

**ARES INTERNATIONAL CORP. AND
SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT
JUNE 30, 2026 AND 2025**

For the convenience of readers and for information purpose only, the auditors' report and the accompanying financial statements have been translated into English from the original Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. In the event of any discrepancy between the English version and the original Chinese version or any differences in the interpretation of the two versions, the Chinese-language auditors' report and financial statements shall prevail.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT TRANSLATED FROM CHINESE

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Ares International Corp.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Ares International Corp. and subsidiaries (the "Group") as at June 30, 2026 and 2025, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three months and six months then ended, as well as the consolidated statements of changes in equity and of cash flows for the six months then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" that came into effect as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these consolidated financial statements based on our reviews.

Scope of Review

Except as explained in the following paragraph, we conducted our reviews in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" of the Republic of China. A review of consolidated financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Conclusion

The financial statements of certain non-significant consolidated subsidiaries and investments accounted for using the equity method were not reviewed by independent auditors. Those statements reflect total assets (including investments accounted for using the equity method) amounting to NT\$192,071 thousand and NT\$186,747 thousand, constituting 11.52% and 12.11% of the consolidated total assets, and total liabilities amounting to NT\$21,816 thousand and NT\$21,868 thousand, constituting 2.73% and 2.91% of the consolidated total liabilities as of June 30, 2026 and 2025, respectively, and total comprehensive income (including share

of profit of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method) amounting to NT\$5,499 thousand, NT\$3,731 thousand, NT\$13,783 thousand and NT\$6,472 thousand, constituting 10.37%, 383.06%, 17.80%, and 43.43% of consolidated total comprehensive income for the three months and six months then ended, respectively.

Qualified Conclusion

Except for the adjustments to the consolidated financial statements, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the financial statements of certain consolidated subsidiaries been reviewed by independent auditors as described in the Basis for Qualified Conclusion above, based on our reviews, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying consolidated financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at June 30, 2026 and 2025, and of its consolidated financial performance for the three months and six months then ended and its consolidated cash flows for the six months then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Accounting Standard 34, “Interim Financial Reporting” that came into effect as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission.

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For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers, Taiwan

August 7, 2026

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are not intended to present the financial position and results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than the Republic of China. The standards, procedures and practices in the Republic of China governing the audit of such financial statements may differ from those generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than the Republic of China. Accordingly, the accompanying consolidated financial statements and independent auditors' report are not intended for use by those who are not informed about the accounting principles or auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China, and their applications in practice.

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ARES INTERNATIONAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
JUNE 30, 2026, DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND JUNE 30, 2025
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

Assets		Notes	June 30, 2026		December 31, 2025		June 30, 2025	
			AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
Current assets								
1100	Cash and cash equivalents	6(1)	\$ 873,218	52	\$ 694,238	45	\$ 630,762	41
1136	Financial assets at amortised cost -	6(2) and 8						
	current		264,857	16	264,092	17	265,408	17
1140	Contract assets - current	6(16)	110,088	7	150,029	10	176,612	12
1150	Notes receivable, net	6(3)	424	-	1,701	-	3,909	-
1170	Accounts receivable, net	6(3)	77,746	5	78,864	5	86,497	6
1180	Accounts receivable - related	7						
	parties, net		-	-	986	-	-	-
1200	Other receivables		2,319	-	3,466	-	3,051	-
1410	Prepayments	6(4) and 7	41,435	2	36,639	3	48,159	3
1470	Other current assets	8	54,485	3	65,789	4	63,531	4
11XX	Total current assets		1,424,572	85	1,295,804	84	1,277,929	83
Non-current assets								
1550	Investments accounted for using	6(6)						
	the equity method		147,509	9	139,655	9	140,437	9
1600	Property, plant and equipment, net	6(7)	57,283	3	59,051	4	59,335	4
1755	Right-of-use assets	6(8)	11,393	1	21,233	1	30,907	2
1780	Intangible assets		148	-	208	-	255	-
1840	Deferred income tax assets		15,568	1	15,909	1	22,363	1
1900	Other non-current assets	8	11,026	1	11,000	1	10,948	1
15XX	Total non-current assets		242,927	15	247,056	16	264,245	17
1XXX	Total assets		\$ 1,667,499	100	\$ 1,542,860	100	\$ 1,542,174	100

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ARES INTERNATIONAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
JUNE 30, 2026, DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND JUNE 30, 2025
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

Liabilities and Equity		Notes	June 30, 2026		December 31, 2025		June 30, 2025	
			AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
Current liabilities								
2130	Contract liabilities - current	6(16)	\$ 349,047	21	\$ 262,358	17	\$ 306,565	20
2170	Accounts payable	6(9)	62,078	4	59,245	4	60,180	4
2200	Other payables	6(10)	292,120	17	162,134	11	279,805	18
2220	Other payables - related parties	7	9	-	2	-	-	-
2230	Current income tax liabilities		12,465	1	16,460	1	1,222	-
2250	Provisions for liabilities - current	6(12)	5,783	-	3,204	-	1,536	-
2280	Current lease liabilities		12,012	1	19,166	1	19,444	2
21XX	Total current liabilities		733,514	44	522,569	34	668,752	44
Non-current liabilities								
2580	Non-current lease liabilities		249	-	2,931	-	12,130	1
2640	Non-current accrued pension liabilities		64,640	4	69,198	5	69,900	4
25XX	Total non-current liabilities		64,889	4	72,129	5	82,030	5
2XXX	Total liabilities		798,403	48	594,698	39	750,782	49
Equity attributable to owners of parent								
	Share capital	6(13)						
3110	Common stock		472,539	28	472,539	31	472,539	31
	Capital surplus	6(14)						
3200	Capital surplus		156,500	10	156,500	10	158,497	10
	Retained earnings	6(15)						
3310	Legal reserve		145,654	9	128,366	8	128,366	8
3320	Special reserve		3,985	-	4,886	-	4,886	-
3350	Unappropriated retained earnings		89,000	5	186,144	12	31,919	2
	Other equity interest							
3400	Other equity interest		(2,234)	-	(3,985)	-	(8,289)	-
31XX	Equity attributable to owners of the parent		865,444	52	944,450	61	787,918	51
36XX	Non-controlling interest		3,652	-	3,712	-	3,474	-
3XXX	Total equity		869,096	52	948,162	61	791,392	51
	Significant contingent liabilities and unrecognised contract commitents	9						
3X2X	Total liabilities and equity		\$ 1,667,499	100	\$ 1,542,860	100	\$ 1,542,174	100

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

ARES INTERNATIONAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2026 AND 2025
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except for earnings per share amount)

Items	Notes	Three months ended June 30				Six months ended June 30			
		2026		2025		2026		2025	
		AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
4000 Operating revenue	6(16) and 7	\$ 242,596	100	\$ 235,031	100	\$ 474,859	100	\$ 438,541	100
5000 Operating costs	6(20)(21) and 7	(134,063)	(55)	(138,816)	(59)	(294,003)	(62)	(279,828)	(64)
5950 Gross profit		<u>108,533</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>96,215</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>180,856</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>158,713</u>	<u>36</u>
Operating expenses	6(20)(21) and 7								
6100 Selling expenses		(18,212)	(8)	(18,081)	(8)	(37,354)	(8)	(37,189)	(8)
6200 General and administrative expenses		(14,280)	(6)	(11,762)	(5)	(29,503)	(6)	(25,452)	(6)
6300 Research and development expenses		(27,822)	(11)	(27,224)	(11)	(58,289)	(12)	(55,992)	(13)
6450 Reversal of (provision for) expected credit losses	12(2)	(149)	-	2,677	1	(1,870)	-	2,660	1
6000 Total operating expenses		<u>(60,463)</u>	<u>(25)</u>	<u>(54,390)</u>	<u>(23)</u>	<u>(127,016)</u>	<u>(26)</u>	<u>(115,973)</u>	<u>(26)</u>
6900 Operating profit		<u>48,070</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>41,825</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>53,840</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>42,740</u>	<u>10</u>
Non-operating income and expenses									
7100 Interest income	6(17)	4,384	2	3,805	1	7,328	1	7,248	2
7010 Other income	6(18) and 7	76	-	223	-	2,625	1	1,025	-
7020 Other gains and losses	6(19)	(2,215)	(1)	(49,387)	(21)	4,593	1	(43,564)	(10)
7050 Finance costs	6(8)	(126)	-	(301)	-	(296)	-	(564)	-
7060 Share of profit of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method	6(6)	<u>5,387</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4,143</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>15,056</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10,090</u>	<u>2</u>
7000 Total non-operating income and expenses		<u>7,506</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>(41,517)</u>	<u>(18)</u>	<u>29,306</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>(25,765)</u>	<u>(6)</u>
7900 Profit before income tax		55,576	23	308	-	83,146	18	16,975	4
7950 Income tax (expense) benefit	6(22)	<u>(3,223)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>4,607</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>(7,555)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>1,715</u>	<u>-</u>
8200 Profit for the period		<u>\$ 52,353</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>\$ 4,915</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>\$ 75,591</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>\$ 18,690</u>	<u>4</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2026 AND 2025
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Items	Notes	Three months ended June 30				Six months ended June 30			
		2026		2025		2026		2025	
		AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
Other comprehensive income									
Other comprehensive income									
that will be reclassified to profit									
or loss									
8361 Financial statements translation									
differences of foreign									
operations		\$ 867	-	\$ (4,816)	(2)	\$ 2,278	-	\$ (4,640)	(1)
8399 Income tax relating to	6(22)								
components of other									
comprehensive income		(172)	-	875	-	(438)	-	851	-
8360 Other comprehensive income									
(loss) that will be reclassified									
to profit or loss		695	-	(3,941)	(2)	1,840	-	(3,789)	(1)
8300 Other comprehensive income									
(loss) for the period		<u>\$ 695</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ (3,941)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>\$ 1,840</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ (3,789)</u>	<u>(1)</u>
8500 Total comprehensive income for									
the period		<u>\$ 53,048</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>\$ 974</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 77,431</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>\$ 14,901</u>	<u>3</u>
Profit (loss) attributable to:									
8610 Owners of the parent		\$ 52,386	22	\$ 4,756	2	\$ 75,740	16	\$ 18,660	4
8620 Non-controlling interest		(33)	-	159	-	(149)	-	30	-
		<u>\$ 52,353</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>\$ 4,915</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>\$ 75,591</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>\$ 18,690</u>	<u>4</u>
Total comprehensive income									
(loss) attributable to:									
8710 Owners of the parent		\$ 53,077	22	\$ 1,256	-	\$ 77,491	16	\$ 15,257	3
8720 Non-controlling interest		(29)	-	(282)	-	(60)	-	(356)	-
		<u>\$ 53,048</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>\$ 974</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 77,431</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>\$ 14,901</u>	<u>3</u>
Earnings per share (in dollars)	6(23)								
9750 Basic		<u>\$ 1.11</u>		<u>\$ 0.10</u>		<u>\$ 1.60</u>		<u>\$ 0.39</u>	
9850 Diluted		<u>\$ 1.10</u>		<u>\$ 0.10</u>		<u>\$ 1.58</u>		<u>\$ 0.39</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

ARES INTERNATIONAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2026 AND 2025
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

Notes	Equity attributable to owners of the parent									
	Retained Earnings					Other Equity Interest				
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Legal reserve	Special reserve	Unappropriated retained earnings	Financial statements translation differences of foreign operations	Unrealised gains (losses) from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Total	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
<u>Six months ended June 30, 2025</u>										
Balance at January 1, 2025	\$ 472,539	\$ 160,803	\$ 112,199	\$ 3,943	\$ 174,930	\$ (2,886)	\$ (2,000)	\$ 919,528	\$ 3,830	\$ 923,358
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	18,660	-	-	18,660	30	18,690
Other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(3,403)	-	(3,403)	(386)	(3,789)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	18,660	(3,403)	-	15,257	(356)	14,901
Appropriations of 2024 earnings	6(15)									
Legal reserve	-	-	16,167	-	(16,167)	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve	-	-	-	943	(943)	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends	-	-	-	-	(144,561)	-	-	(144,561)	-	(144,561)
Change in equity of associates in proportion to the Group's ownership percentage	6(14)									
	-	(2,306)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,306)	-	(2,306)
Balance at June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 472,539</u>	<u>\$ 158,497</u>	<u>\$ 128,366</u>	<u>\$ 4,886</u>	<u>\$ 31,919</u>	<u>\$ (6,289)</u>	<u>\$ (2,000)</u>	<u>\$ 787,918</u>	<u>\$ 3,474</u>	<u>\$ 791,392</u>
<u>Six months ended June 30, 2026</u>										
Balance at January 1, 2026	\$ 472,539	\$ 156,500	\$ 128,366	\$ 4,886	\$ 186,144	\$ (1,985)	\$ (2,000)	\$ 944,450	\$ 3,712	\$ 948,162
Profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	75,740	-	-	75,740	(149)	75,591
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	1,751	-	1,751	89	1,840
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	75,740	1,751	-	77,491	(60)	77,431
Appropriations of 2025 earnings	6(15)									
Legal reserve	-	-	17,288	-	(17,288)	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve	-	-	-	(901)	901	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends	-	-	-	-	(156,497)	-	-	(156,497)	-	(156,497)
Balance at June 30, 2026	<u>\$ 472,539</u>	<u>\$ 156,500</u>	<u>\$ 145,654</u>	<u>\$ 3,985</u>	<u>\$ 89,000</u>	<u>\$ (234)</u>	<u>\$ (2,000)</u>	<u>\$ 865,444</u>	<u>\$ 3,652</u>	<u>\$ 869,096</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

ARES INTERNATIONAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2026 AND 2025

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except as otherwise indicated)

		Six months ended June 30	
	Notes	2026	2025
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>			
Profit before tax		\$ 83,146	\$ 16,975
Adjustments			
Adjustments to reconcile (profit) loss			
Provision for (reversal of) expected credit loss impairment	6(20) and 12(2)	1,870	(2,660)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	6(7)(20)	1,807	1,411
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	6(8)(20)	9,896	9,913
Amortisation	6(20)	60	203
Interest income	6(17)	(7,328)	(7,248)
Interest expense	6(8)	296	564
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method	6(6)	(15,056)	(10,090)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	6(19)	-	160
Gain on lease modification	6(8)(19)	-	(35)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Changes in operating assets			
Notes receivable		1,277	(3,909)
Accounts receivable		39,190	(27,167)
Accounts receivable - related parties		986	536
Other receivables		1,178	(1,638)
Prepayments		(2,795)	(16,887)
Other current assets		11,304	(1,685)
Changes in operating liabilities			
Contract liabilities		86,689	108,225
Accounts payable		2,833	(13,274)
Accounts payable - related parties		-	(148)
Other payables		(27,965)	(5,898)
Other payables - related parties		7	-
Provisions for liabilities - current		2,579	497
Non-current accrued pension liabilities		(4,558)	(12,966)
Cash inflow generated from operations		185,416	34,879
Interest received		7,972	7,885
Income tax paid		(11,469)	(7,465)
Net cash flows from operating activities		181,919	35,299
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>			
Increase in financial assets at amortised cost-current		(195,708)	(193,076)
Decrease in financial assets at amortised cost-current		194,943	201,178
Dividends received	6(6)	8,049	4,995
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	6(7)	-	(7,103)
Increase in refundable deposits (shown in other non-current assets)		(26)	(751)
Net cash flows from investing activities		7,258	5,243
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</u>			
Payment of lease liability	6(25)	(10,197)	(10,141)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(10,197)	(10,141)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		178,980	30,401
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		694,238	600,361
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		\$ 873,218	\$ 630,762

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

ARES INTERNATIONAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2026 AND 2025

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except as otherwise indicated)

1. HISTORY AND ORGANISATION

Ares International Corp. (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Company’) was established on December 3, 1980. The Company and subsidiaries (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Group’) are engaged in the design, sales, lease, maintenance and technology consultation of computer equipment, internet and related software, and analysis, design, modification, installation and maintenance of application software. The Company’s stock was traded at the Taipei Exchange from March 1999, and was listed at the Taiwan Stock Exchange after the application of listing was approved since September 2001.

2. THE DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUANCE OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR AUTHORISATION

These consolidated financial statements were authorised for issuance by the Board of Directors on August 7, 2026.

3. APPLICATION OF NEW STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS

(1) Effect of the adoption of new issuances of or amendments to International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS[®]”) Accounting Standards that came into effect as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission (“FSC”)

New standards, interpretations and amendments endorsed by the FSC and became effective from 2026 are as follows:

New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Effective date by International Accounting Standards Board
Specific provisions of Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7, ‘Amendments to the classification and measurement of financial instruments’	January 1, 2026
Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7, ‘Contracts referencing nature-dependent electricity’	January 1, 2026
IFRS 17, ‘Insurance contracts’	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17, ‘Insurance contracts’	January 1, 2023
Amendment to IFRS 17, ‘Initial application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 – comparative information’	January 1, 2023
Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards—Volume 11	January 1, 2026

The above standards and interpretations have no significant impact to the Group’s financial condition and financial performance based on the Group’s assessment.

(2) Effect of new issuances of or amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards as endorsed by the FSC but not yet adopted by the Group

New standards, interpretations and amendments endorsed by the FSC effective from 2027 are as follows:

New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Effective date by International Accounting Standards Board
IFRS 18, 'Presentation and disclosure in financial statements'	January 1, 2027 (Note 1)
IFRS 19, 'Subsidiaries without public accountability: disclosures'	January 1, 2027
Amendments to IAS 21, 'Translation to a hyperinflationary presentation currency'	January 1, 2027
Amendments to IAS 28, 'Amendments to the fair value option in IAS28 investments in associates and joint ventures'	January 1, 2027 (Note 2)

Note 1 : The entities shall apply IFRS 18 starting from January 1, 2028. Additionally, entities can choose to adopt IFRS 18 earlier.

Note 2 : The entities shall apply the amendment simultaneously with IFRS 18.

Except for the following, the above standards and interpretations have no significant impact to the Group's financial condition and financial performance based on the Group's assessment.

IFRS 18, 'Presentation and disclosure in financial statements'

IFRS 18, 'Presentation and disclosure in financial statements' replaces IAS 1. The standard introduces a defined structure of the statement of profit or loss, disclosure requirements related to management-defined performance measures, and enhanced principles on aggregation and disaggregation which apply to the primary financial statements and notes.

(3) IFRS Accounting Standards issued by IASB but not yet endorsed by the FSC

New standards, interpretations and amendments issued by IASB but not yet included in the IFRS Accounting Standards as endorsed by the FSC are as follows:

New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Effective date by International Accounting Standards Board
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28, 'Sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture'	To be determined by International Accounting Standards Board
IFRS 20, 'Regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities'	January 1, 2029

4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted are consistent with Note 4 in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025, except for the compliance statement, basis of preparation, basis of consolidation and additional policies as set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

(1) Compliance statement

- A. The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the “Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers” and the International Accounting Standard 34, ‘Interim financial reporting’ that came into effect as endorsed by the FSC.
- B. These consolidated financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025.

(2) Basis of preparation;

- A. Except for the following items, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention:
 - (a) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.
 - (b) Defined benefit liabilities recognised based on the net amount of pension fund assets less present value of defined benefit obligation.
- B. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, IFRIC[®] Interpretations, and SIC[®] Interpretations that came into effect as endorsed by the FSC (collectively referred herein as the “IFRSs”) requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group’s accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 5.

(3) Basis of consolidation

- A. Basis for preparation of consolidated financial statements:

The basis for preparation of consolidated financial statements is consistent with the basis for the year ended December 31, 2025.

B. Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements:

Name of Investor	Name of Subsidiary	Main Business Activities	Ownership (%)			Note
			June 30, 2026	December 31, 2025	June 30, 2025	
ARES INTERNATIONAL CORP.	ARES GROUP CORP.	Investment business	100%	100%	100%	Note 1 Note 2
"	WELJOIN TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED (BVI)	"	100%	100%	100%	"
ARES GROUP CORP.	SHARP KEEN MANAGEMENT LIMITED	"	100%	100%	100%	"
WELJOIN TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED (BVI)	APLUSOFT (SUZHOU) CORPORATION	Research, development and sales of business management software	95.88%	95.88%	95.88%	"

Note 1: The financial statements of the entity as of and for the six-months ended June 30, 2025 were not reviewed by the independent auditors as the entity did not meet the definition of a significant subsidiary.

Note 2: The financial statements of the entity as of and for the six-months ended June 30, 2026 were not reviewed by the independent auditors as the entity did not meet the definition of a significant subsidiary.

C. Subsidiaries not included in the consolidated financial statements: None.

D. Adjustments for subsidiaries with different balance sheet dates: None.

E. Significant restrictions: None.

F. Subsidiaries that have non-controlling interests that are material to the Group: None.

(4) Employee benefits

Pension cost for the interim period is calculated on a year-to-date basis by using the pension cost rate derived from the actuarial valuation at the end of the prior financial year, adjusted for significant market fluctuations since that time and for significant curtailments, settlements, or other significant one-off events. Also, the related information is disclosed accordingly.

(5) Income taxes

The interim period income tax expense is recognised based on the estimated average annual effective income tax rate expected for the full financial year applied to the pretax income of the interim period, and the related information is disclosed accordingly.

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND KEY SOURCES OF ASSUMPTION UNCERTAINTY

There have been no significant changes as of June 30, 2026. Please refer to Note 5 in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025.

6. DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTS

(1) Cash and cash equivalents

	<u>June 30, 2026</u>	<u>December 31, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2025</u>
Cash on hand and revolving funds	\$ 415	\$ 522	\$ 466
Checking accounts and demand deposits	651,436	506,707	419,654
Time deposits	221,367	187,009	210,642
	<u>\$ 873,218</u>	<u>\$ 694,238</u>	<u>\$ 630,762</u>

A. The Group transacts with a variety of financial institutions all with high credit quality to disperse credit risk, so it expects that the probability of counterparty default is remote.

B. Refer to Note 8 for the details of restricted cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2026, December 31, 2025 and June 30, 2025.

(2) Financial assets at amortised cost

<u>Items</u>	<u>June 30, 2026</u>	<u>December 31, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2025</u>
Current items:			
Time deposits with maturity over three months	\$ 263,227	\$ 262,462	\$ 262,396
Pledged time deposits	1,630	1,630	3,012
	<u>\$ 264,857</u>	<u>\$ 264,092</u>	<u>\$ 265,408</u>
Interest rate range of time deposits	1.25%~3.32%	1.36%~3.32%	1.36%~4.55%

A. Amounts recognised in profit or loss in relation to financial assets at amortised cost are listed below:

	<u>Three months ended June 30</u>	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Interest income	<u>\$ 1,242</u>	<u>\$ 1,271</u>
	<u>Six months ended June 30</u>	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Interest income	<u>\$ 2,491</u>	<u>\$ 2,775</u>

B. As at June 30, 2026, December 31, 2025 and June 30, 2025, without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements, the maximum exposure to credit risk in respect of the amount that best represents the financial assets at amortised cost held by the Group were equivalent to the carrying amount.

C. Details of the Group's financial assets at amortised cost pledged to others as collateral are provided in Note 8.

D. The counterparties of the Group's investments in certificates of deposits are financial institutions with high credit quality, so the Group expects that the probability of counterparty default is remote.

(3) Notes and accounts receivable

	June 30, 2026	December 31, 2025	June 30, 2025
Notes receivable	\$ 424	\$ 1,701	\$ 3,909
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 424</u>	<u>\$ 1,701</u>	<u>\$ 3,909</u>
Accounts receivable	\$ 88,601	\$ 87,847	\$ 95,503
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	(10,855)	(8,983)	(9,006)
	<u>\$ 77,746</u>	<u>\$ 78,864</u>	<u>\$ 86,497</u>

A. The ageing analysis of notes and accounts receivable is as follows:

	June 30, 2026	
	Accounts receivable	Notes receivable
Not past due	\$ 71,113	\$ 424
Up to 90 days	6,648	-
91 to 180 days	15	-
181 to 270 days	-	-
Over 270 days	10,825	-
	<u>\$ 88,601</u>	<u>\$ 424</u>
	December 31, 2025	
	Accounts receivable	Notes receivable
Not past due	\$ 71,363	\$ 1,701
Up to 90 days	5,352	-
91 to 180 days	451	-
181 to 270 days	1,760	-
Over 270 days	8,921	-
	<u>\$ 87,847</u>	<u>\$ 1,701</u>

	June 30, 2025	
	Accounts receivable	Notes receivable
Not past due	\$ 77,105	\$ 3,909
Up to 90 days	8,855	-
91 to 180 days	-	-
181 to 270 days	622	-
Over 270 days	8,921	-
	<u>\$ 95,503</u>	<u>\$ 3,909</u>

The above ageing analysis was based on past due date.

- B. As of June 30, 2026, December 31, 2025 and June 30, 2025, accounts receivable and notes receivable were all from contracts with customers. As of January 1, 2025, the balance of receivables from contracts with customers amounted to \$74,966.
- C. The Group has no notes and accounts receivable pledged to others.
- D. The Group has no discounted notes receivable.
- E. The Group does not hold any collateral as security.
- F. As at June 30, 2026, December 31, 2025 and June 30, 2025, without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements, the maximum exposure to credit risk in respect of the amount that best represents notes and accounts receivable held by the Group were equivalent to the carrying amount.
- G. Information relating to credit risk of accounts receivable and notes receivable is provided in Note 12(2).

(4) Prepayments

	June 30, 2026	December 31, 2025	June 30, 2025
Prepaid project cost	\$ 38,443	\$ 33,831	\$ 43,921
Other prepayments	2,992	2,808	4,238
	<u>\$ 41,435</u>	<u>\$ 36,639</u>	<u>\$ 48,159</u>

(5) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current

Items	June 30, 2026	December 31, 2025	June 30, 2025
Non-current items:			
Equity instruments			
Unlisted stocks	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Valuation adjustment	(2,000)	(2,000)	(2,000)
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

- A. The Group has elected to classify equity investments that are considered to be strategic investments as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. The fair value of such investments amounted to \$0 as at June 30, 2026, December 31, 2025 and June 30, 2025.
- B. For the three months and six months ended June 30, 2026 and 2025, no amount was recognised in profit or loss and other comprehensive income.
- C. The Group has no financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income pledged to others.

(6) Investments accounted for using the equity method

	<u>June 30, 2026</u>	<u>December 31, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2025</u>
Associates:			
BLITZ IT CONSULTANTS PTE. LTD.	\$ 20,054	\$ 19,980	\$ 14,692
ARES INTERNATIONAL (THAILAND) CO., LTD.	2,099	3,645	1,242
ARGO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION	30,001	32,566	27,765
M-POWER INFORMATION CO., LTD.	95,355	83,464	96,738
	<u>\$ 147,509</u>	<u>\$ 139,655</u>	<u>\$ 140,437</u>

A. The basic information of the associates of the Group is as follows:

<u>Company name</u>	<u>Principal place of business</u>	<u>Ownership (%)</u>			<u>Nature of relationship</u>	<u>Method of measurement</u>
		<u>June 30, 2026</u>	<u>December 31, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2025</u>		
BLITZ IT CONSULTANTS PTE. LTD.	Singapore	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	Strategic investment	Equity method
ARES INTERNATIONAL (THAILAND) CO., LTD.	Thailand	49.00%	49.00%	49.00%	"	"
ARGO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION	Taiwan	33.88%	33.88%	33.88%	"	"
M-POWER INFORMATION CO., LTD.	"	17.82%	17.82%	17.47%	"	"

Note : As of December 31, 2025, M-POWER INFORMATION CO., LTD. has completed the acquisition of 438,000 treasury shares, thereby increasing the Group's ownership percentage to 17.82%.

- B. The carrying amount of the Group's interests in all individually immaterial associates and the Group's share of the operating results are summarised below:

As of June 30, 2026, December 31, 2025 and June 30, 2025, the carrying amounts of the Group's individually immaterial associates amounted to \$147,509, \$139,655 and \$140,437, respectively.

	Three months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Profit for the period from continuing operations	\$ 5,387	\$ 4,143
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-
Total comprehensive income	\$ 5,387	\$ 4,143
Dividends received from associates	\$ 8,049	\$ 4,995
	Six months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Profit for the period from continuing operations	\$ 15,056	\$ 10,090
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-
Total comprehensive income	\$ 15,056	\$ 10,090
Dividends received from associates	\$ 8,049	\$ 4,995

- C. For the three months and six months ended June 30, 2026 and 2025, the Group recognised share of profit of associates in the amounts of \$5,387, \$4,143, \$15,056 and \$10,090, respectively, which were based on the financial statements of the same period which were not reviewed by independent auditors.
- D. The Group's material associate, M-POWER INFORMATION CO., LTD., has quoted market prices. As of June 30, 2026, December 31, 2025 and June 30, 2025, the fair value was \$320,123, \$260,172 and \$338,954, respectively.
- E. The Group is the single largest shareholder of ARGO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION with a 33.88% equity interest. As the Group has no ability to direct the relevant activities of ARGO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, the Group has no control, but only has significant influence over the investee. The Group is the single largest shareholder of M-POWER INFORMATION with a 17.82% equity interest. In addition, the Group serves as a corporate director of M-POWER INFORMATION. Accordingly, the Group has significant influence over the investee.

(7) Property, plant and equipment

	Land	Buildings and structures	Machinery and equipment	Transportation equipment	Office equipment	Leasehold improvements	Other facilities	Total
<u>At January 1, 2026</u>								
Cost	\$ 30,393	\$ 21,114	\$ 14,597	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,656	\$ 6,143	\$ 3,263	\$ 82,166
Accumulated depreciation	-	(568)	(12,135)	(2,633)	(1,635)	(4,810)	(1,334)	(23,115)
	<u>\$ 30,393</u>	<u>\$ 20,546</u>	<u>\$ 2,462</u>	<u>\$ 1,367</u>	<u>\$ 1,021</u>	<u>\$ 1,333</u>	<u>\$ 1,929</u>	<u>\$ 59,051</u>
<u>2026</u>								
At January 1	\$ 30,393	\$ 20,546	\$ 2,462	\$ 1,367	\$ 1,021	\$ 1,333	\$ 1,929	\$ 59,051
Depreciation charge	-	(332)	(686)	(200)	(147)	(223)	(219)	(1,807)
Net exchange differences	-	-	5	-	-	34	-	39
As at June 30	<u>\$ 30,393</u>	<u>\$ 20,214</u>	<u>\$ 1,781</u>	<u>\$ 1,167</u>	<u>\$ 874</u>	<u>\$ 1,144</u>	<u>\$ 1,710</u>	<u>\$ 57,283</u>
<u>At June 30, 2026</u>								
Cost	\$ 30,393	\$ 21,114	\$ 14,651	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,656	\$ 6,195	\$ 3,263	\$ 82,272
Accumulated depreciation	-	(900)	(12,870)	(2,833)	(1,782)	(5,051)	(1,553)	(24,989)
	<u>\$ 30,393</u>	<u>\$ 20,214</u>	<u>\$ 1,781</u>	<u>\$ 1,167</u>	<u>\$ 874</u>	<u>\$ 1,144</u>	<u>\$ 1,710</u>	<u>\$ 57,283</u>
	Land	Buildings and structures	Machinery and equipment	Transportation equipment	Office equipment	Leasehold improvements	Other facilities	Total
<u>At January 1, 2025</u>								
Cost	\$ 30,393	\$ 18,097	\$ 12,729	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,465	\$ 5,813	\$ 1,429	\$ 73,926
Accumulated depreciation	-	(30)	(10,742)	(2,233)	(1,460)	(4,499)	(1,064)	(20,028)
	<u>\$ 30,393</u>	<u>\$ 18,067</u>	<u>\$ 1,987</u>	<u>\$ 1,767</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>\$ 1,314</u>	<u>\$ 365</u>	<u>\$ 53,898</u>
<u>2025</u>								
At January 1	\$ 30,393	\$ 18,067	\$ 1,987	\$ 1,767	\$ 5	\$ 1,314	\$ 365	\$ 53,898
Additions	-	3,017	422	-	1,191	600	1,873	7,103
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	(160)	-	(160)
Depreciation charge	-	(206)	(690)	(200)	(27)	(198)	(90)	(1,411)
Net exchange differences	-	-	(13)	-	-	(82)	-	(95)
As at June 30	<u>\$ 30,393</u>	<u>\$ 20,878</u>	<u>\$ 1,706</u>	<u>\$ 1,567</u>	<u>\$ 1,169</u>	<u>\$ 1,474</u>	<u>\$ 2,148</u>	<u>\$ 59,335</u>
<u>At June 30, 2025</u>								
Cost	\$ 30,393	\$ 21,114	\$ 13,043	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,656	\$ 6,041	\$ 3,262	\$ 80,509
Accumulated depreciation	-	(236)	(11,337)	(2,433)	(1,487)	(4,567)	(1,114)	(21,174)
	<u>\$ 30,393</u>	<u>\$ 20,878</u>	<u>\$ 1,706</u>	<u>\$ 1,567</u>	<u>\$ 1,169</u>	<u>\$ 1,474</u>	<u>\$ 2,148</u>	<u>\$ 59,335</u>

A. No interest was capitalised as part of property, plant and equipment.

B. The Group has no property, plant and equipment pledged to others.

(8) Leasing arrangements — lessee

A. The Group's leased assets are buildings and vehicles. Rental contracts are typically made for periods of 1 to 3 years. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose covenants, but leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.

B. The carrying amounts of right-of-use assets and the depreciation charge are as follows:

	Carrying amount		
	June 30, 2026	December 31, 2025	June 30, 2025
Buildings	\$ 9,706	\$ 18,698	\$ 27,525
Transportation equipment	1,687	2,535	3,382
	<u>\$ 11,393</u>	<u>\$ 21,233</u>	<u>\$ 30,907</u>

	Depreciation charge	
	Three months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Buildings	\$ 4,528	\$ 4,603
Transportation equipment	423	423
	<u>\$ 4,951</u>	<u>\$ 5,026</u>

	Depreciation charge	
	Six months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Buildings	\$ 9,049	\$ 9,066
Transportation equipment	847	847
	<u>\$ 9,896</u>	<u>\$ 9,913</u>

C. For the three months and six months ended June 30, 2026 and 2025, the additions to right-of-use assets were \$0, \$0, \$0 and \$30,259, respectively.

D. The information on profit and loss accounts relating to lease contracts is as follows:

	Three months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
<u>Items affecting profit or loss</u>		
Interest expense on lease liabilities	\$ 126	\$ 301
Expense on short-term lease contracts	399	420
Gain on lease modification	-	(35)
	<u>\$ 525</u>	<u>\$ 686</u>
	Six months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
<u>Items affecting profit or loss</u>		
Interest expense on lease liabilities	\$ 296	\$ 564
Expense on short-term lease contracts	827	827
Gain on lease modification	-	(35)
	<u>\$ 1,123</u>	<u>\$ 1,356</u>

E. For the six months ended June 30, 2026 and 2025, the Group's total cash outflow for leases were \$11,024 and \$10,968, respectively.

(9) Accounts payable

	June 30, 2026	December 31, 2025	June 30, 2025
Accounts payable	\$ 18,848	\$ 14,043	\$ 24,321
Project costs payable	43,230	45,202	35,859
	<u>\$ 62,078</u>	<u>\$ 59,245</u>	<u>\$ 60,180</u>

(10) Other payables

	June 30, 2026	December 31, 2025	June 30, 2025
Wages and bonus payable	\$ 72,709	\$ 104,700	\$ 78,479
Labor and health insurance fees payable	4,799	5,036	4,996
Employees' compensation and directors' remuneration payable	41,901	30,422	28,531
Cash dividends payable	156,497	-	144,561
VAT payable	6,344	8,530	6,889
Other accrued expenses	9,870	13,446	16,349
	<u>\$ 292,120</u>	<u>\$ 162,134</u>	<u>\$ 279,805</u>

(11) Pensions

A. Defined benefit plan

- (a) The Company has a defined benefit pension plan in accordance with the Labor Standards Law, covering all regular employees' service years prior to the enforcement of the Labor Pension Act on July 1, 2005 and service years thereafter of employees who chose to continue to be subject to the pension mechanism under the Law. Under the defined benefit pension plan, two units are accrued for each year of service for the first 15 years and one unit for each additional year thereafter, subject to a maximum of 45 units. Pension benefits are based on the number of units accrued and the average monthly salaries and wages of the last 6 months prior to retirement. The Company contributes monthly an amount equal to 2% of the employees' monthly salaries and wages to the retirement fund deposited with Bank of Taiwan, the trustee, under the name of the independent retirement fund committee. Also, the Company would assess the balance in the aforementioned labor pension reserve account by December 31, every year. If the account balance is insufficient to pay the pension calculated by the aforementioned method to the employees expected to qualify for retirement in the following year, the Company will make contributions for the deficit by next March.
- (b) For the aforementioned pension plan, the Group recognised pension costs of \$700, \$784, \$1,401 and \$1,568 for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2026 and 2025, respectively.
- (c) Expected contributions to the defined benefit pension plans of the Group for the year ending December 31, 2027 amount to \$1,674.

B. Defined contribution plans:

- (a) Effective July 1, 2005, the Company has established a defined contribution pension plan (the “New Plan”) under the Labor Pension Act (the “Act”), covering all regular employees with R.O.C. nationality. Under the New Plan, the Company contributes monthly an amount no less than 6% of the employees’ monthly salaries and wages to the employees’ individual pension accounts at the Bureau of Labor Insurance. The benefits accrued are paid monthly or in lump sum upon termination of employment. The pension costs under the defined contribution pension plans of the Group for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2026 and 2025 were \$3,396, \$3,447, \$6,866 and \$7,007, respectively.
- (b) The Company’s mainland China subsidiary, APLUSOFT (SUZHOU) CORPORATION, has a defined contribution plan. Monthly contributions to an independent fund administered by the government in accordance with the pension regulations in the People’s Republic of China (PRC) are based on certain percentage of employees’ monthly salaries and wages. The contribution percentage was 7% for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2026 and 2025. Other than the monthly contributions, the Group has no further obligations. The pension costs under the defined contribution pension plan of APLUSOFT (SUZHOU) CORPORATION for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2026 and 2025 were \$699, \$630, \$1,385 and \$1,272, respectively.

(12) Provisions

	Warranty	
	2026	2025
Balance at January 1	\$ 3,204	\$ 1,039
Additional provisions	5,392	1,067
Used during the period	(1,869)	(204)
Unused amounts reversed	(944)	(366)
Balance at June 30	<u>\$ 5,783</u>	<u>\$ 1,536</u>

Analysis of total provisions:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	June 30, 2025
Current	<u>\$ 5,783</u>	<u>\$ 3,204</u>	<u>\$ 1,536</u>

The Group provides warranties on project contract, and the provision for warranty is estimated based on historical warranty data.

(13) Share capital

As of June 30, 2026 and 2025, the Company’s authorised capital was \$1,156,000 (including 10 million shares reserved for employee stock options and 20 million shares reserved for convertible bonds issued by the Company), and the paid-in capital was \$472,539, consisting of 47,254 thousand shares of ordinary stock, with a par value of \$10 (in dollars) per share.

(14) Capital surplus

2026					
	Share premium	Treasury share transactions	Donated assets received	Changes in equity of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method	Total
At January 1 (same at June 30)	<u>\$ 92,839</u>	<u>\$ 48,738</u>	<u>\$ 474</u>	<u>\$ 14,449</u>	<u>\$ 156,500</u>
2025					
	Share premium	Treasury share transactions	Donated assets received	Changes in equity of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method	Total
At January 1	\$ 92,839	\$ 48,738	\$ 413	\$ 18,813	\$ 160,803
Recognition of change in equity of associates in proportion to the Group's ownership percentage					
(Note)	-	-	-	(2,306)	(2,306)
At June 30	<u>\$ 92,839</u>	<u>\$ 48,738</u>	<u>\$ 413</u>	<u>\$ 16,507</u>	<u>\$ 158,497</u>

Note : In May 2025, M-POWER INFORMATION CO., LTD., an investee accounted for using the equity method, purchased treasury shares. The company has recognised the impact of changes in the equity of the associate in accordance with its shareholding percentage.

Pursuant to the R.O.C. Company Act, capital surplus arising from paid-in capital in excess of par value on issuance of common stocks and donations can be used to cover accumulated deficit or to issue new stocks or cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership, provided that the Company has no accumulated deficit. Further, the R.O.C. Securities and Exchange Act requires that the amount of capital surplus to be capitalised mentioned above should not exceed 10% of the paid-in capital each year. However, capital surplus should not be used to cover accumulated deficit unless the legal reserve is insufficient.

(15) Retained earnings

A. Under the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the current year's earnings, if any, shall be distributed in the following methods and order:

- (a) Pay all taxes.
- (b) Offset prior years' operating losses.
- (c) 10% of the remaining amount shall be set aside as legal reserve.
- (d) Set aside or reverse a special reserve in accordance with related laws.

The remaining earnings shall be distributed as dividends to shareholders which shall be proposed by the Board of Directors and resolved by the shareholders, The Board of Directors may decide not to distribute earnings for operation needs.

B. As the Company is engaged in information technology, which is a rapidly advance and growing market, the dividend policy of the Company is based on the company capital expenditure requirement and optimal financial plan for long-term operations. When the Board of Directors propose the distribution of retained earnings after deducting (a)~(d) above, the Board of Directors will propose the distribution of cash dividends and share dividends based on the operating requirements. Cash dividends shall comprise not less than 10% of total dividends distributed. However, the proportion of cash dividend could be adjusted based on the operating situation of current year.

C. Except for covering accumulated deficit or issuing new stocks or cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership, the legal reserve shall not be used for any other purpose. The use of legal reserve for the issuance of stocks or cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership is permitted, provided that the distribution of the reserve is limited to the portion in excess of 25% of the Company's paid-in capital.

D. In accordance with the regulations, the Company shall set aside special reserve from the debit balance on other equity items at the balance sheet date before distributing earnings. When debit balance on other equity items is reversed subsequently, the reversed amount could be included in the distributable earnings.

E. Distribution of retained earnings:

On June 23, 2026 and June 19, 2025, the shareholders during their meeting resolved the distribution of 2025 and 2024 retained earnings, respectively. The distribution of retained earnings is as follows:

	2025		2024	
	Amount	Dividend per share (in dollars)	Amount	Dividend per share (in dollars)
Legal reserve	\$ 17,288		\$ 16,167	
(Reversal of) appropriation for special reserve	(901)		943	
Cash dividends	156,497	\$ 3.31	144,561	\$ 3.06

(16) Operating revenue

	Three months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
<u>Revenue from contracts with customers</u>		
Sales revenue	\$ 15,982	\$ 40,133
Services revenue	226,614	194,898
	<u>\$ 242,596</u>	<u>\$ 235,031</u>
	Six months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
<u>Revenue from contracts with customers</u>		
Sales revenue	\$ 43,590	\$ 73,447
Services revenue	431,269	365,094
	<u>\$ 474,859</u>	<u>\$ 438,541</u>

A. Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

The Group derives revenue from the transfer of goods and services over time and at a point in time in the following major geographical regions:

	Three months ended June 30, 2026 (Note)			
	Asia	Taiwan	Others	Total
Total segment revenue	\$ 31,297	\$ 210,525	\$ 4,386	\$ 246,208
Inter-segment	(3,612)	-	-	(3,612)
Revenue from external customer contracts	<u>\$ 27,685</u>	<u>\$ 210,525</u>	<u>\$ 4,386</u>	<u>\$ 242,596</u>
Timing of revenue recognition				
At a point in time	\$ 1,760	\$ 14,015	\$ 207	\$ 15,982
Over time	25,925	196,510	4,179	226,614
	<u>\$ 27,685</u>	<u>\$ 210,525</u>	<u>\$ 4,386</u>	<u>\$ 242,596</u>

Three months ended June 30, 2025 (Note)	Asia	Taiwan	Others	Total
Total segment revenue	\$ 45,487	\$ 193,640	\$ 349	\$ 239,476
Inter-segment	(4,445)	-	-	(4,445)
Revenue from external customer contracts	<u>\$ 41,042</u>	<u>\$ 193,640</u>	<u>\$ 349</u>	<u>\$ 235,031</u>
Timing of revenue recognition				
At a point in time	\$ 1,171	\$ 38,962	\$ -	\$ 40,133
Over time	<u>39,871</u>	<u>154,678</u>	<u>349</u>	<u>194,898</u>
	<u>\$ 41,042</u>	<u>\$ 193,640</u>	<u>\$ 349</u>	<u>\$ 235,031</u>
Six months ended June 30, 2026 (Note)	Asia	Taiwan	Others	Total
Total segment revenue	\$ 58,488	\$ 420,794	\$ 4,532	\$ 483,814
Inter-segment	(8,955)	-	-	(8,955)
Revenue from external customer contracts	<u>\$ 49,533</u>	<u>\$ 420,794</u>	<u>\$ 4,532</u>	<u>\$ 474,859</u>
Timing of revenue recognition				
At a point in time	\$ 2,110	\$ 41,273	\$ 207	\$ 43,590
Over time	<u>47,423</u>	<u>379,521</u>	<u>4,325</u>	<u>431,269</u>
	<u>\$ 49,533</u>	<u>\$ 420,794</u>	<u>\$ 4,532</u>	<u>\$ 474,859</u>
Six months ended June 30, 2025 (Note)	Asia	Taiwan	Others	Total
Total segment revenue	\$ 63,327	\$ 381,381	\$ 1,076	\$ 445,784
Inter-segment	(7,243)	-	-	(7,243)
Revenue from external customer contracts	<u>\$ 56,084</u>	<u>\$ 381,381</u>	<u>\$ 1,076</u>	<u>\$ 438,541</u>
Timing of revenue recognition				
At a point in time	\$ 1,189	\$ 72,258	\$ -	\$ 73,447
Over time	<u>54,895</u>	<u>309,123</u>	<u>1,076</u>	<u>365,094</u>
	<u>\$ 56,084</u>	<u>\$ 381,381</u>	<u>\$ 1,076</u>	<u>\$ 438,541</u>

Note: Segmental information is provided in Note 14.

B. Contract assets and liabilities

(a) The Group has recognised the following revenue-related contract assets and liabilities:

	June 30, 2026	December 31, 2025	June 30, 2025	January 1, 2025
Contract assets - customer contract	\$ 110,088	\$ 150,029	\$ 177,312	\$ 159,016
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	-	-	(700)	(700)
	<u>\$ 110,088</u>	<u>\$ 150,029</u>	<u>\$ 176,612</u>	<u>\$ 158,316</u>
Contract liabilities - advance receipts from customers	<u>\$ 349,047</u>	<u>\$ 262,358</u>	<u>\$ 306,565</u>	<u>\$ 198,340</u>

- (b) Revenue recognised that was included in the contract liability balance at the beginning of the period

	Three months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Revenue recognised that was included in the contract liabilities balance at the beginning of the period		
Advance receipts	\$ 27,554	\$ 18,101
	Six months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Revenue recognised that was included in the contract liabilities balance at the beginning of the period		
Advance receipts	\$ 60,681	\$ 43,816

(17) Interest income

	Three months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Interest income from bank deposits	\$ 3,142	\$ 2,534
Interest income from financial assets measured at amortised cost	1,242	1,271
	\$ 4,384	\$ 3,805
	Six months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Interest income from bank deposits	\$ 4,797	\$ 4,433
Interest income from financial assets measured at amortised cost	2,491	2,775
Interest income on security deposit	40	40
	\$ 7,328	\$ 7,248

(18) Other income

	Three months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Rent income	\$ 60	\$ -
Others	16	223
	\$ 76	\$ 223

	Six months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Rent income	\$ 120	\$ -
Commission income	1,944	55
Others	561	970
	<u>\$ 2,625</u>	<u>\$ 1,025</u>

(19) Other gains and losses

	Three months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Losses on disposals of property, plant and equipment	\$ -	(\$ 160)
Gains on lease modification	-	35
Foreign exchange loss	(1,540)	(48,743)
Miscellaneous disbursements	(675)	(519)
	<u>(\$ 2,215)</u>	<u>(\$ 49,387)</u>

	Six months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Losses on disposals of property, plant and equipment	\$ -	(\$ 160)
Gains on lease modification	-	35
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	5,387	(42,719)
Miscellaneous disbursements	(794)	(720)
	<u>\$ 4,593</u>	<u>(\$ 43,564)</u>

(20) Expenses by nature

	Three months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Employee benefit expense	\$ 114,659	\$ 109,253
Depreciation charges on property, plant and equipment	881	756
Depreciation charges on right-of-use assets	4,951	5,026
Amortisations	24	101
Operating lease payments	399	420
Outsourcing software	52,576	33,730
Provision for (reversal of) expected credit losses	149	(2,677)
Other expenses	8,626	12,766
Cost of sales	12,261	33,831
	<u>\$ 194,526</u>	<u>\$ 193,206</u>

	Six months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Employee benefit expense	\$ 241,039	\$ 232,722
Depreciation charges on property, plant and equipment	1,807	1,411
Depreciation charges on right-of-use assets	9,896	9,913
Amortisations	60	203
Operating lease payments	827	827
Outsourcing software	107,429	65,856
Provision for (reversal of) expected credit losses	1,870 (	2,660)
Other expenses	22,272	25,926
Cost of sales	35,819	61,603
	<u>\$ 421,019</u>	<u>\$ 395,801</u>

(21) Employee benefit expense

	Three months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Wages and salaries	\$ 96,738	\$ 92,701
Labor and health insurance fees	7,429	7,622
Pension costs	4,795	4,861
Directors' remuneration	2,943	1,113
Other personnel expenses	2,754	2,956
	<u>\$ 114,659</u>	<u>\$ 109,253</u>

	Six months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Wages and salaries	\$ 204,528	\$ 197,918
Labor and health insurance fees	16,325	16,465
Pension costs	9,652	9,847
Directors' remuneration	4,928	2,724
Other personnel expenses	5,606	5,768
	<u>\$ 241,039</u>	<u>\$ 232,722</u>

A. As of June 30, 2026 and 2025, the Group had 288 and 297 employees, respectively.

B. In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, a ratio of distributable profit of the current year, after covering accumulated losses, shall be distributed as employees' compensation and directors' remuneration. The ratio shall not be lower than 5% and not higher than 15% for employees' compensation, of which 10‰ to 30‰ of employees' compensation shall be allocated for salary adjustments for entry level employees. The ratio for directors' remuneration shall not exceed 3%.

- C. For the three months and six months ended June 30, 2026 and 2025, employees' compensation (including salary adjustments for entry level employees) was accrued at \$5,437, \$11, \$8,633 and \$1,960, respectively; while directors' remuneration was accrued at \$1,887, \$3, \$2,846 and \$588, respectively. The aforementioned amounts were recognised in salary expenses.
- D. Employees' compensation, salary adjustments for entry level employees and directors' remuneration were estimated and accrued based on 9%, 1% and 3% of distributable profit of current year for the six months ended June 30, 2026, respectively.
- E. Employees' compensation and directors' remuneration for 2025 as resolved by the Board of Directors were in agreement with those amounts recognised in the 2025 financial statements.
- F. Information about employees' compensation and directors' remuneration of the Company as resolved at the meeting of Board of Directors will be posted in the "Market Observation Post System" at the website of the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

(22) Income tax

A. Income tax expense

(a) Components of income tax expense:

		Three months ended June 30	
		2026	2025
Current tax:			
Current tax on profits for the period	\$	8,894	\$ 16
Prior year income tax over estimation	(	5,697)	(4,681)
Total current tax		3,197	(4,665)
Deferred tax:			
Origination and reversal of temporary differences		26	58
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$	3,223	(\$ 4,607)
		Six months ended June 30	
		2026	2025
Current tax:			
Current tax on profits for the period	\$	13,342	\$ 3,068
Prior period income tax over estimation	(	5,697)	(4,681)
Total current tax		7,645	(1,613)
Deferred tax:			
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(	90)	(102)
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$	7,555	(\$ 1,715)

(b) The income tax (charge)/credit relating to components of other comprehensive income and loss is as follows:

	Three months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Currency translation differences	\$ 172	(\$ 875)
	Six months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Currency translation differences	\$ 438	(\$ 851)

B. As of June 30, 2026, the Company's income tax returns through 2023 have been assessed and approved by the Tax Authority.

C. ARES GROUP CORP., WELJOIN TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED (BVI) and SHARP KEEN MANAGEMENT LIMITED are companies that were established in Seychelles and British Virgin Islands, respectively. These companies have no income tax.

(23) Earnings per share

	Three months ended June 30, 2026		
	Amount after tax	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)	Earnings per share (in dollars)
<u>Basic earnings per share</u>			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent	\$ 52,386	47,254	\$ 1.11
<u>Diluted earnings per share</u>			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent	\$ 52,386	47,254	
Assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares			
Employees' compensation	-	561	
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent plus assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares	\$ 52,386	47,815	\$ 1.10

Three months ended June 30, 2025			
	Amount after tax	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)	Earnings per share (in dollars)
<u>Basic earnings per share</u>			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent	\$ 4,756	47,254	\$ 0.10
<u>Diluted earnings per share</u>			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent	\$ 4,756	47,254	
Assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares			
Employees' compensation	-	329	
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent plus assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares	\$ 4,756	47,583	\$ 0.10
Six months ended June 30, 2026			
	Amount after tax	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)	Earnings per share (in dollars)
<u>Basic earnings per share</u>			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent	\$ 75,740	47,254	\$ 1.60
<u>Diluted earnings per share</u>			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent	\$ 75,740	47,254	
Assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares			
Employees' compensation	-	591	
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent plus assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares	\$ 75,740	47,845	\$ 1.58

Six months ended June 30, 2025			
	Amount after tax	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)	Earnings per share (in dollars)
<u>Basic earnings per share</u>			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent	\$ 18,660	47,254	\$ 0.39
<u>Diluted earnings per share</u>			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent	\$ 18,660	47,254	
Assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares			
Employees' compensation	-	355	
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent plus assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares	\$ 18,660	47,609	\$ 0.39

(24) Supplemental cash flow information

Financing activities with no cash flow effects:

	Six months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Cash dividends declared but yet to be paid	\$ 156,497	\$ 144,561

(25) Changes in liabilities from financing activities

	2026		2025	
	Liabilities from financing		Liabilities from financing	
	<u>Lease liabilities</u>	<u>activities-gross</u>	<u>Lease liabilities</u>	<u>activities-gross</u>
At January 1	\$ 22,097	\$ 22,097	\$ 11,521	\$ 11,521
Increase during the period	-	-	30,259	30,259
Decrease during the period	-	-	(385)	(385)
Changes in cash flow from financing activities	(10,197)	(10,197)	(10,141)	(10,141)
Impact of changes in foreign exchange rate	65	65	(244)	(244)
Changes in other non-cash items	296	296	564	564
At June 30	\$ 12,261	\$ 12,261	\$ 31,574	\$ 31,574

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(1) Names of related parties and relationship

<u>Names of related parties</u>	<u>Relationship with the Group</u>
ARGO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION	Associate
M-POWER INFORMATION CO., LTD.	"
ARES INTERNATIONAL (THAILAND) CO., LTD.	"
MiTAC INC.	Key management
MiTAC INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP.	"
SHUTTLE INC.	Other related parties

(2) Significant related party transactions

A. Operating revenue

	<u>Three months ended June 30</u>	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Sales of goods:		
-Other related parties	\$ -	\$ 5,080
Sales of services:		
-Associates	-	74
-Other related parties	457	1,575
-Key management	47	47
	<u>\$ 504</u>	<u>\$ 6,776</u>
	<u>Six months ended June 30</u>	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Sales of goods:		
-Other related parties	\$ -	\$ 5,090
Sales of services:		
-Associates	-	176
-Other related parties	755	2,293
-Key management	95	485
	<u>\$ 850</u>	<u>\$ 8,044</u>

Most of the transactions in relation to sales, services and maintenance made with related parties are separate cases, thus the transaction prices are determined based on mutual agreement. Except for the payment term of 60 days after monthly billings, other terms would be available to third parties.

B. Purchases

		Three months ended June 30	
		2026	2025
Purchases of goods:			
-Associates		\$ 15	\$ 62
		Six months ended June 30	
		2026	2025
Purchases of goods:			
-Associates		\$ 28	\$ 62

- (a) Purchases were primarily made for system integration projects. As comparable products were not purchased from other suppliers, purchase prices were determined through mutual agreement. Therefore, the purchase price is determined based on mutual agreement. Except for the payment term of 60 days after monthly billings, other terms would be available to third parties.
- (b) Most of the transactions in relation to services and maintenance made with related parties are separate cases, thus the transaction prices are determined based on mutual agreement. Except for the payment term of 60 days after monthly billings, other terms would be available to third parties.

C. Receivables

	June 30, 2026	December 31, 2025	June 30, 2025
Accounts receivable			
-SHUTTLE INC.	\$ -	\$ 986	\$ -

D. Payables

	June 30, 2026	December 31, 2025	June 30, 2025
Other payables			
-M-POWER			
INFORMATION CO., LTD.	\$ 9	\$ -	\$ -
-MiTAC INTERNATIONAL			
TECHNOLOGY CORP.	-	2	-
	\$ 9	\$ 2	\$ -

Cloud services leasing transactions between the Group and its associates.

E. Prepayments

	<u>June 30, 2026</u>	<u>December 31, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2025</u>
Prepayments			
-Associates	\$ 125	\$ -	\$ 124
-Key management	3	-	1
	<u>\$ 128</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 125</u>

F. In 2023, the Group entered into a three-year Argo ERP maintenance contract (from 2024 to 2026) with an associate, in the amount of \$748. The Group recognised \$125 as operating expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2026 and 2025.

G. The Group received directors' remuneration paid by affiliated companies, and the Group recognised \$240 and \$720 as other income for the six months ended June 30, 2026 and 2025, respectively.

H. The Group recognises commission income generated through referral business with affiliated entities. The Group recognised \$0 and \$55 as other income for the six months ended June 30, 2026 and 2025, respectively.

I. The Group leased commercial premises to affiliated companies and signed a lease agreement based on the office rental rates in neighboring areas, with a monthly rent of \$20. The Group recognised \$120 and \$0 as rental income for the six months ended June 30, 2026 and 2025, respectively.

(3) Key management compensation

	<u>Three months ended June 30</u>	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Salaries and other short-term employees' benefits	<u>\$ 14,083</u>	<u>\$ 8,302</u>
	<u>Six months ended June 30</u>	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Salaries and other short-term employees' benefits	<u>\$ 36,103</u>	<u>\$ 27,833</u>

8. PLEDGED ASSETS

The Group's assets pledged as collateral are as follows:

<u>Pledged asset</u>	<u>Book value</u>			<u>Purpose</u>
	<u>June 30, 2026</u>	<u>December 31, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	
Time deposits (shown as financial assets at amortised cost - current)	\$ 1,630	\$ 1,630	\$ 3,012	Bid bond
Guarantee deposits paid (shown as other current assets)	54,485	65,789	63,531	Bid bond and performance bond
Guarantee deposits paid (shown as other non-current assets)	11,026	11,000	10,948	Guarantees provided for leasing
	<u>\$ 67,141</u>	<u>\$ 78,419</u>	<u>\$ 77,491</u>	

9. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNISED CONTRACT COMMITMENTS

(1) Contingencies

None.

(2) Commitments

Purchase commitment contracted for at the balance sheet date but not yet incurred are as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2026</u>	<u>December 31, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2025</u>
Software products	<u>\$ 18,137</u>	<u>\$ 11,755</u>	<u>\$ 28,917</u>

10. SIGNIFICANT DISASTER LOSS

None.

11. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

None.

12. OTHERS

(1) Capital management

There was no significant change during the reporting period. Refer to Note 12 in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025.

(2) Financial instruments

A. Financial instruments by category

	<u>June 30, 2026</u>	<u>December 31, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2025</u>
<u>Financial assets</u>			
Financial assets at amortised cost			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 873,218	\$ 694,238	\$ 630,762
Financial assets at amortised cost-current	264,857	264,092	265,408
Notes receivable	424	1,701	3,909
Accounts receivable	77,746	78,864	86,497
Accounts receivable - related parties	-	986	-
Other receivables	2,319	3,466	3,051
Guarantee deposits paid (shown as other current assets)	54,485	65,789	63,531
Guarantee deposits paid (shown as other non-current assets)	11,026	11,000	10,948
	<u>\$ 1,284,075</u>	<u>\$ 1,120,136</u>	<u>\$ 1,064,106</u>
<u>Financial liabilities</u>			
Financial liabilities at amortised cost			
Accounts payable	\$ 62,078	\$ 59,245	\$ 60,180
Other payables	292,120	162,134	-
Other payables - related parties	9	2	279,805
	<u>\$ 354,207</u>	<u>\$ 221,381</u>	<u>\$ 339,985</u>
Lease liabilities	<u>\$ 12,261</u>	<u>\$ 22,097</u>	<u>\$ 31,574</u>

B. Financial risk management policies

There was no significant change in the reporting period. Refer to Note 12 in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025.

C. Significant financial risks and degrees of financial risks

(a) Market risk

Foreign exchange risk

- i. The Group operates internationally and is exposed to exchange rate risk arising from the transactions of the Company and its subsidiaries used in various functional currency, primarily with respect to the USD and RMB. Exchange rate risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities.

- ii. The Group has certain investments in foreign operations, whose net assets are exposed to foreign currency translation risk.
- iii. The Group's business involves some non-functional currency operations (the Company's functional currency: NTD; other certain subsidiaries' functional currency: USD and RMB). The information on assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies whose values would be materially affected by the exchange rate fluctuations is as follows:

June 30, 2026			
	Foreign currency amount (in thousands)	Exchange rate	Book value (NTD)
(Foreign currency: functional currency)			
<u>Financial assets</u>			
<u>Monetary items</u>			
USD:NTD	\$ 9,816	31.85	\$ 312,640
HKD:NTD	20,692	4.06	84,010
AUD:NTD	513	21.90	11,235
EUR:NTD	108	36.29	3,919
RMB:NTD	2,752	4.69	12,907
USD:RMB	197	6.79	6,273
<u>Non-monetary items</u>			
USD:NTD	630	31.85	20,054
THB:NTD	2,177	0.96	2,099
December 31, 2025			
	Foreign currency amount (in thousands)	Exchange rate	Book value (NTD)
(Foreign currency: functional currency)			
<u>Financial assets</u>			
<u>Monetary items</u>			
USD:NTD	\$ 9,179	31.43	\$ 288,496
HKD:NTD	19,320	4.04	78,053
AUD:NTD	509	21.01	10,694
EUR:NTD	108	36.90	3,985
RMB:NTD	4,263	4.49	19,141
USD:RMB	238	7.00	7,480
<u>Non-monetary items</u>			
USD:NTD	636	31.43	19,980
THB:NTD	3,638	1.00	3,645

June 30, 2025			
	Foreign currency		
	amount (in thousands)	Exchange rate	Book value (NTD)
(Foreign currency: functional currency)			
<u>Financial assets</u>			
<u>Monetary items</u>			
USD:NTD	\$ 8,265	29.30	\$ 242,165
HKD:NTD	18,504	3.73	69,020
AUD:NTD	504	19.14	9,647
EUR:NTD	108	34.35	3,710
RMB:NTD	14,096	4.09	57,653
USD:RMB	210	7.17	6,158
<u>Non-monetary items</u>			
USD:NTD	501	29.30	14,692
THB:NTD	1,370	0.91	1,242

- iv. The total exchange gain (loss), including realised and unrealised, arising from significant foreign exchange variation on the monetary items held by the Group for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2026 and 2025, amounted to (\$1,540), (\$48,743) \$5,387 and (\$42,719), respectively.
- v. Analysis of foreign currency market risk arising from significant foreign exchange variation:

Six months ended June 30, 2026			
	Sensitivity analysis		
	Degree of variation	Effect on profit or loss	Effect on other comprehensive income
(Foreign currency: functional currency)			
<u>Financial assets</u>			
<u>Monetary items</u>			
USD:NTD	1.00%	\$ 3,126	\$ -
HKD:NTD	1.00%	840	-
AUD:NTD	1.00%	112	-
EUR:NTD	1.00%	39	-
RMB:NTD	1.00%	129	-
USD:RMB	1.00%	63	-
<u>Non-monetary items</u>			
USD:NTD	1.00%	-	201
THB:NTD	1.00%	-	21

Six months ended June 30, 2025			
Sensitivity analysis			
	Degree of variation	Effect on profit or loss	Effect on other comprehensive income
(Foreign currency: functional currency)			
<u>Financial assets</u>			
<u>Monetary items</u>			
USD:NTD	1.00%	\$ 2,422	\$ -
HKD:NTD	1.00%	690	-
AUD:NTD	1.00%	96	-
EUR:NTD	1.00%	37	-
RMB:NTD	1.00%	577	-
USD:RMB	1.00%	62	-
<u>Non-monetary items</u>			
USD:NTD	1.00%	-	147
THB:NTD	1.00%	-	12

Price risk

- i. The Group's equity securities, which are exposed to price risk, are the held financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. To manage its price risk arising from investments in equity securities, the Group diversifies its portfolio. Diversification of the portfolio is done in accordance with the limits set by the Group.
- ii. The Group's investments in equity securities comprise domestic beneficiary certificates and equity instrument issued by foreign listed companies. The prices of equity securities would change due to the variation of the future value of investee companies. If the prices of these equity securities had increased or decreased by 1% with all other variables held constant, post-tax profit for the six months ended June 30, 2026 and 2025 would have increased or decreased both by \$0, as a result of other comprehensive income on equity investment classified as at fair value through other comprehensive income.

(b) Credit risk

- i. Credit risk refers to the risk of financial loss to the Group arising from default by the clients or counterparties of financial instruments on the contract obligations. The main factor is that counterparties could not repay in full the accounts receivable based on the agreed terms, and the contract cash flows of debt instruments stated at amortised cost.

- ii. According to the Group's credit policy, each local entity in the Group is responsible for managing and analysing the credit risk for each of their new clients before standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. Internal risk control assesses the credit quality of the customers, taking into account their financial position, past experience and other factors. Individual risk limits are set based on internal or external ratings in accordance with limits set by the Board of Directors. The utilisation of credit limits is regularly monitored.
- iii. The Group adopts the following assumption under IFRS 9 to assess whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on that instrument since initial recognition:
If the contract payments were past due over 30 days based on the terms, there has been a significant increase in credit risk on that instrument since initial recognition.
- iv. The Group adopts the assumption under IFRS 9, that is, the default occurs when the contract payments are past due over 90 days.
- v. The Group classifies customers' accounts receivable and contract assets in accordance with customer types. The Group applies the simplified approach using the provision matrix, loss rate methodology to estimate expected credit loss.
- vi. The following indicators are used to determine whether the credit impairment of debt instruments has occurred:
 - (i) It becomes probable that the issuer will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation due to their financial difficulties;
 - (ii) The disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties;
 - (iii) Default or delinquency in interest or principal repayments;
 - (iv) Adverse changes in national or regional economic conditions that are expected to cause a default.
- vii. The Group used the forecastability to adjust historical and timely information to assess the default possibility of accounts receivable and contract assets. As of June 30, 2026, December 31, 2025 and June 30, 2025, the provision matrix and loss rate methodology are as follows:

<u>Group 1</u>	<u>Not past due</u>	<u>Up to 90 days</u>	<u>91-180 days</u>	<u>181-270 days</u>	<u>Over 270 days</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>June 30, 2026</u>						
Expected loss rate	0.05%	0.05%~ 1.72%	0.05%~ 100%	0.21%~ 100%	100.00%	
Total book value	\$ 61,212	\$ 6,648	\$ 15	\$ -	\$ 4,109	\$ 71,984
Loss allowance	\$ 2	\$ 27	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ 4,109	\$ 4,139

<u>Group 1</u>	<u>Not past due</u>	<u>Up to 90 days</u>	<u>91-180 days</u>	<u>181-270 days</u>	<u>Over 270 days</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>December 31, 2025</u>						
Expected loss rate	0.05%~ 0.17%	0.05%~ 6.25%	0.05%~ 25%	0.05%~ 25%	100.00%	
Total book value	\$ 52,813	\$ 5,352	\$ 451	\$ 1,760	\$ 2,205	\$ 62,581
Loss allowance	\$ 17	\$ -	\$ 41	\$ 4	\$ 2,205	\$ 2,267

<u>Group 1</u>	<u>Not past due</u>	<u>Up to 90 days</u>	<u>91-180 days</u>	<u>181-270 days</u>	<u>Over 270 days</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>June 30, 2025</u>						
Expected loss rate	0.05%~ 0.17%	0.05%~ 6.25%	0.05%~ 25%	0.24%~ 25%	100.00%	
Total book value	\$ 57,736	\$ 8,855	\$ -	\$ 622	\$ 2,205	\$ 69,418
Loss allowance	\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ -	\$ 55	\$ 2,205	\$ 2,290

	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Group 2</u>	<u>Group 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>June 30, 2026</u>				
Expected loss rate	5.75%	0.00%	0.00%	
Total book value	\$ 116,804	\$ 9,698	\$ 203	\$ 126,705
Loss allowance	\$ 6,716	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,716

	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Group 2</u>	<u>Group 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>December 31, 2025</u>				
Expected loss rate	4.28%	0.00%	0.00%	
Total book value	\$ 156,745	\$ 9,908	\$ 8,642	\$ 175,295
Loss allowance	\$ 6,716	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,716

	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Group 2</u>	<u>Group 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>June 30, 2025</u>				
Expected loss rate	4.03%	0.00%	0.00%	
Total book value	\$ 184,028	\$ 18,818	\$ 551	\$ 203,397
Loss allowance	\$ 7,416	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,416

Group 1: General business

Group 2: Government-owned corporation

Group 3: Government organisations

- ix. As of June 30, 2026, December 31, 2025 and June 30, 2025, contract assets amounted to \$110,088, \$150,029 and \$177,312, respectively, and loss allowance are \$0, \$0 and \$700, and the expected credit loss rate are 0.00%, 0.00% and 0.39%, respectively.

- x. Movements in relation to the Group applying the simplified approach to provide loss allowance for accounts receivable and contract assets are as follows:

2026				
	Notes receivable	Accounts receivable	Contract assets	Total
At January 1	\$ -	\$ 8,983	\$ -	\$ 8,983
Provision for impairment loss	-	1,870	-	1,870
Effects of foreign exchange	-	2	-	2
At June 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,855</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,855</u>

2025				
	Notes receivable	Accounts receivable	Contract assets	Total
At January 1	\$ -	\$ 13,168	\$ 700	\$ 13,868
Reversal of impairment loss	-	(2,660)	-	(2,660)
Write-offs	-	(1,506)	-	(1,506)
Effects of foreign exchange	-	4	-	4
At June 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,006</u>	<u>\$ 700</u>	<u>\$ 9,706</u>

(c) Liquidity risk

- i. Cash flow forecasting is performed in the operating entities of the Group and aggregated by Group treasury. Group treasury monitors rolling forecasts of the Group's liquidity requirements to ensure it has sufficient cash to meet operational needs.
- ii. The table below analyses the Group's non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date for non-derivative financial liabilities. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

<u>Non-derivative financial liabilities:</u>	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	Total
June 30, 2026				
Accounts payable	\$ 60,121	\$ 1,957	\$ -	\$ 62,078
Other payables	243,410	48,710	-	292,120
Other payables-related parties	9	-	-	9
Lease liabilities	4,723	7,671	-	12,394
	<u>\$ 308,263</u>	<u>\$ 58,338</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 366,601</u>

<u>Non-derivative financial liabilities:</u>	<u>Less than</u>	<u>Between 3</u>	<u>Between 2 and</u>	
<u>December 31, 2025</u>	<u>3 months</u>	<u>months and 2 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>Total</u>
Accounts payable	\$ 58,515	\$ 730	\$ -	\$ 59,245
Other payables	121,190	40,944	-	162,134
Other payables-related parties	2	-	-	2
Lease liabilities	5,090	17,437	-	22,527
	<u>\$ 184,797</u>	<u>\$ 59,111</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 243,908</u>
<u>Non-derivative financial liabilities:</u>	<u>Less than</u>	<u>Between 3</u>	<u>Between 2 and</u>	
<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>3 months</u>	<u>months and 2 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>Total</u>
Accounts payable	\$ 58,887	\$ 1,293	\$ -	\$ 60,180
Other payables	247,582	32,223	-	279,805
Lease liabilities	5,050	27,160	250	32,460
	<u>\$ 311,519</u>	<u>\$ 60,676</u>	<u>\$ 250</u>	<u>\$ 372,445</u>

(3) Fair value information

Financial instruments not measured at fair value

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, notes receivable, accounts receivable, other receivables, notes payable, accounts payable and other payables are approximate to their fair values.

13. SUPPLEMENTARY DISCLOSURES

(1) Significant transactions information

A. Loans to others: None.

B. Provision of endorsements and guarantees to others: None.

C. Holding of marketable securities at the end of the period (not including subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures): None.

D. Purchases or sales of goods from or to related parties reaching \$100 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more: None.

E. Receivables from related parties reaching \$100 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more: None.

F. Significant inter-company transactions during the reporting periods: None.

(2) Information on investees

Names, locations and other information of investee companies (not including investees in Mainland China): Refer to table 1.

(3) Information on investments in Mainland China

A. Basic information: Refer to table 2.

B. Significant transactions, either directly or indirectly through a third area, with investee companies in the Mainland Area: None.

14. SEGMENT INFORMATION

(1) General information

A. Management has determined the reportable operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Board of Directors that are used to make strategic decisions.

B. There is no material change in the basis for formation of entities and division of segments in the Group or in the measurement basis for segment information during this period.

(2) Segment information

The Group's segment profit and loss is measured with the operating income and loss, which is used as a basis for the Group in assessing the performance of the operating segments. The segment information provided to the chief operating decision-maker for the reportable segments is as follows:

Six months ended June 30, 2026:

	Commercial segment	Financial business segment	Project segment	Total
Revenue from external customers	\$ 245,938	\$ 150,477	\$ 78,444	\$ 474,859
Inter-segment revenue	8,955	-	-	8,955
Total segment revenue	<u>\$ 254,893</u>	<u>\$ 150,477</u>	<u>\$ 78,444</u>	<u>\$ 483,814</u>
Segment income	<u>\$ 33,391</u>	<u>\$ 22,322</u>	<u>\$ 7,082</u>	<u>\$ 62,795</u>
Segment loss, including:				
Depreciation and amortisation	<u>(\$ 5,677)</u>	<u>(\$ 4,976)</u>	<u>(\$ 1,110)</u>	<u>(\$ 11,763)</u>

Six months ended June 30, 2025:

	Commercial segment	Financial business segment	Project segment	Total
Revenue from external customers	\$ 266,054	\$ 124,715	\$ 47,772	\$ 438,541
Inter-segment revenue	7,243	-	-	7,243
Total segment revenue	<u>\$ 273,297</u>	<u>\$ 124,715</u>	<u>\$ 47,772</u>	<u>\$ 445,784</u>
Segment income	<u>\$ 53,770</u>	<u>(\$ 821)</u>	<u>(\$ 2,966)</u>	<u>\$ 49,983</u>
Segment loss, including:				
Depreciation and amortisation	<u>(\$ 5,279)</u>	<u>(\$ 5,049)</u>	<u>(\$ 1,199)</u>	<u>(\$ 11,527)</u>

The Group did not disclose the information in relation to segment assets and segment liabilities as this information is not provided to the chief operating decision-maker.

(3) Reconciliation for segment income and loss

The segment operating income reported to the chief operating decision-maker is measured in a manner consistent with that in the statement of comprehensive income. The Group did not provide the amounts of total assets and total liabilities to the chief operating decision-maker for making operating decisions. The reconciliation on segment revenue, operating revenue, segment income/loss and income/loss before tax from continuing operations of reportable segment are as follows:

Revenue	Six months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Total reportable segment revenue	\$ 483,814	\$ 445,784
Write-off of inter-segment revenue	(8,955)	(7,243)
Operating revenue	<u>\$ 474,859</u>	<u>\$ 438,541</u>
Profit or loss	Six months ended June 30	
	2026	2025
Segment income	\$ 62,795	\$ 49,983
Adjustments and write-offs	(8,955)	(7,243)
Non-operating income and expenses	29,306	(25,765)
Income before tax from continuing operations	<u>\$ 83,146</u>	<u>\$ 16,975</u>

ARES INTERNATIONAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Names, locations, and related information on investees (excluding information on investment in Mainland China)
Six months ended June 30, 2026

Table 1

Expressed in thousands of NTD
(Except as otherwise indicated)

Investor	Investee (Note 1 and 2)	Location	Main business activities	Initial investment amount		Shares held as at June 30, 2026			Net profit (loss) of the investee for the six months ended June 30, 2026 (Note 2(2))	Investment income (loss) recognised by the Company for the six months ended June 30, 2026 (Note 2(3))	Footnote
				Balance as at June 30, 2026	Balance as at December 31, 2025	Number of shares	Ownership (%)	Book value			
ARES INTERNATIONAL CORP.	ARGO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION	Taiwan	Provides professional service of computer application software and sells computer peripheral equipments	\$ 16,974	\$ 16,974	1,863,446	33.88	\$ 30,001	\$ 16,188	\$ 5,485	
"	M-POWER INFORMATION CO., LTD.	"	Agency and sale of database system and professional service of software	25,255	25,255	3,843,015	17.82	95,355	66,735	11,892	
"	ARES GROUP CORP.	Seychelles	Investment business	35,029	35,029	1,500,000	100.00	20,376 (	872) (	872)	Subsidiary
"	ARES INTERNATIONAL (THAILAND) CO., LTD.	Thailand	Provides professional service of computer application software and sells computer peripheral equipments	6,865	6,865	1,470,000	49.00	2,099 (	2,955) (	1,448)	
"	WELJOIN TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED (BVI)	British Virgin Islands	Investment business	26,177	26,177	50,000	100.00	28,124 (	3,463) (	3,463)	Subsidiary
ARES GROUP CORP.	SHARP KEEN MANAGEMENT LIMITED	"	"	34,115	34,115	1,120,000	100.00	20,123 (	873)	Note 3	Subsidiary
SHARP KEEN MANAGEMENT LIMITED	BLITZ IT CONSULTANTS PTE LTD.	Singapore	Agency of computer software and internet	33,256	33,256	484,000	25.00	20,054 (	3,492)	Note 3	

Note 1: If a public company is equipped with an overseas holding company and takes consolidated financial report as the main financial report according to the local law rules, it can only disclose the information of the overseas holding company about the disclosure of related overseas investee information.

Note 2: If situation does not belong to Note 1, fill in the columns according to the following regulations:

- (1)The columns of 'Investee', 'Location', 'Main business activities', 'Initial investment amount' and 'Shares held as at June 30, 2026' should fill orderly in the Company's (public company's) information on investees and every directly or indirectly controlled investee's investment information, and note the relationship between the Company (public company) and its investee each (ex. direct subsidiary or indirect subsidiary) in the 'footnote' column.
- (2)The 'Net profit (loss) of the investee for the six months ended June 30, 2026' column should fill in amount of net profit (loss) of the investee for this period.
- (3)The 'Investment income (loss) recognised by the Company for the six months ended June 30, 2026' column should fill in the Company (public company) recognised investment income (loss) of its direct subsidiary and recognised investment income (loss) of its investee accounted for under the equity method for this period. When filling in recognised investment income (loss) of its direct subsidiary, the Company (public company) should confirm that direct subsidiary's net profit (loss) for this period has included its investment income (loss) which shall be recognised by regulations.

Note 3: Investment income (loss) for the period was recognised by subsidiaries of investees.

ARES INTERNATIONAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Information on investments in Mainland China

Six months ended June 30, 2026

Table 2

Expressed in thousands of NTD
(Except as otherwise indicated)

Investee in Mainland China	Main business activities	Paid-in capital (Note 3)	Investment method	Investment flows		Beginning balance of accumulated outflow of investment from Taiwan	Remitted to Mainland China	Remitted back to Taiwan	Ending balance of accumulated outflow of investment from Taiwan	Net income of investee for the six months ended June 30, 2026	Ownership held by the Company (direct or indirect)	Investment income (loss) recognised by the Company for the six months ended June 30, 2026 (Note 2)	Book value of investments in Mainland China as of June 30, 2026	Accumulated amount of investment income remitted back to Taiwan as of June 30, 2026	Note
APLUSOFT (SUZHOU) CORPORATION.	Research and development of enterprise management software and sale of self-produce product of the Company	\$ 25,228	Note 1	\$ 7,033	-	\$ -			\$ 7,033	(\$ 3,615)	95.88	(\$ 3,466)	\$ 26,803	\$ 18,669	Note 4

Note 1: Through investing in an existing company in the third area, which then invested in the investee in Mainland China. The investee in the third area is WELJOIN TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED (BVI).

Note 2: The financial statements were not reviewed by independent auditors.

Note 3: The paid-in capital of Aplusoft (Suzhou) Corporation amounted to RMB5,215,000 (USD750,592).

Note 4: Cash dividends included in the accumulated amount of investment income remitted back to Taiwan which had been approved by the Investment Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA) amounted to \$9,053 (RMB 2,069,896.59/USD 295,672.69).

Company name	Accumulated amount of remittance from Taiwan to Mainland China as of June 30, 2026	Investment amount approved by the Investment Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA)	Ceiling on investments in Mainland China imposed by the Investment Commission of MOEA
ARES INTERNATIONAL CORP.	\$ 56,479	\$ 77,296	\$ 521,457