

**Concord Securities Co., Ltd. and
Subsidiaries**

**Consolidated Financial Statements for the
Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 and
Independent Auditors' Report**

DECLARATION OF CONSOLIDATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF AFFILIATES

The companies required to be included in the consolidated financial statements of affiliates in accordance with the “Criteria Governing Preparation of Affiliation Reports, Consolidated Business Reports and Consolidated Financial Statements of Affiliated Enterprises” for the year ended December 31, 2017 are all the same as the companies required to be included in the consolidated financial statements of parent and subsidiary companies as provided in International Financial Reporting Standards 10 “Consolidated Financial Statements”. Relevant information that should be disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of affiliates has all been disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of parent and subsidiary companies. Hence, we do not prepare a separate set of consolidated financial statements of affiliates.

Very truly yours,

CONCORD SECURITIES CO., LTD.

By

March 15, 2018

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and the Shareholders
Concord Securities Co., Ltd.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Concord Securities Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the reports of other auditors, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms, Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Futures Commission Merchants, International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), IFRIC Interpretations (IFRIC), and SIC Interpretations (SIC) endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China and related regulations in the Republic of China.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with the Regulations Governing Auditing and Attestation of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountants and auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with The Norm of Professional Ethics for Certified Public Accountant of the Republic of China, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matters related to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 are stated as follows:

Accuracy of Discounts on Brokerage Commission Revenue

Brokerage commission revenue of the Group amounted to \$1,335,669 thousand in 2017. The discounts on commission vary based on counterparties, ways of placing orders and turnover; thus, the discount calculation is complicated. The accuracy of brokerage commission revenue will be affected if there is any calculation error. The accuracy of discounts on brokerage commission revenue is identified as one of the key audit matters.

Refer to Notes 4, 27 and 34 to the consolidated financial statements for the accounting policies and disclosures related to brokerage commission revenue.

The brokerage commission revenue is calculated mainly through automated information processing systems. Among others, control procedures for input of discount rates and automatic logical operations have a material impact on the accuracy of discounts on brokerage commission revenue. We evaluated the design and implementation effectiveness of the related internal controls by performing tests of controls. Moreover, we sampled and performed our own calculation of discounts on brokerage commission revenue to verify the correctness of the results of the process.

Recognition and Measurement of Net Defined Benefit Liabilities

As of December 31, 2017, the net defined benefit liabilities of the Group were \$224,745 thousand which were based on an actuarial valuation report. The actuarial assumptions which have significant uncertainty are subject to management's estimation and judgment. Recognition and measurement of net defined benefit liabilities is identified as one of the key audit matters.

Refer to Notes 4, 5 and 25 to the consolidated financial statements for the accounting policies and disclosures related to net defined benefit liabilities.

We acquired the actuarial valuation report and evaluated the professional competence, qualification and objectivity of the actuaries. Furthermore, we evaluated whether the key actuarial assumptions, such as discount rate, expected incremental rate of salaries, seniority and number of employees, etc., were consistent with market data and the actual condition of the Group. We also examined the consistency and accuracy of the formula to obtain reasonable evidence for the net defined benefit liabilities.

Other Matters

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Group's subsidiaries and investments accounted for using the equity method included amounts and related disclosures based on consolidated financial statements of subsidiaries and associates audited by other auditors. The subsidiaries' assets amounted to \$1,704,953 thousand, or 5.95% of total assets as of December 31, 2016, and the related operating income amounted to \$23,605 thousand, or 1.45% of the consolidated operating income for the year ended December 31, 2016. The investments in associates accounted for using the equity method amounted to \$459,643 thousand and \$446,071 thousand as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, or 1.34% and 1.56%, respectively, of total assets, and the share of profit (loss) of associates amounted to a net profit of \$65,327 thousand and a net loss of \$31,777 thousand, or 9.06% and 9.2% of the consolidated profit (loss) before income tax for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

We have also audited the parent company only financial statements of Concord Securities Co., Ltd. as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 on which we have issued unmodified opinions.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms, Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Futures Commission Merchants, IFRS, IAS, IFRIC and SIC endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China and related regulations in the Republic of China, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Those charged with governance, including the audit committee, are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

1. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
6. Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision, and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Chun-Hung Chen and Cheng-Hung Kuo.

Deloitte & Touche
Taipei, Taiwan
Republic of China

March 15, 2018

Notice to Readers

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are intended only to present the consolidated financial position, financial performance and cash flows in accordance with 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 consolidated financial statements are those generally applied in the Republic of China.

For the convenience of readers, the independent auditors' report and the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been translated into English from the original Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. If there is any conflict between the English version and the original Chinese version or any difference in the interpretation of the two versions, the Chinese-language independent auditors' report and consolidated financial statements shall prevail.

CONCORD SECURITIES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

ASSETS	2017		2016	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
CURRENT ASSETS (Note 4)				
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 4 and 6)	\$ 1,954,564	6	\$ 2,532,498	9
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current (Notes 4, 5 and 7)	12,657,670	37	10,801,789	38
Available-for-sale financial assets - current (Notes 4 and 9)	60,037	-	118,275	-
Bond investments under resale agreements (Notes 4 and 10)	2,164,973	6	719,308	3
Margin loans receivable (Note 4)	4,783,884	14	3,870,172	14
Refinancing margin (Note 4)	6,968	-	-	-
Refinancing collateral receivable (Note 4)	6,902	-	-	-
Customers' margin accounts (Notes 4 and 11)	4,668,791	14	4,009,856	14
Security borrowing collateral price (Note 4)	123,800	-	17,307	-
Security borrowing margin (Note 4)	112,694	-	15,667	-
Notes and accounts receivable (Notes 4, 13 and 34)	3,509,076	10	2,410,672	8
Prepayments	204,877	1	27,225	-
Other receivables (Note 4)	50,890	-	55,736	-
Other financial assets - current (Note 14)	505,967	2	498,571	2
Current tax assets (Notes 4 and 28)	31,256	-	55,506	-
Restricted assets - current (Note 35)	373,207	1	415,001	1
Other current assets	68,867	-	26,760	-
Total current assets	31,284,423	91	25,574,343	89
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - non-current (Notes 4, 5 and 7)	10,112	-	-	-
Financial assets measured at cost - non-current (Notes 4 and 8)	185,217	1	185,217	1
Investments accounted for using equity method (Notes 4 and 16)	459,643	1	446,071	2
Property and equipment (Notes 4, 5, 17 and 35)	1,107,813	3	1,127,411	4
Investment properties (Notes 4, 5, 18 and 35)	277,622	1	278,649	1
Intangible assets (Notes 4 and 19)	64,296	-	65,750	-
Deferred tax assets (Notes 4, 5 and 28)	116,570	-	101,756	-
Other non-current assets (Notes 4 and 20)	856,250	3	852,402	3
Total non-current assets	3,077,523	9	3,057,256	11
TOTAL	\$ 34,361,946	100	\$ 28,631,599	100
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES (Note 4)				
Short-term borrowings (Notes 21 and 35)	\$ 508,500	2	\$ 220,000	1
Commercial paper payable (Notes 21 and 35)	5,128,754	15	4,077,913	14
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current (Notes 4, 5 and 7)	2,005,971	6	1,215,846	4
Liabilities for bonds with repurchase agreements (Notes 4, 22 and 34)	8,375,040	24	8,180,902	29
Securities financing refundable deposits (Note 4)	318,364	1	350,311	1
Deposits payable for securities financing (Note 4)	626,818	2	377,327	1
Futures traders' equity (Notes 4, 11 and 34)	4,628,580	13	4,028,623	14
Accounts payable (Note 23)	4,313,531	13	2,598,773	9
Other payables	466,337	1	210,829	1
Current tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 28)	13,656	-	5,775	-
Provisions - current (Notes 4 and 24)	25,320	-	25,602	-
Other current liabilities	100,841	-	121,505	1
Total current liabilities	26,511,712	77	21,413,406	75
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - non-current (Notes 4, 5 and 7)	55,994	-	133,784	-
Provisions - non-current (Notes 4 and 24)	11,095	-	14,018	-
Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 28)	112	-	10,802	-
Refundable deposits (Notes 31 and 32)	1,592	-	2,596	-
Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current (Notes 4, 5 and 25)	224,745	1	171,892	1
Other non-current liabilities	1,050	-	-	-
Total non-current liabilities	294,588	1	333,092	1
Total liabilities	26,806,300	78	21,746,498	76
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE CORPORATION (Notes 4, 16, 25, 26 and 28)				
Share capital	6,133,368	18	6,333,368	22
Capital surplus	221,062	-	192,524	1
Retained earnings				
Legal reserve	-	-	31,977	-
Special reserve	674,732	2	982,176	3
Unappropriated earnings (accumulated deficits)	633,351	2	(339,421)	(1)
Total retained earnings	1,308,083	4	674,732	2
Other equity interest	(33,796)	-	(68,485)	-
Treasury shares	(118,906)	-	(289,762)	(1)
Total equity attributable to owners of the Corporation	7,509,811	22	6,842,377	24
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	45,835	-	42,724	-
Total equity	7,555,646	22	6,885,101	24
TOTAL	\$ 34,361,946	100	\$ 28,631,599	100

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

(With Deloitte & Touche auditors' report dated March 15, 2018)

CONCORD SECURITIES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings (Loss) Per Share)

	2017		2016	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
REVENUE (Note 4)				
Brokerage commission revenue (Notes 27 and 34)	\$ 1,335,669	47	\$ 1,074,319	66
Income from securities lending	6,259	-	1,709	-
Underwriting commission (Note 27)	41,278	2	52,456	3
Gains (losses) on sale of securities, net (Note 27)	824,779	29	(183,741)	(11)
Revenue from providing agency service for stock affairs	17,544	1	16,563	1
Interest income (Notes 27 and 34)	365,287	13	452,623	28
Dividend income	64,607	2	63,427	4
Valuation gains (losses) on operating securities at fair value through profit or loss, net (Note 27)	338,714	12	(131,201)	(8)
Gains on covering of borrowed securities and bonds with resale agreements, net	11,886	-	28,335	2
Valuation gains (losses) on borrowed securities and bonds with resale agreements, net	(24,957)	(1)	26,893	2
Gains on issuance of share warrants, net (Note 27)	33,463	1	32,462	2
Gains (losses) on derivative instruments - futures, net (Note 27)	(94,249)	(3)	7,975	-
Gains (losses) on derivative instruments - OTC, net (Note 27)	(111,718)	(4)	94,817	6
Other operating income (Notes 27 and 34)	<u>35,460</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>82,101</u>	<u>5</u>
Total revenue	<u>2,844,022</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>1,618,738</u>	<u>100</u>
EXPENDITURES AND EXPENSES (Note 4)				
Handling fee expenses (Note 27)	(213,820)	(7)	(182,590)	(11)
Finance costs (Notes 27 and 34)	(66,349)	(2)	(71,769)	(4)
Futures commission expense	(76,348)	(3)	(66,885)	(4)
Securities commission expense	(3,737)	-	(9,183)	(1)
Expenses of clearing and settlement	(113,201)	(4)	(99,137)	(6)
Other operating costs	(24,872)	(1)	(25,715)	(2)
Employee benefits expense (Notes 25, 27 and 34)	(1,243,732)	(44)	(951,796)	(59)
Depreciation and amortization (Notes 17, 18, 19 and 27)	(53,502)	(2)	(66,305)	(4)
Other operating expenses (Note 27)	<u>(613,064)</u>	<u>(22)</u>	<u>(545,354)</u>	<u>(34)</u>
Total expenditures and expenses	<u>(2,408,625)</u>	<u>(85)</u>	<u>(2,018,734)</u>	<u>(125)</u>
OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	<u>435,397</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>(399,996)</u>	<u>(25)</u>

(Continued)

CONCORD SECURITIES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings (Loss) Per Share)

	2017		2016	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES				
Share of profit (loss) of associates (Notes 4 and 16)	\$ 61,135	2	\$ (31,777)	(2)
Other gains and losses (Notes 4, 16, 17, and 27)	<u>224,463</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>86,518</u>	<u>6</u>
Total non-operating income and expenses	<u>285,598</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>54,741</u>	<u>4</u>
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX	720,995	25	(345,255)	(21)
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 28)	<u>(30,957)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(7,866)</u>	<u>(1)</u>
NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	<u>690,038</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>(353,121)</u>	<u>(22)</u>
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (Notes 4, 16, 25, 26 and 28)				
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss				
Remeasurement of defined benefit plans	(64,155)	(2)	2,391	-
Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	<u>10,872</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(37)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>(53,283)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>2,354</u>	<u>-</u>
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss				
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	(36,967)	(1)	(8,619)	-
Unrealized gains on available-for-sale financial assets	65,025	3	14,571	1
Share of the other comprehensive gain (loss) of associates accounted for using the equity method	1,746	-	(474)	-
Income tax relating to items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	<u>4,885</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,199</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>34,689</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6,677</u>	<u>1</u>
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year, net of income tax	<u>(18,594)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,031</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$ 671,444</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>\$ (344,090)</u>	<u>(21)</u>
NET PROFIT (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO:				
Owners of the Corporation	\$ 686,615	24	\$ (354,324)	(22)
Non-controlling interests	<u>3,423</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,203</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 690,038</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>\$ (353,121)</u>	<u>(22)</u>

(Continued)

CONCORD SECURITIES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings (Loss) Per Share)

	<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)				
ATTRIBUTABLE TO:				
Owners of the Corporation	\$ 668,040	24	\$ (345,393)	(21)
Non-controlling interests	<u>3,404</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,303</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 671,444</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>\$ (344,090)</u>	<u>(21)</u>
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE (Note 29)				
Basic	<u>\$ 1.15</u>		<u>\$ (0.57)</u>	
Diluted	<u>\$ 1.15</u>		<u>\$ (0.57)</u>	

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

(With Deloitte & Touche auditors' report dated March 15, 2018)

(Concluded)

CONCORD SECURITIES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Equity Attributable to Owners of the Corporation (Notes 4, 16, 25, 26 and 28)										
	Retained Earnings					Other Equity Interest		Treasury Shares	Total	Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity
						Exchange Differences on Translating Foreign Operations	Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Available-for-sale Financial Assets				
	Share Capital	Capital Surplus	Legal Reserve	Special Reserve	Unappropriated Earnings (Accumulated Deficits)						
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2016	\$ 6,883,368	\$ 17,761	\$ 8,355	\$ 859,768	\$ 286,346	\$ 34,380	\$ (109,542)	\$ (265,151)	\$ 7,715,285	\$ 44,229	\$ 7,759,514
Appropriation of 2015 earnings											
Legal reserve	-	-	23,622	-	(23,622)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve	-	-	-	122,408	(122,408)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends distributed	-	-	-	-	(127,667)	-	-	-	(127,667)	-	(127,667)
Net profit (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2016	-	-	-	-	(354,324)	-	-	-	(354,324)	1,203	(353,121)
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2016, net of income tax	-	-	-	-	2,254	(7,420)	14,097	-	8,931	100	9,031
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(399,848)	(399,848)	-	(399,848)
Retirement of treasury shares	(550,000)	174,763	-	-	-	-	-	375,237	-	-	-
Change in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,808)	(2,808)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2016	6,333,368	192,524	31,977	982,176	(339,421)	26,960	(95,445)	(289,762)	6,842,377	42,724	6,885,101
Compensation of 2016 deficits											
Offset of accumulated deficits by legal reserve	-	-	(31,977)	-	31,977	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offset of accumulated deficits by special reserve	-	-	-	(300,767)	300,767	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reversal of special reserve	-	-	-	(6,677)	6,677	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2017	-	-	-	-	686,615	-	-	-	686,615	3,423	690,038
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2017, net of income tax	-	-	-	-	(53,264)	(32,082)	66,771	-	(18,575)	(19)	(18,594)
Retirement of treasury shares	(200,000)	29,144	-	-	-	-	-	170,856	-	-	-
Disposals of subsidiaries	-	(606)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(606)	-	(606)
Change in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(293)	(293)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2017	<u>\$ 6,133,368</u>	<u>\$ 221,062</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 674,732</u>	<u>\$ 633,351</u>	<u>\$ (5,122)</u>	<u>\$ (28,674)</u>	<u>\$ (118,906)</u>	<u>\$ 7,509,811</u>	<u>\$ 45,835</u>	<u>\$ 7,555,646</u>

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

(With Deloitte & Touche auditors' report dated March 15, 2018)

CONCORD SECURITIES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2017	2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit (loss) before income tax	\$ 720,995	\$ (345,255)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	33,503	45,460
Amortization	19,999	20,845
Provision for bad debt expense	73,053	1,895
Net loss (profit) on fair value changes on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(309,017)	103,823
Finance costs	66,349	71,769
Interest income (including financial income)	(410,385)	(486,863)
Dividend income	(70,854)	(73,840)
Share of loss (profit) of associates accounted for using the equity method	(61,135)	31,777
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	1,918	8,375
Loss on disposal of investment	10,728	34,268
Gain on disposal of associates	(5,291)	-
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	(111,961)	-
Impairment loss on financial assets	-	20,282
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Decrease (increase) in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(1,528,457)	5,651,772
Decrease (increase) in bond investments under resale agreements	(1,445,665)	664,557
Decrease (increase) in margin loans receivable	(913,619)	448,368
Decrease (increase) in refinancing margin	(6,968)	20,941
Decrease (increase) in refinancing collateral receivable	(6,902)	17,994
Increase in customers' margin accounts	(658,935)	(1,060,471)
Decrease in futures trading margin receivables	-	225
Decrease (increase) in security borrowing collateral price	(106,493)	94,221
Decrease (increase) in security borrowing margin	(97,027)	95,283
Increase in notes receivable	(113)	(40)
Increase in accounts receivable	(1,243,249)	(357,023)
Increase in prepayments	(179,250)	(9,901)
Increase in other receivables	(73,056)	(41,590)
Decrease (increase) in other financial assets	(7,396)	49,366
Decrease (increase) in other current assets	(313)	389,826
Increase (decrease) in liabilities for bonds with repurchase agreements	194,138	(5,402,508)
Increase in financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	686,600	201,743
Decrease in securities financing refundable deposits	(31,947)	(44,509)
Increase (decrease) in deposits payable for securities financing	249,491	(57,925)
Increase in futures traders' equity	599,957	1,080,932
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	2,734,010	(680,434)
Increase (decrease) in other payables	258,645	(138,195)
Decrease in net defined benefit liabilities	(11,302)	(10,292)
Increase (decrease) in provisions	(2,494)	2,804
Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities	40,030	(141,734)
Cash generated from (used in) operations	(1,592,413)	205,946
Interest received	441,714	524,566

(Continued)

CONCORD SECURITIES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2017	2016
Dividends received	\$ 64,865	\$ 63,427
Interest paid	(70,825)	(72,707)
Income tax paid	<u>(8,573)</u>	<u>(45,907)</u>
Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities	<u>(1,165,232)</u>	<u>675,325</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of available-for-sale financial assets	(159,849)	(27,410)
Disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	272,608	210,780
Purchase of financial assets measured at cost	-	(3,000)
Net cash inflow on disposal of associates	54,600	-
Net cash outflow on disposal of subsidiaries	(839,439)	-
Acquisition of property and equipment	(17,902)	(27,414)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	1,207	194
Decrease in operating deposits	10,450	60,049
Decrease (increase) in clearing and settlement fund	(6,127)	15,479
Decrease (increase) in refundable deposits	(18,059)	3,760
Acquisition of intangible assets	(20,114)	(13,112)
Increase in other non-current assets	(1,187)	(2,599)
Dividends received	<u>6,247</u>	<u>10,413</u>
Net cash from generated from (used in) investing activities	<u>(717,565)</u>	<u>227,140</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	288,500	(130,000)
Increase in commercial paper payable	1,055,000	905,000
Increase (decrease) in guarantee deposits received	(1,004)	542
Dividends paid to owners of the Corporation	-	(127,667)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(399,848)
Change in non-controlling interests	<u>(293)</u>	<u>(2,808)</u>
Net cash generated from financing activities	<u>1,342,203</u>	<u>245,219</u>
EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>(37,340)</u>	<u>(8,725)</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(577,934)	1,138,959
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	<u>2,532,498</u>	<u>1,393,539</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	<u>\$ 1,954,564</u>	<u>\$ 2,532,498</u>

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

(With Deloitte & Touche auditors' report dated March 15, 2018)

(Concluded)

CONCORD SECURITIES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Concord Securities Co., Ltd. (the “Corporation”) was incorporated on July 25, 1990 and started operating on December 4, 1990. It engages in transactions such as (a) securities dealing and brokerage; (b) underwriting; (c) financing customers’ acquisition and short-sales; (d) providing agency services for share affairs; (e) assisting in futures trading; (f) other business as approved by relevant authorities. Its shares began to be traded on the Taipei Exchange, formerly called the GreTai Securities Market (the over-the-counter Securities Exchange of Republic of China, or the “ROC OTC”), in December 1996.

The Corporation was further authorized to engage in futures brokerage on February 2, 1998. However, when a subsidiary, Concord Futures Corp., launched its businesses on May 1, 2000, the Corporation transferred all futures trading business to its subsidiary and provided necessary professional assistance. In addition, the Corporation, according to the ruling numbered Tai-Tsai-Cheng (7) 0910147503 from the Ministry of Finance, was authorized to engage in dealing of futures contracts. Nevertheless, the Corporation terminated dealing of futures contracts on May 2, 2014, according to Rule No. 1030014785 issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC).

As of December 31, 2017, the Corporation had 15 branches and the offshore securities unit supporting its head office.

The names of subsidiaries and their businesses are listed in Note 15. The Corporation and its subsidiaries are hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Group.”

The consolidated financial statements were prepared and presented New Taiwan dollar which is the functional currency of the Corporation.

2. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Corporation’s Board of Directors and issued on March 15, 2018.

3. APPLICATION OF NEW, AMENDED AND REVISED STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

- a. Initial application of the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms and the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), Interpretations of IFRS (IFRIC), and Interpretations of IAS (SIC) (collectively, the “IFRSs”) endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC

Except for the following, whenever applied, the initial application of the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms and the IFRSs endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC would not have any material impact on the Group’s accounting policies:

Amendments to the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms

The amendments include additions of several accounting items and requirements for disclosures of impairment of non-financial assets as a consequence of the IFRSs endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC. In addition, as a result of the post implementation review of IFRSs in Taiwan, the amendments also include an emphasis on certain recognition and measurement considerations and add requirements for disclosures of related party transactions and goodwill.

The amendments stipulate that other companies or institutions of which the chairman of the Board of Directors or president serves as the chairman of the Board of Directors or the president of the Group, or is the spouse or second immediate family of the chairman of the Board of Directors or president of the Group, are deemed to have a substantive related party relationship, unless it can be demonstrated that no control, joint control, or significant influence exists. Furthermore, the amendments require the disclosure of the names of the related parties and the relationships with whom the Group has significant transactions. If the transaction amount or balance with a specific related party is 10% or more of the Group’s respective total transaction amount or balance, such transactions should be separately disclosed by the name of each related party.

When the amendments are applied retrospectively from January 1, 2017, the disclosures of related party transactions are enhanced. Refer to Note 34 for the related disclosures.

- b. The Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms and the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC for application starting from 2018

New, Amended or Revised Standards and Interpretations (the “New IFRSs”)	Effective Date Announced by IASB (Note 1)
Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2014-2016 Cycle	Note 2
Amendments to IFRS 2 “Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions”	January 1, 2018
IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments”	January 1, 2018
Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 “Mandatory Effective Date of IFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures”	January 1, 2018
IFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers”	January 1, 2018
Amendments to IFRS 15 “Clarifications to IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers”	January 1, 2018
Amendment to IAS 7 “Disclosure Initiative”	January 1, 2017
Amendments to IAS 12 “Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealized Losses”	January 1, 2017
Amendments to IAS 40 “Transfers of Investment Property”	January 1, 2018
IFRIC 22 “Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration”	January 1, 2018

Note 1: Unless stated otherwise, the above New IFRSs are effective for annual periods beginning on or after their respective effective dates.

Note 2: The amendment to IFRS 12 is retrospectively applied for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017; the amendments to IAS 28 are retrospectively applied for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

1) IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” and related amendments

Classification, measurement and impairment of financial assets

With regard to financial assets, all recognized financial assets that are within the scope of IAS 39 “Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement” are subsequently measured at amortized cost or fair value. Under IFRS 9, the requirement for the classification of financial assets is stated below.

For the Group’s debt instruments that have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding, their classification and measurement are as follows:

- a) For debt instruments, if they are held within a business model whose objective is to collect contractual cash flows, the financial assets are measured at amortized cost and are assessed for impairment continuously with any impairment loss recognized in profit or loss. Interest income is recognized in profit or loss by using the effective interest method; and
- b) For debt instruments, if they are held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets, the financial assets are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI) and are assessed for impairment continuously. Interest income is recognized in profit or loss by using the effective interest method, and other gains or losses shall be recognized in other comprehensive income, except for impairment gains or losses and foreign exchange gains and losses. When the debt instruments are derecognized or reclassified, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss.

Except for the above, all other financial assets are measured at fair value through profit or loss. However, the Group may irrevocably designate an investment in equity instruments that is not held for trading as measured at FVTOCI. All relevant gains and losses shall be recognized in other comprehensive income, except for dividend income recognized in profit or loss. No subsequent impairment assessment is required, and the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income cannot be reclassified from equity to profit or loss.

The Group analyzed the facts and circumstances of its financial assets that exist at December 31, 2017 and performed the assessment of the impact of IFRS 9 on the classification and measurement of financial assets.

Under IFRS 9, listed shares and unlisted shares classified as available-for-sale will be designated as at fair value through other comprehensive income and the fair value gains or losses accumulated in other equity will be transferred directly to retained earnings instead of being reclassified to profit or loss on disposal. Besides, unlisted shares measured at cost will be measured at fair value instead.

IFRS 9 requires impairment loss on financial assets to be recognized by using the “Expected Credit Losses Model”. A loss allowance is required for financial assets measured at amortized cost, investments in debt instruments measured at FVTOCI, lease receivables, contract assets arising from IFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers”, certain written loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts. If the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased

significantly since initial recognition, the loss allowance for that financial instrument should be measured at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. If the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition and is not deemed to be a low credit risk, the loss allowance for that financial instrument should be measured at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses. However, account receivables which is free of significant financing component, a loss allowance could be measured at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit.

For purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, the Group takes into account the expected credit losses on initial recognition in calculating the credit-adjusted effective interest rate. Subsequently, any changes in expected losses are recognized as a loss allowance with a corresponding gain or loss recognized in profit or loss.

The Group has performed a preliminary assessment in which it will apply the simplified approach to recognize full-lifetime expected credit losses for trade receivables. In relation to debt instrument investments and financial guarantee contracts, the Group will assess whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk to determine whether to recognize 12-month or full-lifetime expected credit losses. In general, the Group anticipates that the application of the expected credit losses model of IFRS 9 will result in an earlier recognition of credit losses for financial assets.

The Group elects not to restate prior reporting periods when applying the requirements for the classification, measurement and impairment of financial assets under IFRS 9 with the cumulative effect of the initial application recognized at the date of initial application and will provide the disclosures related to the classification and the adjustment information upon initial application of IFRS 9.

The anticipated impact on assets, liabilities and equity of retrospective application of the requirements for the classification, measurement and impairment of financial assets under IFRS 9 as of January 1, 2018 is set out below:

	Carrying Amount as of December 31, 2017	Adjustments Arising from Initial Application	Adjusted Carrying Amount as of January 1, 2018
<u>Impact on assets, liabilities and equity</u>			
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - current	\$ -	\$ 60,037	\$ 60,037
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	60,037	(60,037)	-
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	-	391,461	391,461
Financial assets measured at cost - non-current	<u>185,217</u>	<u>(185,217)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total effect on assets	<u>\$ 245,254</u>	<u>\$ 206,244</u>	<u>\$ 451,498</u>
Retained earnings	\$ 1,308,083	\$ 2,110	\$ 1,310,193
Other equity	(33,796)	202,204	168,408
Non-controlling interests	<u>45,835</u>	<u>1,930</u>	<u>47,715</u>
Total effect on equity	<u>\$ 1,320,122</u>	<u>\$ 206,244</u>	<u>\$ 1,526,316</u>

2) IFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers” and related amendments

IFRS 15 establishes principles for recognizing revenue that apply to all contracts with customers and will supersede IAS 18 “Revenue”, IAS 11 “Construction Contracts” and a number of revenue-related interpretations.

When applying IFRS 15, the Group recognizes revenue by applying the following steps:

- Identify the contract with the customer;
- Identify the performance obligations in the contract;
- Determine the transaction price;
- Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and
- Recognize revenue when the Group satisfies a performance obligation.

The Group elects to retrospectively apply IFRS 15 to contracts that are not complete on January 1, 2018 and recognize the cumulative effect of the change in retained earnings on January 1, 2018.

However, it is not expected to have a material impact on assets, liabilities and equity when the Group retrospectively apply IFRS 15 as of January 1, 2018.

In addition, the Group will disclose the difference between the amount that results from applying IFRS 15 and the amount that results from applying current standards for 2018.

Except for the above impact, as of the date the consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue, the Group is continuously assessing the possible impact on the application of other standards and interpretations, and the Group thinks there is no significant impact on the Group’s financial position and financial performance.

c. New IFRSs issued by IASB but not yet endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC

New IFRSs	Effective Date Announced by IASB (Note 1)
Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2015-2017 Cycle	January 1, 2019
Amendments to IFRS 9 “Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation”	January 1, 2019 (Note 2)
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 IASB
IFRS 16 “Leases”	January 1, 2019 (Note 3)
IFRS 17 “Insurance Contracts”	January 1, 2021
Amendments to IAS 19 “Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement”	January 1, 2019 (Note 4)
Amendments to IAS 28 “Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures”	January 1, 2019
IFRIC 23 “Uncertainty Over Income Tax Treatments”	January 1, 2019

Note 1: Unless stated otherwise, the above New IFRSs are effective for annual periods beginning on or after their respective effective dates.

Note 2: The FSC permits the election for early adoption of the amendments starting from 2018.

Note 3: On December 19, 2017, the FSC announced that IFRS 16 will take effect starting from January 1, 2019.

Note 4: The Group shall apply these amendments to plan amendments, curtailments or settlements occurring on or after January 1, 2019.

1) IFRS 16 “Leases”

IFRS 16 sets out the accounting standards for leases that will supersede IAS 17 and a number of related interpretations.

Under IFRS 16, if the Group is a lessee, it shall recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for all leases on the consolidated balance sheets except for low-value and short-term leases. The Group may elect to apply the accounting method similar to the accounting for operating leases under IAS 17 to low-value and short-term leases. On the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, the Group should present the depreciation expense charged on right-of-use assets separately from the interest expense accrued on lease liabilities; interest is computed by using the effective interest method. On the consolidated statements of cash flows, cash payments for the principal portion of lease liabilities are classified within financing activities; cash payments for the interest portion are classified within operating activities.

The application of IFRS 16 is not expected to have a material impact on the accounting of the Group as lessor.

When IFRS 16 becomes effective, the Group may elect to apply this standard either retrospectively to each prior reporting period presented or retrospectively with the cumulative effect of the initial application of this standard recognized at the date of initial application.

2) IFRIC 23 “Uncertainty Over Income Tax Treatments”

IFRIC 23 clarifies that when there is uncertainty over income tax treatments, the Group should assume that the taxation authority will have full knowledge of all related information when making related examinations. If the Group concludes that it is probable that the taxation authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment, the Group should determine the taxable profit, tax bases, unused tax losses, unused tax credits or tax rates are consistent with the tax treatments used or planned to be used in its income tax filings. If it is not probable that the taxation authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment, the Group should make estimates using either the most likely amount or the expected value of the tax treatment, depending on which method the entity expects to better predict the resolution of the uncertainty. The Group has to reassess its judgments and estimates if facts and circumstances change.

On initial application, the Group shall apply IFRIC 23 either retrospectively to each prior reporting period presented, if this is possible without the use of hindsight, or retrospectively with the cumulative effect of the initial application of IFRIC 23 recognized at the date of initial application.

Except for the above impact, as of the date the consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue, the Group is continuously assessing the possible impact that the application of other standards and interpretations will have on the Group’s financial position and financial performance and will disclose the relevant impact when the assessment is completed.

d. Reclassification

According to the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms, the Group reclassifies foreign exchange gains and losses to other operating income and, therefore, has changed the presentation of the consolidated statements of comprehensive income in 2017. Comparative information in 2016 was reclassified to conform to the current period’s presentation.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICY

Statement of Compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms, Regulation Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Futures Commission Merchant, related regulations and IFRSs endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC.

Basis of Preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments which are measured at fair value.

The fair value measurements are grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on observable level and the significance of related inputs, which are described as follows:

- a. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- b. Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- c. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Classification of Current and Non-current Assets and Liabilities

Current assets include:

- a. Assets held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- b. Assets expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting period; and
- c. Cash and cash equivalents unless the asset is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

Current liabilities include:

- a. Liabilities held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- b. Liabilities due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; and
- c. Liabilities of which the Group does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

Assets and liabilities that are not classified as current are classified as non-current.

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Corporation and the entities controlled by the Corporation. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by the Corporation. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated upon consolidation. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Corporation and to the non-controlling interests even if that results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Group's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognized directly in equity and attributed to the owners of the Corporation.

See Note 15 and Table 1 for the detailed information of subsidiaries (including the percentage of ownership and main business).

Foreign Currencies

In preparing the financial statements of each individual Group entity, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognized at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions.

At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at that date. Exchange differences on monetary items arising from settlement or translation are recognized in profit or loss in the period they arise.

Non-monetary items of foreign currencies measured at fair value are translated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Exchange differences arising from the translation of non-monetary items are recognized in profit or loss.

For the purposes of presenting consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations (including of the subsidiaries or associates in other countries or used different currencies with the Corporation) are translated into New Taiwan dollars using exchange rates prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period. Exchange differences arising are recognized in other comprehensive income.

Investments in Associates

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in a joint venture.

The results and assets and liabilities of associates are incorporated in these consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting.

Under the equity method, an investment in an associate is initially recognized at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognize the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate. The Group also recognizes the changes in the Group's share of equity of associates attributable to the Group.

Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of an associate at the date of acquisition is recognized as goodwill, which is included within the carrying amount of the investment and cannot be amortized. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of acquisition, after reassessment, is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

When the Group subscribes for additional new shares of the associate at a percentage different from its existing ownership percentage, the resulting carrying amount of the investment differs from the amount of the Group's proportionate interest in the associate. The Group records such a difference as an adjustment to investments with the corresponding amount charged or credited to capital surplus. If the Group's ownership interest is reduced due to the additional subscription of the new shares of associate, the proportionate amount of the gains or losses previously recognized in other comprehensive income in relation to that associate is reclassified to profit or loss on the same basis as would be required if the investee had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. When the adjustment should be debited to

capital surplus, but the capital surplus arising from investments accounted for the equity method is insufficient, the shortage is debited to retained earnings.

The entire carrying amount of the investment (including goodwill) is tested for impairment as a single asset by comparing recoverable amount with its carrying amount. Any impairment loss recognized is deducted from the carrying amount of the investment. Any reversal of that impairment loss is recognized to the extent of that the recoverable amount of the investment subsequently increases.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are initially recognized at cost and subsequently measured based on the cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss.

Property and equipment are depreciated within useful lives by using the straight-line method. Each significant part is depreciated separately. The estimated useful lives, residual value and depreciation method are reviewed by the Group at least at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimates accounted for on a prospective basis.

Any gain or loss arising from derecognition of an item of property and equipment is determined by the difference between the proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognized in profit or loss.

Investment Properties

Investment properties are properties held for earning rentals or for capital appreciation or both of them. Investment properties also include land held for a currently undetermined purpose of future.

Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss. Depreciation is recognized using the straight-line method.

Any gain or loss arising from derecognition of investment properties is determined by the difference between the proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognized in profit or loss.

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets with finite useful lives that are acquired separately are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment loss. Amortization is recognized on a straight-line basis. The estimated useful life, residual value, and amortization method are reviewed by the Group at least at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are measured at cost less accumulated impairment loss.

Any gain or loss arising from derecognition of an intangible asset is determined by the difference between the proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and recognized in profit or loss.

Impairment of Tangible and Intangible Assets except Goodwill

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets, excluding goodwill, to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment at least annually, and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. If the recoverable amount of individual asset or cash-generating unit is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit should be reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

When an impairment loss is subsequently reversed, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit can be increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent of the carrying amount (the depreciation or amortization has been deducted) that would have been determined with no impairment loss on the asset or cash-generating unit in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

Financial Instrument

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at FVTPL are recognized immediately in profit or loss.

a. Financial assets

All regular way of purchase or sale of financial assets are recognized and derecognized on a trade date basis.

1) Measurement category

Financial assets are classified into the following specified categories: Financial assets at FVTPL, available-for-sale financial assets and loans and receivables.

a) Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets held for trading are classified as financial assets measured at FVTPL.

Financial assets at FVTPL are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising from remeasurement recognized in profit or loss. Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 33.

b) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated as available-for-sale or not classified as loans and receivables or financial assets at FVTPL.

Available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value. Dividends on available-for-sale equity investments are recognized in profit or loss. Other changes in the carrying amount of available-for-sale financial assets are recognized in other comprehensive income and they will be reclassified to profit or loss when investments are disposed of or determined to be impaired.

Dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognized immediately in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive the dividends is established.

Available-for-sale equity investments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured and derivatives that are linked to and must be settled by delivery of such unquoted equity investments are measured at cost less any identified impairment loss at the end of each reporting period and are recognized in a separate line item as financial assets carried at cost. If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of the financial assets can be reliably measured, the financial assets are remeasured at fair value. The difference between carrying amount and fair value is recognized in other comprehensive income. Any impairment losses are recognized in profit and loss.

c) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables (including accounts receivable, cash and cash equivalents, other receivables and other financial assets) are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment, except for interest income of short-term receivables when the effect of discount is immaterial.

Cash equivalent includes time deposits, excess futures trading margins and short-term bills with original maturities within three months from the date of acquisition, highly liquid, readily convertible to a known amount of cash and be subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. These cash equivalents are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments.

2) Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those at FVTPL, are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Financial assets are considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been weakened.

For financial assets carried at amortized cost, such as accounts receivable and other receivables, are assessed for impairment on a collective basis even if they were assessed not to be impaired individually. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Group's past experience of collecting payments, an increase in the number of delayed payments in the portfolio, as well as observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

For financial assets carried at amortized cost, the amount of the impairment loss recognized is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets measured at amortized cost, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortized cost would have been had the impairment not been recognized.

For available-for-sale equity investments, a significant or permanent decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered to be objective evidence of impairment.

For all other financial assets, objective evidence of impairment could include significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty, breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organization, or there is disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

When an available-for-sale financial asset is considered to be impaired, cumulative gains or losses previously recognized in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss in the period.

In respect of available-for-sale equity securities, impairment loss previously recognized in profit or loss is not reversed through profit or loss. Any increase in fair value subsequent to an impairment loss is recognized in other comprehensive income.

For financial assets that are carried at cost, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Such impairment loss will not be reversed in subsequent periods.

The carrying amount of a financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of accounts receivable and other receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When accounts receivable and other receivables are considered uncollectible, they are written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognized in profit or loss except for uncollectible accounts receivable and other receivables that are written off against the allowance account.

3) Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial assets and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party.

On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognized in other comprehensive income is recognized in profit or loss.

b. Equity instruments

Debt and equity instruments issued by the Group entity are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

Equity instruments issued by the Group entity are recognized at the proceeds received after deducting direct issue costs.

Repurchase of the Corporation's own equity instruments is recognized in and deducted directly from equity. No gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Corporation's own equity instruments.

c. Financial liabilities

1) Subsequent measurement

Except for financial liabilities are classified as at FVTPL, all financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Financial liabilities at FVTPL include financial liabilities held for trading and are designated as at FVTPL on initial recognition.

Financial liabilities held for trading are stated at fair value, with any gain or loss arising on remeasurement recognized in profit or loss. Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 33.

In the following circumstances, the Group designates financial liabilities as at FVTPL on initial recognition when:

- a) Such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise; or
- b) The financial liability forms part of a group of financial assets or financial liabilities or both, which is managed and its performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with the Group's documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the grouping is provided internally on that basis; or
- c) The contract contains one or more embedded derivatives, so that the entire combined contract (asset or liability) can be designated as at FVTPL.

For a financial liability designated as at fair value through profit or loss, the amount of changes in fair value attributable to changes in the credit risk of the liability is presented in other comprehensive income and will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss. The remaining amount of changes in the fair value of that liability which does not incorporate any interest or dividend paid on the financial liability is presented in profit or loss. The gain or loss accumulated in other comprehensive income will be reclassified to retained earnings when the financial liabilities are derecognized. If the fair value changes was recognized in other comprehensive which is attributable to credit risk, and this accounting treatment would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch, all changes in fair value of the liability are presented in profit or loss. Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 33.

2) Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

d. Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments the Group engaged in include warrants, futures, options, convertible bond asset swaps, structured notes and bond options, etc.

Derivative financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value at the date the derivative contracts are entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. The resulting gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss immediately. For a derivative that is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, the timing of the recognition of gain or loss in profit or loss depends on the nature of the hedge relationship. When the fair value of derivative financial instruments is positive, the derivative is recognized as a financial asset; when the fair value of derivative financial instruments is negative, the derivative is recognized as a financial liability.

The margin deposits paid on purchase or sale of futures contracts are recognized as asset. Any valuation gain or loss calculated using the settlement price announced by Futures Exchanges and any gain or loss on settlement is recognized in profit or loss at the end of each reporting period. The margins are accordingly adjusted.

Premiums paid (received) on purchase (sale) of options contracts are recognized as assets (liabilities). Any valuation gain or loss calculated using the settlement price announced by Futures Exchanges and any gain or loss on settlement is recognized in profit or loss at the end of each reporting period.

Repurchase and Resale Transaction

Bond investments under resale agreements and liabilities for bonds with repurchase agreements are recognized as “bond investments under resale agreements” and “liabilities for bonds with repurchase agreements”, respectively, and the related interest income and expense are accounted on the basis of the contracted interest rate.

Margin Loans and Refinancing

Margin loans pertain to the provision of funds to customers for them to buy securities and are recognized as “margin loans receivable.” The securities bought by customers are used to secure these loans and are recorded through memo entries. The collateral securities are returned when the loans are repaid.

The refinancing of margin loans with securities finance companies is recorded as “refinancing borrowings,” which are collateralized by securities bought by customers.

The collateral securities are disposed of by the Group when their fair value falls below a pre-agreed level and the customer fails to maintain this level. If the proceeds of the disposal of collateral security cannot cover the balance of the loan and the customer cannot timely settle the deficiency, the balance of the margin loan is reclassified under “overdue receivables.” If a collateral security cannot be sold in the open market, the balance of the loan is reclassified under “other receivables” or “overdue receivables.” Allowance will be recognized after evaluating the uncollectible amounts.

Stock loans are securities lent to customers for short sales. The deposits received from customers on securities lent out are credited to “securities financing refundable deposits.” The securities sold short are recorded using memo entries. The proceeds of the sales of securities lent to customers less any dealer’s commission, financing charges and securities exchange tax are recorded under “deposits payable for securities financing”. When the customers return the stock certificates to the Group, the Group gives the deposits received and the proceeds of the sales of securities back to customers.

Securities Business Money Lending and Securities Lending

The securities used in the securities business money lending and securities lending are operating securities, borrowed securities from Taiwan Stock Exchange (TSE) or refinancing collaterals. Operating securities will be transferred to account “securities lent” if they are used to lend to others. Securities lent should be measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. Valuation gains or losses of securities lent are recorded in the same accounts before the reclassification. If borrowed securities from TSE are used to lend to others, the Group will recognize the transaction through a memo entry. If the refinancing collaterals are used to lend to others, the Group will not recognize any asset on the ground that the collaterals belong to the customers.

The Group recognized the amount from securities business money lending and securities lending as margin loans receivable or payable on two business days after the transaction date, and accrue bad expense by evaluating possibility of receivables collection at the end of reporting period. The related collaterals were recognized through memo entry and returned while the transactions were settled. The commission on securities business money lending and securities lending were accounted as business lending commission.

Securities collaterals received in the lending and borrowing business are recognized through memo entry otherwise cash collaterals received are recognized as “securities lending refundable deposits.” The amount deposited in TSE for securities lending and borrowing business is accounted as “security borrowing margin.” Security borrowing margin or security lending refundable deposits are returned or paid when the borrowing securities are returned. The related service revenues are accounted as income from securities lending.

Customers' Margin Accounts and Futures Traders' Equity

The subsidiary, Concord Futures, engages in futures brokerage and receives margin deposits from customers as required under existing regulations. The proceeds are deposited in banks and debit to "customers' margin accounts" and credit to "futures traders' equity." And adjust its value to fair value by daily basis according to the difference between carry amount and settlement price. When there is an excess loss and cause the balance is debit to futures traders' equity, the amount should be recognized as futures trading margin receivables. Futures traders' equity accounts cannot be offset against each other unless the equity accounts are of the same type and belong to the same trader.

Operating Deposits

According to the Rules of Governing Securities Firms and Rules of Governing Futures Commission Merchants, operating deposits are the legal deposits required to deposit in a specific account by Securities and Futures Bureau (SFB), FSC, when corporation is registered or when set up new branches. The Corporation may elect to deposit in the forms of cash, government bonds or financial bonds.

Clearing and Settlement Fund

As required by the Rules Governing Securities Firms, securities firms engage in dealing and brokerage business are required to deposit legal funds deposit before or after operation in TSE and ROC OTC.

Provisions

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of each reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the estimated cash flows needed to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (where the effect of the time value of money is material). The Group's provisions are primarily short-term paid vacation entitlements and lease restoration costs.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and deducted estimation of discount to customer and other similar allowance.

When the results of rendering of services could be measured reasonably, revenue from rendering services such as securities brokerage and underwriting commissions, revenue from providing agency service for stock affairs, and commission revenue for futures would be recognized by reference to the stage of completion of the contract at the end of each reporting period.

Dividend income from investments is recognized when the stockholder's right to receive payment has been certain given that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the amount of income can be measured reliably.

Interest income from a financial asset is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable.

Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases. All lease agreements of the Group belong to operating leases.

- a. The Group as lessor

Rental income from operating leases is recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

- b. The Group as lessee

Operating lease payments are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Employee Benefits

- a. Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities recognized in respect of short-term employee benefits are measured at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in exchange for the related service rendered by employees.

- b. Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are recognized as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

Defined benefit costs (including service cost, net interest and remeasurement) under the defined benefit retirement benefit plans are determined using the projected unit credit method. Service cost (including current service cost) and net interest on the net defined benefit liabilities (assets) are recognized as employee benefits expense in the period they occur. Remeasurement, comprising actuarial gains and losses, and the return on plan assets excluding interest, recognized in other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur. It is reflected immediately in retained earnings and will not be reclassified to profit or loss.

Net defined benefit liabilities (assets) represent the actual deficit (surplus) in the Group's defined benefit plans.

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

- a. Current tax

According to the Income Tax Law, an additional tax at 10% of unappropriated earnings is provided for as income tax in the year the stockholders approve to retain the earnings.

Adjustments of prior years' tax liabilities are added to or deducted from the current year's tax provision.

- b. Deferred tax

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

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments are only recognized to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilize the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the assets to be recovered. A previously unrecognized deferred tax asset is also reviewed at the end of each reporting period and recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realized, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

c. Current and deferred taxes for the year

Current and deferred taxes are recognized in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognized in other comprehensive income, in which case, the current and deferred taxes are also recognized in other comprehensive income.

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

a. Fair value of derivative instruments and financial instruments with no public quote at the active market

The Group determines the fair value of derivative instruments and financial instruments with no public quote at the active market using evaluation methods. Refer to Note 33 for related assumptions, estimates and book value.

b. Evaluate of tangible and intangible assets impairment

While evaluating impairment, the Group makes subjective judgements in determining the independent cash flows, useful lives, expected future revenue and expenses related to the specific asset groups with the consideration of the pattern of assets used, and characteristics of the industry. Any changes of estimates arising from economic circumstances or Group's strategy will probably result in significant impairment loss.

c. Realization of deferred tax assets

The possibility of deferred tax assets to be realizable or not depends on if there will be sufficient profits or the taxable temporary differences. If the actual profit is less than expectation, then it may cause significant reversal of the deferred tax assets. Such reversal shall be recognized through profit or loss. Refer to Note 28 for the amount of deferred tax assets of the Group at the end of reporting period.

d. Recognition and measurement of defined benefit plans

Net defined benefit liabilities and the resulting defined benefit cost under defined benefit pension plans are calculated using the Projected Unit Credit Method. Actuarial assumptions comprise the discount rate, rate of employee turnover, and future salary increase rate. Changes in economic circumstances and market conditions will affect these assumptions and may have a material impact on the amount of the expense and the liability. Refer to Note 25 for the book value of net defined benefit liabilities of the Group at the end of reporting period.

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Cash on hand and working fund	\$ 212	\$ 241
Check and demand deposits	280,986	494,463
Foreign currency deposits	132,586	1,469,183
Cash equivalents		
Time deposits with original maturities less than three months	976,620	79,907
Excess future trading margin	414,255	488,704
Short-term bills	<u>149,905</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 1,954,564</u>	<u>\$ 2,532,498</u>

The market rates of time deposits with original maturities less than three months and short-term bills at the end of each reporting period were summarized as follows:

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Time deposits with original maturities less than three months	0.80%-4.00%	0.50%
Short-term bills	0.38%	-

7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	December 31	
	2017	2016
<u>Financial assets at FVTPL - current</u>		
Financial assets held for trading		
Open-end funds and money market instruments	\$ 68,926	\$ 73,501
Operating securities - dealing	11,813,913	10,467,388
Operating securities - underwriting	97,545	101,704
Operating securities - hedging	411,515	44,817
		(Continued)

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Futures margin - own funds	\$ 100,271	\$ 30,577
Long options - non-hedging	50	5,135
Derivative financial assets - OTC		
Value of asset swap IRS contracts	8,395	14,345
Asset swap options	<u>157,055</u>	<u>64,322</u>
	<u>\$ 12,657,670</u>	<u>\$ 10,801,789</u>
<u>Financial assets at FVTPL - non-current</u>		
Financial assets held for trading		
Operating securities - dealing	<u>\$ 10,112</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Financial liabilities at FVTPL - current</u>		
Financial liabilities held for trading		
Bond investments under resale agreements - short sales	\$ 654,765	\$ 720,753
Warrants liabilities	1,779,719	1,086,700
Warrants redeemed	(1,711,531)	(1,076,087)
Short options - non-hedging	22	157
Settlement coverage bonds payable of short sale	599,441	199,500
Liabilities on sale of borrowed securities - hedging	124,650	18,007
Derivative financial liabilities - OTC		
Value of asset swap IRS contracts	10,734	15,878
Asset swap options	<u>426,507</u>	<u>198,625</u>
	1,884,307	1,163,533
Financial liabilities at FVTPL, designated as upon initial recognition		
Structured notes	<u>121,664</u>	<u>52,313</u>
	<u>\$ 2,005,971</u>	<u>\$ 1,215,846</u>
<u>Financial liabilities at FVTPL - non-current</u>		
Financial liabilities at FVTPL, designated as upon initial recognition		
Structured notes	<u>\$ 55,994</u>	<u>\$ 133,784</u>

(Concluded)

a. Open-end funds and money market instruments

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Open-end funds and money market instruments	\$ 72,311	\$ 71,806
Valuation adjustments	<u>(3,385)</u>	<u>1,695</u>
	<u>\$ 68,926</u>	<u>\$ 73,501</u>

b. Operating securities - dealing

	December 31	
	2017	2016
<u>Current</u>		
Government bonds	\$ 6,670,242	\$ 5,972,912
Corporate bonds	300,000	600,898
Listed shares	568,481	539,966
Shares and convertible bonds traded in OTC market	2,533,617	2,464,445
Emerging shares	335,471	372,965
Foreign shares and bonds	516,816	677,759
Beneficiary securities	<u>743,455</u>	<u>10,000</u>
	11,668,082	10,638,945
Valuation adjustments	<u>145,831</u>	<u>(171,557)</u>
	<u>\$ 11,813,913</u>	<u>\$ 10,467,388</u>
<u>Non-current</u>		
Government bonds	\$ 10,176	\$ -
Valuation adjustments	<u>(64)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 10,112</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The range of coupon rates of government bonds and corporate bonds at the end of each reporting period were summarized as follows:

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Government bonds	0.375%-6.250%	0.375%-6.250%
Corporate bonds	1.230%-1.460%	1.230%-1.460%

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the face value of the Group's dealing securities and bond investments under resale agreements of \$8,052,600 thousand and \$7,590,300 thousand, respectively, were provided for repurchase agreements.

Some government bonds were pledged to Central Bank of the ROC as bid bonds for bond transactions (refer to Note 35 for details).

c. Operating securities - underwriting

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Listed and OTC shares and convertible bonds	\$ 80,122	\$ 9,344
Foreign bonds	<u>-</u>	<u>100,620</u>
	80,122	109,964
Valuation adjustments	<u>17,423</u>	<u>(8,260)</u>
	<u>\$ 97,545</u>	<u>\$ 101,704</u>

d. Operating securities - hedging

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Listed shares and warrants	\$ 350,179	\$ 28,141
Shares and warrants traded in the OTC market	<u>61,359</u>	<u>16,586</u>
	411,538	44,727
Valuation adjustments	<u>(23)</u>	<u>90</u>
	<u>\$ 411,515</u>	<u>\$ 44,817</u>

e. Bond investments under resale agreements - short sales

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Government bonds	\$ 652,686	\$ 743,893
Valuation adjustments	<u>2,079</u>	<u>(23,140)</u>
	<u>\$ 654,765</u>	<u>\$ 720,753</u>

f. Warrants

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Warrants liabilities	\$ 2,204,818	\$ 1,694,844
Less: Gain on changes in fair value	<u>(425,099)</u>	<u>(608,144)</u>
	<u>1,779,719</u>	<u>1,086,700</u>
Warrants redeemed	2,069,974	1,629,698
Less: Loss on changes in fair value	<u>(358,443)</u>	<u>(553,611)</u>
	<u>1,711,531</u>	<u>1,076,087</u>
Net warrants liabilities	<u>\$ 68,188</u>	<u>\$ 10,613</u>

g. Settlement coverage of bonds payable on short sale

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Government bonds	\$ 598,677	\$ 199,514
Valuation adjustments	<u>764</u>	<u>(14)</u>
	<u>\$ 599,441</u>	<u>\$ 199,500</u>

h. Liabilities on sale of borrowed securities

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Hedging		
Listed and OTC shares	\$ 124,280	\$ 17,375
Valuation adjustments	<u>370</u>	<u>632</u>
	<u>\$ 124,650</u>	<u>\$ 18,007</u>

i. Futures and options

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Call options - non-hedging		
Index options	\$ 49	\$ 4,876
Gain on open positions	<u>1</u>	<u>259</u>
Fair value	<u>\$ 50</u>	<u>\$ 5,135</u>
Put options - non-hedging		
Index options	\$ (47)	\$ (307)
Gain on open positions	<u>25</u>	<u>150</u>
Fair value	<u>\$ (22)</u>	<u>\$ (157)</u>

Open contracts and fair value at the end of each reporting period were as follows:

		December 31, 2017			
Item	Transaction Type	Opening Positions		Carrying Amount/ Premium Paid (Received)	Fair Value
		Buyer/ Seller	Volume		
Futures	US T-NOTE	Seller	11	\$ 40,824	\$ 40,608
Futures	NYMEX-CL	Seller	250	429,151	449,527
Futures	Mini-S&P (ES)	Seller	36	142,848	143,349
Futures	MTX	Seller	209	111,120	111,115
Futures	TAIEX futures	Buyer	118	249,843	250,939
Futures	TAIEX futures	Seller	210	440,992	446,586
Futures	CFE-VX	Seller	23	8,247	7,854
Futures	Share futures	Buyer	1,029	175,282	175,313
Futures	Share futures	Seller	1,752	373,977	374,516
Futures	CBOT-UB	Seller	7	34,731	34,926
Futures	TE	Seller	1	1,754	1,765
Futures	FESX	Seller	13	16,462	16,152
Options	TAIEX options - call	Buyer	1	1	-
Options	TAIEX options - put	Buyer	18	4	1
Options	TE options -call	Buyer	4	44	49
Options	TAIEX options - put	Seller	11	(36)	(18)
Options	TE options -put	Seller	4	(11)	(4)

		December 31, 2016			
Item	Transaction Type	Opening Positions		Carrying Amount/ Premium Paid (Received)	Fair Value
		Buyer/ Seller	Volume		
Futures	MTX	Buyer	84	\$ 38,859	\$ 38,900
Futures	TAIEX futures	Buyer	161	296,283	297,967
Futures	TAIEX futures	Seller	57	105,554	105,587
Futures	Share futures	Buyer	60	19,288	19,263
Futures	Share futures	Seller	12	19,939	19,899
Futures	TF	Buyer	2	2,139	2,156
Futures	MTX	Seller	448	205,678	207,200
Futures	STW	Seller	85	93,901	94,244
Options	TAIEX options - call	Buyer	685	2,065	3,672
Options	TAIEX options - put	Buyer	820	2,747	1,412
Options	TF options - put	Buyer	8	64	51
Options	TAIEX options - call	Seller	1	(2)	(1)
Options	TAIEX options - put	Seller	124	(301)	(148)
Options	TF options - call	Seller	8	(4)	(8)

The fair value of futures and option contracts is the product of the closing price used by each futures exchange center at the end of the year times the open interest on the contracts, respectively.

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, futures margins arising from futures and option contracts were \$100,271 thousand and \$30,577 thousand, respectively.

j. Derivative instruments - OTC

The outstanding contracts and nominal amounts of derivative financial instruments were as follows:

	Nominal Amount	
	December 31	
	2017	2016
Convertible bond asset swaps	\$ 4,169,700	\$ 3,789,000
Structured notes	177,600	185,800

8. FINANCIAL ASSETS MEASURED AT COST

	December 31	
	2017	2016
<u>Non-current</u>		
Non-public ordinary shares		
Taiwan Futures Exchange	\$ 98,000	\$ 98,000
Guoyuan Futures Co., Ltd.	51,561	51,561
Asia Pacific Emerging Industry Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	30,000	30,000
FundRich Securities Co., Ltd. (FundRich Securities)	3,000	3,000

(Continued)

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation	\$ 2,656	\$ 2,656
Foursun Tech. Inc. (Foursun Tech.)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 185,217</u>	<u>\$ 185,217</u>
Classified according to financial asset measurement categories		
Available-for-sale financial assets	<u>\$ 185,217</u>	<u>\$ 185,217</u> (Concluded)

Management believed that the fair value of the above non-public ordinary shares held by the Group cannot be reliably measured due to the very wide range of reasonable fair value estimates; therefore, the shares were measured at cost less accumulated impairment at the end of reporting period.

The Group acquired the shares of FundRich Securities for \$3,000 thousand in May 2016, and the Group held 0.86% of the shares of FundRich Securities after the acquisition. In addition, FundRich Securities reduced capital to make up for deficits and increased capital by cash in July 2017. Because the Group did not participate in the capital increase according to original shareholding ratio, the share ratio held by the Group decreased to 0.38%.

Foursun Tech. had terminated its plan to list shares on the emerging market, so the Group reclassified the investment from financial assets at FVTPL - current to financial assets measured at cost - non-current and recognized impairment loss of \$2,110 thousand in the third quarter of 2015. The book value became zero.

9. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

	December 31	
	2017	2016
<u>Current</u>		
Listed and OTC shares	<u>\$ 60,037</u>	<u>\$ 118,275</u>

10. BOND INVESTMENTS UNDER RESALE AGREEMENTS

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Government bonds	<u>\$ 2,164,973</u>	<u>\$ 719,308</u>

The market rates of the bond investments under resale agreements at the end of each reporting period were summarized as follows:

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Government bonds	0.24%-0.28%	0.00%-0.30%

Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2017 were resold for \$2,165,002 thousand by January 4, 2018 under resale agreements.

Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2016 were resold for \$719,311 thousand by January 11, 2017 under resale agreements.

11. CUSTOMERS' MARGIN ACCOUNTS AND FUTURES TRADERS' EQUITY

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Customers' margin accounts		
Cash in banks	\$ 2,718,016	\$ 2,609,473
Futures clearing institution	1,747,243	1,175,735
Other futures commission merchant	<u>203,532</u>	<u>224,648</u>
Customers' margin accounts	4,668,791	4,009,856
Adjustment		
Brokerage commission revenue and futures transactions tax	(63,905)	(45,563)
Timing differences in receiving customers' deposits	<u>23,694</u>	<u>64,330</u>
Futures traders' equity	<u>\$ 4,628,580</u>	<u>\$ 4,028,623</u>

12. FUTURES TRADING MARGIN RECEIVABLES

Due to the huge fluctuations in the futures market, some of the customers barely had time to close out the open position and had defaulted on settlement. As of December 31, 2016, futures trading margin receivables and allowance for doubtful accounts were as follows (December 31, 2017: None):

	December 31, 2016
Futures trading margin receivables	\$ 12
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(12)</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>

13. NOTES AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Notes receivable	\$ 209	\$ 96
Accounts receivable		
Accounts receivable for settlement - brokerage	2,648,725	1,352,154
Accounts receivable for settlement - dealing	677,603	855,633
Bonds interest receivable	70,980	103,516
Brokerage commissions and refinancing interest receivable	91,818	84,806
Others	<u>19,741</u>	<u>14,467</u>
	<u>3,508,867</u>	<u>2,410,576</u>
	<u>\$ 3,509,076</u>	<u>\$ 2,410,672</u>

14. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS - CURRENT

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Time deposits	\$ <u>505,967</u>	\$ <u>498,571</u>

The market rates of time deposits with original maturities of more than three months at the end of each reporting period were summarized as follows:

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Time deposits	0.66%-1.60%	0.14%-2.41%

15. SUBSIDIARIES

Subsidiaries included in consolidated financial statements were summarized as follows:

Investor	Investee	Main Business	% of Ownership December 31		Remark
			2017	2016	
The Corporation	Concord Futures Corp. Ltd. (Concord Futures)	Foreign and domestic futures dealing, brokerage and consulting services	95.71	95.71	
The Corporation	Concord Capital Management Corp (Concord Capital Management)	Securities investment advisory services	100.00	100.00	
The Corporation	Kang-Lian AMC. Co., Ltd. (Kang-Lian AMC)	Business management advisory services and asset management services	100.00	100.00	
The Corporation	Concord Managed Futures Corp. (Concord Managed Futures)	Foreign and domestic futures managing, consulting and trust services	100.00	100.00	Note a
The Corporation	Concord Insurance Agent Corp. (Concord Insurance)	Life insurance agency	100.00	100.00	
The Corporation	Concord Capital Holdings (Cayman) Limited (Concord Cayman)	Holding company, recognized gain (loss) on invested companies	100.00	100.00	
Concord Capital Holdings (Cayman) Limited	Taiwan Concord Capital Securities (Hong Kong) Limited (TCCS)	Securities and futures brokerage and dealing related services	-	100.00	Note b
Taiwan Concord Capital Securities (Hong Kong) Limited	Concord Asset Management (HK) Limited (CAM)	Financial planning and asset management services	-	100.00	Note b

Note a: The Corporation's direct shareholding is 60% and indirect shareholding is up to 100%.

Note b: The Group disposed of all shares of TCCS in July 2017, and passed the control of TCCS and CAM to the acquirer (refer to Note 30 for details).

16. INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD

	December 31			
	2017		2016	
Investment in Associates	Carrying Amount	% of Shareholding	Carrying Amount	% of Shareholding
Individually Immaterial Associates:				
HWA-HO Asset Management Corp.	\$ 459,643	47.62	\$ 392,916	47.62
Value Partners Concord Assets Management Co., Ltd. (Value Partners Concord)	-	-	53,155	25.00
	<u>\$ 459,643</u>		<u>\$ 446,071</u>	

The summarized information of individually immaterial associates was as follows:

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
The Group's share of:		
Net profit (loss) for the year	\$ 61,135	\$ (31,777)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	<u>1,620</u>	<u>(474)</u>
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year	<u>\$ 62,755</u>	<u>\$ (32,251)</u>

The Group's share of profit or loss and other comprehensive income or loss of associates were calculated based on the audited financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

The management carried out an impairment review by comparing recoverable amounts with the carrying amounts of each investment. Based on the assessments, the recoverable amount of the Group's interests in Value Partners Concord Assets Management Co., Ltd. was less than the carrying amount. Hence, impairment loss of \$20,282 thousand was recognized in profit or loss for the year ended December 31, 2016.

In August 2017, the Group disposed of all shareholding of Value Partners Concord for \$54,600 thousand and recognized a disposal gain of \$5,291 thousand.

17. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2017						Balance at December 31, 2017
	Balance at January 1, 2017	Additions	Reductions	Reclassifi- cations	Effect of Disposal of Subsidiaries	Effect of Exchange Rate Changes, Net	
<u>Cost</u>							
Land	\$ 847,682	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (205)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 847,477
Buildings	335,244	-	-	(136)	-	-	335,108
Equipment	179,875	6,297	(20,350)	-	(24,154)	(1,810)	139,858
Leasehold improvements	46,511	11,762	(18,477)	-	(5,194)	(388)	34,214
	<u>1,409,312</u>	<u>\$ 18,059</u>	<u>\$ (38,827)</u>	<u>\$ (341)</u>	<u>\$ (29,348)</u>	<u>\$ (2,198)</u>	<u>1,356,657</u>
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>							
Buildings	126,762	\$ 5,942	\$ -	\$ (27)	\$ -	\$ -	132,677
Equipment	114,702	22,920	(19,305)	-	(23,099)	(1,709)	93,509
Leasehold improvements	38,753	3,300	(15,529)	-	(5,164)	(386)	20,974
	<u>280,217</u>	<u>\$ 32,162</u>	<u>\$ (34,834)</u>	<u>\$ (27)</u>	<u>\$ (28,263)</u>	<u>\$ (2,095)</u>	<u>247,160</u>
<u>Accumulated impairment</u>							
	<u>1,684</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>1,684</u>
Net book value	<u>\$ 1,127,411</u>						<u>\$ 1,107,813</u>

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016							
	Balance at January 1, 2016	Additions	Reductions	Reclassifi- cations	Effect of Disposal of Subsidiaries	Effect of Exchange Rate Changes, Net	Balance at December 31, 2016
<u>Cost</u>							
Land	\$ 896,768	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (49,086)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 847,682
Buildings	356,404	-	-	(21,160)	-	-	335,244
Equipment	177,613	23,850	(21,116)	-	-	(472)	179,875
Leasehold improvements	91,813	3,564	(48,763)	-	-	(103)	46,511
	<u>1,522,598</u>	<u>\$ 27,414</u>	<u>\$ (69,879)</u>	<u>\$ (70,246)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (575)</u>	<u>1,409,312</u>
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>							
Buildings	130,434	\$ 5,950	\$ -	\$ (9,622)	\$ -	\$ -	126,762
Equipment	109,094	26,611	(20,578)	-	-	(425)	114,702
Leasehold improvements	68,022	11,564	(40,732)	-	-	(101)	38,753
	<u>307,550</u>	<u>\$ 44,125</u>	<u>\$ (61,310)</u>	<u>\$ (9,622)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (526)</u>	<u>280,217</u>
<u>Accumulated impairment</u>							
	<u>1,684</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>1,684</u>
Net book value	<u>\$ 1,213,364</u>						<u>\$ 1,127,411</u>

Property and equipment are depreciated on straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives.

Buildings	55 years
Equipment	2-15 years
Leasehold improvements	1-11 years

The significant part of the Group's building is main building.

Some property and equipment were pledged as collateral for loans (refer to Note 35 for details).

18. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017				
	Balance at January 1, 2017	Additions	Reclassifi- cations	Balance at December 31, 2017
<u>Cost</u>				
Land	\$ 236,290	\$ -	\$ 205	\$ 236,495
Buildings	<u>74,729</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>74,865</u>
	311,019	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 341</u>	311,360
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>				
Buildings	32,136	<u>\$ 1,341</u>	<u>\$ 27</u>	33,504
<u>Accumulated impairment</u>				
Buildings	<u>234</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>234</u>
Net book value	<u>\$ 278,649</u>			<u>\$ 277,622</u>

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016				
	Balance at January 1, 2016	Additions	Reclassifi- cations	Balance at December 31, 2016
<u>Cost</u>				
Land	\$ 187,204	\$ -	\$ 49,086	\$ 236,290
Buildings	<u>53,569</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,160</u>	<u>74,729</u>
	240,773	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 70,246</u>	311,019
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>				
Buildings	21,179	<u>\$ 1,335</u>	<u>\$ 9,622</u>	32,136
<u>Accumulated impairment</u>				
Buildings	<u>234</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>234</u>
Net book value	<u>\$ 219,360</u>			<u>\$ 278,649</u>

The Group's investment properties are land and buildings. The buildings are depreciated on straight-line basis over the 55 years useful life.

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the fair value of the Group's investment properties amounted to \$365,383 thousand and \$337,319 thousand, respectively. The fair value was quoted at the market price of similar properties.

Some investment properties were pledged as collateral for loans (refer to Note 35 for details).

19. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

			December 31	
			2017	2016
Memberships in foreign futures exchanges			\$ 33,392	\$ 33,392
Computer software			30,798	28,040
Website constructing expenses			106	160
Trading rights			<u>-</u>	<u>4,158</u>
			<u>\$ 64,296</u>	<u>\$ 65,750</u>

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017						
	Balance at January 1, 2017	Additions	Reductions	Effect of Disposal of Subsidiaries	Effect of Exchange Rate Changes, Net	Balance at December 31, 2017
<u>Cost</u>						
Computer software	\$ 57,576	\$ 22,064	\$ (15,374)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,266
Memberships in foreign futures exchanges	33,392	-	-	-	-	33,392
Trading rights	5,389	-	-	(5,014)	(375)	-
Website constructing expenses	<u>270</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>270</u>
	96,627	<u>\$ 22,064</u>	<u>\$ (15,374)</u>	<u>\$ (5,014)</u>	<u>\$ (375)</u>	<u>97,928</u>

(Continued)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017						
	Balance at January 1, 2017	Additions	Reductions	Effect of Disposal of Subsidiaries	Effect of Exchange Rate Changes, Net	Balance at December 31, 2017
<u>Accumulated amortization</u>						
Computer software	\$ 29,536	\$ 19,306	\$ (15,374)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,468
Website constructing expenses	110	54	-	-	-	164
	<u>29,646</u>	<u>\$ 19,360</u>	<u>\$ (15,374)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>33,632</u>
<u>Accumulated impairment</u>						
Trading rights	1,231	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,146)	\$ (85)	-
Net book value	<u>\$ 65,750</u>					<u>\$ 64,296</u>
						(Concluded)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016						
	Balance at January 1, 2016	Additions	Reductions	Effect of Disposal of Subsidiaries	Effect of Exchange Rate Changes, Net	Balance at December 31, 2016
<u>Cost</u>						
Computer software	\$ 63,804	\$ 13,112	\$ (19,340)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,576
Memberships in foreign futures exchanges	33,392	-	-	-	-	33,392
Trading rights	5,490	-	-	-	(101)	5,389
Website constructing expenses	270	-	-	-	-	270
	<u>102,956</u>	<u>\$ 13,112</u>	<u>\$ (19,340)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (101)</u>	<u>96,627</u>
<u>Accumulated amortization</u>						
Computer software	29,894	\$ 18,982	\$ (19,340)	\$ -	\$ -	29,536
Website constructing expenses	56	54	-	-	-	110
	<u>29,950</u>	<u>\$ 19,036</u>	<u>\$ (19,340)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>29,646</u>
<u>Accumulated impairment</u>						
Trading rights	1,254	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (23)	1,231
Net book value	<u>\$ 71,752</u>					<u>\$ 65,750</u>

Intangible assets with definite useful lives mentioned above are amortized on straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Computer software	2-5 years
Website constructing expenses	5 years

The subsidiary, Concord Futures, treated the memberships as intangible assets with an indefinite useful life that will bring net cash inflows over an indefinite time span. Memberships in foreign futures exchanges will not be amortized until the memberships turn into intangible assets with definite useful life. Memberships are tested for impairment at least annually whether there is an indication that the asset may be impaired or not.

20. OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Operating deposits	\$ 582,690	\$ 600,087
Clearing and settlement fund	216,027	209,900
Refundable deposits	51,291	36,721
Deferred expense	645	1,178
Others	<u>5,597</u>	<u>4,516</u>
	<u>\$ 856,250</u>	<u>\$ 852,402</u>

21. BORROWINGS

a. Short-term borrowings

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Secured borrowings	\$ 150,000	\$ -
Unsecured borrowings	<u>358,500</u>	<u>220,000</u>
	<u>\$ 508,500</u>	<u>\$ 220,000</u>

The market rates of the short-term borrowings at the end of each reporting period were summarized as follows:

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Short-term borrowings	0.98%-1.41%	0.95%-0.99%

Some demand deposits, time deposits, property and equipment, investments properties were provided as collateral for bank borrowings and credit line (refer to Note 35 for details).

b. Commercial paper payable

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Commercial paper payable	\$ 5,135,000	\$ 4,080,000
Less: Discount of commercial paper payable	<u>(6,246)</u>	<u>(2,087)</u>
	<u>\$ 5,128,754</u>	<u>\$ 4,077,913</u>

The discount rates of the commercial paper payable at the end of each reporting period are summarized as follows:

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Commercial paper payable	0.410%-0.752%	0.330%-0.840%

All commercial papers payable mentioned above were underwritten by bills finance companies or banks.

22. LIABILITIES FOR BONDS WITH REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Government bonds	\$ 6,771,306	\$ 6,295,788
Corporate bonds	<u>1,603,734</u>	<u>1,885,114</u>
	<u>\$ 8,375,040</u>	<u>\$ 8,180,902</u>

The market rates of the liabilities for bonds with repurchase agreements at the end of each reporting period were as follows:

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Government bonds	0.30%-0.36%	0.33%-0.45%
Corporate bonds	0.41%-0.45%	0.40%-0.49%

The bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2017 were repurchased for \$8,376,481 thousand by February 22, 2018, under repurchase agreements.

The bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2016 were repurchased for \$8,182,783 thousand by February 17, 2017, under repurchase agreements.

23. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Accounts payable for settlement - brokerage	\$ 2,623,257	\$ 1,296,007
Accounts payable for settlement - dealing	1,615,526	3,259
Brokerage commissions payable	69,369	1,276,861
Others	<u>5,379</u>	<u>22,646</u>
	<u>\$ 4,313,531</u>	<u>\$ 2,598,773</u>

24. PROVISIONS

	December 31	
	2017	2016
<u>Current</u>		
Employee benefits	<u>\$ 25,320</u>	<u>\$ 25,602</u>
<u>Non-current</u>		
Decommissioning provision	<u>\$ 11,095</u>	<u>\$ 14,018</u>

25. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

a. Defined contribution plan

The Group's companies in the ROC adopt a pension plan under the Labor Pension Act (the "LPA"), which is a government-managed defined contribution plan. Under the LPA, an entity makes monthly contributions to employees' individual pension accounts at 6% of monthly salaries and wages. TCCS and CAM both adopted defined contribution plans and recognized the amount they contributed as pension expense.

b. Defined benefit plan

The Corporation and the Group's companies in the ROC adopt the pension plan under the Labor Standards Law, which is a government-managed defined benefit plan. Pension costs are calculated on the basis of the length of service and average monthly salaries of the six months before retirement. The Group makes monthly contributions to a pension fund based on a fixed percentage of gross salaries. Pension contributions are deposited in several banks in the committee's name. Before the end of each year, the Group assesses the balance in the pension fund. If the amount of the balance in the pension fund is inadequate to pay retirement benefits for employees who conform to retirement requirements in the next year, the Group is required to fund the difference in one appropriation that should be made before the end of March of the next year. The pension fund deposited in the Bank of Taiwan is managed by the Bureau of Labor Funds, Ministry of Labor ("the Bureau"); the Group has no right to influence the investment policy and strategy.

The amounts included in the consolidated balance sheets in respect of the Group's defined benefit plans were as follows:

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Present value of defined benefit obligation	\$ 300,385	\$ 231,343
Fair value of plan assets	<u>(75,640)</u>	<u>(59,451)</u>
Net defined benefit liabilities	<u>\$ 224,745</u>	<u>\$ 171,892</u>

Movements in net defined benefit liabilities were as follows:

	Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligation	Fair Value of Plan Assets	Net Defined Benefit Liabilities
Balance at January 1, 2016	<u>\$ 234,602</u>	<u>\$ (50,027)</u>	<u>\$ 184,575</u>
Service cost			
Current service cost	6,756	-	6,756
Net interest expense (income)	2,834	(547)	2,287
Expected return on plan assets	<u>-</u>	<u>(71)</u>	<u>(71)</u>
Recognized in profit or loss	<u>9,590</u>	<u>(618)</u>	<u>8,972</u>
Remeasurement			
Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest)	-	605	605
Actuarial gain - changes in financial assumptions	(9,574)	-	(9,574)
Actuarial loss - experience adjustments	<u>6,578</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,578</u>
Recognized in other comprehensive (income) loss	<u>(2,996)</u>	<u>605</u>	<u>(2,391)</u>
Contributions from the employer	<u>-</u>	<u>(18,911)</u>	<u>(18,911)</u>
Benefits paid	<u>(9,853)</u>	<u>9,500</u>	<u>(353)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2016	231,343	(59,451)	171,892
Service cost			
Current service cost	5,136	-	5,136
Net interest expense (income)	<u>2,955</u>	<u>(711)</u>	<u>2,244</u>
Recognized in profit or loss	<u>8,091</u>	<u>(711)</u>	<u>7,380</u>

(Continued)

	Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligation	Fair Value of Plan Assets	Net Defined Benefit Liabilities
Remeasurement			
Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest)	\$ -	\$ (2,699)	\$ (2,699)
Actuarial loss - changes in financial assumptions	9,242	-	9,242
Actuarial loss - experience adjustments	<u>57,612</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,612</u>
Recognized in other comprehensive (income) loss	<u>66,854</u>	<u>(2,699)</u>	<u>64,155</u>
Contributions from the employer	<u>-</u>	<u>(18,682)</u>	<u>(18,682)</u>
Benefits paid	<u>(5,903)</u>	<u>5,903</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at December 31, 2017	<u>\$ 300,385</u>	<u>\$ (75,640)</u>	<u>\$ 224,745</u> (Concluded)

Through the defined benefit plans under the Labor Standards Law, the Group is exposed to the following risks:

- 1) Investment risk: The plan assets are invested in domestic and foreign equity and debt securities, bank deposits, etc. The investment is conducted at the discretion of the Bureau or under the mandated management. However, in accordance with relevant regulations, the return generated by plan assets should not be below the amounts which are calculated by the interest rate for a 2-year time deposit with local banks.
- 2) Interest risk: A decrease in the interest rate will increase the present value of defined benefit obligation; however, this will be partially offset by an increase in the return on the plan's other debt investments.
- 3) Salary risk: The present value of the defined benefit obligation is calculated by reference to the future salaries of plan participants. As such, an increase in the salary of the plan participants will increase the present value of the defined benefit obligation.

The present value of the Group's defined benefit obligation was carried out by qualified actuaries. The primary actuarial assumptions were as follows:

	December 31, 2017		
	Corporation	Concord Futures	Concord Managed Futures
Discount rate	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%
Expected incremental rate of salaries	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%
Expected rate of return on plan assets	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%
	December 31, 2016		
	Corporation	Concord Futures	Concord Managed Futures
Discount rate	1.3%	1.4%	1.8%
Expected incremental rate of salaries	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%
Expected rate of return on plan assets	1.3%	1.4%	1.8%

If possible reasonable change in each of the significant actuarial assumptions will occur and all other assumptions will remain constant, the present value of defined benefit obligation would increase (decrease) as follows:

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Discount rate		
1% increase	<u>\$ (28,716)</u>	<u>\$ (23,432)</u>
1% decrease	<u>\$ 32,927</u>	<u>\$ 27,110</u>
Expected incremental rate of salaries		
1% increase	<u>\$ 29,179</u>	<u>\$ 39,797</u>
1% decrease	<u>\$ (26,158)</u>	<u>\$ (34,016)</u>

Because some of the actuarial assumptions may be correlated, it is unlikely that any of them will change in isolation. The sensitivity analysis presented above may not be representative of the actual change in the present value of defined benefit obligation.

	December 31, 2017		
	Corporation	Concord Futures	Concord Managed Futures
The expected contributions to the plan for the next year	<u>\$ 2,160</u>	<u>\$ 108</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
The average duration of the defined benefit obligation	10.0 years	10.2 years	17.3 years
	December 31, 2016		
	Corporation	Concord Futures	Concord Managed Futures
The expected contributions to the plan for the next year	<u>\$ 2,500</u>	<u>\$ 16</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
The average duration of the defined benefit obligation	10.7 years	11.5 years	18.3 years

26. EQUITY

a. Share capital

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Number of shares authorized (in thousands)	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
Shares authorized	<u>\$ 15,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,000,000</u>
Number of shares issued and fully paid (in thousands)	<u>613,337</u>	<u>633,337</u>
Shares issued	<u>\$ 6,133,368</u>	<u>\$ 6,333,368</u>

Every issued ordinary share with a par value of \$10 entitles its holder to one vote on matters requiring such vote and to receive dividends. For the year ended December 31, 2017, the shares decreased by 20,000 thousand shares due to the purchase and retirement of treasury shares.

b. Capital surplus

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Additional paid-in capital	\$ 494	\$ 510
Treasury share transactions	218,502	189,945
Gain on sale of fixed assets	682	682
Premium from mergers	88	91
Others	<u>1,296</u>	<u>1,296</u>
	<u>\$ 221,062</u>	<u>\$ 192,524</u>

The capital surplus arising from shares issued in excess of par (including additional paid-in capital, premium from mergers and treasury share transactions, etc.) and donations may be used to offset deficits; in addition, when the Corporation has no deficit, such capital surplus may be distributed as cash dividends or transferred to share capital (limited to a certain percentage of the Corporation's paid-in capital each year).

The capital surplus arising from gain on sale of fixed assets can only be used to offset deficits.

The capital surplus arising from investments accounted for using the equity method and employee share options may not be used for any purpose. In addition, the disposal of TCCS caused changes in the capital surplus; as such, the related capital surplus were adjusted.

c. Retained earnings and dividend policy

In accordance with the amendments to the Company Act in May 2015, the recipients of dividends and bonuses are limited to shareholders but excluding employees. The shareholders held their regular meeting on June 17, 2016 and, in that meeting, had resolved amendments to the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles"), particularly the amendment to the policy on dividend distribution and the addition of the policy on distribution of employees' compensation and remuneration of directors.

Under the dividend policy as set forth in the amended Articles, where the Corporation made profit in a fiscal year, the profit shall be first utilized for paying taxes, offsetting losses of previous years, setting aside as legal reserve 10% and as special reserve 20% of the remaining profit, setting aside or reversing a special reserve in accordance with the laws and regulations, and then any remaining profit together with any undistributed retained earnings shall be used by the Corporation's Board of Directors as the basis for proposing a distribution plan, which should be resolved in the shareholders' meeting for distribution of dividends and bonuses to shareholders. For the policies on the distribution of employees' compensation and remuneration of directors after amendment, refer to "Employees' compensation and remuneration of directors" in Note 27(l).

The dividend policy depends on recent and future development plan, investment environment, demand for funds, domestic and foreign competition, and shareholders' interests. Annually, the total amount of dividends and bonuses to shareholders shall not be lower than 50% of the earnings available for distribution, except when the cumulative earnings available for distribution are lower than 0.5% of the share capital. The dividends can be distributed in cash or shares, of which cash portion shall be no less than 10% of the total amount of dividends.

Appropriation of earnings to legal reserve shall be made until the legal reserve equals the Corporation's paid-in capital. Legal reserve may be used to offset deficit. If the Corporation has no deficit and the legal reserve has exceeded 25% of the Corporation's paid-in capital, the excess may be transferred to capital or distributed in cash.

Under Rule No. 1010028514, 1030008251 and 10500278285 issued by the FSC and the directive titled “Questions and Answers for Special Reserves Appropriated Following Adoption of IFRSs”, the Corporation should make appropriations to or reversals from a special reserve.

Except for non-ROC resident shareholders, all shareholders receiving dividends are allowed a tax credit equal to their proportionate share of the income tax paid by the Corporation. For the individual shareholders who are ROC resident, their proportionate share of the income tax paid by the Corporation is halved.

The offset of the accumulated deficit for 2016 as approved in the shareholders’ meeting on June 16, 2017, which amounted to \$339,421 thousand, was made by using legal reserve and special reserve.

The appropriation of earnings for 2015 approved in the shareholders’ meeting on June 17, 2016 was as follows:

	Appropriation of Earnings	Dividends Per Share (NT\$)
Legal reserve	\$ 23,622	
Special reserve	47,244	
Special reserve	75,164	
Cash dividends	<u>127,667</u>	<u>\$ 0.2</u>
	<u>\$ 273,697</u>	

The appropriation of earnings for 2017 was proposed by the Corporation’s Board of Directors on March 15, 2018 as follows:

	Appropriation of Earnings	Dividends Per Share (NT\$)
Legal reserve	\$ 63,335	
Special reserve	130,103	
Reversal of special reserve	(34,689)	
Share dividends	315,529	<u>\$ 0.53</u>
Cash dividends	<u>148,834</u>	<u>\$ 0.25</u>
	<u>\$ 623,112</u>	

The appropriation of earnings for 2017 is subject to resolution in the shareholders’ meeting to be held on June 8, 2018.

d. Other equity

1) Exchange differences on translating foreign operations

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Beginning balance at January 1	\$ 26,960	\$ 34,380
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	(36,967)	(8,619)
Income tax expense related to exchange differences on translating foreign operations	<u>4,885</u>	<u>1,199</u>
Ending balance at December 31	<u>\$ (5,122)</u>	<u>\$ 26,960</u>

2) Unrealized losses on available-for-sale financial assets

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Beginning balance at January 1	\$ (95,445)	\$ (109,542)
Unrealized gains on available-for-sale financial assets	65,025	14,571
Share of unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale financial assets of associates accounted for using the equity method	1,620	(474)
Disposals of associates accounted for using the equity method	<u>126</u>	<u>-</u>
Ending balance at December 31	<u>\$ (28,674)</u>	<u>\$ (95,445)</u>

e. Treasury shares

Unit: Number of Shares (In Thousands)

Reason for Purchasing Treasury Shares	Shares Transferred to Employees	Maintaining Credit Standing and Shareholders' Equity	Total
Number of shares at January 1, 2016	20,000	13,881	33,881
Increase during the year	18,000	41,119	59,119
Decrease during the year	<u>-</u>	<u>(55,000)</u>	<u>(55,000)</u>
Number of shares at December 31, 2016	38,000	-	38,000
Decrease during the year	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>
Number of shares at December 31, 2017	<u>18,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,000</u>

Under the Securities and Exchange Act, the Corporation shall neither pledge treasury shares nor exercise shareholders' rights on these shares, such as rights to dividends and to vote.

The Corporation purchased treasury shares, which totaled 20,000 thousand shares, at a cost of \$170,856 thousand based on the resolution of the Board of Directors on August 12, 2014. The Corporation's Board of Directors resolved to cancel a total of 20,000 thousand treasury shares on October 2, 2017 and cancelled the treasury shares on October 9, 2017.

On December 4, 2015, the Corporation's Board of Directors resolved to purchase and cancel a total of 30,000 thousand treasury shares for the purpose of maintaining credit standing and shareholders' equity. Accordingly, the Corporation purchased treasury stocks which totaled 30,000 thousand shares at cost of \$204,109 thousand until February 3, 2016 (the last day of the stock buying period) and cancelled the treasury shares on March 18, 2016.

On June 28, 2016, the Corporation's Board of Directors resolved to purchase and cancel a total of 30,000 thousand treasury shares for the purpose of maintaining credit standing and shareholders' equity. Accordingly, the Corporation purchased treasury shares, which totaled 25,000 thousand shares, at a cost of \$171,128 thousand until August 26, 2016 (the last day of the share buying period) and cancelled the treasury shares on September 9, 2016.

On October 27, 2016, the Corporation's Board of Directors resolved to purchase a total of 20,000 thousand treasury shares for the purpose of transferring to employees. Accordingly, the Corporation purchased treasury shares, which totaled 18,000 thousand shares, at a cost of \$118,906 thousand until December 27, 2016 (the last day of share buying period). The treasury shares were not yet transferred to employees as of March 15, 2018.

27. ANALYSIS OF STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ITEMS

a. Brokerage commission revenue

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Handling fee revenue from brokered futures trading	\$ 712,721	\$ 604,632
Handling fee revenue from brokered share trading	609,693	455,299
Handling fees from securities financing	5,894	6,004
Others	<u>7,361</u>	<u>8,384</u>
	<u>\$ 1,335,669</u>	<u>\$ 1,074,319</u>

b. Underwriting commission

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Revenue from underwriting consultation	\$ 14,497	\$ 20,298
Processing fee revenue from underwriting operations	13,402	9,337
Revenue from underwriting securities on a firm commitment basis	12,268	18,260
Others	<u>1,111</u>	<u>4,561</u>
	<u>\$ 41,278</u>	<u>\$ 52,456</u>

c. Gains (losses) on sale of securities, net

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Dealing	\$ 781,523	\$ (201,037)
Underwriting	26,439	31,712
Hedging	<u>16,817</u>	<u>(14,416)</u>
	<u>\$ 824,779</u>	<u>\$ (183,741)</u>

d. Interest income

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Financing interest	\$ 233,586	\$ 218,766
Bond interest	129,724	229,301
Interest of bond investments under resale agreements	392	1,496
Others	<u>1,585</u>	<u>3,060</u>
	<u>\$ 365,287</u>	<u>\$ 452,623</u>

e. Valuation gains (losses) on operations securities at FVTPL, net

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Dealing	\$ 313,922	\$ (128,458)
Underwriting	25,683	(6,993)
Hedging	(113)	4,236
Settlement coverage bonds payable of short sale	<u>(778)</u>	<u>14</u>
	<u>\$ 338,714</u>	<u>\$ (131,201)</u>

f. Gains on issuance of share warrants, net

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Gains on change in fair value of warrants liabilities	\$ 3,344,270	\$ 3,577,205
Gains on exercise of warrants before maturity	1,030	1,097
Losses on change in fair value of warrants redeemed - realized	(2,933,573)	(2,971,801)
Losses on change in fair value of warrants redeemed - unrealized	(358,443)	(553,611)
Expenses of share warrant issuance	<u>(19,821)</u>	<u>(20,428)</u>
	<u>\$ 33,463</u>	<u>\$ 32,462</u>

g. Gains (losses) on derivative instruments, net

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
<u>Gains (losses) on derivative instruments - futures, net</u>		
Net losses from futures transactions	\$ (74,864)	\$ (1,755)
Net gains (losses) from option transactions	<u>(19,385)</u>	<u>9,730</u>
	<u>\$ (94,249)</u>	<u>\$ 7,975</u>

(Continued)

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
<u>Gains (losses) on derivative instruments - OTC, net</u>		
Value of asset swap IRS contracts	\$ (3,701)	\$ 9,519
Losses from when-issued trading of government bonds	(24)	-
Bond options	2	(44)
Structured notes	(6,158)	(4,076)
Asset swap options	<u>(101,837)</u>	<u>89,418</u>
	<u>\$ (111,718)</u>	<u>\$ 94,817</u>
		(Concluded)

h. Other operating income

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Commission revenue	\$ 36,631	\$ 62,517
Management commission	21,468	21,583
Advisory revenue	3,720	4,016
Exchange loss, net	(30,612)	(11,227)
Others	<u>4,253</u>	<u>5,212</u>
	<u>\$ 35,460</u>	<u>\$ 82,101</u>

i. Handling fee expenses

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Brokerage	\$ 199,918	\$ 165,603
Dealing	13,338	16,688
Others	<u>564</u>	<u>299</u>
	<u>\$ 213,820</u>	<u>\$ 182,590</u>

j. Finance costs

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Interest of commercial paper payable	\$ 33,618	\$ 22,711
Interest of liabilities for bonds with repurchase agreements	26,180	42,885
Loan interest	4,577	4,188
Interest of securities financing	1,418	1,254
Others	<u>556</u>	<u>731</u>
	<u>\$ 66,349</u>	<u>\$ 71,769</u>

k. Employee benefits expense

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Retirement benefits		
Defined contribution plan	\$ 36,606	\$ 38,466
Defined benefit plan	<u>7,380</u>	<u>8,972</u>
	43,986	47,438
Short-term employee benefits		
Salaries	1,099,704	799,354
Insurance	71,046	69,590
Others	<u>28,996</u>	<u>35,414</u>
	<u>\$ 1,243,732</u>	<u>\$ 951,796</u>

l. Employees' compensation and remuneration of directors

The Corporation accrued employees' compensation and remuneration of directors at rates of 1% to 2% and no higher than 5%, respectively, of net profit before income tax, employees' compensation, and remuneration of directors.

The employees' compensation and remuneration of directors for the year ended December 31, 2017, were \$8,186 thousand and \$36,465 thousand, respectively, which were approved by the Corporation's Board of Directors on March 15, 2018. The Corporation had a net loss in 2016, so there was no accrual for employees' compensation and remuneration to directors.

There was no difference between the amount of employees' compensation and remuneration of directors resolved by the Board of Directors for 2015 and the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

If there is a change in the estimated amount after the annual consolidated financial statements are authorized for issue, the difference is recorded as a change in the accounting estimate in the next year.

The information on the employees' compensation and remuneration of directors resolved by the Corporation's Board of Directors in 2017 and 2016 is available at the Market Observation Post System website of the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

m. Depreciation and amortization

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
<u>Depreciation</u>		
Property and equipment	\$ 32,162	\$ 44,125
Investment properties	<u>1,341</u>	<u>1,335</u>
	<u>\$ 33,503</u>	<u>\$ 45,460</u>
<u>Amortization</u>		
Intangible assets	\$ 19,360	\$ 19,036
Deferred expense	<u>639</u>	<u>1,809</u>
	<u>\$ 19,999</u>	<u>\$ 20,845</u>

n. Other operating expenses

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Taxes	\$ 167,943	\$ 136,252
Information technology expenses	90,107	95,473
Bad debts	73,053	1,895
Rental	70,727	86,650
Postage expenses	35,815	37,346
Professional service fees	24,297	27,994
Repairs and maintenance expenses	20,090	23,354
Utilities	18,601	21,491
Custody fees	16,463	13,045
Entertainment	11,715	11,854
Advertisement expenses	11,247	9,342
Others	<u>73,006</u>	<u>80,658</u>
	<u>\$ 613,064</u>	<u>\$ 545,354</u>

o. Other income and expenses

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Gain (loss) on disposal of investments	\$ 116,633	\$ (5,080)
Rental revenue	57,346	58,781
Financial revenue	45,098	34,240
Dividend revenue	6,247	10,413
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	(1,918)	(8,375)
Exchange loss, net	(2,761)	(3,624)
Net gain (loss) on fair value changes on non-operating financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(4,740)	485
Compensation revenue	-	11,230
Impairment loss on financial assets	-	(20,282)
Others	<u>8,558</u>	<u>8,730</u>
	<u>\$ 224,463</u>	<u>\$ 86,518</u>

28. INCOME TAX

a. Income tax recognized in profit or loss

The major components of tax expense were as follows:

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Current tax		
In respect of the current period	\$ 21,176	\$ 21,974
In respect of prior periods	<u>19,528</u>	<u>(6)</u>
	<u>40,704</u>	<u>21,968</u>
Deferred tax		
In respect of the current period	(8,544)	(638)
In respect of prior periods	<u>(1,203)</u>	<u>(13,464)</u>
	<u>(9,747)</u>	<u>(14,102)</u>
Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ 30,957</u>	<u>\$ 7,866</u>

A reconciliation of accounting profit and income tax expenses is as follows:

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Income tax expense (income) calculated at the statutory rate	\$ 141,243	(\$ 61,055)
Nondeductible expenses in determining taxable income	(52,353)	63,341
Tax-exempt income	(64,300)	7,738
Unrecognized deductible temporary differences	31	104
Additional income tax on unappropriated earnings	58	79
Others	<u>6,278</u>	<u>(2,341)</u>
Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ 30,957</u>	<u>\$ 7,866</u>

The applicable tax rate used by group entities in the ROC is the corporate tax rate of 17%. Tax rates used by other group entities operating in other jurisdictions are based on the tax laws in those jurisdictions.

In February 2018, it was announced that the Income Tax Act in the ROC was amended and, starting from 2018, the corporate income tax rate will be adjusted from 17% to 20%. In addition, the rate of the corporate surtax applicable to 2018 unappropriated earnings will be reduced from 10% to 5%. Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities recognized as at December 31, 2017 are expected to be adjusted and increase by \$20,571 thousand and \$20 thousand, respectively, in 2018.

As the status of the 2018 appropriation of earnings is uncertain, the potential income tax consequences of the 2017 unappropriated earnings are not reliably determinable.

b. Income tax recognized in other comprehensive income (loss)

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
<u>Deferred tax</u>		
Arising from current year		
Recognized in other comprehensive income (loss)		
Translation of foreign operations	\$ (4,885)	\$ (1,199)
Actuarial gains (losses) on defined benefit plans	<u>(10,872)</u>	<u>37</u>
	<u>\$ (15,757)</u>	<u>\$ (1,162)</u>

c. Current tax assets and liabilities

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Current tax assets		
Tax refund receivable	<u>\$ 31,256</u>	<u>\$ 55,506</u>
Current tax liabilities		
Income tax payable	<u>\$ 13,656</u>	<u>\$ 5,775</u>

d. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

The movements of deferred tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

For the year ended December 31, 2017

	Opening Balance	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Closing Balance
<u>Deferred tax assets</u>				
Temporary difference				
Loss of foreign associates accounted for using equity method	\$ 61,308	\$ (13,823)	\$ -	\$ 47,485
Defined benefit plans	28,698	(1,931)	10,872	37,639
Allowance for doubtful accounts	2	(2)	-	-
Payable for annual leave	3,694	12	-	3,706
Unrealized exchange losses	6,483	1,380	-	7,863
Valuation loss on foreign operating securities	1,543	(1,543)	-	-
				(Continued)

	Opening Balance	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Closing Balance
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,301	\$ 1,301
Valuation loss on foreign futures and options	-	3,430	-	3,430
Loss on derivative financial instruments	-	15,118	-	15,118
Others	<u>28</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28</u>
	<u>\$ 101,756</u>	<u>\$ 2,641</u>	<u>\$ 12,173</u>	<u>\$ 116,570</u>
<u>Deferred tax liabilities</u>				
Temporary difference				
Unrealized exchange gains	\$ 1,648	\$ (1,648)	\$ -	\$ -
Valuation gain on foreign operating securities	-	112	-	112
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	3,584	-	(3,584)	-
Gain on derivative financial instruments	<u>5,570</u>	<u>(5,570)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 10,802</u>	<u>\$ (7,106)</u>	<u>\$ (3,584)</u>	<u>\$ 112</u> (Concluded)

For the year ended December 31, 2016

	Opening Balance	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Closing Balance
<u>Deferred tax assets</u>				
Temporary difference				
Loss of foreign associates accounted for using equity method	\$ 50,245	\$ 11,063	\$ -	\$ 61,308
Defined benefit plans	30,579	(1,844)	(37)	28,698
Allowance for doubtful accounts	2	-	-	2
Payable for annual leave	169	3,525	-	3,694 (Continued)

	Opening Balance	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Closing Balance
Unrealized exchange losses	\$ -	\$ 6,483	\$ -	\$ 6,483
Valuation loss on foreign operating securities	-	1,543	-	1,543
Others	<u>28</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28</u>
	<u>\$ 81,023</u>	<u>\$ 20,770</u>	<u>\$ (37)</u>	<u>\$ 101,756</u>
Deferred tax liabilities				
Temporary difference				
Unrealized exchange gains	\$ 550	\$ 1,098	\$ -	\$ 1,648
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	4,783	-	(1,199)	3,584
Gain on derivative financial instruments	<u>-</u>	<u>5,570</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,570</u>
	<u>\$ 5,333</u>	<u>\$ 6,668</u>	<u>\$ (1,199)</u>	<u>\$ 10,802</u>
				(Concluded)

- e. Deductible temporary differences and unused loss carryforwards have not been recognized as deferred tax assets in the consolidated balance sheets.

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Asset impairments	<u>\$ 1,918</u>	<u>\$ 1,918</u>
Loss carryforwards	<u>\$ 126,822</u>	<u>\$ 98,595</u>

- f. Integrated income tax

There are no unappropriated earnings generated before January 1, 1998 of the Group.

	December 31	
	2017	2016
The balances of Imputation Credit Account (ICA) of the Corporation	<u>\$ 586,823</u>	<u>\$ 572,434</u>

The Corporation had accumulated deficits in 2016, so there was no creditable ratio for distribution of earnings.

Since the amended Income Tax Act announced in February 2018 abolished the imputation tax system, related information for 2017 is not applicable.

g. Income tax assessments

The income tax return filings of the Corporation through 2015 have been examined by the tax authorities. However, the Corporation disagreed with the tax assessments of 2015 and 2014 and applied for recheck and reduced tax refund receivable.

The income tax return filings of Concord Futures, Kang-Lian AMC and Concord Insurance through 2015 have been examined by the tax authorities.

The income tax return filings of Concord Managed Futures and Concord Capital Management through 2016 have been examined by the tax authorities.

29. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of earnings (loss) per share was as follows:

	Amounts (Numerator) After Income Tax	Shares (Denominator) (In Thousands)	Earnings (Loss) Per Share After Income Tax (In Dollars)
<u>For the year ended December 31, 2017</u>			
Basic earnings per share			
Earnings available to ordinary owners of the Corporation	\$ 686,615	595,337	<u>\$ 1.15</u>
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares			
Employees' compensation	<u>-</u>	<u>893</u>	
Diluted earnings per share			
Earnings available to ordinary owners of the Corporation	<u>\$ 686,615</u>	<u>596,230</u>	<u>\$ 1.15</u>
<u>For the year ended December 31, 2016</u>			
Basic earnings per share			
Loss available to ordinary owners of the Corporation	<u>\$ (354,324)</u>	<u>625,087</u>	<u>\$ (0.57)</u>

Since the Corporation offered to settle compensation paid to employees in cash or shares, the Corporation assumed the entire amount of the compensation will be settled in shares and the resulting potential shares were included in the weighted average number of shares outstanding used in the computation of diluted earnings per share, as the effect is dilutive. Such dilutive effect of the potential shares is included in the computation of diluted earnings per share until the number of shares to be distributed to employees is resolved in the following year.

The weighted average number of shares outstanding for earnings per share calculation had been adjusted retrospectively for the impact of the number of treasury shares.

30. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES

On June and August 2016 and March, May and June 2017, the Corporation's Board of Directors approved and signed an equity transfer agreement and related supplemental agreements for its second-tier subsidiary. The Corporation planned to transfer the entire ownership of Taiwan Concord Capital Securities (Hong Kong) Limited, the subsidiary of Concord Capital Holdings (Cayman) Limited, to North Kingdom International Group Co., Limited. The price of the transaction amounted to HK\$96,000 thousand, excluding the amount of claimed compensation for deferred payment. The transfer of the equity was approved by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the ROC (Taiwan) and the Securities & Futures Commission of Hong Kong in August 2016 and February 2017, respectively. The Corporation received HK\$99,500 thousand for payment and compensation. The detail information of disposal of subsidiaries was as follows:

Unit: US\$ in Thousand

a. Consideration received from the disposal

**Taiwan
Concord
Capital
Securities
(Hong Kong)
Limited**

Consideration received in cash and cash equivalents	\$ <u>12,739</u>
---	------------------

b. Analysis of assets and liabilities on the date control was lost

**Taiwan
Concord
Capital
Securities
(Hong Kong)
Limited**

Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 38,081
Trade receivables	3,715
Other current assets	250
Non-current assets	
Property and equipment	36
Intangible assets	128
Other non-current assets	346
Current liabilities	
Payables	(33,742)
Other payable	<u>(137)</u>
Net assets disposed of	\$ <u>8,677</u>

c. Gain on disposal of subsidiary

	Taiwan Concord Capital Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
Consideration received	\$ 12,739
Net assets disposed of	(8,677)
The reclassification of other comprehensive income in respect of the subsidiary and other liabilities	<u>(396)</u>
Gain on disposal	<u>\$ 3,666</u>

d. Net cash outflow on disposal of subsidiary

	Taiwan Concord Capital Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
Consideration received in cash and cash equivalents (the Corporation received \$10,281 thousand and \$2,458 thousand in 2017 and 2016, respectively)	\$ 12,739
Less: Cash and cash equivalent balances disposed of	<u>38,081</u>
	<u>\$ (25,342)</u>

31. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

a. The Group as lessee

Operating leases relate to leases of premises with lease terms between 1 and 5 years. The Group does not have a bargain purchase option to acquire the leased premises at the expiration of the lease.

At the end of each reporting period, the refundable deposits of the Group for the operating leases were as follows:

	December 31	
	2017	2016
The payment of refundable deposits	<u>\$ 13,988</u>	<u>\$ 17,051</u>

The future minimum lease payments of non-cancellable operating lease commitments were as follows:

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Within 1 year	\$ 56,501	\$ 66,667
Between 1 and 5 years	<u>108,176</u>	<u>142,992</u>
	<u>\$ 164,677</u>	<u>\$ 209,659</u>

b. The Group as lessor

Operating leases relate to the investment properties owned by the Group with lease terms between 1 and 5 years. The lessee has an option to renew or extend an additional 2 to 10 years. All operating lease contracts contain market review clauses in the event that the lessee exercises its option to renew. The lessee does not have a bargain purchase option to acquire the properties at the expiration of the lease.

At the end of each reporting period, the refundable deposits of the Group received from the operating lease arrangements were as follows:

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Guarantee deposits received	<u>\$ 1,522</u>	<u>\$ 2,526</u>

The future minimum lease payments of non-cancellable operating lease were as follows:

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Within 1 year	\$ 9,875	\$ 9,436
Between 1 and 5 years	<u>6,093</u>	<u>4,210</u>
	<u>\$ 15,968</u>	<u>\$ 13,646</u>

32. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Corporation manages its capital to ensure that the Corporation will be able to continue operating while maximizing the return to stockholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance.

The capital structure of the Corporation consists of net debt and equity.

Key management personnel of the Corporation review the cost of capital of the group and related risk of the capital structure on a regular basis. They also adjust the overall capital structure by paying dividends, issuing new debts, settling original debts, etc.

The Corporation filed the capital adequacy ratio to relevant authorities monthly according to the Regulations Governing Securities Firms. The Corporation's capital adequacy ratio is 292% and 326% for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

33. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

a. Fair value of financial instruments

1) Financial instruments not carried at fair value

The management of the Group believes the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities not measured at fair value recognized in the financial statements approximate their fair value or their fair value cannot be reliably measured.

2) Financial instruments carried at fair value that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis

Fair value hierarchy

December 31, 2017

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<u>Financial assets at FVTPL</u>				
Financial assets held for trading	\$ 12,200,888	\$ 466,894	\$ -	\$ 12,667,782
<u>Available-for-sale financial assets</u>				
OTC stocks	<u>60,037</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60,037</u>
	<u>\$ 12,260,925</u>	<u>\$ 466,894</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,727,819</u>
<u>Financial liabilities at FVTPL</u>				
Financial liabilities held for trading	\$ 1,447,066	\$ 437,241	\$ -	\$ 1,884,307
Initial recognition financial liabilities designated as at FVTPL	<u>-</u>	<u>177,658</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>177,658</u>
	<u>\$ 1,447,066</u>	<u>\$ 614,899</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,061,965</u>

December 31, 2016

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<u>Financial assets at FVTPL</u>				
Financial assets held for trading	\$ 10,119,348	\$ 682,441	\$ -	\$ 10,801,789
<u>Available-for-sale financial assets</u>				
OTC stocks	<u>118,275</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,275</u>
	<u>\$ 10,237,623</u>	<u>\$ 682,441</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,920,064</u>
<u>Financial liabilities at FVTPL</u>				
Financial liabilities held for trading	\$ 949,030	\$ 214,503	\$ -	\$ 1,163,533
Initial recognition financial liabilities designated as at FVTPL	<u>-</u>	<u>186,097</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>186,097</u>
	<u>\$ 949,030</u>	<u>\$ 400,600</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,349,630</u>

There were no significant transfers between Levels 1 and 2 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016; there were no financial instruments measured at Level 3 fair value measurement.

3) Valuation techniques and inputs applied to Level 2 fair value measurement

Financial Instruments	Valuation Techniques and Inputs
Domestic corporate bond investments	Discounted cash flow method: Discounted using the market rate that Taipei Exchange announced.
Value of asset swap IRS contracts	Discounted cash flow method: Discounted using the risk-adjusted premium based on the short-term commercial paper rate that Bloomberg announced.
Asset swap options	The closing price of the convertible bond at the same day minus straight bond value: Straight bond value is the present value of future cash flows discounted at the risk-adjusted premium based on the zero-risk rate that a convertible bond would provide. The zero-risk rate is short-term commercial paper rate that Bloomberg announced.
Structured notes	Discounted cash flow method: Discounted using the risk-adjusted premium based on the short-term commercial paper rate that Bloomberg announced.

b. Categories of financial instruments

	December 31	
	2017	2016
<u>Financial assets</u>		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$ 12,667,782	\$ 10,801,789
Loans and receivables (Note 1)	18,260,396	14,541,746
Available-for-sale financial assets (Note 2)	245,254	303,492
Operation guarantee deposits	582,690	600,087
Settlement fund	216,027	209,900
Refundable deposits	37,303	19,670
<u>Financial liabilities</u>		
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	2,061,964	1,349,630
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost (Note 3)	24,379,248	20,044,678
Guarantee deposits received	70	70

Note 1: The balances included loans and receivables measured at amortized cost, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, bond investments under resale agreements, margin loans receivable, refinancing margin, refinancing collateral receivable, customers' margin accounts (excluding securities), futures trading margin receivable, refinancing collateral receivable and margin, security borrowing collateral price and margin, notes and accounts receivable (including related parties), other receivable, other financial assets - current and restricted assets - current.

Note 2: The balances included available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets measured at cost classified as available-for-sale.

Note 3: The balances included financial liabilities measured at amortized cost, which comprise short-term loans, commercial paper payable, liabilities for bonds with repurchase agreements, securities financing refundable deposits, deposits payable for securities financing, futures traders' equity, accounts payable and other payables.

The difference between carrying amount and contractual amount at maturity of financial liabilities designated as at FVTPL was as follows:

	December 31	
	2017	2016
<u>The difference between carrying amount and contractual amount at maturity</u>		
Financial liabilities designated as at FVTPL	\$ 177,658	\$ 186,097
Amount payable at maturity	<u>(184,516)</u>	<u>(194,792)</u>
	<u>\$ (6,858)</u>	<u>\$ (8,695)</u>

The Group designated structured notes as financial liabilities designated as at FVTPL. The change in fair value was attributable to market risk factors.

c. Financial risk management objectives and policies

1) Risk management system

Policies of risk management

The Corporation's risk management policies in accordance with operating goals are to prevent any possible loss within the bearable risk exposures, maximize stockholders' wealth by balancing risks and returns, and optimize the asset allocation.

Risk management policies are the prime directives of the Group's risk management. They are applied to the Corporation and each subsidiary. All regulations in risk management should be in accordance with the risk management policies.

The process of formulating and approving risk management policies

The Corporation's risk management policies, risk management regulations and commodity operation procedures are drafted and revised by authorized departments based on suggestions and opinions of other departments. The authorized departments will report them to the risk management committee.

The Board of Directors designates a Risk Management Committee to be responsible for reinforcing the overall risk management control, setting relationships between goals and risks, and determining the capital allocation and operating goals. The duties of the Risk Management Office are to verify the source of risks and to evaluate and quantify the influence of risks. Managers of business units are obligated to manage and report the ordinary operating risks in their business units.

Members assigned by the chairman of the Board of Directors hold risk management meeting at least twice a year. The meeting determines the authorization and investment quotas based on market risks, credit risks, liquidity risks, operation risks and legal risks. Every manager of every business unit should manage the risks according to the authorization and investment quotas. Any revisions of investment quotas should be approved by the general manager and reported to the Risk Management Committee for approval.

Organizational structure of the risk management system

The Corporation's risk management organizational structure includes the Board of Directors, Risk Management Committee, Risk Management Office, Department of Finance, Department of Internal Auditing, Department of Compliance and each business unit. The duties and functions of divisions are as follows:

a) Board of Directors

The Corporation's Board of Directors is the supreme risk management unit. It ensures the risk management policies, which helps to mitigate the risks securities firms encounter in daily operation, are compiled by the whole corporation and takes the final responsibility for risk management.

b) Risk management committee

The committee is under the Board of Directors and it consists of members of the Board of Directors. Its function is to assist the Board of Directors in planning and monitoring of the related risk management affairs.

c) Risk management office

The risk management office is under the Board of Directors and independent of other departments. It is in charge of monitoring, measuring and evaluating the normal risks and to ensure risks of the Corporation and every business units are within the authorized investment quotas. The appointment and removal of the head of risk management office should be approved by the Board of Directors. The head of risk management office evaluates and monitors the daily risks.

d) Department of finance

The department of finance is independent of each business department. It should monitor the fund resources of each business unit. When there is an urgent condition for fund procurement, the department of finance can respond based on the emergency response procedures.

e) Department of internal auditing

The department of internal auditing is under the Board of Directors and independent of other departments. It is designed to plan and execute auditing business. It is responsible for auditing items related to finance, business execution, internal control and implementation of the laws in the Corporation and subsidiaries, and help to implement effective operation of risk management.

f) Department of compliance

The department of compliance is responsible for the compliance with laws and legal review of contracts. In order to mitigate the effect of changes in laws and regulations issued by the authorities, the department examines the internal regulations at any time and maintains complete auditing procedures to assure the appropriateness and legality of all transactions.

g) Business units

The supervisors of every business unit take the first-line responsibility to analyze and monitor all risks and ensure all risks are under control and all risk management procedures are effective.

The risk management office periodically reports the results of risk management objective, profit or loss of positions, sensitivity analysis, stress tests, etc. to the risk management committee or Board of Directors. The Corporation also has in place effective reporting procedures, transaction limits and stop-loss strategy. If the transaction meets the stop-loss criteria, the strategy should be immediately executed, otherwise the business unit should report to the management for approvals.

2) Market risk

The Corporation had established effective risk measurement system to identify the effect of risk factors, such as interest rate, exchange rate and equity and price risk. The Corporation would measure the potential internal and external risk of transaction position by checking the changes in risk factors.

The Corporation measures market risk using Value at Risk (VaR) and sensitivity analysis. The Corporation execute the stress test in end of the each month to see the level of tolerance that Corporation can bear when face financial crisis. VaR refers to the maximum potential loss of financial instruments in a given holding period and specified confidence level. To ensure the accuracy of the VaR model, the Corporation performs back-testing regularly.

Historical VaR (Confidence Level 99%, One-day)	For the Year Ended December 31, 2017			December 31	
	Average	Minimum	Maximum	2017	2016
Type of risk					
Equity securities	\$ 55,943	\$ 28,158	\$ 82,914	\$ 47,313	\$ 36,662
Interest rate	5,238	146	10,723	6,460	3,931
Diversification of risks	<u>(16,667)</u>			<u>(12,590)</u>	<u>(7,932)</u>
	<u>\$ 44,514</u>			<u>\$ 41,183</u>	<u>\$ 32,661</u>

The Corporation uses sensitivity analysis to measure the risk factors of the bond investments. The Corporation controls the interest rate risks by maintaining the effect on the profit or loss of the investment portfolio within 0.01% interest rate fluctuation. If the market interest rate increased by 0.01%, the fair value of the bond investments would decrease by \$2,204 thousand and \$891 thousand as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

The carrying amount of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities with risk exposure to interest rates at the end of each reporting period was as follows:

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Interest rate risk of fair value		
Financial assets	\$ 16,022,574	\$ 12,176,368
Financial liabilities	16,211,682	14,126,705
Interest rate risk of cash flow		
Financial assets	6,452,722	7,181,444
Financial liabilities	4,628,580	4,028,623

Besides above measurement of market risk, the Corporation measures risk not only using scenario analysis but also implementing stress tests to measure abnormal loss under extreme condition at the end of every month.

3) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that an issuer, guarantor or counterparty will default on its contractual obligations in securities or derivative instrument trading in primary and secondary market resulting in financial loss to the Group. The Group has in place a rating system to control the credit risk from counterparties.

The monitoring of brokerage customers is supported by credit check procedures. The credit check procedures are required to be authorized by different levels of management to ensure the settlement risk could be effectively reduced.

There is no concentration of credit risk on accounts receivable because of the large number of customers; no transactions are concentrated in one single customer and the operating areas are diversified. To decrease credit risk, the Group evaluates the financial conditions of customers regularly and continuously, and customers are required to provide sufficient collateral.

At the end of each reporting period, the carrying amount of financial assets is the largest amount of credit risk to be exposed to.

The table below analyzes the collaterals and their financial effect in respect of financial assets recognized in the Group's consolidated balance sheet.

	Maximum Exposure to Credit Risk	
	December 31	
	2017	2016
Securities financing receivables	\$ 4,783,884	\$ 3,870,172

4) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk and interest rate risk table

The following table details the maturity analysis of remaining contractual of financial liabilities with agreed repayment periods which owned by the Group. The table had been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities and the earliest date on which the Group was likely to be required to pay.

December 31, 2017

	Within 1 Year	Between 1 and 2 Years	Between 2 and 5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
<u>Derivative financial liabilities</u>					
Non-interest bearing	\$ 494,717	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 494,717
Fixed interest rate	1,290,093	-	-	-	1,290,093
<u>Non-derivative financial liabilities</u>					
Non-interest bearing	5,518,333	-	1,593	-	5,519,926
Variable interest rate	4,628,580	-	-	-	4,628,580
Fixed interest rate	<u>15,618,487</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,618,487</u>
	<u>\$ 27,550,210</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,593</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 27,551,803</u>

December 31, 2016

	Within 1 Year	Between 1 and 2 Years	Between 2 and 5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
<u>Derivative financial liabilities</u>					
Non-interest bearing	\$ 209,395	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 209,395
Fixed interest rate	966,262	-	-	-	966,262
<u>Non-derivative financial liabilities</u>					
Non-interest bearing	3,027,109	-	2,596	-	3,029,705
Variable interest rate	4,028,623	-	-	-	4,028,623
Fixed interest rate	<u>13,929,293</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,929,293</u>
	<u>\$ 22,160,682</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,596</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 22,163,278</u>

The amounts of financial liabilities with variable interest rates on the table above were subject to change if variable interest rates differ from those estimates of interest rates determined at the end of each reporting period.

Financing facilities

Financing facilities at the end of each reporting period were as follows:

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Financing facilities	<u>\$ 15,963,000</u>	<u>\$ 16,333,000</u>
Unused amount	<u>\$ 11,299,500</u>	<u>\$ 12,688,000</u>

d. Transfers of financial assets

In the daily transactions of the Group, most of the transferred financial assets which are not eligible for full derecognition are debt securities with repurchase agreement. In such transactions, the cash flows have been transferred to outsiders and the Group has obligation to recognize the related liabilities of transferred financial assets which have to be repurchased in a fixed amount in the future. In addition, the Group have no right to conduct, sell, or pledge the transferred financial assets during the effective period of transaction, but the Group still bear interest risks and credit risks. As a result, the transferred financial assets cannot be derecognized entirely. The following table shows the transferred financial assets not qualified for derecognition and its related financial liabilities.

December 31, 2017

Type of Financial Assets	The Book Value of Financial Assets Transferred	The Book Value of Related Financial Liabilities	The Fair Value of Financial Assets Transferred	The Fair Value of Related Financial Liabilities	Fair value of Net Position
Repurchase agreement	\$ 9,283,594	\$ 8,375,040	\$ 9,283,594	\$ 8,375,040	\$ 908,554

December 31, 2016

Type of Financial Assets	The Book Value of Financial Assets Transferred	The Book Value of Related Financial Liabilities	The Fair Value of Financial Assets Transferred	The Fair Value of Related Financial Liabilities	Fair value of Net Position
Repurchase agreement	\$ 8,636,660	\$ 8,180,902	\$ 8,636,660	\$ 8,180,902	\$ 455,758

e. Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

The tables below present the quantitative information on financial assets and financial liabilities that have been offset in the balance sheet or that are covered by enforceable master netting arrangements or similar agreements.

December 31, 2017

Financial Instruments	Gross Amounts of Recognized Financial Assets (Liabilities)	Gross Amounts of Recognized and offset Financial Assets/ Liabilities in the Balance Sheet	Net Amounts of Financial Assets (Liabilities) Presented in the Balance Sheet	Related Amounts Not Offset in the Balance Sheet		Net Amount
				Financial Instruments	Cash Collateral Received	
Accounts receivable	\$ 3,621,678	\$ (112,811)	\$ 3,508,867	\$ (673,734)	\$ -	\$ 2,835,133
Bond investment under resale agreements	\$ 2,164,973	\$ -	\$ 2,164,973	\$ (2,164,973)	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts payable	\$ (4,426,342)	\$ 112,811	\$ (4,313,531)	\$ 673,734	\$ -	\$ (3,639,799)
Liability for bonds with repurchase agreements	\$ (8,375,040)	\$ -	\$ (8,375,040)	\$ 8,375,040	\$ -	\$ -

December 31, 2016

Financial Instruments	Gross Amounts of Recognized Financial Assets (Liabilities)	Gross Amounts of Recognized and offset Financial Assets/ Liabilities in the Balance Sheet	Net Amounts of Financial Assets (Liabilities) Presented in the Balance Sheet	Related Amounts Not Offset in the Balance Sheet		Net Amount
				Financial Instruments	Cash Collateral Received	
Accounts receivable	\$ 2,414,055	\$ (3,479)	\$ 2,410,576	\$ (2,016)	\$ -	\$ 2,408,560
Bond investment under resale agreements	\$ 719,308	\$ -	\$ 719,308	\$ (719,308)	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts payable	\$ (2,602,252)	\$ 3,479	\$ (2,598,773)	\$ 2,016	\$ -	\$ (2,596,757)
Liability for bonds with repurchase agreements	\$ (8,180,902)	\$ -	\$ (8,180,902)	\$ 8,180,902	\$ -	\$ -

34. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Balances and transactions between the Corporation and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Corporation, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Besides information disclosed elsewhere in the other notes, details of transactions between the Corporation and other related parties are disclosed below:

Related party name and categories

Related Party Name	Related Party Categories
Value Partners Concord Assets Management Co., Ltd.	Associates (non-related party after August 2017)
Concord Dream Futures Trust Fund	Futures trust fund managed by the Group
Concord Prosperity Futures Trust Fund	Futures trust fund managed by the Group
The Corporation's directors, general manager, vice general managers, assistant vice presidents, and department heads	Key management personnel

a. Accounts receivable

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Futures trust fund managed by the Group	\$ 895	\$ 1,075
Associates	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>\$ 895</u>	<u>\$ 1,077</u>

Accounts receivable are primary from management fee revenues of the futures trust fund managed by the Group.

b. Liabilities for bond with repurchase agreements

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Futures trust fund managed by the Group	\$ 80,000	\$ -
Key management personnel	<u>23,550</u>	<u>28,383</u>
	<u>\$ 103,550</u>	<u>\$ 28,383</u>

The repurchase/resell trade terms with related parties have no significant difference compared to those with third parties.

c. Futures traders' equity

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Futures trust fund managed by the Group	<u>\$ 101,870</u>	<u>\$ 131,628</u>

d. Brokerage commission revenue

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Futures trust fund managed by the Group	\$ 13,623	\$ 16,891
Key management personnel	<u>1,364</u>	<u>1,483</u>
	<u>\$ 14,987</u>	<u>\$ 18,374</u>

The terms of the securities brokerage transactions with related parties have no significant difference compared with third parties.

e. Interest income

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Key management personnel	<u>\$ 149</u>	<u>\$ 57</u>

f. Other operating income

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Associates	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ 26</u>

The Group had signed contracts with associates for selling overseas funds, and recognizes the income in “other operating income” based on the above contracts.

g. Finance costs

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Futures trust fund managed by the Group	\$ 154	\$ -
Key management personnel	<u>97</u>	<u>108</u>
	<u>\$ 251</u>	<u>\$ 108</u>

h. Compensation of key management personnel

The Group's directors and key management personnel received compensation for their services for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 as follows:

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Short-term employee benefits	\$ 71,108	\$ 97,749
Retirement benefits	<u>1,237</u>	<u>1,840</u>
	<u>\$ 72,345</u>	<u>\$ 99,589</u>

The Group determines the compensation of the directors and key management personnel in accordance with the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation and regulations, and by reference to market compensation level and financial performance. The remuneration committee periodically reviews the regulations and makes recommendations for amendments.

35. PLEDGED OR MORTGAGED ASSETS

At the end of each reporting period, the Group pledged the following assets as bid bonds to Central Bank of ROC for bond transactions and as collaterals financial institutions for issuance of guaranteed commercial papers, bank loans, credit lines and guarantees of equipment leasing.

	December 31	
	2017	2016
Restricted demand and time deposits	\$ 373,207	\$ 415,001
Government bonds	10,112	-
Property and equipment, net		
Land	761,980	761,980
Buildings	165,695	170,808
Investment property, net		
Land	230,791	230,791
Buildings	<u>30,458</u>	<u>31,512</u>
	<u>\$ 1,572,243</u>	<u>\$ 1,610,092</u>

36. SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A former dealer of the Hsinchu branch illegally offered stock trading services to customers. The victims jointly filed a civil action against the Corporation. The amount of claimed compensation was \$884,489 thousand as of the reporting date. Among others, the claim for the amount of \$797,118 thousand was dismissed according to the final and binding judgement of the Taiwan Hsinchu District Court, Taiwan Taipei District Court and Taiwan High Court. Since the illegal action was attributed to the personal behavior of the dealer, the management of Corporation estimated that there was low possibility of losing the lawsuit. Therefore, there was no significant impact on the financial position and operation of the Corporation and customers' settlement money.

37. SIGNIFICANT SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The volatility of the share market all over the world has brought about an excess loss for the opening position of some customers of the subsidiary, Concord Futures. Total amount that customers breach of contract is \$265,615 thousand, and \$1,032 thousand has been received by Concord Futures. The Corporation has taken legal actions for the margin which has not yet been decreed by district court.

38. FINANCIAL RATIOS BASED ON THE FUTURES TRADING LAW

All financial ratios of the subsidiary, Concord Futures, were in conformity with the Futures Trading Law and were summarized as follows:

Calculation Formula		December 31				Benchmark	Conclusion
		2017		2016			
		Equation	Time/ Ratios (%)	Equation	Time/ Ratios (%)		
1)	<div>Equities</div> <div>Total liabilities - Futures traders' equity</div>	<div>\$1,068,972</div> <div>\$130,031</div>	=8.22	<div>\$996,431</div> <div>\$90,754</div>	=10.98	≥ 1	Conform with law
2)	<div>Current assets</div> <div>Current liabilities</div>	<div>\$5,575,840</div> <div>\$5,010,460</div>	=1.11	<div>\$4,857,380</div> <div>\$4,370,370</div>	=1.11	≥ 1	Conform with law
3)	<div>Equities</div> <div>Minimum paid-in capital</div>	<div>\$1,068,972</div> <div>\$660,000</div>	=161.97%	<div>\$996,431</div> <div>\$660,000</div>	=150.97%	≥ 60% ≥ 40%	Conform with law
4)	<div>Adjusted net capital</div> <div>Amount of customer margin accounts for open position of futures traders' equity</div>	<div>\$799,468</div> <div>\$1,552,105</div>	=51.51%	<div>\$694,940</div> <div>\$1,169,870</div>	=59.40%	≥ 20% ≥ 15%	Conform with law

39. SPECIFIC RISK OF FUTURES DEALING, BROKERAGE AND MANAGED FUTURES

Futures Dealing

While the subsidiary, Concord Futures engages in futures dealing, the specific risk is the market price risk of the underlying assets. The Group set up a stop-loss strategy while engage in futures dealing, therefore, the incurrence of loss can be controlled within the range of anticipation.

Futures Brokerage

The characteristic of futures transaction is low-margin leveraged. Risks of futures transactions are as follows: When the futures market price is not favorable to the futures contract held by the traders, futures commission merchants can require the traders to put additional margin deposits in order to maintain margin level; if the traders fail to do so in the required period, futures commission merchants have duty to offset the futures contracts on behalf of the traders. Due to the dramatic changes of the market, the traders' futures contracts which may not be settled and ends with increased losses.

Managed Futures

Discretionary futures investment services mean that the subsidiary, Concord Managed Futures, is engaged in trading of futures with pre-arranged capital on behalf of customers. Before appointing Concord Managed Futures, customers are advised to carefully consider if their own financial position are suit with futures transactions which are leverage of low-margin leveraged. It may have huge gain but on the other hand it may also cause huge loss. Discretionary futures investment is not free of risk. The minimum income is not guaranteed to the customer by the past performance of Concord Managed Futures. Concord Managed Futures exercises due care in fund management and guarantees no future results or minimum yields.

40. EXCHANGE RATE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES

The significant financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies were summarized as follows:

Unit: Foreign Currencies/NT\$ in Thousands

December 31						
2017			2016			
Foreign Currencies	Exchange Rate	New Taiwan Dollars	Foreign Currencies	Exchange Rate	New Taiwan Dollars	
<u>Financial assets</u>						
Monetary items						
CNY	\$ 149,474	4.5650	\$ 682,349	\$ 14,768	4.6170	\$ 68,186
USD	19,368	29.7600	576,392	11,821	32.2500	381,231
HKD	133,087	3.8070	506,662	42,759	4.1580	177,793
KRW	1,946,500	0.0281	54,736	-	-	-
EUR	508	35.5700	18,070	841	33.9000	28,501
JPY	55,843	0.2642	14,754	121,770	0.2756	33,560
GBP	88	40.1100	3,530	148	39.6100	5,849
Non-monetary items						
USD	19,073	29.7600	567,612	14,183	32.2500	457,402
CNY	63,604	4.5650	290,350	125,536	4.6170	579,600
HKD	13,742	3.8070	52,314	8,833	4.1580	36,728
KRW	1,795,500	0.0281	50,489	-	-	-
<u>Financial liabilities</u>						
Monetary items						
USD	13,210	29.7600	393,130	8,970	32.2500	289,288
KRW	1,824,365	0.0281	51,301	-	-	-
HKD	9,675	3.8070	36,833	12,184	4.1580	50,661
CNY	4,306	4.5650	19,657	63	4.6170	291
EUR	344	35.5700	12,236	586	33.9000	19,853
JPY	49,505	0.2642	13,079	105,501	0.2756	29,076
GBP	84	40.1100	3,369	100	39.6100	3,961
Non-monetary items						
USD	-	-	-	171	32.2500	5,515

For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, realized and unrealized net foreign exchange loss were \$33,373 thousand and \$14,851 thousand, respectively. It is impractical to disclose net foreign exchange gains by each significant foreign currency due to the variety of the foreign currency transactions of the group entities.

41. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES

a. Following are additional disclosures required by the SFB for the Corporation:

- 1) Financing provided: None.
- 2) Endorsement/guarantee provided: None.
- 3) Acquisition of real estate at costs of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.
- 4) Disposal of real estate at prices of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.
- 5) Total discounts of commissions to related parties at least NT\$5 million: None.
- 6) Receivables from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.
- 7) Intercompany relationships and significant transactions: Table 2 (attached).

b. Information of investees

- 1) When the Corporation directly or indirectly exercises significant influence on or obtains control of investees, related information should be disclosed: Table 1 (attached).
- 2) When the Corporation directly or indirectly obtains control of investees, the following information regarding significant transaction with the investee should be disclosed:
 - a) Financing provided: None.
 - b) Endorsement/guarantee provided: None.
 - c) Acquisition of real estate at costs of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.
 - d) Disposal of real estate at prices of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.
 - e) Total discounts of commissions to related parties at least NT\$5 million: None.
 - f) Receivables from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.

c. Information on foreign branch and representative office abroad: None.

d. Information on investments in mainland China:

Information on any investee company in mainland China, showing the name, principal business activities, paid-in capital, method of investment, inward and outward remittance of funds, ownership percentage, net income of investees, investment income or loss, carrying amount of the investment at the end of the period, repatriations of investments income, and limit on the amount of investment in the mainland China area: Table 3 (attached).

42. DISCLOSURES REQUIRED UNDER RULE NO. 10400414001 ISSUED BY FSC DATED NOVEMBER 19, 2015

The foreign entity registered in non-IOSCO MMoU member or without formal permission as securities or futures firm from IOSCO MMoU member in which the Corporation has invested includes Concord Capital Holdings (Cayman) Ltd. The primary purpose of the investment is to recognize investment income (loss) from the investee. Supplementary disclosures are as follows:

- a. Balance sheets: Table 4 (attached).
- b. Statements of comprehensive income: Table 5 (attached).
- c. Securities held: None.
- d. Derivative financial transactions and the source of capital: None.
- e. Revenue from assets management business, services and litigation: None.

43. SEGMENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Information which is provided to the chief operating decision-maker for the purposes of allocating resources and evaluating the segment performance focuses on types of services provided. According to primary revenues, dealing, brokerage and underwriting departments' information should be reported by the Group.

The dealing department engages in trading securities and futures transactions for hedging. The brokerage department engages in securities brokerage and margin purchase and short sale. The underwriting department engages in best efforts underwriting or firm commitment underwritings. The financial performance of each reporting segments was as follows:

Segment revenue and results

The following was an analysis of the Group's revenue and operating performance from continuing operations by reporting segments.

Item	For the Year Ended December 31, 2017				
	Dealing	Brokerage	Underwriting	Other	Total
Profit and loss attributed to each segment					
Revenue					
Brokerage commission revenue	\$ -	\$ 1,335,510	\$ -	\$ 159	\$ 1,335,669
Income from securities lending	37	6,222	-	-	6,259
Underwriting commission	-	-	41,278	-	41,278
Gains on sale of securities, net	798,340	-	26,439	-	824,779
Revenue from providing agency service for stock affairs	-	-	17,544	-	17,544
Interest income	130,462	233,603	-	1,222	365,287
Dividend income	61,805	-	2,802	-	64,607
Valuation gains on operating securities at fair value through profit or loss, net	313,031	-	25,683	-	338,714
Gains on covering of borrowed securities and bonds with resale agreements, net	11,886	-	-	-	11,886

(Continued)

Item	For the Year Ended December 31, 2017				
	Dealing	Brokerage	Underwriting	Other	Total
Valuation losses on borrowed securities and bonds with resale agreements short sales at fair value through profit or loss, net	\$ (24,957)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (24,957)
Gains on issuance of stock warrants, net	33,463	-	-	-	33,463
Losses on derivative instruments	(205,967)	-	-	-	(205,967)
Other operating income (loss)	<u>(29,485)</u>	<u>6,454</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>58,499</u>	<u>35,460</u>
	<u>1,088,615</u>	<u>1,581,789</u>	<u>113,738</u>	<u>59,880</u>	<u>2,844,022</u>
Expenditures and expenses					
Handling fee expenses	(13,338)	(200,482)	-	-	(213,820)
Finance costs	(26,184)	(1,674)	-	(41)	(27,899)
Futures commission expense	(2,524)	(73,824)	-	-	(76,348)
Securities commission expense	-	(3,737)	-	-	(3,737)
Expenses of clearing and settlement	(6,797)	(106,404)	-	-	(113,201)
Other operating costs	(7,806)	(1,210)	-	(15,972)	(24,988)
Operating expenses	<u>(318,377)</u>	<u>(959,708)</u>	<u>(86,827)</u>	<u>(85,890)</u>	<u>(1,450,802)</u>
	<u>(375,026)</u>	<u>(1,347,039)</u>	<u>(86,827)</u>	<u>(101,903)</u>	<u>(1,910,795)</u>
Profit and loss - by segment	<u>\$ 713,589</u>	<u>\$ 234,750</u>	<u>\$ 26,911</u>	<u>\$ (42,023)</u>	<u>933,227</u>
Profit and loss not attributed to segments					<u>(212,232)</u>
Profit before tax					720,995
Income tax expense					<u>(30,957)</u>
Net profit for the year					690,038
Other comprehensive loss					<u>(18,594)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year					<u>\$ 671,444</u>

(Concluded)

Item	For the Year Ended December 31, 2016				
	Dealing	Brokerage	Underwriting	Other	Total
Profit and loss attributed to each segment					
Revenue					
Brokerage commission revenue	\$ -	\$ 1,074,028	\$ -	\$ 291	\$ 1,074,319
Income from securities lending	135	1,574	-	-	1,709
Underwriting commission	-	-	52,456	-	52,456
Gains (losses) on sale of securities, net	(215,453)	-	31,712	-	(183,741)
Revenue from providing agency service for stock affairs	-	-	16,563	-	16,563
Interest income	230,484	218,778	684	2,677	452,623
Dividend income	63,225	-	202	-	63,427
Valuation losses on operating securities at fair value through profit or loss, net	(124,208)	-	(6,993)	-	(131,201)
Gains on covering of borrowed securities and bonds with resale agreements, net	28,335	-	-	-	28,335
Valuation gains on borrowed securities and bonds with resale agreements short sales at fair value through profit or loss, net	26,893	-	-	-	26,893
Gains on issuance of stock warrants, net	32,462	-	-	-	32,462
Gains on derivative instruments	102,792	-	-	-	102,792
Other operating income (loss)	<u>(10,809)</u>	<u>8,195</u>	<u>(11)</u>	<u>84,726</u>	<u>82,101</u>
	<u>133,856</u>	<u>1,302,575</u>	<u>94,613</u>	<u>87,694</u>	<u>1,618,738</u>

(Continued)

Item	For the Year Ended December 31, 2016				
	Dealing	Brokerage	Underwriting	Other	Total
Expenditures and expenses					
Handling fee expenses	\$ (16,688)	\$ (165,872)	\$ (30)	\$ -	\$ (182,590)
Finance costs	(42,890)	(1,600)	-	(58)	(44,548)
Futures commission expense	(5,689)	(61,196)	-	-	(66,885)
Securities commission expense	-	(9,183)	-	-	(9,183)
Expenses of clearing and settlement	(7,985)	(91,152)	-	-	(99,137)
Other operating costs	(141)	(417)	-	(25,157)	(25,715)
Operating expenses	<u>(195,273)</u>	<u>(830,039)</u>	<u>(96,232)</u>	<u>(125,547)</u>	<u>(1,247,091)</u>
	<u>(268,666)</u>	<u>(1,159,459)</u>	<u>(96,262)</u>	<u>(150,762)</u>	<u>(1,675,149)</u>
Profit and loss - by segment	<u>\$ (134,810)</u>	<u>\$ 143,116</u>	<u>\$ (1,649)</u>	<u>\$ (63,068)</u>	(56,411)
Profit and loss not attributed to segments					(288,844)
Profit before tax					(345,255)
Income tax expense					<u>(7,866)</u>
Net loss for the year					(353,121)
Other comprehensive income					<u>9,031</u>
Total comprehensive loss for the year					<u>\$ (344,090)</u>
					(Concluded)

CONCORD SECURITIES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NAMES, LOCATIONS, AND RELATED INFORMATION ON INVESTEES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017
 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

Investor Corporation	Investee Corporation	Location	Date of Incorporation	Rule No. Issued by Financial Supervisory Commission	Main Businesses and Products	Investment Amount		Balance as of December 31, 2017			Operating Income of the Investee	Net Profit (Loss) of the Investee	Share of Profit (Loss)	Cash Dividends	Note
						December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	Shares	Percentage of Ownership	Carrying Amount					
The Corporation	Concord Futures Corp. Ltd.	5F, No. 143, Fuhsing N. Rd., Taipei City	July 7, 1999	Apr.23, 1997 (1997) No. Tai-Tsai-Cheng (2) 26713	Foreign and domestic futures dealing, brokerage and consulting services	\$ 559,654	\$ 559,654	73,698,515	95.71	\$ 1,023,138	\$ 782,487	\$ 79,822	\$ 76,399	\$ 6,540	Subsidiary (Note 1)
	Kang-Lian AMC. Co., Ltd.	14F, No. 176, Jilung Rd., Sec. 1, Taipei	September 5, 2003		Business management advisory services and asset management services	230,000	230,000	49,400,000	100.00	463,005	-	63,182	63,182	-	Subsidiary (Note 1)
	Concord Capital Holdings (Cayman) Limited	The Cayman Island	May 12, 1997		Holding company, recognized gain (loss) on invested companies	653,064	653,064	21,333,000	100.00	366,085	-	81,313	81,313	-	Subsidiary (Note 1)
	Concord Managed Futures Corp.	14F, No. 176, Jilung Rd., Sec. 1, Taipei	December 16, 2003		Foreign and domestic futures managing, consulting and trust services	198,664	198,664	18,000,000	60.00	167,614	15,875	(22,228)	(13,337)	-	Subsidiary (Note 1)
	Concord Capital Management Corp.	9F, No. 176, Jilung Rd., Sec. 1, Taipei	May 25, 1988	Rule No. 1010056608	Securities investment advisory services	90,326	90,326	8,000,000	100.00	78,921	25,201	(6,603)	(6,603)	-	Subsidiary (Note 1)
	Concord Insurance Agent Corp.	4F, No. 143, Fuhsing N. Rd., Taipei City	October 4, 2013		Life insurance agency	5,000	5,000	2,500,000	100.00	27,785	36,631	444	444	1,058	Subsidiary (Note 1)
	Value Partners Concord Assets Management Co., Ltd.	13F, No. 89, Nanjing E. Rd., Sec. 5, Taipei	January 17, 2002		Securities investment advisory services and discretionary investment services	-	114,596	-	-	-	1,252	(16,768)	(4,192)	-	Investments accounted for using equity method (Note 2)
Concord Futures Corp. Ltd.	Concord Managed Futures Corp.	14F, No. 176, Jilung Rd., Sec. 1, Taipei	December 16, 2003		Foreign and domestic futures managing, consulting and trust services	148,360	148,360	12,000,000	40.00	111,743	15,875	(22,228)	(8,891)	-	Subsidiary (Note 1)
Concord Capital Holdings (Cayman) Limited	Taiwan Concord Capital Securities (Hong Kong) Limited	Room, 702, 7/F., Tower 1, Admiralty Centre, No. 18 Harcourt Road, Admiralty Hong Kong	April 21, 1994	May 19, 1994 (1994) No. Tai-Tsai-Cheng (2) 21936	Securities and futures brokerage and dealing related services	-	US\$ 21,353 thousand	-	-	-	US\$ 371 thousand	US\$ (1,002) thousand	US\$ (1,002) thousand	-	Indirect subsidiary (Note 3)
Taiwan Concord Capital Securities (Hong Kong) Limited	Concord Asset Management (HK) Limited	Room, 702, 7/F., Tower 1, Admiralty Centre, No. 18 Harcourt Road, Admiralty Hong Kong	November 16, 1990		Financial planning and asset management services	-	HK\$ 10,510 thousand	-	-	-	HK\$ 3 thousand	HK\$ (199) thousand	HK\$ (199) thousand	-	Indirect subsidiary (Note 3)
Kang-Lian AMC. Co., Ltd.	HWA-HO Asset Management Corp.	14F, No. 176, Jilung Rd., Sec. 1, Taipei	September 29, 2003		Real estate commerce, development and business management advisory services	200,000	200,000	51,965,428	47.62	459,643	609,947	137,183	65,327	-	Investments of subsidiary accounted for using equity method

Note 1: Share of profits (losses) of associates has been eliminated for consolidation purposes.

Note 2: The Group sold all of its shares holding of Value Partners Concord Assets Management Co., Ltd in August 2017.

Note 3: The Group sold all of its shares holding of Taiwan Concord Capital Securities (Hong Kong) Limited and Concord Asset Management (HK) Limited in July 2017.

TABLE 2**CONCORD SECURITIES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES****INTERCOMPANY RELATIONSHIPS AND SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017****(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)**

No. (Note 2)	Transaction Corporation	Counterparty	Relationship (Note 3)	Transaction Details			
				Financial Statement Account	Amount (Note 1)	Transaction Terms	% to Total Revenues or Assets
0	Concord Securities Co., Ltd.	Concord Futures Corp. Ltd.	a.	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 200,092	Not significantly different from those to third parties	0.58
		Concord Futures Corp. Ltd.	a.	Futures trading margin	44,996	Not significantly different from those to third parties	0.13
		Concord Futures Corp. Ltd.	a.	Accounts receivable	2,275	Not significantly different from those to third parties	0.01
		Concord Futures Corp. Ltd.	a.	Refundable deposits	1,363	Not significantly different from those to third parties	-
		Concord Futures Corp. Ltd.	a.	Futures commission revenue	14,087	In conformity with contracts, no those to third parties for comparison	0.50
		Concord Futures Corp. Ltd.	a.	Securities commission fee	8,478	In conformity with contracts, no those to third parties for comparison	0.30
		Concord Futures Corp. Ltd.	a.	Expenses of clearing and settlement	5,124	In conformity with contracts, no those to third parties for comparison	0.18
		Concord Futures Corp. Ltd.	a.	Other income and expenses	11,774	In conformity with contracts, no those to third parties for comparison	0.40
		Concord Capital Management Corp.	a.	Other operating revenue	2,876	In conformity with contracts, no those to third parties for comparison	0.10
		Concord Capital Management Corp.	a.	Professional service fees	3,120	In conformity with contracts, no those to third parties for comparison	0.11
		Concord Managed Futures Corp.	a.	Other operating revenue	2,077	In conformity with contracts, no those to third parties for comparison	0.07
		Concord Managed Futures Corp.	a.	Other operating expense	2,214	In conformity with contracts, no those to third parties for comparison	0.08
		Concord Insurance Agent Corp.	a.	Other operating revenue	3,799	In conformity with contracts, no those to third parties for comparison	0.13
		Concord Insurance Agent Corp.	a.	Other income and expenses	1,286	In conformity with contracts, no those to third parties for comparison	0.05
1	Concord Futures Corp. Ltd.	Taiwan Concord Capital Securities (Hong Kong) Limited	c.	Futures commission fee	2,071	Not significantly different from those to third parties	0.07
		Concord Managed Futures Corp.	c.	Future traders' equity	16,976	Not significantly different from those to third parties	0.05

Note 1: Intercompany transactions have been eliminated for consolidation purpose.

Note 2: Intercompany transactions between parent corporation and subsidiaries should indicate the number filled in the column as follows:

- Parent corporation fill in 0.
- Subsidiaries are sequentially numbered from 1.

Note 3: Mark the number in relationship column: (The same transaction between the parent corporation and its subsidiary or between two subsidiaries is unnecessary to be disclosed again. For example, the transaction between the parent corporation and its subsidiary had been disclosed by the parent corporation, it is unnecessary to be disclosed by the subsidiary. If the transaction between two subsidiaries had been disclosed by a subsidiary, it is unnecessary to be disclosed by another one).

- Transactions from parent corporation to subsidiary.
- Transactions from subsidiary to parent corporation.
- Transactions from subsidiary to subsidiary.

Note 4: The percentages are calculated by the consolidated total assets or the consolidated total revenues. If the account shown in balance sheets, it will be calculated by the percentage of the ending balance divided by the consolidated total assets. Otherwise, if the account shown in income statement, it will be counted by the percentage of the cumulative amount divided by the consolidated total revenues.

Note 5: Disclosure of important transactions will be depended on the Corporation's materiality.

CONCORD SECURITIES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

INVESTMENT IN MAINLAND CHINA
 DECEMBER 31, 2017
 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars and Foreign Currency)

1. Investee corporation name, main business and products, total amount of paid-in capital, investment type, investment outflows and inflows, % ownership, investment gain (loss), carrying value as of December 31, 2017 and inward remittance of earnings:

Investee Corporation Name	Main Businesses and Products	Total Amount of Paid-in Capital (Note 2)	Investment Type	Accumulated Outflow of Investment as of December 31, 2016 (Note 1)	Investment Flows		Accumulated Outflow of Investment as of December 31, 2017 (Note 1)	Net Income (Loss) of the Investee (Note 5)	% Ownership of Direct or Indirect Investment	Investment Gain (Loss) (Note 6)	Carrying Value as of December 31, 2017 (Note 6)	Accumulated Inward Remittance of Earnings as of December 31, 2017
					Outflow	Inflow						
Guoyuan Futures Co., Ltd.	Commodities futures brokerage, financial futures brokerage, futures investment consulting, assets management, and other businesses that CSRC permits or acquired to put on record.	\$ 2,783,256 (CNY 609,695 thousand)	Others	\$ 51,561 (US\$ 1,579 thousand)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,561 (US\$ 1,579 thousand)	\$ 141,128 (CNY 31,313 thousand)	1.59	\$ -	\$ 51,561	\$ -

2. Upper limit of investment in mainland China:

Accumulated Investment in Mainland China as of December 31, 2017 (Note 1)	Investment Amounts Authorized by Investment Commission, MOEA (Note 3)	Upper Limit of Investment Authorized by Investment Commission MOEA (Note 4)
\$51,561 (US\$1,579 thousand)	\$48,015 (US\$1,613 thousand)	\$641,383

- Note 1: The NTD amount was converted by the exchange rate of USD buying rate when the original investments transferred from the account.
- Note 2: The NTD amount was converted by the average exchange rate of CNY buying and selling rate for the year ended December 29, 2017.
- Note 3: The NTD amount was converted by the average exchange rate of USD buying and selling rate for the year ended December 29, 2017.
- Note 4: The amount is determined as 60% of Concord Futures’ net assets value as of December 31, 2017.
- Note 5: The NTD amount was converted by the average exchange rate of CNY buying and selling rate during 2017.
- Note 6: The investment was accounted for financial assets measured at cost and no investment gains or losses recognized in the current period.

TABLE 4**CONCORD CAPITAL HOLDINGS (CAYMAN) LIMITED****BALANCE SHEETS****DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016****(In Thousands of U.S. Dollars)**

ASSETS	2017		2016	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 12,732	100	\$ 2,479	20
Other receivables	7	-	4	-
Other financial assets - current	<u>12</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>-</u>
Total current assets	12,751	100	2,503	20
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Investments accounted for using equity method	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,737</u>	<u>80</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 12,751</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 12,240</u>	<u>100</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Other payables	\$ 2	-	\$ 25	-
Other current liabilities	<u>448</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2,475</u>	<u>20</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>450</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>20</u>
EQUITY				
Share capital	21,333	167	21,333	174
Capital surplus	-	-	19	-
Accumulated deficits	(9,032)	(71)	(11,703)	(95)
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>1</u>
Total equity	<u>12,301</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>9,740</u>	<u>80</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 12,751</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 12,240</u>	<u>100</u>

TABLE 5**CONCORD CAPITAL HOLDINGS (CAYMAN) LIMITED****STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016
(In Thousands of U.S. Dollars)**

	2017		2016	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
COSTS AND EXPENSES				
Other operating expenses	\$ (29)	-	\$ -	-
OPERATING LOSSES	(29)	-	-	-
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES				
Non-operating revenue and expenses	<u>2,700</u>	-	<u>2,017</u>	-
NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	2,671	-	(2,017)	-
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS				
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss				
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	<u>(91)</u>	-	<u>(10)</u>	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$ 2,580</u>	-	<u>\$ (2,027)</u>	-