

Xayaburi Power Company Limited
Audit report and financial statements
31 December 2022

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Xayaburi Power Company Limited

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Xayaburi Power Company Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, and the related statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Xayaburi Power Company Limited as at 31 December 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of my report. I am independent of the Company in accordance with the *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants including Independence Standards* issued by the Federation of Accounting Professions (Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants) that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing 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 financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

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



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

I communicate with management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

I am responsible for the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report.

Wilai Sunthornwanee

Certified Public Accountant (Thailand) No. 7356

EY Office Limited

Bangkok: 16 February 2023

Xayaburi Power Company Limited

Statement of financial position

As at 31 December 2022

			(Unit: Baht)
	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Plant and equipment	5	114,514,165,644	118,612,166,232
Intangible assets		32,161,371	38,115,481
Right-of-use assets	6	77,609,074	77,330,897
Long-term restricted bank deposits	7	6,077,061,278	5,042,206,574
Prepaid expenses under the Side Agreement	8	3,850,613,998	3,939,884,275
Advance under the Side Agreement	8	1,269,514,443	1,160,893,457
Derivative financial assets	25.4	215,879,401	98,981,088
Other non-current assets		749,349	749,349
Total non-current assets		<u>126,037,754,558</u>	<u>128,970,327,353</u>
Current assets			
Spare parts and supplies		13,692,223	4,865,606
Trade and other receivables	9, 23	2,561,726,744	2,529,082,179
Cash and cash equivalents	10	4,540,138,708	2,141,328,714
Short-term restricted bank deposits	11	730,396,512	471,372,253
Derivative financial assets	25.4	282,250,144	-
Other current assets	12	412,121,295	362,926,965
Total current assets		<u>8,540,325,626</u>	<u>5,509,575,717</u>
Total assets		<u>134,578,080,184</u>	<u>134,479,903,070</u>

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

Xayaburi Power Company Limited
Statement of financial position (continued)
As at 31 December 2022

			(Unit: Baht)
	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Issued capital	13	26,861,000,000	26,861,000,000
Retained earnings		8,597,022,957	4,056,156,917
Statutory reserve	14	108,762,029	58,010,877
Other components of shareholders' equity		(2,261,371,126)	(2,097,233,189)
Total equity		<u>33,305,413,860</u>	<u>28,877,934,605</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term loans from financial institutions, net of current portion	15	69,196,126,109	78,418,053,526
Debentures, net of current portion	16	8,352,656,496	-
Long-term loans from related parties and accrued interest expenses	23	17,319,581,290	21,236,201,870
Lease liabilities, net of current portion	6	78,833,317	75,642,117
Provision for long-term employee benefits		11,136,815	9,065,597
Other long-term liabilities	18	1,273,959,616	799,232,062
Total non-current liabilities		<u>96,232,293,643</u>	<u>100,538,195,172</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	17	90,169,567	221,880,438
Current portion of long-term loans from financial institutions	15	4,870,449,193	4,833,856,841
Current portion of debentures	16	71,686,849	-
Current portion of lease liabilities	6	8,067,072	8,036,014
Total current liabilities		<u>5,040,372,681</u>	<u>5,063,773,293</u>
Total liabilities		<u>101,272,666,324</u>	<u>105,601,968,465</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>134,578,080,184</u>	<u>134,479,903,070</u>

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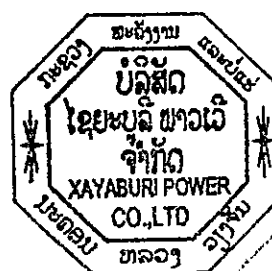


Mr. Thanawat Trivisvavet

Directors



Mr. Vorapote Uchoepaiboonvong



Xayaburi Power Company Limited
Statement of comprehensive income
For the year ended 31 December 2022

			(Unit: Baht)
	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Profit or loss:			
Income			
Revenue from sales of electricity		16,089,495,361	13,946,952,075
Other income			
Interest income	23	140,180,071	26,089,844
Gain on exchange		-	269,603,642
Others		284,825	2,077,129
Total income		<u>16,229,960,257</u>	<u>14,244,722,690</u>
Expenses			
Cost of sales of electricity		(5,034,832,807)	(4,891,062,543)
Administrative expenses		(652,563,111)	(545,626,240)
Loss on exchange		(203,877,287)	-
Total expenses		<u>(5,891,273,205)</u>	<u>(5,436,688,783)</u>
Profit before finance costs		10,338,687,052	8,808,033,907
Finance cost	20	(5,263,571,860)	(5,025,166,465)
Profit for the year	21	<u>5,075,115,192</u>	<u>3,782,867,442</u>
Other comprehensive income:			
<i>Other comprehensive income to be reclassified</i> <i>to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>			
Unrealised loss from cash flow hedges	25.3	(164,137,937)	(2,121,850,656)
Other comprehensive income for the year		<u>(164,137,937)</u>	<u>(2,121,850,656)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>4,910,977,255</u>	<u>1,661,016,786</u>
Earnings per share			
Basic earnings per share (Baht)	22	<u>1.89</u>	<u>1.41</u>

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Xayaburi Power Company Limited
Statement of changes in equity
For the year ended 31 December 2022

(Unit: Baht)

	Issued capital	Retained earnings	Statutory reserve	Other components of equity Unrealised gain (loss) from cash flow hedges	Total
As at 1 January 2021	26,861,000,000	1,009,504,150	20,182,202	24,617,467	27,915,303,819
Profit for the year	-	3,782,867,442	-	-	3,782,867,442
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(2,121,850,656)	(2,121,850,656)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	3,782,867,442	-	(2,121,850,656)	1,661,016,786
Dividend payment (Note 24)	-	(698,386,000)	-	-	(698,386,000)
Transferred inappropriate retained earnings to statutory reserve (Note 14)	-	(37,828,675)	37,828,675	-	-
As at 31 December 2021	<u>26,861,000,000</u>	<u>4,056,156,917</u>	<u>58,010,877</u>	<u>(2,097,233,189)</u>	<u>28,877,934,605</u>
As at 1 January 2022	26,861,000,000	4,056,156,917	58,010,877	(2,097,233,189)	28,877,934,605
Profit for the year	-	5,075,115,192	-	-	5,075,115,192
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(164,137,937)	(164,137,937)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	5,075,115,192	-	(164,137,937)	4,910,977,255
Dividend payment (Note 24)	-	(483,498,000)	-	-	(483,498,000)
Transferred inappropriate retained earnings to statutory reserve (Note 14)	-	(50,751,152)	50,751,152	-	-
As at 31 December 2022	<u>26,861,000,000</u>	<u>8,597,022,957</u>	<u>108,762,029</u>	<u>(2,261,371,126)</u>	<u>33,305,413,860</u>

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Xayaburi Power Company Limited

Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	(Unit: Baht)	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the year	5,075,115,192	3,782,867,442
Adjustment to reconcile profit to net cash flows:		
Depreciation and amortisation	4,187,443,606	4,176,781,789
Amortisation of prepaid expenses under the Side Agreement	89,270,277	17,613,662
Loss (gain) on sales/write-off of equipment	156,318	(2,065,776)
Unrealised gain on exchange	(9,931,445)	(294,078,315)
Provision for long-term employee benefits	2,394,540	2,616,434
Interest income	(140,180,071)	(26,089,844)
Interest expenses	5,164,992,115	4,943,666,050
Amortisation of deferred transaction costs of loan arrangement and issuance of debentures	<u>89,570,097</u>	<u>73,123,567</u>
Operating profit before working capital changes	14,458,830,629	12,674,435,009
(Increase)/decrease in:		
Other non-current assets	-	(74,935)
Spare parts and supplies	(8,826,617)	(2,725,160)
Trade and other receivables	(35,927,201)	(291,556,008)
Other current assets	(49,194,330)	(54,196,348)
Increase/(decrease) in:		
Trade and other payables	(128,722,454)	129,234,447
Other long-term liabilities	471,000,159	543,326,479
Payment of long-term employee benefits	<u>(323,322)</u>	<u>(8,807,168)</u>
Cash flows from operating activities	14,706,836,864	12,989,636,316
Cash paid for prepaid of royalties and corporate income tax under the Side Agreement	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,957,497,937)</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>14,706,836,864</u>	<u>9,032,138,379</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Increase in short-term restricted bank deposits	(251,246,441)	(58,591,859)
Increase in long-term restricted bank deposits	(1,007,006,639)	(1,704,463,454)
Increase in plant and equipment	(80,188,759)	(77,617,138)
Increase in intangible assets	-	(1,892,530)
Proceeds from sale of equipment	136,344	2,138,530
Increase in advance under the Side Agreement	-	(1,147,002,063)
Interest received	<u>28,555,402</u>	<u>9,968,154</u>
Net cash flows used in investing activities	<u>(1,309,750,093)</u>	<u>(2,977,460,360)</u>

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Xayaburi Power Company Limited
Statement of cash flows (continued)
For the year ended 31 December 2022

(Unit: Baht)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Increase in long-term loans from financial institutions	-	2,511,500,000
Cash paid for long-term loans from financial institutions	(9,829,108,240)	(3,580,598,574)
Cash receipt from issuance of debentures	8,395,000,000	-
Cash paid for transaction costs on issuance of debentures	(53,328,509)	-
Cash paid for long-term loans from related parties	(4,447,500,000)	(350,000,000)
Cash paid for interest on long-term loans from related parties	(250,000,000)	(350,000,000)
Cash paid for loan arrangement fees	-	(25,308,064)
Cash paid for interest expenses	(4,304,164,526)	(4,051,780,811)
Cash paid for principal portion of lease liabilities	(4,927,044)	(5,077,304)
Cash paid for interest on lease liabilities	(2,632,236)	(2,542,979)
Dividend payment	(483,498,000)	(698,386,000)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	<u>(10,980,158,555)</u>	<u>(6,552,193,732)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,416,928,216	(497,515,713)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(18,118,222)	140,322,059
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>2,141,328,714</u>	<u>2,498,522,368</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>4,540,138,708</u></u>	<u><u>2,141,328,714</u></u>
Supplemental cash flows information		
Non-cash transactions		
Increase in plant and equipment from other payable	3,379,175	3,998,700
Increase in right-of-use assets from lease liabilities	7,250,163	5,364,259

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

Xayaburi Power Company Limited

Notes to financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2022

1. Corporate information

- a) Xayaburi Power Company Limited ("the Company") is a limited company incorporated on 22 June 2010 under the laws of the Lao People's Democratic Republic. The major shareholder of the Company is CK Power Public Company Limited, which was incorporated in Thailand.

The Company is principally engaged in the generation and sale of electricity from the Xayaburi Hydroelectric Power Project in the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The Company's registered office is located at 215 Lane Xang Avenue, Ban Xieng Yuen, Muang Chantabouly, Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, and its representative office in Thailand is situated at 587 Viriyathavorn Building 19th Floor, Sutthisarn Road, Kwaeng Ratchadaphisek, Khet Dindaeng, Bangkok. In July 2011, the Company obtained the authorisation for establishment of the representative office in Thailand from the Department of Business Development, Ministry of Commerce and to carry out its operations as stipulated in the business license.

The financial statements of Xayaburi Power Company Limited for the year ended 31 December 2022 were authorised for issue by the Company's Board of Directors on 16 February 2023.

- b) On 29 October 2010, the Company entered into the Concession Agreement with the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on a BOOT basis (Build-Own-Operate and Transfer) to design, develop, construct and operate the Xayaburi Hydroelectric Power Project for a period of 29 years commencing from the Commercial Operation Date (29 October 2019) to sell electricity to the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand and Electricité du Laos. Thereafter, the Company shall transfer the Xayaburi Hydroelectric Power Project to the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at the end of the concession period. However, the Company has the right to extend the contract period under the terms and conditions as may then be agreed by the parties.

Under the Concession Agreement, the Company has a commitment to implement a community development program to support the economic and social development of the nearby communities and to pay royalties and corporate income tax to the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic for a concession period at the rates specified under the Concession Agreement.

On 15 March 2016, the Company entered into an Amendment of the Concession Agreement to extend the concession period to 31 years commencing from the Commercial Operation Date.

- c) On 24 January 2011, the Company entered into a lease agreement with the National Land Management Authority, which represented the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in respect of the lease of land located in Xayaburi Province and Luang Prabang Province, for the construction of the Xayaburi Hydroelectric Power Project, at rental rates specified under the agreement. The term of the lease is from 29 October 2010 until the end of the concession period.
- d) On 14 October 2011, the Company entered into the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contract ("EPC Contract") with the related company on a Lump Sum Fixed Price Turnkey Basis.

On 6 July 2016, the Company entered into an Amendment to the EPC Contract for additional costs for the First Stage Works and Second Stage Works, on a lump sum settlement amount of Baht 19,400 million.

- e) On 29 October 2011, the Company entered into the Power Purchase Agreement with the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand ("EGAT") with the capacity 1,220 MW to sell electricity at rates specified in the agreement. The period of the agreement is 29 years, commencing from the Commercial Operation Date.
- f) On 22 December 2011, the Company entered into the Power Purchase Agreement with the Electricité du Laos ("EDL") with the capacity 60 MW to sell electricity at the rates specified in the agreement. The period of the agreement is complied with the concession period stipulated in the Concession Agreement.

2. Significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for derivative financial instruments which have been measured at fair value. The financial statements are presented in Thai Baht ("Baht").

2.2 Standards that became effective in the current year

Below is a summary of new and revised accounting standards that became effective as at 1 January 2022.

- Amendments to IFRS 3: Reference to the Conceptual Framework
- Amendments to IAS 16: Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use
- Amendments to IAS 37: Onerous Contracts - Costs of Fulfilling a Contract
- IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards - Subsidiary as a first-time adopter
- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments - Fees in the '10 per cent' test for derecognition of financial liabilities
- IAS 41 Agriculture - Taxation in fair value measurements

These amendments do not have any significant impact on the financial statements.

2.3 Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Foreign currency translation

The financial statements are presented in Baht, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Baht at the rates ruling on the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies outstanding on the reporting date are retranslated into Baht at the rates ruling on the reporting date. All differences are taken to profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions.

(b) Revenues and expenses recognition

Revenue from sale of electricity

Revenue from sales of electricity is recognised on the basis of actual electricity sales to EGAT and EDL, referring to the number of units sold and the applicable tariff rates.

Interest income

Interest income is calculated using the effective interest method and recognised on an accrual basis. The effective interest rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, unless the financial assets subsequently become credit-impaired when it is applied to the net carrying amount of the financial asset (net of the expected credit loss allowance).

Finance cost

Interest expense from financial liabilities at amortised cost is calculated using the effective interest method and recognised on an accrual basis.

Other revenues and expenses

Other revenues and expenses are recognised on an accrual basis.

(c) Financial instruments

Financial assets

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition and subsequently measured, at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI), and fair value through profit or loss.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Company's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Company has applied the practical expedient, the Company initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace (regular way purchases) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Financial assets at amortised cost

This category is the most relevant to the Company. The Company measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest rate (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

The Company's financial assets at amortised cost includes cash and cash equivalents, short-term restricted bank deposits, long-term restricted bank deposits, trade and other receivables and advance under the Side Agreement.

Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial instruments that are traded in active markets at each reporting date is determined by reference to quoted market prices or dealer price quotations (bid price for long positions and ask price for short positions), without any deduction for transaction costs. For financial instruments are not traded in an active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. Such techniques include using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument which is substantially the same; a discounted cash flow analysis or other valuation models.

Financial liabilities

All interest-bearing loans / debentures are initially recognised at the fair value of the consideration received net of directly attributable transaction costs and classified as liabilities to be subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss in statement of comprehensive income when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fee or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in finance cost in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or

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

When the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement in the asset.

In that case, the Company also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Company has retained. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Company could be required to repay.

Financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss in statement of comprehensive income.

Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Company expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure (a lifetime ECL).

The Company considers a significant increase in credit risk to have occurred when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due and considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 90 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Company may also consider a financial asset to have a significant increase in credit risk and to be in default using other internal or external information, such as credit rating of issuers.

For trade receivables, the Company applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Company does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date.

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the impairment loss shall be recognised in profit or loss in statement of comprehensive income.

A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

(d) Plant and equipment/depreciation

Plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. These costs include the cost of replacing part of such equipment when that cost is incurred if the recognition criteria are met.

Depreciation of plant and equipment is calculated by reference to their costs on the straight-line basis over estimated useful lives:

Xayaburi Hydroelectric Power Project	20 and 31 years
Building and leased asset improvements	10 and 20 years
Furniture and office equipment	3, 5 and 10 years
Motor vehicles	5 and 10 years

No depreciation is provided on assets under construction.

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

An item of plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in statement of comprehensive income in the year the asset is derecognised.

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods of the assets are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each financial year end.

(e) Intangible assets

The intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses (if any).

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised on the straight-line basis over the economic useful life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible assets may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method of such intangible assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period. The amortisation expense is charged to profit or loss.

Intangible assets of the Company with finite useful lives comprise computer software, and have useful lives of 3 and 10 years.

(f) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs to sell, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for public traded companies or other available fair value indicators.

(g) Spare parts and supplies

Spare parts and supplies are valued at the lower of cost (under the weighted average method) and net realisable value and are charged to production costs whenever consumed.

(h) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term highly liquid deposits with an original maturity of three months or less and no subject to withdrawal restrictions.

(i) Leases

The Company assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Company as a lessee

The Company applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

Right-of-use assets

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses (if any), and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities (if any). The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

Land and building	31 years
Motor vehicles	2 to 5 years

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Company at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset.

The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment.

Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Company recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable (if any), variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Company and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Company exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

A lease that has a lease term less than or equal to 12 months from commencement date or a lease of low-value assets is recognised as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Company as a lessor

Leases in which the Company does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases.

The Company considers that the arrangement under the Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") with EGAT contains a lease. Since the Company retains the principal risks and rewards from its ownership in the power plant, the arrangement is considered to be an operating lease.

The power plant is capitalised as plant and equipment and depreciated over its useful life.

There is no future minimum payment by EGAT under the terms of the PPA, it is deemed appropriate to recognise revenue on the basis of actual electricity sales, referring to the number of units sold and the applicable tariff rates.

(j) Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Salaries, annual rewards and related employment welfare are recognised as expenses when incurred.

Post-employment benefits - Defined benefit plans

The Company has obligations in respect of the severance payments it must make to employees upon retirement under labor law. The Company treats these severance payment obligations as a defined benefit plan.

The obligation under the defined benefit plan is determined by a professionally qualified independent actuary based on actuarial techniques, using the projected unit credit method.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from post-employment benefits are recognised immediately in other comprehensive income.

Past service costs are recognised in profit or loss on the earlier of the date of the plan amendment or curtailment and the date that the Company recognises restructuring-related costs.

(k) Income tax

Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities in accordance with the Concession Agreement. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised.

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

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

Deferred tax relating to items outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

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

(l) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

(m) Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

Derivative financial instruments

The Company uses derivatives, such as interest rate swap agreements, to hedge its interest rate risks.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as financial assets when the fair value is positive and as financial liabilities when the fair value is negative.

Derivatives are presented as non-current assets or non-current liabilities if the remaining maturity of the instrument is more than 12 months and it is not due to be realised or settled within 12 months. Other derivatives are presented as current assets or current liabilities.

Hedge accounting - Cash flow hedges

The Company applies hedge accounting when the risk that has been hedged can be clearly identified and the effectiveness of the hedge can be measured.

The effective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognised in other comprehensive income in the cash flow hedge reserve, while any ineffective portion is recognised immediately in profit or loss. The cash flow hedge reserve is adjusted to the lower (in absolute amounts) of the cumulative gain or loss on the hedging instrument and the cumulative change in fair value of the hedged item.

If cash flow hedge accounting is discontinued, the cash flow hedge reserve accumulated in other comprehensive income must remain in equity if the hedged future cash flows are still expected to occur. Otherwise, the reserve will be immediately reclassified to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment.

The Company applies cash flow hedge accounting in order to hedge the foreign exchange exposure on a certain portion of its forecasted revenue from sales of electricity in USD currency, which are designated as the hedged item and long-term loans in USD are the hedging instrument.

n) Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between buyer and seller (market participants) at the measurement date. The Company applies a quoted market price in an active market to measure its assets and liabilities that are required to be measured at fair value by relevant financial reporting standards. Except in case of no active market of an identical asset or liability or when a quoted market price is not available, the Company measures fair value using valuation technique that is appropriate in the circumstances and maximises the use of relevant observable inputs related to assets and liabilities that are required to be measured at fair value.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy into three levels based on categorise of input to be used in fair value measurement as follows:

Level 1 - Use of quoted market prices in an active market for such assets or liabilities

Level 2 - Use of other observable inputs for such assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly

Level 3 - Use of unobservable inputs such as estimates of future cash flows

At the end of each reporting period, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels within the fair value hierarchy for assets and liabilities held at the end of the reporting period that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

3. Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, at the reporting date.

Judgements

Concession Agreement

The Company's management considers the arrangement under the Concession Agreement with the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to be outside the scope of IFRIC 12, and recorded all expenditures and other related costs incurred during the construction of the hydroelectric power plant as plant and equipment in the statement of financial position.

Power Purchase Agreement

The Company's management considers the arrangement under the Power Purchase Agreement with EGAT to constitute a lease. Further details are contained in note 2.3 (i).

Functional Currency

The Company's management considers the Company's functional currency to be Baht, since this is the currency that will mainly influence the selling price of electricity, and the costs of the Company's sales. It is also the currency in which, in comparison with the US dollar, funds from financing activities are more likely to be generated, and in which receipts from operating activities are more likely to be retained.

Estimates and assumption

Deferred income tax assets

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred income tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies. Further details are contained in note 20.

4. Standards issued but not yet effective

Standards issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Company's financial statements are listed below. The Company intends to adopt these standards, if applicable, when they become effective.

Standards are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after 1 January 2023

- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to IAS1: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current
- Amendments to IAS 8: Definition of Accounting Estimates
- Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2: Disclosure of Accounting Policies
- Amendment to IAS 12: Deferred Tax related to Asset and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

Standard is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after 1 January 2024

- Amendments to IFRS 16: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

At present, the management of the Company is evaluating the impact of these standards to the financial statements in the period of initial application.

5. Plant and equipment

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Xayaburi Hydroelectric Power Project	Building and leased asset improvements	Furniture and office equipment	Motor vehicles	Assets under construction	Total
Cost						
1 January 2021	127,396,585	48,825	111,514	70,878	-	127,627,802
Additions	-	-	19,330	37,891	24,395	81,616
Disposals/write off	-	-	(2,381)	(4,321)	-	(6,702)
31 December 2021	127,396,585	48,825	128,463	104,448	24,395	127,702,716
Additions	-	15,151	56,681	4,978	-	76,810
Transfer in (out)	-	20,792	3,603	-	(24,395)	-
Disposals/write off	-	-	(1,904)	-	-	(1,904)
31 December 2022	127,396,585	84,768	186,843	109,426	-	127,777,622
Accumulated depreciation						
1 January 2021	4,839,992	20,340	47,263	25,824	-	4,933,419
Depreciation for the year	4,125,756	3,995	19,000	15,009	-	4,163,760
Disposals/write off	-	-	(2,308)	(4,321)	-	(6,629)
31 December 2021	8,965,748	24,335	63,955	36,512	-	9,090,550
Depreciation for the year	4,125,757	7,006	25,500	16,254	-	4,174,517
Disposals/write off	-	-	(1,611)	-	-	(1,611)
31 December 2022	13,091,505	31,341	87,844	52,766	-	13,263,456
Net book value						
31 December 2021	118,430,837	24,490	64,508	67,936	24,395	118,612,166
31 December 2022	114,305,080	53,427	98,999	56,660	-	114,514,166
Depreciation for the year						
2021 (Baht 4,142 million included in cost of sales of electricity and the remaining balance in administrative expenses)						4,163,760
2022 (Baht 4,147 million included in cost of sales of electricity and the remaining balance in administrative expenses)						4,174,517

As at 31 December 2022, certain items of plant and equipment were fully depreciated but are still in use. The gross carrying amount before deducting accumulated depreciation of those assets amounted to approximately Baht 34.5 million (2021: Baht 31.3 million).

The Company has mortgaged all immovable assets and pledged all movable assets of the Xayaburi Hydroelectric Power Project with a group of lenders to secure the long-term loans.

6. Leases

The Company as a lessee

The Company has lease contracts for various items of property, plant and equipment used in its operations. Leases generally have lease terms between 2 - 31 years.

Movements in the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets during the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 are summarised below.

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)		
	Land and building	Motor vehicles	Total
As at 1 January 2021	68,632	10,443	79,075
Additions	5,364	-	5,364
Depreciation for the year	(2,418)	(4,690)	(7,108)
As at 31 December 2021	71,578	5,753	77,331
Additions	-	7,250	7,250
Depreciation for the year	(2,472)	(4,500)	(6,972)
As at 31 December 2022	69,106	8,503	77,609

Movements in the carrying amounts of lease liabilities during the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 are summarised below.

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
As at 1 January	83,678	81,077
Additions	7,250	5,364
Accretion of interest	2,632	2,543
Payments	(7,559)	(7,620)
Unrealise loss on exchange	899	2,314
As at 31 December	86,900	83,678
Current	8,067	8,036
Non-current	78,833	75,642

The following are the amounts recognised in profit or loss:

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Depreciation expense of right-of-use assets	6,972	7,108
Interest expense on lease liabilities	2,632	2,543
Expenses relating to short-term leases and leases of low-value assets	1,052	1,015
Total amount recognised in profit or loss	<u>10,656</u>	<u>10,666</u>

The Company had total cash outflows for leases of Baht 8.6 million in 2022 (Baht 8.6 million in 2021).

7. Long-term restricted bank deposits

The Company has pledged and assigned rights of claim on bank accounts with outstanding balances as at 31 December 2022 totaling approximately Baht 6,077.1 million (2021: Baht 5,042.2 million) with lenders to secure long-term loans of the Company in accordance with conditions stipulated in the long-term loan agreements. These bank accounts have long-term restrictions on withdrawal that are set aside for the redemption of debentures and the repayment of principal and interest on loans in the event that the Company is unable to repay the principal or interest on the due date, for the major maintenance of the Xayaburi Hydroelectric Power Plant and for the obligation from sales of electricity as excess energy pursuant to EGAT Power Purchase Agreement.

8. Prepaid expenses under the Side Agreement / Advance under the Side Agreement

On 16 September 2021, the Company entered into the Side Agreement to the Xayaburi Power Project Concession Agreement with the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to pay Baht 2,593.0 million compensation according to the Amendment Agreement of the Xayaburi Hydroelectric Power Project, dated 15 March 2016. The payments were made in 2021 and recorded as "Prepaid expenses under the Side Agreement" in the statement of financial position and amortised on a straight-line basis over the concession period.

Concurrently, the Company paid royalties and corporate income tax in advance at the amount of Baht 2,511.5 million using a loan from financial institutions in November 2021. In return, the Company shall not be required to pay royalties and corporate income tax, which will occur from 2025 onward, and at the same time, the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic has also assigned the right to receive the royalties and corporate income tax of Nam Ngum 2 Power Company Limited to the Company to combine with the royalties and corporate income tax, which should otherwise have been paid by the Company, until the combined amount is equal to the aggregate value of the advance payment as stipulated in the agreement. The Company's management considers that the amounts of royalties and corporate income tax in the future are uncertain and dependent on the future operation; therefore, the payment of Baht 2,511.5 million was recorded together as a portion of "Prepaid expenses under the Side Agreement" amounting to Baht 1,364.5 million relating to the Company and a portion of "Advance under the Side Agreement" amounting to Baht 1,147.0 million relating to Nam Ngum 2 Power Company Limited in the statement of financial position in compliance with nature of these transactions.

The Company initially recorded such advance at the present value of the amounts to be received. Subsequently, the carrying amount of the advance increases in each period over time, with the Company recognising this increase as an interest income.

For a period of 5 years from the Commercial Operation Date, the Company has been granted exemption from the royalties and corporate income tax.

Movements in the carrying amounts of prepaid expenses under the Side Agreement during the years 2022 and 2021 are summarised below.

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cost		
As at 31 December	3,957,498	3,957,498
Accumulated amortisation		
As at 1 January	(17,614)	-
Amortisation for the year	(89,270)	(17,614)
As at 31 December	<u>(106,884)</u>	<u>(17,614)</u>
Net book value		
As at 31 December	<u>3,850,614</u>	<u>3,939,884</u>

9. Trade and other receivables

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Trade receivables - related party (Note 23)	604,925	478,747
Trade receivables - unrelated parties	1,951,451	2,047,988
Interest receivable	5,351	2,347
Total	<u>2,561,727</u>	<u>2,529,082</u>

10. Cash and cash equivalents

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash	394	382
Bank deposit	4,539,745	2,140,947
Total	<u>4,540,139</u>	<u>2,141,329</u>

As at 31 December 2022 and 2021, almost bank deposits are saving accounts carrying interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

The Company has pledged and assigned rights of claim in bank accounts with outstanding balances as at 31 December 2022 totaling approximately Baht 4,521.6 million (2021: Baht 2,140.9 million) with lenders to secure long-term loans of the Company, in accordance with conditions stipulated in the long-term loan agreements. However, the Company is able to withdraw these deposits for payment of normal operating expenses.

11. Short-term restricted bank deposits

The Company has pledged and assigned rights of claim in bank accounts with outstanding balances as at 31 December 2022 totaling approximately Baht 730.4 million (2021: Baht 471.4 million) with lenders to secure long-term loans of the Company, in accordance with conditions stipulated in the long-term loan agreements. These bank accounts have short-term restrictions on withdrawal that are set aside for the repayment of loan principal and interest due within 3 months.

12. Other current assets

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Prepaid expenses	412,092	362,927
Others	29	-
Total	<u>412,121</u>	<u>362,927</u>

13. Issued capital

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Authorised shares:		
2,686,100,000 ordinary shares of Baht 10 each	<u>26,861,000</u>	<u>26,861,000</u>
Issued and fully paid up:		
2,686,100,000 ordinary shares of Baht 10 each	<u>26,861,000</u>	<u>26,861,000</u>

14. Statutory reserve

Pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company, the Company is required to annually appropriate 1 percent of its net income to a statutory reserve until the statutory reserve reaches 1 percent of the registered capital. Furthermore, the Board of Directors may propose to the Annual General Meeting to appropriate net income for other reserves as it deemed useful for the Company's business operations.

15. Long-term loans from financial institutions

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Long-term loans from financial institutions	74,066,575	83,251,911
Less: Current portion	<u>(4,870,449)</u>	<u>(4,833,857)</u>
Long-term loans from financial institutions, net of current portion	<u>69,196,126</u>	<u>78,418,054</u>

Movements in the long-term loans account during the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 are summarised below.

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Balance as at 1 January	84,118,179	82,903,451
Add: Additional borrowings during the year	-	2,511,500
Unrealised loss on exchange from cash flow hedge	563,286	2,283,827
Less: Repayment during the year	<u>(9,829,108)</u>	<u>(3,580,599)</u>
	74,852,357	84,118,179
Deferred transaction costs and adjustment of interest to effective interest rate	(810,317)	(888,902)
Accrued interest expenses	<u>24,535</u>	<u>22,634</u>
Balance as at 31 December	<u>74,066,575</u>	<u>83,251,911</u>

On 31 October 2011, the Company entered into long-term loan agreements with a consortium commercial bank in Thailand to obtain the following 4 credit facilities:

- 1) Tranche A Facility: Baht 56,409.0 million for use in the payment of project costs.
- 2) Tranche B Facility: USD 711.0 million for use in the payment of project costs.
- 3) Tranche C Guarantee Facility: A bank guarantee of USD 49.0 million to guarantee the borrowers' obligations under the Power Purchase Agreement with the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand.
- 4) Tranche D Facility: Baht 5,879.0 million for use in payment of the project costs in case the Company cannot receive the electricity revenues from the Testing and Commissioning during Unit Operation Period, whereby all Base Equity, Tranche A and Tranche B Facilities have been fully utilised to pay the project costs.

Tranche A and D Facilities carry interest at the rate of MLR + margin per annum and Tranche B Facility carries at the rate of LIBOR + margin per annum for the period prior to the Commercial Operation Date, and the interest rates are to be reduced for the period afterwards. In addition, the Company is committed to pay front-end fees and commitment fees to the syndicate of lenders at percentages of the total loan facilities and the undrawn portion of the loan, as specified in the loan agreements.

The principal repayments under Tranche A and B Facilities shall be made in 22 installments, semi-annually in the amounts stipulated in the long-term loan agreements. The first repayment date is the earlier of (a) the last Business Day of the 15th calendar month after the month in which the Commercial Operation Date falls and (b) 31 March 2020. Tranche D Facility shall be payable in full in one principal repayment on the earlier of (a) the date falling 20 years and 6 months after the date of this Agreement and (b) the last Business Day of the 132nd calendar month after the First Repayment Date of Tranche A and B Facilities.

In March 2020, the Company amended the loan agreement in respect of the repayment of principal for Tranches A, B and D of the credit facilities, whereby principal is to be paid every 3 months in 58 installments, at the rates specified in the loan agreements. Repayment is to be made on the last working day of each quarter, beginning from 30 September 2020.

On 29 October 2021, the Company entered into the long-term loan agreement with a consortium commercial bank in Thailand for Tranche E Facility amounting to Baht 2,511.5 million and carry interest at the rate of MLR + margin per annum.

The principal repayments under Tranche E Facility shall be paid every 3 months in 40 installments, at the rates specified in the loan agreement. Repayment is to be made on the last working day of each quarter, beginning from 31 March 2022.

Early repayment of principal shall be made in proportion to Tranches A, B and D of the credit facilities, at a rate of 50 percent of the excess cash based on conditions specified in the loan agreement, until the total outstanding debt is less than or equal to the outstanding amount under the original loan agreement.

Under the long-term loan agreements, the Company is to conform to covenants imposed by the lenders in respect of, among other things, the increase in its registered capital and the maintenance of a certain long-term loans from financial institutions to its paid up share capital ratio and provision of securities by mortgaging of its immovable properties, the pledge of movable properties located in the Lao People's Democratic Republic, pledges of some of shareholder's shares of the Company, pledges and assignments of rights in bank accounts, the assignment of beneficiary rights under insurance policies, and the assignment of rights and obligations under the relevant agreements relating to the Xayaburi Hydroelectric Power Project. The Company is in compliance with the covenants.

As at 31 December 2022, the Company had fully drawn down Tranche A, B, D and E Facilities.

16. Debentures

							(Unit: Thousand Baht)
Debentures	No.	Life	Date of issue	Maturity date	Interest rate	2022	2021
						(% per annum)	
1	1/2022	3 Years	27 July 2022	27 July 2025	4.50	4,031,000	-
2	1/2022	4 Years	27 July 2022	27 July 2026	4.75	1,258,000	-
3	1/2022	5 Years	27 July 2022	27 July 2027	5.00	3,106,000	-
Total debentures						8,395,000	-
Less: Deferred transaction costs on issuance of debentures						(42,344)	-
Add: Accrued interest expenses						71,687	-
Total						8,424,343	-
Less: Current portion						(71,687)	-
Debentures, net of current portion						8,352,656	-

On 12 July 2022, the Board of Director's Meeting of the Company No. 2/2022 passed resolutions to issue and offer the debentures No. 1/2022 of not exceeding Baht 10,000 million and to use the proceeds from issuance and offering of debentures to repay the loan principal from financial institutions and Sponsors.

On 27 July 2022, the Company issued and offered the debentures No. 1/2022 totaling Baht 8,395.0 million. The debentures are name-registered, unsecured and unsubordinated debentures with the debentureholders' representative and with a par value of Baht 1,000 each. The interest is payable quarterly throughout the life of the debentures.

The conditions of the debentures include covenants that, among other things, the Company shall not sell or transfer or otherwise dispose of the whole or part of its material operating assets with certain permissions; and the Company is required to maintain a certain debt to equity ratio under the conditions of the debentures.

17. Trade and other payables

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Trade payables - related parties (Note 23)	8,645	7,357
Trade payables - unrelated parties	24,564	16,872
Project payable - related party (Note 23)	6,193	9,721
Project payable - unrelated parties	-	1,495
Other payables - related parties (Note 23)	8,700	148,518
Other payables - unrelated parties	9,810	12,883
Accrued expenses	29,618	22,247
Retention payables	2,640	2,787
Total trade and other payables	<u>90,170</u>	<u>221,880</u>

18. Other long-term liabilities

Other long-term liabilities is the cash which the Company received from sales of electricity as excess energy in the Xayaburi Hydroelectric Power Project to EGAT and has the obligations to repay to EGAT in 2029, in accordance with a condition in the Power Purchase Agreement. The Company initially records such long-term liabilities at the present value of the amounts to be repaid. In addition, the carrying amount of the liabilities increases in each period over time, with the Company will recognise this increase as a finance cost.

19. Expenses by nature

Significant expenses by nature are as follows:

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Depreciation and amortisation	4,187,444	4,176,782
Salaries and other employee benefits	243,393	249,087
Director' remuneration	15,011	12,380
Travelling expenses	24,090	7,631
Insurance expenses	405,652	338,916
Management fee charged by the major shareholder	184,991	171,001
Amortisation of prepaid expenses under the Side Agreement	89,270	17,614
Environmental improvement works	140,285	140,285

20. Finance cost

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Interest expense on borrowings - non-related parties	4,377,753	4,052,242
Interest expense on borrowings - related parties	780,879	886,755
Interest expense on other long-term liabilities	3,727	2,125
Interest expense on lease liabilities	2,632	2,543
Amortisation of deferred transaction costs of loan arrangement and issuance of debentures	89,570	73,124
Other interest expenses	9,011	8,377
Total	<u>5,263,572</u>	<u>5,025,166</u>

21. Income tax

Income tax expenses of the Company is calculated by multiplying taxable profits by the tax rate as specified in the Concession Agreement for each period commencing from the Commercial Operation Date (29 October 2019) to the end of the concession period. However, for a period of 5 years from the Commercial Operation Date, the Company has been granted exemption from the corporate income tax. No corporate income tax was payable for the current year.

As at 31 December 2022, the Company has tax losses of Baht 100.2 million (2021: Baht 186.6 million) that normally are available to be utilised within five years for offset against future taxable profit of the Company in which the losses arose. However, the management of the Company expects that the losses cannot be utilised since the Company shall pay income tax to the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic five years after the Commercial Operation Date (29 Oct 2019) which is stipulated in the Concession Agreement. Therefore, deferred income tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these losses.

The table below summarises the outstanding tax losses as at 31 December 2022 and 2021:

<u>Expiry of the outstanding tax losses</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	<u>Million Baht</u>	<u>Million Baht</u>
Year 2022	-	86.4
Year 2023	100.2	100.2

22. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit for the year by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

The following reflects the profit and share data used in the basic earnings per share computation:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Profit (Baht)	5,075,115,192	3,782,867,442
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for		
basic earnings per share (shares)	2,686,100,000	2,686,100,000
Basic earnings per share (Baht)	1.89	1.41

23. Related party transactions

Related parties comprise enterprises and individuals that control, or are controlled by, the Company, whether directly or indirectly, or which are under common control with the Company.

They also include associated companies and individuals which directly or indirectly own a voting interest in the Company that gives them significant influence over the Company, key management personnel, and directors and officers with authority in the planning and direction of the Company's operations.

During the years, the Company had significant business transactions with related parties which are related by way of shareholding, as well as through common shareholders and/or common directors. These transactions were concluded on commercial terms and bases agreed upon in the ordinary course of business between the Company and those related parties.

There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party.

Below is a summary of those transactions:

	(Unit: Million Baht)	
<u>Transactions with related parties</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Revenue from sales of electricity*	236	171
Interest income	109	14
Cost of sales of electricity	99	85
Administrative expenses	244	239
Finance cost	781	889

* Revenue from sales of electricity to EDL

The balances of the accounts as at 31 December 2022 and 2021 between the Company and those related parties are as follows:

a) Trade receivables - related party (Note 9)

		(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Trade receivables - related party			
- Electricité du Laos	A major shareholder of a shareholder of the Company	604,925	478,747
Total trade receivables - related party		<u>604,925</u>	<u>478,747</u>

b) Trade and other payables - related parties (Note 17)

		(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Trade payables - related parties			
- CK Power Public Company Limited	A major shareholder	8,198	7,174
- The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic	A major shareholder of a shareholder of the Company	190	183
- Electricité du Laos	A major shareholder of a shareholder of the Company	13	-
- EDL-Generation Public Company Limited	A shareholder of the Company	244	-
		<u>8,645</u>	<u>7,357</u>

		(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Project payable- related party			
- The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic	A major shareholder of a shareholder of the Company	6,193	9,721
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		6,193	9,721
Other payables - related parties			
- CK Power Public Company Limited	A major shareholder	8,642	8,153
- CH. Karnchang (Lao) Company Limited	Related company	-	140,285
- CH. Karnchang Public Company Limited	Common director	58	80
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		8,700	148,518
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Total trade and other payables - related parties		23,538	165,596
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c) Lease liabilities - related parties

		(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
- CH. Karnchang Public Company Limited	Common director	52,869	54,010
- The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic	A major shareholder of a shareholder of the Company	25,434	23,811
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		78,303	77,821
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Less: Current portion of lease liabilities		(5,229)	(3,896)
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Lease liabilities - related parties, net of current portion		73,074	73,925
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d) Long-term loans from related parties and accrued interest expenses

The balances of long-term loans from related parties and accrued interest expenses as at 31 December 2022 and 2021 and movements of the long-term loans and accrued interest expenses are as follows:

		(Unit: Thousand Baht)			
		Balance as at			Balance as at
		1 January	Increase	Decrease during	31 December
	Relationship	2022	during the year	the year	2022
Loans:					
- CH. Karnchang Public Company Limited	Common director	9,818,292	-	(2,667,079)	7,151,213
- CK Power Public Company Limited	A major shareholder	2,937,211	-	(797,875)	2,139,336
- GPSC Treasury Center Company Limited	Common shareholder	2,411,606	-	(655,098)	1,756,508
- Electricity Generating Public Company Limited	A shareholder of the Company	1,205,431	-	(327,448)	877,983
		<u>16,372,540</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,447,500)</u>	<u>11,925,040</u>
Accrued interest expenses:					
- CH. Karnchang Public Company Limited	Common director	3,370,049	468,278	(170,590)	3,667,737
- CK Power Public Company Limited	A major shareholder	355,334	140,089	(21,272)	474,151
- Global Power Synergy Public Company Limited	Common director	747,698	-	(38,762)	708,936
- GPSC Treasury Center Company Limited	Common shareholder	11,232	115,020	-	126,252
- Electricity Generating Public Company Limited	A shareholder of the Company	379,349	57,492	(19,376)	417,465
		<u>4,863,662</u>	<u>780,879</u>	<u>(250,000)</u>	<u>5,394,541</u>
Long-term loans from related parties and accrued interest expenses		<u>21,236,202</u>	<u>780,879</u>	<u>(4,697,500)</u>	<u>17,319,581</u>

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Relationship	Balance as at 1 January 2021	Increase during the year	Decrease during the year	Transfer during the year	Balance as at 31 December 2021
Loans:						
- CH. Karnchang Public Company Limited	Common director	10,028,180	-	(209,888)	-	9,818,292
- CK Power Public Company Limited	A major shareholder	3,000,000	-	(62,789)	-	2,937,211
- Global Power Synergy Public Company Limited	Common director	2,463,160	-	(51,554)	(2,411,606)	-
- GPSC Treasury Center Company Limited	Common shareholder	-	-	-	2,411,606	2,411,606
- Electricity Generating Public Company Limited	A shareholder of the Company	1,231,200	-	(25,769)	-	1,205,431
		<u>16,722,540</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(350,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,372,540</u>
Accrued interest expenses:						
- CH. Karnchang Public Company Limited	Common director	3,081,315	531,770	(243,036)	-	3,370,049
- CK Power Public Company Limited	A major shareholder	221,229	159,083	(24,978)	-	355,334
- Global Power Synergy Public Company Limited	Common director	682,978	119,383	(54,663)	-	747,698
- GPSC Treasury Center Company Limited	Common shareholder	-	11,232	-	-	11,232
- Electricity Generating Public Company Limited	A shareholder of the Company	341,385	65,287	(27,323)	-	379,349
		<u>4,326,907</u>	<u>886,755</u>	<u>(350,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,863,662</u>
Long-term loans from related parties and accrued interest expenses						
		<u>21,049,447</u>	<u>886,755</u>	<u>(700,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,236,202</u>

In the second and third quarter of the year 2016, the Company entered into Sponsor Loan Agreements with CH. Karnchang Public Company Limited, Global Power Synergy Public Company Limited and Electricity Generating Public Company Limited, which will provide Sponsor loans to the Company pursuant to the Sponsors Support Agreements, in an amount of Baht 17,241.0 million for payment of additional works in the Xayaburi Hydroelectric Power Project during construction period.

On 31 July 2019 and 26 December 2019, the Company entered into Sponsor Loan Agreements with CK Power Public Company Limited amounting to Baht 2,000.0 million and Baht 1,000.0 million, respectively for partial repayment of loans under Sponsor Loan Agreements to CH. Karnchang Public Company Limited. The terms and conditions in this agreement are according to the terms and conditions stipulated in the Sponsor Loan Agreement.

On 30 November 2021, the Company entered into the Novation Agreement of Sponsor Loan Agreement with Global Power Synergy Public Company Limited and GPSC Treasury Center Company Limited amounting to Baht 2,411.6 million, where Global Power Synergy Public Company Limited transfers the novated rights, obligations and liabilities in respect of the principal and future interest, which will accrued thereon, to GPSC Treasury Center Company Limited.

On 1 August 2022, the Company used the proceeds from issuance and offering of debentures to repay the loan principal from Sponsors amounting to Baht 4,197.5 million in accordance with the resolution passed by the Board of Directors' Meeting of the Company No. 2/2022, as disclosed in Note 16.

On 29 September 2022, the Board of Directors' Meeting of the Company No. 3/2022 passed a resolution to repay the loan principal and accrued interest to Sponsors totaling Baht 500.0 million on 5 October 2022.

The interest rates and principal repayment profile will be the same as those stipulated in the Tranche A Facility Agreement, provided, however, that the payment of interest and principal will be subject to the cash flow available to the shareholders after fulfillment of all conditions stipulated in the long-term loan agreements.

Directors and management's benefits

During the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, the Company had employee benefit expenses of its directors and management as below:

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Short-term employee benefits	46,825	39,373
Long-term employee benefits	160	609
Total	<u>46,985</u>	<u>39,982</u>

24. Dividend payment

<u>Dividends</u>	<u>Approved by</u>	<u>Total dividends (Million Baht)</u>	<u>Dividend per share (Baht)</u>
Interim dividends 2021	The Board of Directors Meeting of the Company No. 4/2021 on 22 November 2021	698.4	0.26
Total dividend for the year 2021		<u>698.4</u>	<u>0.26</u>
Interim dividends 2022	The Board of Directors' Meeting of the Company No. 3/2022 on 29 September 2022	483.5	0.18
Total dividend for the year 2022		<u>483.5</u>	<u>0.18</u>

25. Financial instruments

Financial risk management and policies

The Company's principal financial instruments comprise of debentures, loans from financial institutions and related companies, other long-term liabilities, lease liabilities, trade and other payables, derivative financial assets, advance under the Side Agreement, restricted bank deposits, trade and other receivables and cash at bank.

The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk. The Company will use derivative instruments, as and when it considers appropriate, to manage these risks. It is the Company's policy that no trading in derivatives for speculative purposes shall be undertaken.

25.1 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that counterparties will not meet their obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The credit risk associated with operating activities and financing activities of the Company and how they are managed is described below:

Bank deposits

The Company manages the credit risk from balances with banks and financial institutions by making investments only with approved counterparties and within credit limits assigned to each counterparty. Counterparty credit limits are reviewed by the Company's Board of Directors and may be updated throughout the year subject to approval of the Company's Board of Directors. The limits are set to minimise the concentration of risks and therefore mitigate financial loss through a counterparty's potential failure to make payments.

Trade receivables

The Company has no significant credit risk with respect to trade receivables from sales of electricity because it has secured approximately 95 percent of its installed capacity with a long-term Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") to sell electricity to the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand ("EGAT"), a state enterprise of Thailand with strong financial position. For the remaining capacity, the Company has secured a long-term PPA to sell electricity to Electricite' du Laos ("EdL").

An impairment analysis is performed at each reporting date to measure expected credit losses. The provision rates are based on days past due of the customers, along with assessment of the customers' ability to repay, their repayment plan, their contractual obligation, discounted future repayment cash flow and other methodology as appropriate. The calculation reflects the probability-weighted outcome, the time value of money and reasonable and supportable information that is available at the reporting date about past events, current condition and forecast of future economic condition.

25.2 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises in the general funding of the Company's activities and in the management of positions. It includes both the risk of being unable to fund assets at appropriate maturities and rates and the risk of being unable to liquidate an asset at a reasonable price and in an appropriate time frame.

To manage the liquidity risk, the Company's management considers and monitors the forecasting of its liquidity reserve with undrawn loan, cash from sales of electricity and the balance of cash and cash equivalent on the basis of estimated cash flow, which are maintained at appropriate level to meet the Company's expenditure under its interim payment schedule, budget and short-term operational needs.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Company's non-derivative financial liabilities and derivative financial instruments as at 31 December 2022 and 2021 based on contractual undiscounted cash flows:

(Unit: Million Baht)

	As at 31 December 2022			
	Within 1 year	2 - 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Non-derivatives				
Trade and other payables	90	-	-	90
Long-term loans from financial institutions and expected interest payments	9,664	37,244	59,228	106,136
Debentures and expected interest payments	468	9,388	-	9,856
Long-term loans from related parties and expected interest payments	500	3,244	19,679	23,423
Lease liabilities	11	22	93	126
Other long-term liabilities	-	-	1,308	1,308
Total	10,733	49,898	80,308	140,939

(Unit: Million Baht)

	As at 31 December 2021			
	Within 1 year	2 - 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Non-derivatives				
Trade and other payables	222	-	-	222
Long-term loans from financial institutions and expected interest payments	8,823	33,830	70,968	113,621
Long-term loans from related parties and expected interest payments	500	3,532	26,731	30,763
Lease liabilities	11	18	96	125
Other long-term liabilities	-	-	823	823
Total	9,556	37,380	98,618	145,554

25.3 Market risk

There are two types of market risk comprising interest rate risk and foreign currency risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The Company manage its interest rate risk by maintaining fixed rate debentures. The Company's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Company's bank deposits and the long-term loans from financial institutions and related parties with floating interest rates. The Company will use derivative financial instruments, as and when it considers appropriate, to manage this risk.

The table below summarises the significant financial assets and financial liabilities classified by type of interest rate as at 31 December 2022 and 2021:

(Unit: Million Baht)

	As at 31 December 2022				
	Fixed	Floating	Non-interest		Effective
	interest rates	interest rate	bearing	Total	interest rate
					(% p.a.)
Financial assets					
Long-term restricted bank deposits	149	5,928	-	6,077	0.050 - 0.650
Trade and other receivables	-	-	2,562	2,562	
Cash and cash equivalents	-	4,540	-	4,540	0.050 - 0.350
Short-term restricted bank deposits	-	730	-	730	0.050 - 0.350
Advance under the Side Agreement	1,270	-	-	1,270	8.841
	1,419	11,198	2,562	15,179	
Financial liabilities					
Debentures	8,353	-	-	8,353	4.50 - 5.00
Long-term loans from financial institutions	-	74,042	-	74,042	MLR + margin and LIBOR + margin
Long-term loans from related parties	-	11,925	-	11,925	MLR + margin
Lease liabilities	87	-	-	87	Thai Government bond yield + margin
Accrued interest	-	-	5,491	5,491	
Other long-term liabilities	-	-	1,274	1,274	
Trade and other payables	-	-	90	90	
	8,440	85,967	6,855	101,262	

(Unit: Million Baht)

	As at 31 December 2021				
	Fixed	Floating	Non-interest		Effective
	interest rates	interest rate	bearing	Total	interest rate
					(% p.a.)
Financial assets					
Long-term restricted bank deposits	4,962	80	-	5,042	0.050 - 0.375
Trade and other receivables	-	-	2,529	2,529	
Cash and cash equivalents	-	2,141	-	2,141	0.050 - 0.125
Short-term restricted bank deposits	-	471	-	471	0.050 - 0.125
Advance under the Side Agreement	1,161	-	-	1,161	8.841
	<u>6,123</u>	<u>2,692</u>	<u>2,529</u>	<u>11,344</u>	
Financial liabilities					
Long-term loans from financial institutions	-	83,229	-	83,229	MLR + margin and LIBOR + margin
Long-term loans from related companies	-	16,373	-	16,373	MLR + margin
Lease liabilities	84	-	-	84	Thai Government bond yield + margin
Accrued interest	-	-	4,886	4,886	
Other long-term liabilities	-	-	799	799	
Trade and other payables	-	-	222	222	
	<u>84</u>	<u>99,602</u>	<u>5,907</u>	<u>105,593</u>	

Derivative financial instruments

Interest rate swap agreements

The Company uses interest rate swap agreements to hedge the interest rate risk on long-term USD loans, in accordance with a condition stipulated in the long-term loan agreements of the project.

As at 31 December 2022, the Company has entered into interest rate swap agreements for a total notional amount of USD 292.2 million (2021: USD 309.7 million) of such long-term USD loans with the consortium of bank lenders, to swap floating interest rates for fixed interest rates. These forecast transactions are highly probable; however, the floating interest rate may be impacted by IBOR Reform that is expected from the LIBOR discontinuation in 2023. Consequently, this may affect to the probability of the forecast transactions and hedging relationship. The interest rate swap agreements comprise about 46.6% of the long-term USD loans. The fixed interest rates are effective from the end of June 2020, December 2020 and June 2021, respectively, and the interest rate swap agreements will end on 31 December 2023 for USD 190.6 million and 30 June 2024 for USD 101.6 million.

The Company remeasured the fair value of the interest rate swap agreements based on market price, which presented the present value of net cash flows of the interest rate swap, and tested the effectiveness of hedges as at the end of reporting period. To test the hedge effectiveness, the Company uses the hypothetical derivative method and compares the changes in the fair value of the hedging instruments against the changes in fair value of the hedged items attributable to the hedged risks.

The hedge ineffectiveness can arise from:

- Differences in the timing of the cash flows of the hedged items and the hedging instruments
- The counterparties' credit risk differently impacting the fair value movements of the hedging instruments and hedged items
- Changes to the forecasted amount of cash flows of hedged items and hedging instruments

For the year ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, the Company has no significant ineffectiveness derivative financial instruments and therefore recognised an unrealised gain of Baht 399.1 million and Baht 162.0 million, respectively from changes in the fair value of the long-term loans in USD used for cash flow hedging, in other comprehensive income.

During the year, the amount of cash flow hedge reserve from interest rate swap agreement related to the interest rate risk reclassified to gain in profit or loss because the hedged item has affected profit or loss was Baht 142.1 million (2021: Reclassified to loss in profit or loss amounting to Baht 28.6 million).

Effect from interest rate benchmark reform

Managing interest rate benchmark reform and associated risks

The Company has exposure in relation to the replacement or reform of the benchmark InterBank Offered Rates ("IBORs") of its financial instruments since there is uncertainty over the timing and the methods of transition. The Company anticipates that IBORs reform will impact its risk management and hedge accounting; therefore, the Company applies temporary exceptions which enable entities to continue applying hedge accounting during the period of uncertainty. Specifically, the temporary exceptions state that for the purpose of determining whether a forecast transaction is highly probable for cash flow hedges, it is assumed that the benchmark interest rate on which the hedged cash flows are based is unchanged as a result of IBORs reform.

The risk management committee monitors and manages the Company's transition to the alternative benchmark rates by evaluating the extent of cash flows from contracts that are referred to IBORs, whether such contracts will need to be amended and how to manage the communication with counterparties as a result of IBORs reform.

As at 31 December 2022, the Company has the interest rate swaps agreements with nominal amounts of USD 292.2 million that are designated as hedging instruments to hedge cash flows on loans that carry interest at floating rates based on USD LIBOR, which will be matured in 2023 and 2024.

Interest rate sensitivity

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the Company's profit before tax and equity to a reasonably possible change in interest rates on that portion of floating rate loans from financial institutions and related parties affected as at 31 December 2022 and 2021, with all other variables held constant.

Currency	Increase/ decrease	2022		2021	
		Effect on	Effect on	Effect on	Effect on
		profit before tax	equity	profit before tax	equity
	(%)	(Million Baht)	(Million Baht)	(Million Baht)	(Million Baht)
US Dollar	+0.25	(29.1)	28.3	(30.5)	55.2
	-0.25	29.1	(28.3)	30.5	(55.2)
Baht	+0.25	(162.5)	-	(194.7)	-
	-0.25	162.5	-	194.7	-

Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company's exposure to foreign exchange risk related primarily to its long-term loans from financial institutions, trade and other payables and trade and other receivables.

The Company manages its exposure to foreign currency risk by balancing net position of receipt and payment of the foreign currency transactions in each period. The Company will use derivative financial instruments, as and when it considers appropriate, to manage this risk.

As at 31 December 2022 and 2021 the balances of financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are summarised below:

Foreign currency	Financial assets/liabilities		Average exchange rate as at 31 December	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	(Million)		(Baht per 1 foreign currency unit)	
<u>US Dollar</u>			34.5624	33.4199
Financial assets				
- Trade and other receivables	22.3	21.8		
- Cash and cash equivalents	40.6	25.1		
- Short-term restricted bank deposits	9.8	5.3		
- Long-term restricted bank deposits	40.9	31.5		
	<u>113.6</u>	<u>83.7</u>		
Financial liabilities				
- Long-term loans from financial institution	626.9	673.4		
- Lease liabilities (net deferred interest)	0.7	0.7		
- Trade and other payables	0.3	0.4		
	<u>627.9</u>	<u>674.5</u>		

As at 31 December 2022, the Company does not utilise any derivative contracts to hedge foreign exchange rate risk.

Foreign currency sensitivity

The following tables demonstrate the sensitivity of the Company's profit before tax and equity to a reasonably possible change in USD exchange rates, with all other variables held constant. The impact on the Company's profit before tax and equity is due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities. The Company's exposure to foreign currency changes for all other currencies is not material.

Currency	Increase/ decrease (%)	2022		2021	
		Effect on profit before tax	Effect on equity	Effect on profit before tax	Effect on equity
		(Million Baht)	(Million Baht)	(Million Baht)	(Million Baht)
US Dollar	+ 5.0	194.3	(1,083.3)	137.9	(1,125.2)
	- 5.0	(194.3)	1,083.3	(137.9)	1,125.2

Since January 2020, the Company has applied cash flow hedge accounting in order to hedge the foreign exchange exposure on a certain portion of its forecasted revenue from sales of electricity in USD currency, which are designated as the hedged item and long-term loans in USD are the hedging instrument with an outstanding balance, as at 31 December 2022, USD 626.9 million (2021: USD 673.4 million).

For the year ended 31 December 2022, the Company has no ineffectiveness from cash flow hedge requiring recognition through profit or loss and therefore recognised an unrealised loss of Baht 563.3 million (2021: an unrealised loss of Baht 2,283.8 million) from changes in value of the long-term loans in USD used for cash flow hedging due to movements in foreign exchange rates, in other comprehensive income. This balance will continue to remain deferred in equity and will be released to the profit or loss, in the same period that the anticipated hedged US Dollar denominated sales of electricity to which the deferred gain/(losses) are designated, occur.

During the year, the amount of cash flow hedge reserve related to the foreign currency risk reclassified to loss on exchange in profit or loss because the hedged item has affected profit or loss was Baht 246.4 million (2021: Baht 66.6 million).

As at 31 December 2022 and 2021, the outstanding amount of the hedging instrument are expected to mature and affect to the profit or loss were as follows.

	(Unit: Million USD)	
Recyclable:	As at 31 December 2022	As at 31 December 2021
In up to 1 year	38.0	38.0
In over 1 and up to 5 years	167.4	159.4
In over 5 years	421.5	476.0

25.4 Fair value

Since the majority of the Company's financial assets, trade and other payables are short-term in nature, long-term restricted bank deposits and the majority of the Company's financial liabilities comprising debentures, loans from financial institutions and loans from related parties which bear interest at rates close to market rates, their fair value is not expected to be materially different from the amounts presented in the statement of financial position.

Fair value hierarchy

All the Company's financial instruments recorded with fair value used level 2 input, which is directly or indirectly observable, in the fair value measurement.

As at 31 December 2022 and 2021, the Company held the following derivatives carried at fair value in the statement of financial position.

	(Unit: Million Baht)	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Non-current derivative financial assets		
Interest rate swap agreements - hedged	215.9	99.0
Current derivative financial assets		
Interest rate swap agreements - hedged	282.3	-

Valuation techniques

The interest rate swap agreements are measured their fair value include the swap models, using present value calculations. The provided valuations of Derivative Contracts are derived from proprietary models based upon well recognised financial principles and the reasonable estimates about relevant future market data and its assessment of the factors relevant to the valuations.

The fair value of derivatives has been determined using a discounted future cash flow model and a valuation model technique. Most of the inputs used for the valuation are observable in the relevant market, such as interest rate yield curves. The Company considers counterparty credit risk when determining the fair value of derivatives.

26. Capital management

Capital includes ordinary shares and equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company.

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure that it maintains its ability to continue as a going concern and maintains an appropriate capital structure, stipulated in the long-term loan agreements with financial institutions.

The Company monitors its capital structure using debt-to-equity ratio, which is the total liabilities divided by the aggregate of total equity and any subordinated debt. The Company has the covenant under the loan agreement to maintain the debt-to-equity ratio at no more than 3.0 times.

As at 31 December 2022, the Company's debt to equity ratio is at 2.0 times (2021: 2.1 times).

27. Commitments and contingent liabilities

27.1 Commitments

As at 31 December 2022, the Company had consultancy, services and environmental improvement works agreements with related companies and other companies for the Xayaburi Hydroelectric Power Project, amounting to approximately Baht 140.9 million, USD 0.4 million, Baht 20.9 million per month and LAK 332.0 million per month (2021: Baht 314.7 million, USD 1.7 million, Baht 19.0 million per month and LAK 270.7 million per month).

27.2 Bank guarantees

As at 31 December 2022, there were outstanding bank guarantees of USD 43.0 million issued by banks on behalf of the Company in respect of the guarantee required under the Power Purchase Agreement with the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (2021: USD 43.0 million).

28. Events after the reporting period

Dividend payment

On 16 February 2023, the Board of Directors' Meeting of the Company No. 1/2023 passed a resolution to pay a dividend of Baht 0.09 per share, or a total of Baht 241.7 million, to the shareholders of the Company in respect of the profit from July to December 2022 and retained earnings. The resolution will be proposed to the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company for the year 2023 for approval.