# **Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation**

Financial Statements for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 and Independent Auditors' Review Report

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation

We have reviewed the accompanying balance sheets of Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of comprehensive income for the three months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 and for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, as well as the statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these financial statements based on our reviews.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with Statement on Auditing Standards No. 36, "Review of Financial Statements," issued by the Auditing Standards Committee of the Accounting Research and Development Foundation of the Republic of China. A review consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and of making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements referred to above for them to be in conformity with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Accounting Standards No. 34, "Interim Financial Reporting," endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

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

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

BALANCE SHEETS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Available-for-sale financial assets (Note 7)  Hedging derivative assets (Note 8)  Notes and accounts receivable Inventories (Note 9) Other financial assets (Notes 10 and 27)  Total current assets  NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment (Note 11) Operating concession asset (Note 12) Deferred tax assets (Notes 22) Other financial assets (Notes 22) Other financial assets (Notes 10 and 27)  Total non-current assets  31,860,766 7  NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment (Note 11) Operating concession asset (Note 12) Other financial assets (Note 12) Other financial assets (Note 12)  Total non-current assets (Notes 10 and 27) Other non-current assets (Note 13)  Total non-current assets  425,560,648 93  TOTAL  LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES	(Audited) Amount  \$ 237,457 311,693 225 550,033 2,005,154 24,714,305 909,415  28,728,282  65,305 426,020,379 34,994 4,285,765 2,060,388 12,259  432,479,090	%	\$ 2,651,610 612,484 200,910 2,287,693 22,002,246 337,043 28,091,986	% 1 - - - 5 - - 6
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	195,662	-	127,546	
Total liabilities <u>396,822,699</u> <u>87</u>	380,328,197	83	384,394,399	_82
	400,143,691	_87	409,140,144	87
EQUITY (Note 19)				
Capital stock	** ***	32.	,	5441
Common stock	56,282,930	12	56,052,930	12
Capital surplus 172,981 -	172,981		-	
Retained earnings				
Legal reserve 866,090 -		1.5	451,180	5
Unappropriated earnings 3,276,204 1	451,180	_1	2,275,958	_1
Total retained earnings 4,142,294 1	4,155,897	1	2,727,138	_1
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale financial assets	4,155,897 4,607,077		1,484	=
Total equity <u>60,598,715</u> <u>13</u>	4,155,897	_13	58,781,552	_13
TOTAL \$ 457,421,414 100	4,155,897 4,607,077		\$ 467,921,696	100

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

STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share) (Reviewed, Not Audited)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30			For the Six Months Ended June 30				
	2017		2016		2017		2016	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
OPERATING REVENUE (Notes 20 and 26)	\$ 10,607,187	100	\$ 10,062,867	100	\$ 21,412,319	100	\$ 20,045,985	100
OPERATING COSTS (Notes 21 and 26)	(5,936,780)	<u>(56</u> )	(6,294,302)	<u>(63</u> )	_(11,804,394)	<u>(55</u> )	(12,479,579)	<u>(62</u> )
GROSS PROFIT	4,670,407	44	3,768,565	37	9,607,925	45	7,566,406	38
OPERATING EXPENSES (Note 21)	(293,670)	<u>(3)</u>	(232,101)	(2)	(520,841)	(2)	(456,881)	(3)
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	4,376,737	41	3,536,464	35	9,087,084	43	7,109,525	35
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES Interest income (Note 21)	32,749	-	26,737	-	60,027	_	71,873	_
Interest expense (Notes 14, 21 and 26)	(1,927,187)	(18)	(2,092,701)	(21)	(3,877,042)	(18)	(4,332,734)	(21)
Stabilization reserve expense (Note 16)	(884,503)	(8)	-	-	(1,682,519)	(8)	-	-
Other gains and losses (Note 21)	(641)		(143,040)	(1)	(37,966)		(184,281)	(1)
Total non-operating income and expenses	(2,779,582)	_(26)	(2,209,004)	_(22)	(5,537,500)	<u>(26</u> )	(4,445,142)	_(22)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	1,597,155	15	1,327,460	13	3,549,584	17	2,664,383	13
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Note 22)	(305,478)	<u>(3</u> )	(219,824)	(2)	(637,391)	(3)	(443,041)	(2)
NET INCOME	1,291,677	12	1,107,636	11	2,912,193	14	2,221,342	11
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Unrealized gain/(loss) on available-for-sale financial assets	(447)	_	462	_	(183)	_	929	_
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	<u>\$ 1,291,230</u>	12	<u>\$ 1,108,098</u>	11	<u>\$ 2,912,010</u>	14	\$ 2,222,271	11
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 23) Basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.23</u>		<u>\$ 0.20</u>		<u>\$ 0.52</u>		<u>\$ 0.40</u>	

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

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars) (Reviewed, Not Audited)

				Retained Earnings		Unrealized Gain/ (Loss) on	
	Capital Stock Common Stock	Capital Surplus	Legal Reserve	Unappropriated Earnings	Total	Available-for-sale Financial Assets	<b>Total Equity</b>
BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2017	\$ 56,282,930	\$ 172,981	\$ 451,180	\$ 4,155,897	\$ 4,607,077	\$ 693	\$ 61,063,681
Appropriations of prior year's earnings Legal reserve Cash dividends to shareholders - NT\$0.6 per share			414,910	(414,910) (3,376,976)	(3,376,976)		(3,376,976)
		~	414,910	(3,791,886)	(3,376,976)		(3,376,976)
Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2017		1+	4	2,912,193	2,912,193	Ģ.	2,912,193
Other comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2017						(183)	(183)
Total comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2017		4	-	2,912,193	2,912,193	(183)	2,912,010
BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2017	\$ 56,282,930	\$ 172,981	\$ 866,090	\$ 3,276,204	\$ 4,142,294	\$ 510	\$ 60,598,715
BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2016	\$ 56,052,930	\$ -	\$ 40,285	\$ 4,108,952	\$ 4,149,237	\$ 555	\$ 60,202,722
Appropriations of prior year's earnings Legal reserve Cash dividends to shareholders - NT\$0.65 per share	÷	t	410,895	(410,895) (3,643,441)	(3,643,441)		(3,643,441)
			410,895	(4,054,336)	(3,643,441)	±	(3,643,441)
Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2016	2	- 4	-1	2,221,342	2,221,342	-	2,221,342
Other comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2016			<u> </u>			929	929
Total comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2016				2,221,342	2,221,342	929	2,222,271
BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2016	\$ 56,052,930	<u> </u>	\$ 451,180	\$ 2,275,958	\$ 2,727,138	\$ 1,484	\$ 58,781,552

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

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

 $(In\ Thousands\ of\ New\ Taiwan\ Dollars)$ 

(Reviewed, Not Audited)

	For the Six Months Ended June 30		
	2017	2016	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Income before income tax	\$ 3,549,584	\$ 2,664,383	
Adjustments for:	φ <i>σ,σ ω,σ σ</i> .	¢ 2,001,000	
Depreciation	16,945	17,222	
Amortization	6,774,164	7,754,062	
Gain on reversal of inventory write-down	(6,161)	(7,428)	
Interest expense	3,877,042	4,332,734	
Interest income	(60,027)	(71,873)	
Loss on foreign currency exchange, net	9,787	94,129	
Stabilization reserve expense	1,682,519	-	
Others	3,528	(35,881)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	2,020	(55,551)	
Derivative financial assets for hedging	225	_	
Notes and accounts receivable	325,477	9,278	
Inventories	(294,090)	(124,185)	
Prepayments and other current assets	375,211	189,715	
Other non-current assets	(6,203)	(2,097)	
Accounts payable	244,523	(127,765)	
Other payable	(274,670)	54,326	
Payment for provisions - controversial overtime	(4,889)		
Payment for provisions - preferred stock compensation	(1,007)	(15,155,212)	
Other current liabilities	(370,928)	(131,875)	
Other non-current liabilities	(2,391)	(2,896)	
Cash generated from (used in) operations	15,839,646	(543,363)	
Interest received	57,976	84,909	
Interest paid	(2,900,026)	(3,243,856)	
Interest paid with respect to operating concession liabilities	(3,180,612)	(1,883,383)	
Income tax refund (paid)	(478,760)	15,465	
moome tax refund (para)	(170,700)		
Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities	9,338,224	(5,570,228)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisition of available-for-sale financial assets	(141,500)	(109,000)	
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	135,742	100,168	
Decrease in other financial assets	19,268,144	32,471,797	
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(11,023)	(5,238)	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	457	
Acquisition of intangible assets	(578,545)	(1,919,763)	
Proceeds from disposal of intangible assets	126		
	<u> </u>		
Net cash generated from investing activities	<u>18,672,944</u>	30,538,421	
		(Continued)	

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars) (Reviewed, Not Audited)

	For the Six Months Ended June 30		
	2017	2016	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings Issuance of long-term bills payable Repayment of long-term debt Increase in other non-current liabilities  Net cash used in financing activities	\$ (56,239) 16,000,000 (21,160,563) 5,241 (5,211,561)	\$ 47,826 (24,473,265) 3,154 (24,422,285)	
EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON THE BALANCE OF CASH HELD IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES	<del>-</del>	(40,694)	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	22,799,607	505,214	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	237,457	2,146,396	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	<u>\$ 23,037,064</u>	<u>\$ 2,651,610</u>	
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.		(Concluded)	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise) (Reviewed, Not Audited)

#### 1. GENERAL

Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation (the "Corporation") was incorporated in Taipei City on May 11, 1998. Under the Taiwan North-South High Speed Rail Construction and Operation Agreement ("C&O Agreement") and the Taiwan North-South High Speed Rail Station Zone Development Agreement ("SZD Agreement") entered into with the Ministry of Transportation and Communications ("MOTC") on July 23, 1998, the Corporation was granted authority to construct and operate the high speed rail ("HSR") and relevant ancillary facilities. Under the Fourth Amendment of the C&O Agreement and the Taiwan North-South High Speed Rail Station Zone Development Termination Agreement ("SZD Termination Agreement") entered into by the Corporation with the MOTC on July 27, 2015, effective on October 30, 2015, the construction and operation concession period of the HSR was extended from 35 years to 70 years until the year 2068.

On January 5, 2007, the Corporation started its commercial operations from the Banqiao Station to the Zuoying Station. On March 2, 2007, the Corporation started operating its railway service at the Taipei Station. On December 1, 2015, the Corporation started operating its railway service at the Miaoli, Changhua and Yunlin stations. On July 1, 2016, the Corporation started operating its railway service at the Nangang station.

The Corporation's stock has been traded on the Taiwan Stock Exchange since October 27, 2016.

# 2. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were reported to the board of directors on August 8, 2017.

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

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

The Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers were amended by the FSC on December 19, 2016. The amendments include additions of several accounting items and requirements for disclosures of impairment of non-financial assets as a consequence of the IFRSs endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC. In addition, as a result of the post implementation review of IFRSs in Taiwan, the amendments also include emphasis on certain recognition and measurement considerations and add requirements for disclosures of related party transactions and goodwill.

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

The related amendments to the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, wherever applied, would not have any material impact on the Corporation's accounting policies.

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

Effective Date Announced by IASB	New IFRSs
January 1, 2017	Amendment to IAS 7 "Disclosure Initiative"
January 1, 2017	Amendment to IAS 12 "Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealized Losses"
January 1, 2017	Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2014-2016 Cycle: Amendment to IFRS 12 "Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities"
January 1, 2018	Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2014-2016 Cycle: Amendment to IAS 28 "Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures"
January 1, 2018	Amendment to IFRS 2 "Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions"
January 1, 2018	Amendments to IFRS 4 "Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts"
January 1, 2018	IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments"
January 1, 2018	Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 "Mandatory Effective Date of IFRS 9 and Transition Disclosure"
January 1, 2018	IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers"
January 1, 2018	Amendments to IFRS 15 "Clarifications to IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers"
January 1, 2018	Amendments to IAS 40 "Transfers of investment property"
January 1, 2018	IFRIC 22 "Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration"

As of the date the financial statements were authorized for issue, the Corporation is continuously assessing the possible impact that the application of above standards and interpretations will have on the Corporation's financial position and financial performance, and will disclose the relevant impact when the assessment is completed.

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

Effective Date Announced by IASB	New IFRSs
January 1, 2019	IFRS 16 "Leases"
January 1, 2019	IFRIC 23 "Uncertainty Over Income Tax Treatments"
January 1, 2021	IFRS 17 "Issuance Contracts"
Effective date to be determined	Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 "Sale or Contribution of Assets
by IASB	between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture"

The impact on the Corporation's financial position and financial performance that would result from the initial adoption of the above standards or interpretations, whenever adopted, will be disclosed when the Corporation completes the evaluation, in addition to the following:

# 1) IFRS 16 "Leases"

IFRS 16 sets out the accounting standards for leases that will supersede IAS 17 and a number of related interpretations. Under IFRS 16, if the Corporation is a lessee, it shall recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for all leases on the balance sheets except for low-value and short-term leases. The Corporation may elect to apply the accounting method similar to the accounting for operating lease under IAS 17 to the low-value and short-term leases. On the statement of comprehensive income, the Corporation should present the depreciation expense charged on the right-of-use asset separately from interest expense accrued on the lease liability; interest is computed by using the effective interest method. On the statement of cash flows, cash payments for the principal portion of the lease liability are classified within financing activities; cash payments for interest portion are classified within operating activities. The application of IFRS 16 is not expected to have a material impact on the accounting treatment of the Corporation as a lessor.

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

# 2) IFRIC 23 "Uncertainty Over Income Tax Treatments"

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

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

## 4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## a. Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" as endorsed by the FSC. The financial statements do not present all the disclosures required for a complete set of annual financial statements prepared under the IFRSs.

# b. Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments that are measured at fair value. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

#### c. Classification of current and non-current assets and liabilities

Current assets include cash, cash equivalents, assets held for trading purposes and assets that are expected to be converted into cash or consumed within 12 months from the balance sheet date; assets other than current assets are non-current assets. Current liabilities include liabilities incurred for trading purposes and obligations that are expected to be settled within 12 months from the balance sheet date; liabilities other than current liabilities are non-current liabilities.

# d. Foreign currencies

Foreign-currency transactions other than derivative contracts are recorded in New Taiwan dollars at the rates of exchange in effect when the transactions occur. Gains or losses resulting from application of different exchange rates when foreign-currency assets and liabilities are converted or settled are recognized in profit or loss in the year of conversion or settlement. At year-end, balances of monetary foreign-currency assets and liabilities are restated using prevailing exchange rates and the resulting differences are recognized in profit or loss.

### e. Cash equivalents

Cash equivalents include time deposits and investments in bonds with resale agreements with original maturities within 3 months from the date of acquisition, which are highly liquid, readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### f. Available-for-sale financial assets

Upon initial recognition, open-end money market funds are measured at fair value, with transaction costs expensed as incurred. The changes in fair value from subsequent remeasurement are reported as other comprehensive income. The corresponding accumulated gains or losses are recognized in profit or loss when the financial asset is derecognized from the balance sheet. An impairment loss is recognized when there is objective evidence that the financial asset is impaired.

The fair values of open-end money market funds are determined using net asset values at balance sheet date.

# g. Impairment of accounts receivable

Receivables are mainly generated by customers purchasing tickets and merchandise through credit cards. Allowance for doubtful accounts is provided based on an evaluation of the collectibility of individual account balances. Receivables are assessed for impairment and considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the accounts receivable, the estimated future cash flows of the asset have been affected.

## h. Inventories

Inventories, consisting of consumptive and non-consumptive spare parts and supplies for internal operation and merchandise for sale, are stated at the lower of weighted-average cost or net realizable value.

# i. Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Major additions, replacement and improvements are capitalized, while maintenance and repairs are expensed currently.

Depreciation is recognized so as to write off the cost of the assets less their residual values over their useful lives, and it is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives: Machinery and equipment - 4 to 5 years; transportation equipment - 4 years; office equipment - 3 to 10 years; leasehold improvements - 2 to 5 years; other equipment - 3 to 35 years.

Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognized in profit or loss.

# j. Intangible assets

# 1) Operating concession asset

The Corporation was granted authority to construct and operate the HSR and relevant ancillary facilities under the C&O Agreement and therefore the Corporation's operation is under the scope of IFRIC 12 "Service Concession Arrangements". According to the C&O Agreement, the Corporation is required to share profit with the MOTC for the development and construction of HSR infrastructure and facilities, thus profit sharing payments are considered as an acquisition cost of the concession. The minimum commitment to profit sharing payments was discounted and recognized as intangible assets - operating concession asset with corresponding operating concession liability.

The Fourth Amendment of the C&O Agreement was effective on October 30, 2015. The construction and operation concession period of the HSR was extended from 35 years to 70 years until the year 2068. Shortfall charge receivable from statutory concession tickets is considered as cost of the extension of concession period and recognized as operating concession asset - period extension cost.

The cost less residual value of the operating concession asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives which range as follows: Land improvements - 15 to 61.5 years; buildings - 50 to 61.5 years; machinery and equipment - 3 to 35 years; transportation equipment - 3 to 35 years; other equipment - 5 years; profit sharing payments - 61.5 years; period extension cost (shortfall charge from statutory concession tickets) - 52.75 years (the remaining concession period started from October 2015).

Operating concession asset is measured initially at cost model and then amortized during the concession period. Major additions, replacement and improvements are capitalized, while maintenance and repairs are expensed currently. On derecognition of operating concession asset, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognized in profit or loss.

# 2) Computer software

Computer software is amortized on a straight-line basis over 5 years.

# k. Operating concession liability

According to the C&O Agreement, the Corporation is required to share profit with the MOTC for the development and construction of HSR infrastructure and facilities; thus, profit sharing payments are considered as an acquisition cost of the concession. The acquisition cost is recognized as operating concession asset (an intangible asset described in item j.1) above) with corresponding operating concession liability. The liability was measured at the discounted amount of the profit sharing payments at the date of HSR commercial operation. Subsequent interest is computed by using the effective interest method.

The Fourth Amendment of the C&O Agreement and the SZD Termination Agreement were effective on October 30, 2015. As the value of returned superficies is allowed to offset profit sharing payable each year, it is recognized as a deduction of the operating concession liability (value of returned superficies for offset of profit sharing payable).

# 1. Impairment of assets

The Corporation estimates the recoverable amount of an asset (mainly intangible assets - operating concession asset) at the balance sheet date if there was an indication that it might be impaired.

Recoverable amount is the higher of value in use and fair value less costs to sell. When the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its value in use, the Corporation further estimates its fair value less costs to sell. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its fair value less costs to sell, an impairment loss will be recognized as the excess of the carrying amount over the higher of value in use or fair value less costs to sell.

When an impairment loss is subsequently reversed, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent of the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized on the asset in prior years.

# m. Hedging derivatives

Hedging derivatives are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value of hedging derivatives are recognized in profit or loss.

#### n. Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Corporation has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Corporation will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows.

### o. Revenue recognition

Passenger fares received or receivable are recognized as revenue when transport services are provided. Amounts received for passenger tickets sold but not yet used are recorded as receipts in advance.

Sales of tickets that grant reward credits to customers under the Corporation's reward scheme are accounted for as multiple element revenue transactions and the fair value of the consideration received or receivable is allocated between the tickets sold and the reward credits granted. The consideration allocated to the reward credits is measured by reference to the fair value of the reward, which is the amount the reward credits could be sold separately. Such consideration is not recognized as revenue at the time of the initial sale transaction but is deferred and recognized as revenue when the reward credits are redeemed and the Corporation's obligations have been fulfilled.

### p. Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Other than the borrowing costs described above, all other borrowing costs are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

### q. Retirement benefit costs

Payments of contributions to a defined contribution plan are recognized as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions. Defined benefit costs under a defined benefit plan are recognized based on actuarial calculations.

#### r. Taxation

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

### 1) Current tax

Current tax payable depends on the current taxable income. Taxable income is different from the net income before tax on the statement of comprehensive income for the reason that certain revenue and expenses are taxable or deductible items in other period, or not taxable or deductible items pursuant to related Income Tax Law. The Corporation's current tax liabilities are calculated by the legislated tax rate on the balance sheet date.

The interim period income tax expense is accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings, that is, the estimated average annual effective income tax rate applied to the income before income tax of the interim period.

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

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

### 2) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable income. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences, unused loss carryforwards and personnel training expenditures to the extent that it is probable that taxable income will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

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

# 5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Corporation's accounting policies which are described in Note 4, the management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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

The following are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

#### a. Controversial overtime

As of June 30, 2017, the Corporation recognized a provision for controversial overtime in the amount of \$293,566 thousand. The estimated provision could differ from the actual amount payable which is subject to the result of the administrative judgement or the agreement to be signed with the employees. Please refer to Note 16 for further information.

#### b. Stabilization reserve

As of June 30, 2017, the Corporation recognized a provision for stabilization reserve in the amount of \$1,962,808 thousand in accordance with the stabilization mechanism under the C&O Agreement. The actual payment for the stabilization reserve may change and is subject to the profitability of the Corporation during the remaining concession period which ends in the year 2068 or earlier if so terminated. Refer to Note 16 and Note 28, a., 3) for further information.

#### c Income taxes

Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable income will be available against which those deferred tax assets can be utilized. Assessment of the realization of the deferred tax assets includes consideration of future revenue growth, amount of tax credits that can be utilized and feasible tax planning strategies.

As of June 30, 2017, December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, the carrying amounts of deferred tax assets in relation to deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and investment tax credits were \$3,900,244 thousand, \$4,285,765 thousand and \$4,198,500 thousand, respectively. As of June 30, 2017, December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, \$995 thousand, \$995 thousand and \$729 thousand, respectively, were not recognized as deferred tax assets due to future income fluctuation.

According to Article 28 of the Statute for Encouragement of Private Participation in Transportation Infrastructure Projects, a private company qualified under this Statute may be exempted from income tax for a maximum period of five years from the year in which taxable income is generated after the commencement of operation of the transportation infrastructure project concerned. In addition, within four years from the year the taxable income is generated, the private company can choose to defer its income tax exemption period, and the deferral is no longer than three years. The Corporation is qualified to be exempted from income tax under the Statute, and the application for the income tax exemption is in progress. The approval of the application for income tax exemption depends on the result of the review of the authorized regulator.

# 6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	June 30, 2017		December 31, 2016		June 30, 2016	
Cash on hand	\$	65,381	\$	179,701	\$	61,857
Checking accounts		19		19		14
Demand deposits		164,631		49,729		717,664
Time deposits		8,033		8,008		1,872,075
Repurchase agreement collateralized by government bonds	2	2,799,000		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 2</u>	3,037,064	\$	237,457	\$	2,651,610

The market rate intervals of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period were as follows:

	June 30,	December 31,	June 30,
	2017	2016	2016
Demand deposits Time deposits Repurchase agreement collateralized by	0.001%-0.23%	0.001%-0.14%	0.001%-0.11%
	0.62%	0.62%	0.22%-1.365%
government bonds	0.32%-0.45%	-	-

# 7. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

	June 30,	December 31,	June 30,
	2017	2016	2016
Open-end money market funds	<u>\$ 318,010</u>	<u>\$ 311,693</u>	<u>\$ 612,484</u>

# 8. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS FOR HEDGING

	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016
Hedging derivative assets			
Fair value hedges - forward exchange contracts	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 225</u>	<u>\$</u>

The Corporation entered into forward exchange contracts mainly to hedge the risk of exchange rate fluctuations of foreign-currency accounts payable and payables for construction. As of the balance sheet date, outstanding forward exchange contracts were as follows:

	Currency	Maturity Date	Contract Amount (In Thousands)
<u>December 31, 2016</u>			
Buy	US\$/JPY	January 2017	JPY 173,140
Buy	NT\$/US\$	January 2017	US\$ 1,689

# 9. INVENTORIES

	June 30,	December 31,	June 30,
	2017	2016	2016
Spare parts and supplies	\$ 2,298,752	\$ 1,995,508	\$ 2,279,591
Merchandise	9,263	<u>9,646</u>	<u>8,102</u>
	<u>\$ 2,308,015</u>	<u>\$ 2,005,154</u>	\$ 2,287,693

As of June 30, 2017, December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, allowance for loss on inventories amounted to \$599,802 thousand, \$605,963 thousand and \$524,950 thousand, respectively.

# 10. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016
Time deposits Repurchase agreement collateralized by	\$ 4,424,185	\$ 2,945,641	\$ 65,510
government bonds Demand deposits Performance guarantee for the C&O Agreement	3,021,000 44,164	21,682,200 130,463 2,000,000	21,808,500 189,027 2,000,000
Performance guarantee for customs duties and others	4,680	16,389	9,548
	<u>\$ 7,494,029</u>	\$ 26,774,693	\$ 24,072,585
Current Non-current	\$ 5,436,914 2,057,115	\$ 24,714,305 2,060,388	\$ 22,002,246 2,070,339
	\$ 7,494,029	\$ 26,774,693	<u>\$ 24,072,585</u>

a. The market rate intervals of other financial assets at the end of the reporting period were as follows:

	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016
Repurchase agreement collateralized by			
government bonds	0.37%-0.45%	0.30%-0.51%	0.30%-0.38%
Time deposits	0.15%-1.68%	0.15%-1.21%	0.20%-1.365%
Demand deposits	0.08%	0.08%	0.11%

b. Please refer to Note 27 for the information of other financial assets pledged as collateral.

# 11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

			J	une 30, 2017	December 2016	31,	June 30, 2016
Land Machinery and equ Transportation equi Office equipment Leasehold improve Other equipment	ipment		\$	28 42,697 - 6,201 579 52,464	\$ 2 42,69 6,69 1,11 14,77	1 - 5 4	\$ 28 33,426 - 6,116 1,596 17,597
			<u>\$</u>	101,969	\$ 65,30	<u>5</u>	\$ 58,763
	Land	Machinery and Equipment	Transportation Equipment	Office Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Other Equipment	Total
Cost							
Balance at January 1, 2017 Additions Disposals Transfer Balance at June 30, 2017	\$ 28	\$ 241,472 9,545 - - - - 251,017	\$ 310 (68) 	\$ 119,082 623 (1,271) 118,434	\$ 79,370 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$ 204,090 855 (270) 42,586 247,261	\$ 644,352 11,023 (1,609) 42,586 696,352
Accumulated depreciation							
Balance at January 1, 2017 Depreciation Disposals Balance at June 30, 2017	\$ 28	198,781 9,539 	310 (68) 242 \$	112,387 1,117 (1,271) 112,233 \$ 6,201	78,256 535 	189,313 5,754 (270) 194,797 \$ 52,464	579,047 16,945 (1,609) 594,383 \$_101,969
Cost							
Balance at January 1, 2016 Additions Disposals Transfer Balance at June 30, 2016	\$ 28 - - - - 28	\$ 260,124 2,845 (450) 	\$ 344 - - - - 344	\$ 115,931 1,406 (381) 318 117,274	\$ 79,324 - - - - - 79,324	\$ 214,322 987 (11,780) 	\$ 670,073 5,238 (12,611) 318 663,018
Accumulated depreciation							
Balance at January 1, 2016 Depreciation Disposals Balance at June 30, 2016	\$ 28	220,381 9,162 (450) 229,093 \$ 33,426	344 - - 344 \$ -	110,013 1,504 (359) 111,158 \$ 6,116	77,211 517 77,728 \$ 1,596	191,196 6,107 (11,371) 185,932 \$ 17,597	599,145 17,290 (12,180) 604,255 \$ 58,763

# 12. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	June 30,	December 31,	June 30,
	2017	2016	2016
Operating concession asset	\$ 419,451,841	\$ 426,020,379	\$ 433,460,064
Computer software, net	<u>32,793</u>	34,994	<u>36,359</u>
	<u>\$ 419,484,634</u>	<u>\$ 426,055,373</u>	<u>\$ 433,496,423</u>

# a. Movements of the intangible assets

	Operating Concession Assets						
	Operating Assets	Profit Sharing Payments	Period Extension Cost	Construction in Progress	Total	Computer Software, Net	Total
Cost							
Balance at January 1, 2017 Additions Disposals Transfer Balance at June 30, 2017	\$ 471,971,397 126,320 (14,991) 	\$ 69,972,043 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$ 12,701,819 - - - 12,701,819	\$ 163,220 120,070 - (219,143) 64,147	\$ 554,808,479 246,390 (14,991) (48,761) 554,991,177	\$ 377,605 2,796 - 4,400 384,801	\$ 555,186,084 249,186 (14,991) (44,361) 555,375,918
Accumulated amortization							
Balance at January 1, 2017 Amortization Disposals Transfer Balance at June 30, 2017	115,041,859 6,093,791 (11,813) (1) 121,123,836	13,445,248 548,803 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	300,993 120,396 - - 421,389		128,788,100 6,762,990 (11,813) (1) 135,539,276	342,611 9,397 - - - 352,008	129,130,711 6,772,387 (11,813) (1) 135,891,284
	<u>\$ 351,129,272</u>	<u>\$ 55,977,992</u>	\$ 12,280,430	<u>\$ 64,147</u>	<u>\$ 419,451,841</u>	\$ 32,793	<u>\$ 419,484,634</u>
Cost							
Balance at January 1, 2016 Additions Disposals Transfer Balance at June 30, 2016	\$ 464,442,873 32,910 (236,223) 91,376 464,330,936	\$ 69,972,043 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$ 12,701,819 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$ 5,958,958 1,584,505 	\$ 553,075,693 1,617,415 (236,223) (7,796) 554,449,089	\$ 364,623 4,592 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$ 553,440,316 1,622,007 (236,223) (7,796) 554,818,304
Accumulated amortization							
Balance at January 1, 2016 Amortization Disposals Transfer Balance at June 30, 2016	101,041,001 7,074,802 (197,623) (6,194) 107,911,986	12,347,640 548,803 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	60,200 120,396 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		113,448,841 7,744,001 (197,623) (6,194) 120,989,025	323,385 9,471 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	113,772,226 7,753,472 (197,623) (6,194) 121,321,881
	\$ 356,418,950	\$ 57,075,600	\$ 12,521,223	\$ 7,444,291	\$ 433,460,064	\$ 36,359	\$ 433,496,423

# b. Operating assets and construction in progress are as follows:

	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016
Operating assets, net			
Land improvements Buildings Machinery and equipment Transportation equipment Other equipment	\$ 173,624,250 29,060,107 32,792,763 115,636,634 15,518	\$ 175,355,929 29,323,517 34,120,242 118,113,532 16,318	\$ 177,086,485 29,259,277 33,842,017 116,215,024 16,147
	\$ 351,129,272	\$ 356,929,538	<u>\$ 356,418,950</u>
Construction in progress			
Construction related to core system Construction related to Nangang station Other construction Construction related to auto-payment system Capitalized expenditure Capitalized interest Prepayments for equipment	\$ - - - - - 64,147	\$ - - - - 163,220	\$ 5,587,794 675,008 78,061 74,327 556,707 254,500 217,894
	<u>\$ 64,147</u>	<u>\$ 163,220</u>	<u>\$ 7,444,291</u>

# 13. OTHER ASSETS

	June 30,	December 31,	June 30,
	2017	2016	2016
Prepayments and other current assets			
Prepayments Other receivable Others	\$ 475,131	\$ 853,011	\$ 274,994
	42,102	39,180	39,991
	18,974	17,224	22,058
	\$ 536,207	\$ 909,415	\$ 337,043
Other non-current assets Others	<u>\$ 16,686</u>	<u>\$ 12,259</u>	\$ 5,685

# 14. BORROWINGS AND LONG-TERM BILLS PAYABLE

# a. Short-term borrowings

	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016
JPY letters of credit USD letters of credit	\$ 3,829	\$ 53,250 6,880	\$ 93,342
	<u>\$ 3,829</u>	<u>\$ 60,130</u>	<u>\$ 93,342</u>

The range of interest rates on short-term borrowings at the end of the reporting period was as follows:

	June 30,	December 31,	June 30,
	2017	2016	2016
JPY letters of credit USD letters of credit	0.69%-0.76%	0.7%-0.79% 2.6%	0.57%-0.77%

# b. Long-term debt

	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016
Syndicated loan			
Tranche A1 Facility	\$ 130,000,000	\$ 130,000,000	\$ 130,000,000
Tranche A2 Facility	176,205,117	176,205,117	176,205,117
Tranche C Facility	<del>_</del>	21,160,563	28,633,828
•	306,205,117	327,365,680	334,838,945
Less: Unamortized cost of long-term debt	(134,412)	(141,086)	(146,724)
· ·	306,070,705	327,224,594	334,692,221
Less: Current portion (including unamortized cost of long-term debt)			
Tranche A2 Facility	(20,000,000)	-	-
Tranche C Facility	-	(10,946,529)	(12,946,529)
Unamortized cost of long-term debt	8,683	1,686	2,463
-	(19,991,317)	(10,944,843)	(12,944,066)
	\$ 286,079,388	\$ 316,279,751	\$ 321,748,155

The Corporation has entered into the Taiwan North-South High Speed Rail Construction and Operation Tripartite Agreement ("Tripartite Agreement") with the MOTC and Bank of Taiwan on January 8, 2010, and the Taiwan North-South High Speed Rail Construction and Operation Project NT\$382 billion Syndicated Loan Agreement ("Syndicated Loan Agreement") with a bank syndicate consisting of eight (8) banks. The Corporation has entered into a First Amendment of Tripartite Agreement with the MOTC and Bank of Taiwan, and a Second Amendment of Syndicated Loan Agreement with a bank syndicate consisting of eight (8) banks on August 3, 2015. The Corporation has entered into a Third Amendment of Syndicated Loan Agreement with Bank of Taiwan on February 15, 2017, and a Second Amendment of Tripartite Agreement with the MOTC and Bank of Taiwan on April 7, 2017. The syndicate of banks of the Syndicated Loan Agreement consists of Bank of Taiwan, Mega International Commercial Bank, Taiwan Cooperative Bank, Land Bank of Taiwan, First Commercial Bank, Taiwan Business Bank, Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, and Hua Nan Commercial Bank. The significant terms are as follows:

- 1) The syndicated loan includes Tranches A1, A2, A3, B, C and D with different credit facilities. The main purposes of the agreement are to repay the first syndicated loan, the second syndicated loan excluding Tranche D, and the overseas convertible bonds, and to meet fund requirements of operations.
- 2) The Corporation provided assets (refer to assets to be transferred to the MOTC under the C&O Agreement) and a portion of the superficies as collateral for the syndicated loan (the Corporation's assets need not be registered by the bank syndicate to create a right attached to the Corporation's assets). When the value of the collateral is less than the balance of the outstanding syndicated loan, the Corporation shall negotiate with the Bank of Taiwan and the MOTC. However, if an agreement is not reached within 45 days after the date of the negotiation notice issued by Bank of Taiwan, the Corporation should redeem the difference immediately. The aforementioned collateral is inspected in May and November every year. The collateral value re-assessment mechanism is inactive when Tranche C and D Facilities are fully redeemed, and Tranche B Facility is not utilized.
- 3) According to the Syndicated Loan Agreement, the Corporation opened accounts at Bank of Taiwan for deposits and financial instruments, which are designated for loan repayments, acquisitions, and replacement of assets. Please refer to Notes 10 and 27 for further information on financial instruments pledged as collateral to Bank of Taiwan. The pledged financial instruments were recognized as other financial assets.
- 4) The syndicated period, repayment method and interest rates of the Syndicated Loan Agreement are as follows:
  - a) Term of loan and repayment method

	Term of Loan	Number of Semi-annual Installment Repayment	Ratio of Repayment
Tranche A1 Facility	May 4, 2021-November 4, 2040 May 4, 2041-November 4, 2049 May 4, 2050	Installments 01-40 Installments 41-58 Installments 59	1.5% per installment 2.0% per installment 4.0% per installment
Tranche A2 Facility	May 4, 2021-November 4, 2040 May 4, 2041-November 4, 2049 May 4, 2050 (after early repayment made on July 4, 2017, the last installment repayment date is May 4, 2048)	Installments 01-40 Installments 41-58 Installments 59	1.5% per installment 2.0% per installment 4.0% per installment
	,		(Continued)

	Term of Loan	Number of Semi-annual Installment Repayment	Ratio of Repayment
Tranche C Facility	May 4, 2016-May 4, 2020 (repaid on March 2, 2017 before its maturity)	Installments 01-09	Fixed payment per installment
Tranche D Facility	May 4, 2013-May 4, 2017 (repaid on April 13, 2016 before its maturity)	Installments 01-09	Fixed payment per installment
			(Concluded)

### b) Interest rates

The interest rates (including 5% VAT) of the Tranche A1 Facility and Tranche A2 Facility are determined as the reference rate (1-year time deposit floating rate of Chunghwa Post Co., Ltd.) plus spread as listed on the table below, effective May 4, 2010 (the first drawdown date). Due to the step-up spread mechanism, the Corporation shall make up for the deficit of the interests below the agreed interest rate to the bank syndicate if early redemption occurs. The reference rates were 1.06%, 1.06% and 1.13% as of June 30, 2017, December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, respectively.

Syndicated Period	Markup Interest Rates
May 4, 2010-May 3, 2012	0.10%
May 4, 2012-May 3, 2013	0.20%
May 4, 2013-May 3, 2014	0.30%
May 4, 2014-May 3, 2015	0.40%
May 4, 2015-May 3, 2016	0.50%
May 4, 2016-May 3, 2017	0.60%
May 4, 2017-May 3, 2018	0.70%
May 4, 2018-May 3, 2032	1.08%
May 4, 2032-May 4, 2050	1.08%

The Corporation made early repayment of the loan in the amount of \$19 billion on April 13, 2016, including Tranche C Facility in the amount of \$15,152,289 thousand and Tranche D Facility in the amount of \$3,847,711 thousand.

The Corporation made early repayments of the Tranche C Facility in the amounts of \$2 billion on July 4, 2016 and \$21,160,563 thousand on March 2, 2017.

The Corporation made early repayment of the Tranche A2 Facility in the amount of \$20 billion on July 4, 2017, and repaid interest differences in the amount of \$719,842 thousand due to the early repayment of the loan.

5) The interest on Tranche A1 and A2 Facilities is calculated based on the Syndicated Loan Agreement. The Corporation computes interest expense by the effective interest method. Interest payment that is due longer than one year is recognized as long-term interest payable according to the agreement. The effective interest rates, accrued interest expense, and interest expense were summarized as follows:

# a) Effective interest rates

a)	Effective interest rates				
			June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016
	Tranche A1 Facility Tranche A2 Facility Tranche C Facility		2.07% 2.08%	2.07% 2.08% 1.96%	2.14% 2.15% 2.03%
b)	Accrued interest expense	(included in oth	er payables)		
			June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016
	Syndicated loan				
	Tranche A1 Facility Tranche A2 Facility Tranche C Facility		\$ 197,949 987,916	\$ 192,932 261,505 35,187	\$ 194,583 263,743 47,813
			<u>\$ 1,185,865</u>	<u>\$ 489,624</u>	\$ 506,139
c)	Long-term interest payabl	e			
			June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016
	Syndicated loan				
	Tranche A1 Facility Tranche A2 Facility		\$ 4,455,182 4,857,262	\$ 4,268,856 5,313,310	\$ 4,059,754 5,018,834
			\$ 9,312,444	<u>\$ 9,582,166</u>	<u>\$ 9,078,588</u>
d)	Interest expense				
			e Months Ended		Months Ended ne 30
		2017	2016	2017	2016
	Syndicated loan				
	Interest expense Capitalized interest	\$ 1,585,184 \$ -	\$ 1,794,847 \$ 11,059	\$ 3,222,507 \$ -	\$ 3,736,173 \$ 42,272

# c. Long-term bills payable

		June 30, 2017
_	term bills payable Unamortized discount on long-term bills payable	\$ 16,000,000 (22,370)
Less:	Unamortized cost of long-term bills payable	(26,671)
		\$ 15,950,959

On January 24, 2017, the Corporation (as the issuer), International Bills Finance Corporation (as the lead arranger), and the other 9 financial institutions (as the underwriters) entered into a joint underwriting agreement on the \$20 billion 2-year revolving underwriting facility for the issuance of unsecured commercial paper, with terms ranging from 90 days to 1 year. The facility has a validity period of 3 months from the date of agreement, and any remaining unutilized facility will become invalid. The Corporation issued unsecured commercial papers totaling \$16 billion under the facility on March 1, 2017, and decided not to utilize the remaining facility. The effective interest rate of the long-term bills payable was 0.93% on June 30, 2017.

#### 15. OPERATING CONCESSION LIABILITY

	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016
Operating concession liabilities  Value of returned superficies for offset of profit	\$ 75,955,140	\$ 80,314,799	\$ 79,499,793
Value of returned superficies for offset of profit sharing payable	(21,369,873)	(23,143,858)	(22,915,717)
	\$ 54,585,267	<u>\$ 57,170,941</u>	\$ 56,584,076
Current Non-current	\$ 354,958 54,230,309	\$ 3,180,612 53,990,329	\$ 3,143,966 53,440,110
	<u>\$ 54,585,267</u>	<u>\$ 57,170,941</u>	<u>\$ 56,584,076</u>

According to the C&O Agreement, the Corporation is required to share profit with the MOTC for the development and construction of HSR infrastructure and facilities. Please refer to Note 28, a., 2) for further information. The minimum commitment to profit sharing payments of \$108 billion was discounted and recognized as operating concession asset and operating concession liability, and related amortization expense and interest expense, respectively, are recognized during the concession period. The information about the amortization expense of operating concession asset and the interest expense of operating concession liability during the concession period is summarized as follows:

Year	Amortization Expense	Interest Expense	Total
As of December 31, 2016	\$ 13,445,248	\$ 15,158,623	\$ 28,603,871
First half year of 2017	548,803	824,474	1,373,277
	13,994,051	15,983,097	29,977,148
Second half year of 2017 (estimate)	548,805	838,139	1,386,944
2018 (estimate)	1,097,608	1,535,866	2,633,474
2019 (estimate)	1,097,608	1,566,583	2,664,191
,			(Continued)

Year	Amortization Expense	Interest Expense	Total
2020 (estimate) 2021 (estimate) 2022-2033 (estimate) 2034-2068 (estimate)	\$ 1,097,608 1,097,608 13,171,296 37,867,459 55,977,992	\$ 1,597,915 1,629,873 14,876,484 	\$ 2,695,523 2,727,481 28,047,780 37,867,459 78,022,852
	<u>\$ 69,972,043</u>	\$ 38,027,957	\$ 108,000,000 (Concluded)

According to the Financial Resolution Plan, the Fourth Amendment of the C&O Agreement and the SZD Termination Agreement that became effective on October 30, 2015, the Corporation used the appraised fair value of returned superficies of \$22,613,234 thousand to proportionally offset the operating concession liability (profit sharing payable), which is payable to the MOTC at the end of every five years. The estimated offset amount is \$29,784,855 thousand. Please refer to Note 28, a., 2) and Note 31 for further details. The information on actual and estimated profit or loss recognized on the value of returned superficies for offset of profit sharing payable within the concession period is summarized as follows:

Year	Other Gain	Iı	uction of nterest xpense		Total
	9 43.42	_	<b></b>		20002
As of December 31, 2016	\$ 22,613,234	\$	530,624	\$	23,143,858
First half year of 2017	-	•	229,536	•	229,536
3	22,613,234		760,160		23,373,394
Second half year of 2017 (estimate)	-		233,341		233,341
2018 (estimate)	-		432,064		432,064
2019 (estimate)	-		440,706		440,706
2020 (estimate)	-		449,520		449,520
2021 (estimate)	-		458,510		458,510
2022-2033 (estimate)	<del>_</del>		4,397,320		4,397,320
			6,411,461		6,411,461
	\$ 22,613,234	\$	7,171,621	\$	29,784,855

As of June 30, 2017, the Corporation's accumulated profit sharing payments paid to the MOTC amounted to \$7,996,479 thousand (or accumulated profit sharing payments in the amount of \$10,000,000 thousand less the deductible amount of returned superficies in the amount of \$2,003,521 thousand).

#### 16. PROVISIONS

## a. Provisions

<u>Current</u>	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016	
Controversial overtime Preferred stock compensation Other provisions	\$ 293,566 5,853	\$ 293,566 5,853 2,282	\$ 520,420 5,853 1,964	
	<u>\$ 299,419</u>	<u>\$ 301,701</u>	\$ 528,237 (Continued)	

	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016
Non-current			
Stabilization reserve	<u>\$ 1,962,808</u>	<u>\$ 280,289</u>	<u>\$</u>

# b. Movements in provisions were as follows:

	Balance at January 1, 2017	Addition	Usage	Balance at June 30, 2017
Current				
Controversial overtime Preferred stock compensation Other provisions	\$ 293,566 5,853 2,282 \$ 301,701	\$ - - 198 \$ 198	\$ - (2,480) \$ (2,480)	\$ 293,566 5,853 
Non-current				
Stabilization reserve	\$ 280,289	\$ 1,682,519	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,962,808</u>
	Balance at January 1, 2016	Addition	Usage	Balance at June 30, 2016
Current				
Controversial overtime Preferred stock compensation Other provisions	\$ 596,542 2,148,652 1,562	\$ - - 402	(76,122) (2,142,799)	\$ 520,420 5,853 1,964
	<u>\$ 2,746,756</u>	<u>\$ 402</u>	<u>\$ (2,218,921)</u>	<u>\$ 528,237</u>

### 1) Controversial overtime

Part of the Corporation's employees are required to work in shifts due to the nature of the Corporation's business. The national holidays are adjusted to regular holidays for employees who work in shifts and the combination of adjusted national holidays and regular holidays has been excluded in the calculation of regular working hours for the entire year. However, the Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation Labor Union (the "THSRC Labor Union") claimed that overtime should be paid if employees working in shifts worked on national holidays. In regard to the controversy over the calculation of overtime hours in every two consecutive weeks, and the improvement of policy on recess during regular days and holidays, in January 2016, the THSRC Labor Union proclaimed that employees working in shifts shall cease to work overtime on Chinese New Year Holidays. In order to uphold the rights of both the passengers and employees, the Corporation has reached an agreement regarding the aforementioned controversy with the THSRC Labor Union on January 21, 2016. The Corporation shall finish the calculation of overtime hours and overtime pay on the abovementioned adjusted national holidays and working hours of two consecutive weeks within six months, and within a month after confirmation of the calculated amount of overtime, the Corporation shall sign agreements with employees individually, and half of

the overtime pay shall be paid as an incentive bonus. The Corporation and the THSRC Labor Union agreed to settle the litigation on the Taipei City Government Labor Sanction in the Taipei High Administrative Court. In the final judgment, if the Corporation loses the lawsuit, the abovementioned incentive bonus shall be considered as part of the overtime pay to the employees; if the Corporation wins the lawsuit, the abovementioned incentive bonus shall remain in its nature as incentive bonus and does not need to be returned to the Corporation.

The Corporation evaluated that it is probable that the Corporation will lose the lawsuit. As of June 30, 2017, the provision for controversial overtime in the amount of \$293,566 thousand had been recognized.

## 2) Preferred stock compensation

In order to implement the Financial Resolution Plan, the Corporation has redeemed all of the preferred stock on August 7, 2015. The provisions for redemption of preferred stock previously recognized were adjusted to zero. The proposal to pay the accumulated unpaid preferred stock dividends was resolved by the shareholders in the special shareholders' meeting on September 10, 2015. According to the Financial Resolution Plan, the Corporation recognized a provision for preferred stock compensation and a related expenditure each in the amount of \$15,161,065 thousand on October 30, 2015 as the Fourth Amendment of C&O Agreement became effective. provisions for interest expense on delayed payments and court costs with respect to preferred stock litigations previously recognized were adjusted to zero accordingly. Before the payment of preferred stock compensation, the preferred stock shareholders should waive the claims to the interest expense on delayed payments, court costs and other expenses arising from the litigations, and should reach agreements with the Corporation to settle all of the rights and obligations between them and the Corporation. As of June 30, 2017, the Corporation had entered into agreements with preferred stock shareholders and paid preferred stock compensation in the amount of \$15,155,212 thousand. The Corporation has a remaining provision of \$5,853 thousand for one preferred stock shareholder who is not in agreement with the Corporation's proposal; the information on the shareholder is as follows:

Preferred Stock Shareholder	Type of Preferred Stock	Claimed Amount	Status
Bank of Panhsin	A	To redeem preferred stock of \$10,000 thousand plus interest on delayed payment	The Corporation lost in the trial of second instance and appealed the case to a third instance. Upon adjudication by the civil division of the Supreme Court, the case was remanded to the Taiwan High Court. However, the Corporation has redeemed the preferred stock according to the Financial Resolution Plan.

# 3) Stabilization reserve

Please refer to Note 28, a., 3) for recognition of provision for stabilization reserve.

#### 17. OTHER LIABILITIES

	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016
Other payables			
Accrued expenses Accrued interest expense Business tax payable Others	\$ 1,667,470 1,185,865 292,023 29,786 \$ 3,175,144	\$ 2,001,271 489,642 236,871 28,208 \$ 2,755,992	\$ 1,518,041 506,167 273,783 15,311 \$ 2,313,302
Other current liabilities			
Unearned receipts Deferred revenue Receipts under custody Others	\$ 432,026 37,440 23,054 97,234	\$ 803,576 35,760 21,621 99,725	\$ 484,148 33,161 20,456 98,796
	\$ 589,754	<u>\$ 960,682</u>	\$ 636,561
Other non-current liabilities			
Net defined benefit liability Guaranteed deposits received Deferred revenue Deferred tax liabilities	\$ 103,004 85,884 8,516	\$ 104,740 80,643 9,171 1,108	\$ 49,073 78,473
	<u>\$ 197,404</u>	<u>\$ 195,662</u>	<u>\$ 127,546</u>

#### 18. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

### a. Defined contribution plan

The Corporation adopted a pension plan under the Labor Pension Act (the "LPA"), which is a state-managed defined contribution plan. Under the LPA, the Corporation makes monthly contributions to employees' individual pension accounts at 6% of monthly salaries and wages.

# b. Defined benefit plan

The Corporation also adopted a defined benefit plan under the Labor Standards Law (the "LSL"). Under the LSL, pension benefits are calculated on the basis of the length of service and average monthly salaries of the six months before retirement. The Corporation contributes amounts equal to 2% of total monthly salaries and wages to a pension fund administered by the pension fund monitoring committee. Pension contributions are deposited in the Bank of Taiwan in the committees' name. Before the end of each year, the Corporation assesses the balance in the pension fund. If the amount of the balance in the pension fund is inadequate to pay retirement benefits for employees who conform to retirement requirements in the next year, the Corporation is required to fund the difference in a one-time appropriation that shall be made before the end of March of the next year.

Employee benefit expenses under defined benefit plans were calculated using the actuarially determined pension cost discount rate.

c. Please refer to Note 21, a. for the expenses of defined contribution plan and defined benefit plan recorded as pension costs in comprehensive income.

# 19. EQUITY

### a. Capital stock

	June 30,	December 31,	June 30,
	2017	2016	2016
Number of shares authorized (in thousands) Shares authorized Number of shares issued and fully paid (in	<u>12,000,000</u>	12,000,000	12,000,000
	<u>\$ 120,000,000</u>	\$ 120,000,000	\$ 120,000,000
thousands)	5,628,293	5,628,293	5,605,293
Shares issued	\$ 56,282,930	\$ 56,282,930	\$ 56,052,930

A holder of issued common stock with par value of \$10 is entitled to vote and to receive dividends.

On October 25, 2016, in its initial offering of shares to the public, the Corporation issued 23,000 thousand shares of common stock at a premium with total proceeds of \$390,801 thousand which comprise \$230,000 thousand (23,000 thousand shares at \$10 par value) and \$160,801 thousand premium. In accordance with Article 267 of the Company Act, the Corporation reserved 3,000 thousand shares of common stock for issue to employees who subscribe. The fair value of the employee share options at the grant date in the amount of \$12,180 thousand was recognized as payroll expense, with a corresponding adjustment to capital surplus - employee share options. For the reserved shares subscribed by employees, related capital surplus - employee share options of \$11,084 thousand was transferred to capital surplus - issuance of common shares. For the forfeited employee share options, related capital surplus - employee share options of \$1,096 thousand was transferred to capital surplus - forfeited employee share options.

On November 26, 2015, the Corporation conducted capital injection and issued 3,000,000 thousand shares of common stock through a private placement at par value of \$10, or a total of \$30,000,000 thousand. The rights and obligations of the privately placed common stock are subject to the restrictions prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Act. In addition, the common shares issued through a private placement cannot be traded in the Taiwan Stock Exchange until the application for listing is approved by the authority in charge. The application for listing can only be lodged three years after the delivery of the shares. Except for the abovementioned restrictions, there are no other differences between privately placed common stock and other common stock issued.

## b. Capital surplus

	June 30,	December 31,	June 30,
	2017	2016	2016
Issuance of common shares Forfeited employee share options	\$ 171,885	\$ 171,885	\$ -
			-
	<u>\$ 172,981</u>	<u>\$ 172,981</u>	\$ -

The capital surplus generated from shares issued in excess of par may be used to offset a deficit; in addition, when the Corporation has no deficit, such capital surplus may be transferred to share capital or distributed in cash. Capitalization of such capital surplus is limited to once a year and a certain prescribed percentage of the Corporation's paid-in capital. The capital surplus generated from forfeited employee share options may not be used for any purpose except for offsetting a deficit.

## c. Legal reserve and appropriation of earnings

In accordance with the amendments to the Company Act in May 2015, the recipients of dividends and bonuses are limited to shareholders and do not include employees.

Under the dividend policy set forth in the Articles amended on March 18, 2016, after the resolution of the board of directors to distribute employees' compensation and remuneration to directors, and payments for all taxes and duties, 10% of the remaining profit is set aside as legal reserve. However, when the legal reserve equals the Corporation's paid-in capital, further appropriation of earnings to legal reserve will no longer be required. Furthermore, after reversal or appropriation of special reserve according to related regulations, the remainder together with any accumulated unappropriated earnings may be distributed to shareholders as proposed by the board of directors and ultimately resolved by the shareholders.

The Corporation's dividend policy takes into account current and future development projects, consideration of investment environment, demand for funds and situations of domestic and international competitions, and consideration of shareholders' benefits and other relevant factors to determine earnings distribution. The Corporation adopts a stable and balanced dividend policy. Distributable earnings shall be appropriated at the rate no less than 60% to shareholders as dividends; however, when accumulated unappropriated earnings are lower than 0.5% of paid-in capital, no appropriation shall be made. Dividends to be distributed shall be paid either in cash or in share, and cash dividends shall be no less than 50% of total dividends.

For the information on the appropriation policy, actual distributions of employees' compensation and remuneration to directors, please refer to Note 21, a.

The appropriations of earnings for 2016 and 2015 approved in the shareholders' meetings on May 24, 2017 and June 24, 2016, respectively, were as follows:

	Appropriation of Earnings		Dividends Per Share (NT\$)	
	For Fiscal Year 2016	For Fiscal Year 2015	For Fiscal Year 2016	For Fiscal Year 2015
Legal reserve Cash dividends	\$ 414,910 <u>3,376,976</u>	\$ 410,895 <u>3,643,441</u>	\$0.60	\$0.65
	\$ 3,791,886	\$ 4,054,336		

Information on the appropriations of earnings is available at the Market Observation Post System website of the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

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

# d. Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale financial assets

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Endo June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Balance, beginning of period Unrealized gain arising on revaluation of available-for-sale financial	\$ 957	\$ 1,022	\$ 693	\$ 555
assets Cumulative gain (loss) transferred to profit or loss on sale of available-for-sale	295	502	559	1,097
financial assets	<u>(742</u> )	(40)	<u>(742)</u>	<u>(168</u> )
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 510</u>	<u>\$ 1,484</u>	<u>\$ 510</u>	<u>\$ 1,484</u>

# 20. REVENUE

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Railroad transportation revenue Other operating revenue	\$ 10,315,802 <u>291,385</u>	\$ 9,775,945 <u>286,922</u>	\$ 20,814,174 598,145	\$ 19,462,894 583,091
	<u>\$ 10,607,187</u>	<u>\$ 10,062,867</u>	\$ 21,412,319	\$ 20,045,985

# 21. INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX

# a. Employee benefit expense

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Post-employment benefits				
Defined contribution plans	\$ 42,347	\$ 37,664	\$ 83,751	\$ 71,654
Defined benefit plans	4,021	3,567	8,042	7,077
-	46,368	41,231	91,793	78,731
Short-term benefits				
Payroll	881,696	789,992	1,850,653	1,635,208
Insurance	82,777	70,006	165,697	137,751
Professional service	7,029	11,828	13,182	18,894
Others	43,621	42,624	93,774	83,556
	1,015,123	914,450	2,123,306	1,875,409
	<u>\$ 1,061,491</u>	<u>\$ 955,681</u>	\$ 2,215,099	\$ 1,954,140 (Continued)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
An analysis of employee benefit expense by function Operating costs Operating expenses	\$ 836,465 225,026	\$ 803,037 152,644	\$ 1,828,238 386,861	\$ 1,654,178 299,962
	<u>\$ 1,061,491</u>	\$ 955,681	\$ 2,215,099	\$ 1,954,140 (Concluded)

As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the number of employees of the Corporation was 4,376 and 4,019, respectively; the number of professional service employees was 18 and 17, respectively.

Under the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation amended on March 18, 2016, if there is any profit at the end of the year, the Corporation shall first make up for accumulated losses and then distribute employees' compensation and remuneration to directors at the rates not less than 1% and not higher than 1%, respectively, of remaining distributable profit. The employees' compensation and remuneration to directors of the Corporation were calculated at 1% of income before income tax (net of the employees' compensation and remuneration to directors). For the three months and six months ended June 30, 2017, the estimated employees' compensation in cash was \$16,297 thousand and \$36,220 thousand, and the estimated remuneration to directors in cash was \$16,297 thousand and \$36,220 thousand, respectively. For the three months and six months ended June 30, 2016, the estimated employees' compensation in cash was \$13,546 thousand and \$27,188 thousand, respectively.

Material differences between estimated amounts and the amounts resolved by the board of directors on or before the date the annual financial statements are approved are adjusted in the year the compensation and remuneration were recognized. If there is a change in the resolved amounts after the annual financial statements were approved, the differences are recorded as a change in accounting estimate and adjusted in the following year.

The employees' compensation of \$81,593 thousand and the remuneration to directors of \$50,996 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016 payable in cash have been resolved by the board of directors on March 21, 2017, and reported in the shareholders' meeting on May 24, 2017. The employees' compensation of \$50,996 thousand and the remuneration to directors of \$50,996 thousand were accrued in 2016. The differences between the approved amounts and the accrued amounts of \$30,597 thousand and \$0 were recognized as expense in 2017.

The employees' compensation of \$21,124 thousand and the remuneration to directors of \$21,124 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2015 payable in cash had been resolved by the board of directors on March 29, 2016 and reported in the shareholders' meeting on June 24, 2016. There was no difference between such amounts and the respective amounts recognized in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Information on the employees' compensation and remuneration to directors resolved by the board of directors and reported in the shareholders' meeting is available at the Market Observation Post System website of the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

# b. Depreciation and amortization

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	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
An analysis of depreciation, and amortization expenses by assets Property, plant and				
equipment	\$ 9,562	\$ 8,628	\$ 16,945	\$ 17,222
Intangible assets Other non-current assets	3,387,619 1,021	3,875,284 343	6,772,387 1,777	7,753,418 644
Other hon current assets				
	\$ 3,398,202	<u>\$ 3,884,255</u>	<u>\$ 6,791,109</u>	<u>\$ 7,771,284</u>
An analysis of depreciation by function	Φ ((14	¢ 7,003	ф 12.044	ф 14.17O
Operating costs Operating expenses	\$ 6,614 2,948	\$ 7,093 1,535	\$ 13,044 3,901	\$ 14,158 3,064
	\$ 9,562	\$ 8,628	<u>\$ 16,945</u>	<u>\$ 17,222</u>
An analysis of amortization by function				
Operating costs Operating expenses	\$ 3,387,859 <u>781</u>	\$ 3,875,007 620	\$ 6,772,887 1,277	\$ 7,752,831 1,231
	\$ 3,388,640	\$ 3,875,627	<u>\$ 6,774,164</u>	<u>\$ 7,754,062</u>
Interest income				
		Months Ended e 30		Ionths Ended e 30
Interest income of repurchase agreement collateralized by	Jun 2017	e 30 2016	Jun 2017	e 30 2016
	Jun	e 30	Jun	e 30
agreement collateralized by government bonds	<b>Jun 2017</b> \$ 25,759	2016 \$ 22,288	<b>Jun 2017</b> \$ 48,635	<b>2016</b> \$ 62,292
agreement collateralized by government bonds	2017  \$ 25,759  6,990	\$ 22,288 4,449	2017  \$ 48,635	\$ 62,292 9,581
agreement collateralized by government bonds Interest income of bank balance	\$ 25,759 6,990 \$ 32,749	\$ 22,288 4,449 \$ 26,737	\$ 48,635 11,392 \$ 60,027	\$ 62,292 
agreement collateralized by government bonds Interest income of bank balance	\$ 25,759 6,990 \$ 32,749	\$ 22,288 4,449 \$ 26,737	\$ 48,635 11,392 \$ 60,027	\$ 62,292 9,581 \$ 71,873
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agreement collateralized by government bonds Interest income of bank balance  Interest expense  Interest on bank loans Interest on operating concession liabilities Interest on long-term bills payable	\$ 25,759 6,990 \$ 32,749 For the Three Jun 2017 \$ 1,587,000 299,112 41,016	\$ 22,288	\$ 48,635 11,392 \$ 60,027 For the Six M Jun 2017 \$ 3,226,618 594,938 54,553	\$ 62,292 9,581 \$ 71,873 Sample of the series of the ser
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For the Three Months Ended

For the Six Months Ended

The information of capitalized interest was as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Endo June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Capitalized interest Capitalization rate	\$ -	\$ 11,510 2.10%	\$ -	\$ 44,248 2.10%-2.25%

# e. Other gains and losses

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Loss on disposal of intangible assets, net	\$ (3,052)	\$ (38,478)	\$ (3,052)	\$ (38,600)
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial	<b>540</b>	10	<b>7.10</b>	1.60
assets	742	40	742	168
Foreign exchange gains (loss), net Handling charge for early repayment of long-term debt	382	(91,466)	(33,913)	(138,649)
and amortization of cost of		(12.046)	(2.752)	(12.046)
long-term debt Arbitration and court costs	-	(12,946) (1,116)	(2,753)	(12,946) (1,116)
Others	1,287	926	1,010	6,862
	<u>\$ (641)</u>	<u>\$ (143,040</u> )	<u>\$ (37,966)</u>	<u>\$ (184,281</u> )

# 22. INCOME TAXES

a. Income tax recognized in profit or loss

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Current tax Deferred tax	\$ 313,328 (618,806)	\$ (5,506) (214,318)	\$ (252,978) (384,413)	\$ (5,506) <u>(437,535)</u>
Income tax expense	<u>\$ (305,478</u> )	<u>\$ (219,824)</u>	<u>\$ (637,391</u> )	<u>\$ (443,041)</u>

# b. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

		June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016	
	Deferred tax assets				
	Profit sharing payments Provisions Loss carryforwards Others	\$ 3,497,375 382,360 20,509	\$ 4,145,509 97,943 42,313	\$ 3,916,778 89,237 149,256 43,229	
		\$ 3,900,244	<u>\$ 4,285,765</u>	<u>\$ 4,198,500</u>	
	<u>Deferred tax liabilities</u>				
	Others	<u>\$</u>	\$ 1,108	<u>\$</u>	
c.	Items for which no deferred tax assets have been recognized				
		June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016	
	Deductible temporary differences	<u>\$ 995</u>	<u>\$ 995</u>	<u>\$ 729</u>	
d.	Integrated income tax				
		June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016	
	Imputation credits accounts	<u>\$ 486,649</u>	<u>\$ 13,657</u>	<u>\$ 74,097</u>	

All of the Corporation's unappropriated earnings were generated after January 1, 1998. The estimated creditable ratio for distribution of earnings for the year ended December 31, 2016 is 11.71%. The actual creditable ratio for distribution of earnings for the year ended December 31, 2015 is 1.8%.

## e. Income tax assessments

The tax returns through 2014 have been assessed by the tax authorities.

# 23. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30		
	2017	2016	2017	2016	
Basic earnings per share (NT\$)	\$ 0.23	<u>\$ 0.20</u>	<u>\$ 0.52</u>	<u>\$ 0.40</u>	

The net income and weighted average number of common shares outstanding that were used in the computation of earnings per share were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30		
	2017	2016	2017	2016	
Earnings attributable to common shareholders Weighted average number of common shares in the	<u>\$ 1,291,677</u>	<u>\$ 1,107,636</u>	<u>\$ 2,912,193</u>	<u>\$ 2,221,342</u>	
computation of basic earnings per share (in thousands)	5,628,293	5,605,293	5,628,293	5,605,293	

### 24. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Corporation manages its capital in a manner to ensure that it has sufficient and necessary financial resources to fund its needs, including working capital needs within 12 months, capital expenditure during the concession period, profit sharing payments, repayments of long-term and short-term debt, and other operating needs.

#### 25. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### a. Financial instruments

	June 30, 2017		December 31, 2016		June 30, 2016	
Financial assets						
Available-for-sale financial assets Hedging derivative assets Loans and receivables	\$	318,010	\$	311,693 225	\$	612,484
Other financial assets Others (Note 1)		7,494,029 23,279,175		26,774,693 802,123		24,072,585 2,864,969
<u>Financial liabilities</u>						
Financial liabilities carried at amortized cost (Note 2)		389,215,441		396,719,474		403,330,075

Note 1: The balances included loans and receivables measured at amortized cost, which comprised cash and cash equivalents, notes and accounts receivable, and other receivables. However, tax refund receivable was not included.

Note 2: The balances included financial liabilities measured at amortized cost, which comprised short-term debt, accounts payable, operating concession liability, other payables, payable for construction, long-term debt (including current portion), long-term bills payable and long-term interest payable. However, short-term employee benefits payable and business tax payable were not included.

#### b. Fair value of financial instruments

1) Fair value of financial instruments that are not measured at fair value

Management believes the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities not measured at fair value approximate their fair values.

2) Fair value of financial instruments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured at fair value subsequent to initial recognition. The fair value measurements are grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value measurement inputs are observable as follows:

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

#### June 30, 2017

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Available-for-sale financial assets Open-end money market funds	<u>\$ 318,010</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>s -</u>	<u>\$ 318,010</u>
<u>December 31, 2016</u>				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Available-for-sale financial assets Open-end money market funds	<u>\$ 311,693</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 311,693</u>
Hedging derivative assets Forward exchange contracts	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 225</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 225</u>
June 30, 2016				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Available-for-sale financial assets Open-end money market funds	<u>\$ 612,484</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 612,484</u>

There were no transfers between Levels 1 and Level 2 for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

## 3) Valuation techniques and assumptions applied for the purpose of measuring fair value

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities were determined as follows:

- a) The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities with standard terms and conditions and traded in active markets are determined with reference to quoted market prices.
- b) The fair values of derivative financial instruments are determined using valuation techniques because no market prices are available. Forward exchange contracts are measured using quoted forward exchange rates and yield curves derived from quoted interest rates matching maturities of the contracts.

#### c. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Corporation's major financial risk management goal is to manage risks that relate to operating activities. These risks include market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. In order to lower relevant financial risks, the Corporation identifies and assesses the risks and takes actions to manage uncertainty of the market.

The Corporation's important financial activities are reviewed by the board of directors in accordance with related regulations and internal controls. The Corporation also established related financial transaction procedures in accordance with the Corporation's overall financial risk management and segregation of duties.

## 1) Market risk

#### a) Foreign currency risk

The Corporation's deposits, accounts payable and payable for construction denominated in foreign currencies exposed the Corporation to foreign currency risk. To control decline in value or fluctuations in future cash flows due to changes in exchange rates, the Corporation enters into forward exchange contracts to hedge foreign exchange risk. Derivative financial instruments can partially, but not entirely, reduce the impact arising from changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Corporation's foreign-currency financial assets and liabilities were as follows (in thousands of respective foreign currencies or New Taiwan dollars):

	June 30, 2017				
	Foreign Currencies	Exchange Rate	New Taiwan Dollars		
Financial assets	Currences	Exchange Rate	Donars		
Monetary items USD JPY	\$ 21,077 3	30.436 0.2716	\$ 641,512 1		
<u>Financial liabilities</u>					
Monetary items USD JPY	74 1,174,075	30.436 0.2716	2,239 318,879		

	<b>December 31, 2016</b>				
	Foreign Currencies	Exchange Rate	New Taiwan Dollars		
Financial assets					
Monetary items USD JPY	\$ 20,947 3	32.279 0.2757	\$ 676,136 1		
Financial liabilities					
Monetary items USD JPY	1,092 1,206,188	32.279 0.2757	35,249 332,546		
		June 30, 2016			
	Foreign Currencies	Exchange Rate	New Taiwan Dollars		
Financial assets					
Monetary items USD JPY	\$ 20,848 3	32.286 0.3139	\$ 673,092 1		
Financial liabilities					
Monetary items USD JPY	2,478 2,274,567	32.286 0.3139	80,013 713,987		

The Corporation was mainly exposed to USD and JPY. The sensitivity analysis related to foreign currency exchange rate risk was mainly calculated for foreign currency monetary items at the balance sheet date. If the U.S. dollar weakened against the New Taiwan dollar by 1%, income before income tax would have decreased by \$6,393 thousand and \$5,931 thousand for the six months ended June, 2017 and 2016, respectively. If the JPY strengthened against the New Taiwan dollar by 1%, the income before income tax would have decreased by \$3,189 thousand and \$7,140 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

The significant unrealized exchange gain and loss were as follows:

	For	For the Three Months Ended June 30							
	201	7	2016						
Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Exchange Gain, Net	Exchange Rate	Exchange Loss, Net					
USD	30.436	\$ 22,238	32.286	\$ (4,495)					
JPY	0.2716	401	0.3139	(41,234)					

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	203	17	2016		
Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Exchange Gain (Loss), Exchange Rate Net		Exchange Loss, Net	
USD	30.436	\$ (12,757)	32.286	\$ (36,028)	
JPY	0.2716	3,037	0.3139	(58,117)	

#### b) Interest rate risk

As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Corporation's syndicated loan with floating interest rates amounted to \$306,205,117 thousand and \$334,838,945 thousand, respectively. If the market interest rate increased by 1% and all other variables were held constant, the income before income tax of the Corporation would have decreased by \$1,531,026 thousand and \$1,674,195 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

#### c) Other price risk

The investments in open-end money market funds (recorded as available-for-sale financial assets) exposed the Corporation to equity price risk. If the price of the funds decreased by 1%, other comprehensive income before income tax would have decreased by \$3,180 thousand and \$6,125 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

#### 2) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Corporation. Financial assets with positive fair values at the balance sheet date are evaluated for credit risk. At the end of the reporting period, the Corporation's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Corporation due to failure of counterparties to discharge an obligation could arise from the carrying amount of the respective recognized financial assets as stated in the balance sheets.

The Corporation only transacts with financial institutions and companies with good credit ratings. Therefore, no significant credit risk is anticipated.

# 3) Liquidity risk

The Corporation manages liquidity risk by monitoring and maintaining a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate to finance the Corporation's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. In addition, management monitors the utilization of bank facilities and ensures compliance with loan covenants.

Please refer to Note 14, b. for the details of repayment amounts, term of loan, estimated interest rates, and other factors under the Syndicated Loan Agreement. The following table details the Corporation's remaining contractual maturity for its long-term debt, long-term bills payable, interest on long-term debt, and operating concession liability based on the undiscounted cash flows (excluding the derivative financial instruments and non-derivative financial liabilities that are to be settled within one year from the balance sheet date).

June 30, 2017

Repayment Period	(	ng-term Debt Including Current Portion)	_	Interest on ng-term Bills Payable	_	nterest on ng-term Debt	(	Operating Concession Liability		Total
2017.7.1-2017.9.30	\$	20,000,000	\$	-	\$	1,308,635	\$	-	\$	21,308,635
2017.10.1-2018.6.30		_		-		5,921,185		56,972		5,978,157
2018.7.1-2019.6.30		-		16,000,000		9,333,584		-		25,333,584
2019.7.1-2020.6.30		-		-		9,429,086		147,511		9,576,597
2020.7.1-2021.6.30		4,593,077		-		9,594,793		161,106		14,348,976
2021.7.1-2022.6.30		9,186,154		-		9,722,611		10,280,328		29,189,093
2022.7.1-2034.6.30		9,186,153		-		9,498,850		59,572,749		78,257,752
2034.7.1-2050		263,239,733	_		_	141,404,167	_		_	404,643,900
	\$	306,205,117	\$	16,000,000	\$	196,212,911	\$	70,218,666	\$	588,636,694

## December 31, 2016

Repayment Period	Long-term Debt (Including Current Portion)	Interest on Long-term Debt	Operating Concession Liability	Total
2017.1.1-2017.3.31	\$ -	\$ 1,529,000	\$ -	\$ 1,529,000
2017.4.1-2017.12.31	10,946,529	4,587,000	3,180,612	18,714,141
2018	10,214,034	9,986,162	56,972	20,257,168
2019	-	10,032,596	-	10,032,596
2020	_	10,006,629	147,511	10,154,140
2021	9,186,154	10,390,325	161,106	19,737,585
2022-2033	110,233,842	107,387,171	69,853,078	287,474,091
2034-2050	186,785,121	68,698,542	<u>-</u>	255,483,663
	\$ 327 365 680	\$ 222 617 425	\$ 73 399 279	\$ 623 382 384

## June 30, 2016

	Long-term De (Including Current Portion)	Interest on Long-term Debt	Operating Concession Liabilities	Preferred Stock Compensation Payable	Total
2016.7.1-2016.9.30	\$ 2,000,00	0 \$ 2,014,646	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,014,646
2016.10.1-2017.6.30	10,946,52	9 6,476,718	3,180,612	5,853	20,609,712
2017.7.1-2018.6.30	10,946,52	9,455,153	56,972	-	20,458,654
2018.7.1-2019.6.30	4,740,77	0 10,009,379	-	-	14,750,149
2019.7.1-2020.6.30		- 10,019,612	147,511	-	10,167,123
2020.7.1-2021.6.30	4,593,07	7 10,198,477	161,106	-	14,952,660
2021.7.1-2034.6.30	119,419,99	5 115,954,295	69,853,078	-	305,227,368
2034.7.1-2050	182,192,04	5 65,326,581		<del>_</del>	247,518,626
	\$ 334,838,94	<u>\$ 229,454,861</u>	<u>\$ 73,399,279</u>	<u>\$ 5,853</u>	<u>\$ 637,698,938</u>

#### 26. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The MOTC under the Executive Yuan owns 43% equity interest in the Corporation's outstanding common shares. Under IAS 24, the Corporation is a government-related entity which is significantly influenced by the central government. The Corporation is a related party with the government-related entities (e.g., government-owned businesses) which are controlled by the Executive Yuan. However, the Corporation is not a related party with those government-related entities which are only significantly influenced but not controlled by the Executive Yuan.

The Corporation is not required to disclose transactions and outstanding balances with the government-related entities. In addition to the C&O Agreement entered into with MOTC as stated in Note 28, the names of related parties, relationships, and the nature and amounts of the significant transactions were summarized as follows:

#### a. Name of related party and relationship

Related Party	Relationship with the Corporation			
MOTC Bank of Taiwan	An investor that has significant influence over the Corporation A government-related entity controlled by the central government			

#### b. Operating revenues

The Corporation is mainly engaged in the operation of the North-South High Speed Railway. According to the fare rate standard, timing and procedures of fare adjustment as prescribed in the C&O Agreement and regulated by the MOTC, the Corporation's ticket price setting and adjustment shall be reported to the MOTC before they are announced and implemented. The transportation services and ticket prices provided to related parties were the same as those provided to general public passengers.

# c. Operating costs

#### 1) Profit sharing payments

According to the C&O Agreement, during the operating period, the Corporation shall make profit sharing payments at 10% of the operating profit before income tax to the MOTC each year for the development and construction of HSR infrastructure and facilities. The minimum commitment to profit sharing payments of \$108 billion was discounted and recognized as intangible assets - operating concession asset and operating concession liability, and related amortization expense and interest expense, respectively, are recognized during the concession period. Please refer to Note 15 and Note 28, a., 2) for further information.

#### 2) Rental

The Corporation has entered into the C&O Agreement, the SZD Agreement and the Protocol of Taipei Main Station and Tunnel with the MOTC. The MOTC leased land, Taipei Main Station and tunnel to the Corporation for HSR use. The rental is governed by the Public-owned Land Rent Preferential Treatment Scheme under the Statute for Encouragement of Private Participation in Transportation Infrastructure Projects, and is subject to the changes in future price of public-owned land and usage and other factors. The Corporation prepays the rental for the following year by the end of each year. Please refer to Note 28, b. for further details.

## d. Non-operating income and expenses - interest expense

Please refer to Note 15 for the interest expense recognized on the operating concession liability, and the deduction of interest expense recognized on the value of returned superficies for offset of profit sharing payable using the effective interest method due to termination of the SZD Agreement.

# e. Long-term debt

The Corporation has entered into the Tripartite Agreement and the Syndicated Loan Agreement with the MOTC and Bank of Taiwan. If an early termination of the C&O Agreement occurs, the MOTC shall assume the remaining obligations under Tranche A Facility of the Syndicated Loan Agreement. Please refer to Note 14, b. for further information on the major terms, the term of loan, repayment method, interest rates, and early repayment of loan with respect to the Syndicated Loan Agreement.

## f. Compensation of key management personnel:

Compensation of key management personnel was as follows:

	For the Three June		For the Six Months Ended June 30			
	2017	2016	2017	2016		
Short-term employee benefits Post-employment benefits	\$ 30,739 218	\$ 30,557 236	\$ 69,886 428	\$ 66,973 454		
	<u>\$ 30,957</u>	<u>\$ 30,793</u>	<u>\$ 70,314</u>	<u>\$ 67,427</u>		

## 27. RESTRICTED ASSETS

Pledged Assets	Pledged to Secure		June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016
Other financial assets - current: Repurchase agreement collateralized by government bonds	Syndicated loan	\$	1,553,000	\$ 21,682,200	\$ 21,808,500
Time deposits	Trust deposit of unearned revenue		28,500	28,500	-
Time deposits	Guarantee for office lease		17,232	17,232	_
Time deposits	Syndicated loan			4,749	1,810
Time deposits	Guarantee for station land lease		-	<b>-</b>	2,909
Demand deposits	Trust deposit of unearned revenue		42,918	47,705	70,838
Demand deposits	Syndicated loan		1,246 1,642,896	82,758 21,863,144	118,189 22,002,246 (Continued)

Pledged Assets	Pledged to Secure	June 30, 2017		ember 31, 2016	•	June 30, 2016
Other financial assets - non-current:						
Time deposits	Performance guarantee for the C&O Agreement	\$ 2,000,000	\$	-	\$	-
Time deposits	Guarantee for customs duties	42,315		42,239		42,239
Time deposits	Guarantee for parking lease	7,000		-		-
Time deposits	Guarantee for oil purchase	3,120		1,320		1,320
Time deposits	Guarantee for office lease	-		_		17,232
•		 2,052,435		43,559		60,791
		\$ 3,695,331	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>1,906,703</u>	\$	22,063,037 (Concluded)

#### 28. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNIZED COMMITMENTS

a. Construction and operation agreement

The significant provisions of the C&O Agreement were as follows:

- 1) The concession period, including the construction period and operating period, for the construction and operation of HSR is 70 years from the date of agreement, and can be extended pursuant to the C&O Agreement.
- 2) During the operating period, the Corporation shall make profit sharing payments at 10% of the operating profit before income tax (representing the profit after deduction of all costs and expenses necessary for operations from revenues) to the MOTC each year for the development and construction of HSR infrastructure and facilities. However, if the accumulated amount of the profit sharing payments is less than the amount listed in the table below, the latter shall prevail.

As of the end of the fifth year of full operation	\$ 2 billion
As of the end of the tenth year of full operation	10 billion
As of the end of the fifteenth year of full operation	25 billion
As of the end of the twentieth year of full operation	48 billion
As of the end of the twenty-fifth year of full operation	75 billion
As of July 23, 2033	108 billion

According to the SZD Termination Agreement, the Corporation and MOTC engaged impartial and professional appraisal firms to appraise the fair value of the superficies returned to the MOTC in the amount of \$22,613,234 thousand. The value of the returned superficies is allowed by the MOTC to offset the profit sharing payments in the amount of \$29,784,855 thousand at the end of every five years as follows:

As of the end of the tenth year of full operation	\$2,003,521 thousand
As of the end of the fifteenth year of full operation	4,252,245 thousand
As of the end of the twentieth year of full operation	6,520,109 thousand
As of the end of the twenty-fifth year of full operation	7,654,041 thousand
As of July 23, 2033	9,354,939 thousand

Starting from 2013, the Corporation prepares its financial statements in accordance with IFRSs endorsed by the FSC. Please refer to Note 15 for the recognition of profit sharing payments as operating concession liability.

- 3) The Corporation should establish a financial stabilization mechanism starting from 2016.
  - a) From 2016 to the year the stabilization reserve is calculated, if the annual average of net income (loss) and the effect of retrospective adjustments that resulted from the change in accounting policies exceed \$3.5 billion, the stabilization reserve should be provided as described below:
    - i. If the Corporation's EBT in the current year is higher than A1 but less than A2, the EBT is regarded as operation incentive and no stabilization reserve should be provided (please refer to the note below for the definitions of EBT, A1, A2 and A3).
    - ii. If the Corporation's EBT in the current year is higher than A2 but less than A3, the stabilization reserve should be provided in the current year as follows:

$$(EBT - A2) \times 50\%$$

iii. If the Corporation's EBT in the current year is higher than A3, the stabilization reserve should be provided in the current year as follows:

$$(A3 - A2) \times 50\% + (EBT - A3) \times 70\%$$

EBT = Income (loss) before income tax, net of the stabilization reserve and the compensation and remuneration set out in Article 235-1 of the Company Act.

A1 = Net income of \$3.5 billion  $\div$  (1 - the statutory tax rate)

A2 = Net income of \$4.0 billion  $\div$  (1 - the statutory tax rate)

A3 = Net income of \$4.5 billion  $\div$  (1 - the statutory tax rate)

- b) If the Corporation's EBT in the current year is less than A1, the reversal of the accumulated stabilization reserve should be (A1 EBT), but only to the extent of the accumulated stabilization reserve equals zero.
- c) The Corporation should open a "Taiwan High Speed Rail Stabilization Mechanism Account" (the "Stabilization Mechanism Account") in Bank of Taiwan.
  - i. If the accumulated stabilization reserve, net of the balance in the Stabilization Mechanism Account, exceeds \$10 billion at the end of any year, the Corporation shall contribute the excess amount (net of tax, if any) to the Stabilization Mechanism Account within one month from the date the MOTC confirms the execution report submitted by the Corporation. The stabilization reserve should also be provided in the same amount for the interest income generated from the Stabilization Mechanism Account.
  - ii. The MOTC may request the Corporation to use the funds of the Stabilization Mechanism Account under the following circumstances:
    - i) Fare discount or fare reduction;
    - ii) Construction of HSR infrastructure and facilities; and
    - iii) In compliance with the government's policies.

- iii. The accumulated stabilization reserve shall be deducted by the same amount of funds used from the Stabilization Mechanism Account.
- iv. Except for payment of tax levied on the Stabilization Mechanism Account, the Corporation cannot use the funds of the Stabilization Mechanism Account, unless the Corporation obtains the approval from the MOTC.
- d) Treatments of the stabilization reserve and the Stabilization Mechanism Account upon expiration or early termination of the concession period
  - i. If the accumulated stabilization reserve exceeds the balance of the Stabilization Mechanism Account at the end of the concession period, the Corporation shall contribute the excess amount (net of tax, if any) to the Stabilization Mechanism Account, and the remaining balance of the Stabilization Mechanism Account (net of tax, if any) shall be transferred to a specific account designated by the MOTC.
  - ii. If the C&O Agreement is terminated due to mutual agreement, force majeure or excluded events, the remaining balance of the Stabilization Mechanism Account (net of tax, if any) as of the termination date shall be transferred to a specific account designated by the MOTC, and the excess of the accumulated stabilization reserve over the balance of the Stabilization Mechanism Account shall be allocated to the Corporation.
  - iii. According to the C&O Agreement, if the termination is due to the reasons attributable to the Corporation, all of the accumulated stabilization reserve, including the balance of the Stabilization Mechanism Account, shall be allocated to the MOTC.
  - iv. According to the C&O Agreement, if the termination is due to government's policies, all of the accumulated stabilization reserve, including the balance of the Stabilization Mechanism Account, shall be allocated to the Corporation.
- e) Starting from 2017, the following year after the mechanism became effective, the Corporation shall submit to the MOTC an execution report audited by independent auditors, including provision, contribution, accumulated balance of the stabilization reserve, and the utilization and balance of the Stabilization Mechanism Account within one month from the date the shareholders approved the annual financial statements.
- 4) When the concession period expires, the assets which are purchased under the consent of the MOTC within five years before the concession period expires, and are not fully depreciated and remain usable for normal operations upon the expiry of the concession period, are transferred to MOTC with consideration. The transfer price is the undepreciated value of the assets determined based on the fixed percentage of declining method over the minimum useful lives prescribed by the Executive Yuan. Except for the assets mentioned above, the ownership and rights of all other assets shall be transferred to the MOTC or the third party designated by the MOTC without consideration.
- 5) When the C&O Agreement is terminated before the expiration of the concession period, the value of the operating assets and construction in progress should be appraised by impartial professional appraisal organizations with their actual costs, usage, value in use, remaining concession period, and related articles of the C&O Agreements taken into consideration.

6) The Corporation provided a \$5 billion performance bond as a guarantee for fulfillment of responsibilities of the HSR operations. The guarantee ends on the date six months after the expiry of concession period or early termination of the C&O Agreement. Starting from the date the Corporation commenced its commercial operations, if there is no breach of agreements, \$0.5 billion of the performance bond can be returned each year. However, the total returned amount cannot exceed \$3 billion.

As of June 30, 2017, December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, the amount of the aforementioned performance bond remained unchanged at \$2 billion. In June 2017, the Corporation provided certificate of time deposit in place of cash guarantee, and recognized it as other financial assets.

- b. According to the C&O Agreement and the Protocol of Taipei Main Station and Tunnel, the MOTC leased land, Taipei Main Station and tunnel to the Corporation for HSR use. The rental is governed by the Public-owned Land Rent Preferential Treatment Scheme under the Statute for Encouragement of Private Participation in Transportation Infrastructure Projects, and is subject to the changes in future price of public-owned land and usage and other factors. The Corporation prepays the rental for the following year by the end of each year. The rental expense amounted to \$216,899 thousand and \$433,799 thousand for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2017, and \$136,140 thousand and \$273,793 thousand, for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2016, respectively. As of June 30, 2017, December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, prepaid rentals amounted to \$394,274 thousand, \$788,548 thousand and \$198,449 thousand, respectively, and were recognized as prepayments and other current assets. As of June 30, 2017, December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, rentals payable amounted to \$39,525 thousand, \$39,530 thousand and \$74,455 thousand, respectively, and were recognized as other payables.
- c. As of June 30, 2017, unused letters of credit amounted to JPY1,271,131 thousand.
- d. In May 2012, the Corporation entered into a purchase agreement for type 700T rolling stock. As of June 30, 2017, the Corporation has acquired four sets of type 700T rolling stock. Furthermore, the Corporation will negotiate with the supplier for additional purchases of type 700T rolling stock up to four sets at the unit price ranging from JPY4,328,424 thousand to JPY4,500,000 thousand (net of customs duties and business tax) before the end of March of 2018.
- e. The residents of Chengbei, Tongxiao Township, Miaoli claimed that the Corporation did not install a complete set of noise and vibration control. The residents stated they suffered from the noise and vibration intrusion for a long time, and the situation brought the damage to the buildings and their health. Therefore, the residents claimed for the damage compensation. In June 2015, the Environmental Protection Administration Public Nuisance Arbitration Committee decided that the Corporation shall compensate the residents of \$8,338 thousand. The Corporation disagreed the ruling and filed an appeal to Miaoli District Court. As of June 30, 2017, the lawsuit is still under the review of the court.
- f. In May 2017, the Corporation entered into an equipment procurement contract, and the total amounts of the contract (business tax included) were JPY5,123,358 thousand and NT\$495,547 thousand.

#### 29. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER REPORTING PERIOD

The Corporation made an early repayment of the Tranche A2 Facility in the amount of \$20 billion on July 4, 2017. Please refer to Note 14, b. for further information.

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

For the information on the Corporation's significant financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, please refer to Note 25, c.

#### 31. OTHERS

# **Superficies**

According to the HSR Right-of-Way Map and the HSR Overpass/Underpass Superficies Space Map appended to the C&O Agreement, the Corporation acquired superficies from the MOTC on the land of transportation infrastructure, including routes, maintenance bases, and stations. As of June 30, 2017, the superficies encompasses northern area to southern area of Taiwan, from Land Lot No. 0837-0000 of Kuanghua Section, Hsinchuang District, New Taipei City located on the north to Land Lot No. 0419-0002 of Subsection 6, Hsinchuang Section, Zuoying District, Kaohsiung City located on the south. The term of such superficies is from the date of their registration to the date of expiration or termination of the C&O Agreement.

#### 32. SEPARATELY DISCLOSED ITEMS

Except for Notes 8 and 25 regarding the information on derivative financial instrument transactions and Tables 1 and 2 as attached, there were no other significant transactions, information on investees and investments in mainland China required for disclosure.

#### 33. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Corporation is engaged only in the operation of HSR and related facilities. Consequently, there is no other reportable segment.

#### TAIWAN HIGH SPEED RAIL CORPORATION

MARKETABLE SECURITIES HELD JUNE 30, 2017 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	/			June 30, 2017					
Holding Company	Type and Name of Marketable Securities	Relationship with the Holding Company	Financial Statement Account	Units/Face Value (In Thousands)	Carrying Amount	Percentage of Ownership	Fair Value	Note	
The Corporation	Allianz TWD Money Market Fund	3	Available-for-sale financial assets - current	5,319	\$ 66,126	-	\$ 66,126		
	FSITC Taiwan Money Market Fund	-	W	6,788	103,011	_	103,011		
	Jihsun Money Market Fund	2	"	2,622	38,529		38,529		
	Franklin Templeton Sinoam Money Market Fund	-	$\overline{n}$	4,899	50,222		50,222		
	Prudential Financial Money Market Fund	-	"	3,832	60,122		60,122		
	Central Government Bonds 2016-4	-	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 88,200	98,000	-	98,000		
	Central Government Bonds 2016-5	( ) ( )	n n	143,700	159,667	•	159,667		
	Central Government Bonds 2016-8	3	"	195,400	217,000	-	217,000		
	Central Government Bonds 2016-11	-	"	50,000	55,555		55,555		
	Central Government Bonds 2015-1	-	<i>y</i>	1,094,300	1,215,800	5	1,215,800		
	Central Government Bonds 2015-6	0.00	"	39,000	42,000	100	42,000		
	Central Government Bonds 2015-12	-	"	2,147,300	2,385,300		2,385,300		
	Central Government Bonds 2015-13	1 E	, ii	923,000	1,000,000	2	1,000,000		
	Central Government Bonds 2014-2	-	n.	185,000	200,000		200,000		
	Central Government Bonds 2014-4	-	n	385,000	419,400		419,400		
	Central Government Bonds 2014-10	1-1	n	100,000	100,000	-	100,000		
	Central Government Bonds 2014-15		n n	285,600	314,333		314,333		
	Central Government Bonds 2013-2	->	"	194,400	216,000	12	216,000		
	Central Government Bonds 2013-8	3-4	n n	349,000	387,778	-	387,778		
	Central Government Bonds 2013-10	3	n n	529,000	587,344	2	587,344		
	Central Government Bonds 2012-2	-	"	360,000	400,000		400,000		
	Central Government Bonds 2012-5	12	n.	495,500	550,556	-	550,556		
	Central Government Bonds 2012-6	1,41	77	314,200	348,000	2	348,000		
	Central Government Bonds 2012-7	2.	n.	500,000	554,300		554,300		
	Central Government Bonds 2012-9	- 6	#	284,500	316,100	-	316,100		
	Central Government Bonds 2012 B 1st	(8	m m	67,500	75,000	¥	75,000		
	Central Government Bonds 2012 B 2nd		u ,	688,500	765,000		765,000		
	Central Government Bonds 2010-4	18	n.	1,056,200	1,172,200		1,172,200		
	Central Government Bonds 2010-5	18	"	200,400	220,000	-	220,000		
	Central Government Bonds 2010-7		n n	428,400	476,000		476,000		
	Central Government Bonds 2009-3	3	n.	112,400	124,222	2.	124,222		
	Central Government Bonds 2008-3	1 G	n	202,700	224,778	÷	224,778		

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				June 30, 2017						
Holding Company	Type and Name of Marketable Securities	Relationship with the Holding Company	Financial Statement Account	Units/Face Value (In Thousands)	Carrying Amount	Percentage of Ownership	Fair Value	No		
	Central Government Bonds 2008-5		Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 336,600	\$ 374,000		\$ 374,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2007-2	-	"	269,100	299,000	-0	299,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2005-8	-	"	1,260,000	1,400,000	-	1,400,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2003-3	-		90,000	100,000	2.	100,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2002-7	-	"	1,013,100	1,125,667		1,125,667			
	Central Government Bonds 2001-2	-	"	1,079,300	1,197,000	-	1,197,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2001-4		<i>y</i>	196,200	218,000	4	218,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2001-8	-	n n	564,000	610,000	-	610,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2001 B 1st	-	$\bar{u}$	330,800	363,000		363,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2000-7	-	u u	521,300	570,500	-	570,500			
	Central Government Bonds 2000-13	-	-n	100,000	109,100		109,100			
	Central Government Bonds 1999-2	-	n.	17,000	18,200		18,200			
	Central Government Bonds 1999-3	-	$\hat{u}$	504,000	560,000	-	560,000			
	Central Government Bonds 1999 B 1st	1-0	II.	2,940,000	3,230,200	-	3,230,200			
	Central Government Bonds 2016-1	-	Other financial assets - current	342,900	381,000	-ě	381,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2015-1	1-	"	80,100	89,000	-	89,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2015-6	·+0	ii.	848,600	926,000	-	926,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2014-10	-	"	205,000	222,000		222,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2013-10	-	"	32,000	35,000	7	35,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2012 B 1st	-	n	332,100	369,000		369,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2010-5		n.	85,500	95,000		95,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2010-8		п	94,500	105,000	-	105,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2009-3	-	"	67,000	72,000	~	72,000			
	Central Government Bonds 2003-3		"	580,000	627,000		627,000			
	Central Government Bonds 1999-3	-	"	90,000	100,000	7	100,000			

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#### TAIWAN HIGH SPEED RAIL CORPORATION

MARKETABLE SECURITIES ACQUIRED OR DISPOSED OF AT COSTS OR PRICES OF AT LEAST NT\$300 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Type and Name of				Beginning Balance		Acquisition			Disp			Ending Balance	
Company Name	Type and Name of Marketable Securities		Relationship	Face Value	Carrying Amount	Face Value	Carrying Amount	Face Value	Amount	Carrying Amount	Gain on Disposal	Face Value	Carrying Amount	
he Corporation	Central Government Bonds 2016-1	Note	-	1.2	s -	\$ -	\$ 613,800	\$ 682,000	\$ 270,900	\$ 301,203	\$ 301,000	\$ 203	\$ 342,900	\$ 381,000
	Central Government Bonds 2016-8	11	÷	(\$0	409,500	455,000	280,400	309,000	494,500	547.403	547,000	403	195,400	217,000
	Central Government Bonds 2016-12	"	*	+	311,400	346,000	1	1	311,400	346,317	346,000	317		
	Central Government Bonds 2015-1	n		1-			2,178,700	2,420,600	1,004,300	1,116,927	1,115,800	1,127	1,174,400	1,304,800
	Central Government Bonds 2015-6	"		~	830,000	900,500	887,600	968,000	830,000	901,085	900,500	585	887,600	968,000
	Central Government Bonds 2015-12	"		-	18		2,147,300	2,385,300	Laborated States	O-	\$-1 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 -		2,147,300	2,385,300
	Central Government Bonds 2015-13	"			1 2 2	1	2,060,000	2,230,500	1,137,000	1,231,610	1,230,500	1,110	923,000	1,000,000
	Central Government Bonds 2014-2	a-	T I	7	72,900	81,000	285,000	308,000	172,900	189,139	189.000	139	185,000	200,000
	Central Government Bonds 2014-4	· II	-	-	700		747,900	814,300	362,900	395,279	394,900	379	385,000	419,400
	Central Government Bonds 2014-6	11		- 5	300,000	333,000	663,300	737,000	963.300	1,070,406	1,070,000	406		
	Central Government Bonds 2014-9	"			353,800	393,100	872,200	969,100	1,226,000	1,362,882	1,362,200	682	-	
	Central Government Bonds 2014-10	n	-				305,000	322,000				5 4 50	305,000	322,000
	Central Government Bonds 2014-15	"	ě	(3)	2,677,000	2,920,000	3,010,600	3,287,333	5,402,000	5,898,650	5,893,000	5,650 733	285,600 194,400	314,33. 216,000
	Central Government Bonds 2013-2	.11					1,097,500	1,208,600	903,100	993,333	992,600	439		216,000
	Central Government Bonds 2013-6	//			300,300	333,000	164,700	183,000	465,000	516,439	516,000 396,000	35	349.000	387,778
	Central Government Bonds 2013-8	"			020 400	071.400	705,400	783,778	356,400 1,655,800	396,035 1,840,899	1,839,400	1,499	561,000	622.34
	Central Government Bonds 2013-10	n	-	-	838,400	931,400	1,378,400	1,530,344	405,000	450,363	450,000	363	361,000	022.34
	Central Government Bonds 2013-11	11	-	3	144,000	160,000	261,000	290,000		7,000	70,000	53	360,000	400.000
	Central Government Bonds 2012-2	ñ	3		63,000	70,000	360,000	400,000	63,000 581,400	70,053 643,249	642,600	649	495,500	550,55
	Central Government Bonds 2012-5	11		18	129,000	140,000 384,000	947,900	1,053,156 739,500	698,600	776,110	775,500	610	314,200	348.000
	Central Government Bonds 2012-6	"			346,000		666,800			238,250	238,000	250	500,000	554,300
	Central Government Bonds 2012-7	n	•	-	100,000	108,000	620,000	684,300	220,000	238,250	238,000	230	300,000	554,300

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ompany Name	Marketable Securities	Line Item	Counterparty	Relationship	Face Value	Carrying Amount	Face Value	Carrying Amount	Face Value	Amount	Carrying Amount	Gain on Disposal	Face Value	Carrying Amount
	Central Government Bonds 2012-9	Note	7	*	\$ 177,300	\$ 197,000	\$ 1,535,400	\$ 1,705,900	\$ 1,428,200	\$ 1,588,050	\$ 1,586,800	\$ 1,250	\$ 284,500	\$ 316,10
	Central Government Bonds 2012 B 1st	n	-	1.0	1.5	-	399,600	444,000		-		1.8	399,600	444.00
	Central Government Bonds 2012 B 2nd	11 -	-	~	_ G	-	841,500	935,000	153,000	170.078	170,000	78	688,500	765,00
	Central Government Bonds 2011-5	n	-	13	416,000	460,000		-51	416,000	460.358	460,000	358		
	Central Government Bonds 2011-7	u	*	-	165,000	179,000	299,700	333,000	464,700	512,535	512,000	535	-	
	Central Government Bonds 2011-9	"	-	- 0	1,270,300	1,411,400	503,100	559,000	1,773,400	1.972.320	1,970,400	1,920		
	Central Government Bonds 2010-4	11.	2-11	(-)	667,700	741,800	1,787,900	1,985,200	1,399,400	1,556,122	1.554,800	1,322	1.056,200	1,172,2
	Central Government Bonds 2010-5	11	-	8	-	-1	1,836,300	2,035,000	1,550,400	1,720,554	1.720,000	554	285,900	315,0
	Central Government Bonds 2010-7	n	X	<u>-</u>	92,000	100,000	1,143,000	1,270,000	806,600	894,881	894,000	881	428,400	476,0
	Central Government Bonds 2010-8	n		÷	19	-	538,200	598,000	443,700	493,275	493,000	275	94,500	105,0
	Central Government Bonds 2009-6	11		v			1,908,900	2,121,000	1,908,900	2,123,801	2,121,000	2.801	(3)	
	Central Government Bonds 2008-5	n-		10-11	212,000	229,000	437,600	483,000	313,000	338,323	338,000	323	336,600	374,0
	Central Government Bonds 2008-6	$\eta$	7-11		757,400	840,600	1,350,000	1,500,000	2,107,400	2,342,774	2,340,600	2,174	-	1
	Central Government Bonds 2007-2	$\mathcal{A}$	1	4	1 4	ė.	538,200	598,000	269,100	299,302	299,000	302	269,100	299,0
	Central Government Bonds 2006-7	H.			252,000	273,000	141,000	153,000	393,000	426,438	426,000	438	G-	
	Central Government Bonds 2005-8	11.		Ť	14	-	2,610,000	2,900.000	1,350,000	1,501,470	1.500,000	1,470	1.260,000	1,400,0
	Central Government Bonds 2004-6	n		(*)		÷	423,000	470,000	423,000	470,097	470,000	97	-	
	Central Government Bonds 2003-3	11	7	100	40,500	45,000	1,021,000	1,117,000	391,500	435,410	435,000	410	670,000	727.0
	Central Government Bonds 2002-3	$\widetilde{H}$	-	4	19	18	741.600	824,000	741.600	824,145	824,000	145	(+)	
	Central Government Bonds 2002-7	п		ă.	894,500	993,800	1,013,100	1,125,667	894,500	994,726	993,800	926	1,013,100	1,125,6
	Central Government Bonds 2001-2	11	-	7	354,200	393,000	1,171,300	1,297,000	446,200	493,368	493,000	368	1,079,300	1,197.0
	Central Government Bonds 2001-4	n		121	965,100	1,071,000	462,700	513,500	1,231,600	1,367,607	1,366,500	1,107	196,200	218.0
	Central Government Bonds 2001-8	H		(3)	1.5	2	669,000	720,000	105,000	110,110	110,000	110	564,000	610,0
	Central Government Bonds 2001 B 1st	Ĥ-	-	÷	1.187,200	1,314,000	1,203,500	1,323,500	2,059,900	2,276,574	2,274,500	2,074	330,800	363,0
	Central Government Bonds 2000-7	n	1	.6	-	~	975,500	1.067,500	454,200	497,364	497,000	364	521,300	570,5
	Central Government Bonds 2000-13	"	7.	TO .	3,384,800	3,641,800	1,881,100	2,083,900	5,165,900	5,621,746	5.616,600	5,146	100,000	109,
	Central Government Bonds 2000 B 1st	n	200	(*)	467,700	519,000	É		467,700	519,497	519,000	497	-	

Company Name	FROM TO COME I	Line Item			Beginning Balance		Acquisition			Dis	Ending Balance			
	Type and Name of Marketable Securities		Line Item	Counterparty	Relationship	Face Value	Carrying Amount	Face Value	Carrying Amount	Face Value	Amount	Carrying Amount	Gain on Disposal	Face Value
	Central Government Bonds 1999-3	Note	-	-	\$ 844,600	\$ 938,000	\$ 817,200	\$ 908,000	\$ 1,067,800	\$ 1,186,869	\$ 1,186,000	\$ 869	\$ 594,000	\$ 660,000
	Central Government Bonds 1999 B 1st	n	9	-	640,900	711,800	2,940,000	3,230,200	640,900	712,379	711,800	579	2,940,000	3,230,200

Note: The above repurchase agreement collateralized by government bonds is included in cash and cash equivalents and other financial assets-current.

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