# ECOVE Environment Corporation Minutes of 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (Original company name: KD Holding Corporation) (Translation)

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Time and Date of Meeting: 9:00 a.m., May 31, 2023

Place of Meeting: No. 127, Sec.7, Zhongshan N. Rd., Taipei,

**Mellow Fields Hotel 505 Room** 

Convening method: entity shareholders meeting

Total outstanding shares of ECOVE Environment Corp. (excluding the shares without voting right as stipulated in Article 179 of the Company Act): 70,833,150 shares

Total shares represented by shareholders present : 49,411,713 shares

Percentage of shares held by shareholders present : 69.75%

#### Attendees:

Shuh Woei Yu (Independent Director, Audit Committee convener), Shan-Shan Chou (Independent Director), James Tsai (Independent Director), Yang Ming Liu (Director), Eugene Chien (Director), Y. P. Shih (Director & General Manager), Fu Ming Liao (CPA), Ellie Pan (Attorney-at-law)

**Chairman**: J. J. Liao, the Chairman of the ECOVE Environment Corp.

Recorder : S. C. Ku

The aggregate shareholding of the shareholders present constituted a quorum. The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Chairman's Address: (Omitted)

### 1. Report Items

- (1) Business Report of 2022. (Please refer to Attachment 1)
- (2) Audit committee's review report of 2022. (Please refer to Attachment 5)
- (3) The directors' & employees' remuneration of 2022. (Please refer to Attachment 6)
- (4) As at 31/12/2022, the aggregate amount of guarantees provided by the company was NT\$4,743,000 thousands and the highest amount for a single enterprise was NT\$2,170,000 thousands which are all under its respective ceiling. (Please refer to Attachment 7)
- (5) Distribution of cash dividends report of 2022. (Please refer to Attachment 8)

#### 2. Ratification Items

# (1) To Ratify 2022 Business Report, Financial Statements and Consolidated Financial Statements (Proposed by the Board of Directors)

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

The Company's 2022 business report, financial statements and consolidated financial statements have been approved by the Board of Directors, with the financial statements having been audited and certified by Mr. Fu-Ming Liao and Mr. Yi-Fan Lin, the CPA of the PricewaterhouseCoopers.

The above-mentioned documents subsequently examined by Audit Committee pursuant to Article 228 of the Company Act. The Business Report and Financial Statements are hereby submitted for ratification. (Please refer to Attachment 1 to Attachment 3)

**Voting Results**: 49,411,713 shares were represented at the time of voting

Voting Results	% of the total represented	
Voting nesuits	share present	
Votes in favor: 49,042,734otes (among which	99.25%	
47,005,818 were exercised through e-voting)	99.23%	
Votes against: 6,130 votes (among which 6,130	0.010/	
were exercised through e-voting)	0.01%	
Votes invalid: 0 vote	0.00%	
Votes abstained: 362,849 votes (among which	0.730/	
33,280 were exercised through e-voting)	0.73%	

**Resolved,** that 2022 Business Report and Financial Statements be and hereby were ratified as submitted.

# (2) To Ratify the Company's Distribution of 2022 earnings (Proposed by the Board of Directors)

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

The Table for 2022 Estimated Profit Distribution is compiled as follows in accordance with the Company Act and Articles of Incorporation (Please refer to Attachment 4) and has been approved by the Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company.

**Voting Results**: 49,411,713 shares were represented at the time of voting

Voting Results	% of the total represented
Voting Results	share present
Votes in favor: 49,044,587 votes (among which	99.25%

47,007,671 were exercised through e-voting)	
Votes against : 13,317 votes (among which	0.03%
13,317 were exercised through e-voting)	0.02%
Votes invalid: 0 vote	0.00%
Votes abstained: 353,809 votes (among which	0.740/
24,240 were exercised through e-voting)	0.71%

**Resolved,** that the Company's distribution of 2022 earnings be and hereby was ratified as submitted.

#### 3. Election Item

(1) Election of the Company's 9<sup>th</sup> term Directors (Proposed by the Board of Directors)

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

- (1) The planned tenure of the Company's 8<sup>th</sup> Directors expired on May 27, 2023. The Directors election will be held in the Annual General Meeting of 2023 thus the expiration of the current directors' tenure will end early on the election day and assumed their office.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 17 and 17-1 of the "Articles of Incorporation", it is proposed to elect 9 directors (including 3 independent directors) for the 9th term that is to be effective from May 31, 2023 to May 30, 2026.
- (3) The election is in accordance with "Rules Governing the Election of Directors".
- (4) According to the "Articles of Incorporation" of the company, the election of directors is based on a candidate nomination system, which is elected by the shareholders' meeting on the list of candidates. Please refer to the following table for the relevant information of the company's 9<sup>th</sup> director candidate.

Relevant information about the 9<sup>th</sup> director candidate of the company

Category	Candidate Name	Education	Experience	Present Position	Share
Direct	CTCI Corporation Rep. : J. J. Liao	- MBA, EMBA Program in Finance, National Taiwan University - M.S., Civil Engineering, National Central University - B.S., Environmental Engineering and Science, Feng-Chia University	-President, ECOVE Environment CorpChairman, ECOVE Environmental Services CorpChairman, ECOVE Wujih Energy CorpChairman, ECOVE Miaoli Energy CorpChairman, ECOVE Waste Management CorpManaging Director, ECOVE Environment Consulting CorpDirector, SINOGAL Waste Services Co., LtdChairman, ECOVE Solar Energy CorpDirector of CTCI Education FoundationVice Chairman of BORETECH Resource Recovery Engineering Co., Ltd. (Cayman)	-Chairman, ECOVE Environment CorpDirector, ECOVE Environmental Services CorpDirector, ECOVE Wujih Energy CorpDirector, ECOVE Miaoli Energy CorpDirector, ECOVE Waste Management CorpDirector, ECOVE Solar Energy CorpDirector, ECOVE Solvent Recycling CorpDirector, EVER ECOVE Corp -Director of Radium ECOVE CorpDirector of Bao Ding Reclaimed Water Co., Ltd.	38,457,105

Category	Candidate Name	Education	Experience	Present Position	Share
Direct	CTCI Corporation Rep. : Yun-Peng Shih	-M.S., Civil Engineering, University of Washington -B.S., Environmental Engineering, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan	-Leader, Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan -Technical Specialist, Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan -President, ECOVE Waste Management CorpPresident of ECOVE Solar Energy CorpVice President, ECOVE Environment Corp.	-President & Director,     ECOVE Environment     CorpChairman, ECOVE     Environmental Services     CorpChairman, ECOVE Wujih     Energy CorpChairman, ECOVE Miaoli     Energy CorpChairman, ECOVE Waste     Management CorpDirector, SINOGAL-     Waste Services Co., LtdDirector, BORETECH     Resource Recovery     Engineering Co., Ltd.     (Cayman) -Chairman, Yuan Ding     Resources Management     CorpChairman, ECOVE     Solvent Recycling CorpChairman, ECOVE Solar     Energy CorpChairman, ECOVE Solar     Power CorpChairman of ECOVE     Resource Recycling     Corporatio -Director, ECOVE South     Corp. Ltd.	38,457,105
Direct	Kuan Shen Wang	-Master in Management, S.M. of MIT Sloan School	-Executive Director, Goldman, Sachs & Co. -Supervisor of Chime Ball Technology Co., Ltd.	-Director, ECOVE Environment CorpManaging Director, United Capital Management -Independent Director, Quanta Storage Inc.	0
Direct	Bing Shen	-MBA, Harvard Business School	-Executive Director, Morgan Stanley Group -Executive Vice President, China Development Industrial Bank -President, CDIB & Partners Investment Holding CorpIndependent Director, Far Eastern International Bank -Independent Director, Far Eastern New Century Corporation	- Director, ECOVE Environment Corp. - Independent Director, ELITE Material Co., Ltd. - Director, Oriental Union Chemical Corp.	0

Category	Candidate Name	Education	Experience	Present Position	Share
Direct	Yangming Liu	in Taiwan	-Arbitrator of CAAI -Arbitrator of SHIAC -Arbitrator of SCIA	-Director, ECOVE Environment CorpSenior Partner, LIU & Co. Law Offices -Managing Director, Sunshine Social Welfare Foundation -Director, Association of Cross-Strait Legal Exchange	0
Director	Eugene Chien	-Ph. D. Aeronautics and Astronautics, New York University, USA	Protection - Administration -Representative,	-Director, ECOVE Environment CorpChairman, Taiwan Institute for Sustainable Energy(TAISE) -Chairman, CTCI Education Foundation -Independent Director, EVA Airways CorpIndependent Director, Far Eastern Department Stores Ltd.	0

# Relevant information about the $9^{\text{th}}$ independent director candidate of the company

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					Have served as an	
					independent	
Category	Candidate	Education	Experience	Present Position	director for	
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					consecutive	
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Independent			-General Director,	-Independent	No	0
Director	Yu	Engineering,	Center for	Director, ECOVE		
		Tulane	Environmental Safety	Environment		
		University -Bachelor of	and Health Technology Development,	Corp. -Chairman,		
		Science,	Industrial Technology	Safety and		
		Department	Research Institute	Health		
		of Chemical	-General Director,	Technology		
		Engineering,	Center for Industrial	Center		
		National	Safety and Health			
		Taiwan	Technology			
		University	Development,			
			Industrial Technology Research Institute			
			-Professor, Graduate			
			Institute of			
			Environmental			
			Engineering, National			
			Central University			
			-Professor, Department of Chemical			
			Engineering, National			
			Central University			
Independent	Shan-Shan	-Doctor,	-Chairman, WaterPark	-Independent	No	0
Director	Chou	Institute of	Environment	Director, ECOVE		
		Environmental	•	Environment		
		Engineering,	-Director, Industrial	Corp.		
		National Chiao Tung	Technology Research	-Independent		
		Chiao Tung University	Institute Adjunct Associate	Director, GSD Technologies		
		Oniversity	-Associate Professor,	Co., Ltd.		
			College of Engineering,	-Executive		
			National Chiao Tung	Director,		
			University	Environmental		
			-Chairman, KuanShan	Technology &		
			WaterPark	Smart System		
			Environmental Protection Technology	Research Center, National		
			Co., Ltd.	Yang Ming		
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Chiao Tung		
				University		
				-General ´		
				Secretary,		
				Water Affairs		
				Organization, Taiwan		
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Category	Candidate Name	Education	Experience	Present Position	Have served as an independent director for 3 consecutive terms	Share
Independent	James Tsai	-Master in Accounting, Graduate Institute of Accounting, National Chengchi University -Master in Law, College of Law, National Chengchi University	-Vice CEO, CEO, Deputy Chairman, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Taiwan -President, PricewaterhouseCoopers Management Consulting Company LtdVice Chairman, Fuh Hwa Securities Investment Trust Co., LtdManaging Director, Accounting Research and Development Foundation, and Chairman, Auditing Standards Committee -Director and Managing Director, Taiwan Corporate Governance Association -Consultant, Public Service Pension Fund Supervisory Board	Independent Director, ECOVE Environment CorpAssociate Professor, Department of Accounting, National Chengchi University -Board Director, Trans Globe Life Insurance IncChairman, Jia Guang Enterprise Co., LtdChairman, Wan Shi Da Enterprise Co., LtdBoard Director, Orient Recreation and Development CorpBoard Director, FCB Leasing Co., LtdBoard Director, FCB International Leasing Co., LtdBoard Director, Tuntex Incorporation -Independent Director of the Board, Tanvex BioPharma, IncIndependent Director of the Board, Sunny Friend Environmental Technology Co., LtdIndependent Director of the Board, Chien Kuo Construction Co., Ltd.	No	0

**Result of the Election**: The list of the newly elected directors with indication of votes received by each of them is as follows:

Title	Shareholder No. (or Identification No.)	Name	Votes Received
Director	1	J. J. Liao Representative of CTCI Corp. Ltd.	52,403,823 votes
Director	1	Y. P. Shih Representative of CTCI Corp. Ltd.	42,634,212 votes
Director	J12067****	Kuan Shen Wang	43,693,624 votes
Director	A11090****	Bing Shen	43,910,527 votes
Director	Y12041****	Yang ming Liu	43,260,606 votes
Director	R10006****	Eugene Chien	43,478,756 votes

The list of the newly elected independent directors with indication of votes received by each of them is as follows:

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Title	Shareholder No. (or Identification No.)	Name	Votes Received	
Independent Director	E10115****	Shuh Woei Yu	44,126,651 votes	
Independent Director	Y22004****	Shan-Shan Chou	42,832,152 votes	
Independent Director	F12271****	James Tsai	43,047,348 votes	

### 4. Discuss Items

(1) To approve the lifting of newly-elected directors of non-competition restrictions (Proposed by the Board of Directors)

### **Explanatory Notes:**

- (1) Pursuant to Article 209 of the Company Act, a director who does anything for himself or on behalf of another person that is within the scope of the Company's business, shall explain to the meeting of shareholders the essential contents of such and act and secure its approval.
- (2) It is proposed the shareholders' meeting to approve the lifting of newlyelected directors of non-competition restrictions from the date the newlyelected directors taking office.

Category	Candidate Name	Competitive conduct to be released
Director	CTCI Corporation Rep. : J. J. Liao	-Director, ECOVE Environmental Services CorpDirector, ECOVE Wujih Energy CorpDirector, ECOVE Miaoli Energy CorpDirector, ECOVE Waste Management CorpDirector, ECOVE Solar Energy CorpDirector, ECOVE Solvent Recycling CorpDirector, EVER ECOVE Corp -Director of Radium ECOVE Corp.
Director	CTCI Corporation Rep. : Y. P. Shih	-Director of Bao Ding Reclaimed Water Co., Ltd.  -Chairman, ECOVE Environmental Services CorpChairman, ECOVE Wujih Energy CorpChairman, ECOVE Miaoli Energy CorpChairman, ECOVE Waste Management CorpDirector, SINOGAL-Waste Services Co., LtdDirector, BORETECH Resource Recovery Engineering Co., Ltd. (Cayman) -Chairman, Yuan Ding Resources Management CorpChairman, ECOVE Solvent Recycling CorpChairman, ECOVE Solar Energy CorpChairman, ECOVE Solar Power CorpChairman of ECOVE Resource Recycling Corporatio -Director, ECOVE South Corp. Ltd.
Director	Kuan Shen Wang	-Managing Director, United Capital Management -Independent Director, Quanta Storage Inc.
Director	Bing Shen	<ul> <li>Independent Director, ELITE Material Co., Ltd.</li> <li>Director, Oriental Union Chemical Corp.</li> </ul>

Category	Candidate Name	Competitive conduct to be released
Director	Yangming	-Senior Partner, LIU & Co. Law Offices
	Liu	-Managing Director, Sunshine Social Welfare
		Foundation
		-Director, Association of Cross-Strait Legal Exchange
Director	Eugene Chien	-Chairman, Taiwan Institute for Sustainable
		Energy(TAISE)
		-Chairman, CTCI Education Foundation
		-Independent Director, EVA Airways Corp.
		-Independent Director, Far Eastern Department Stores Ltd.
Independent Director	Shuh Woei Yu	-Chairman, Safety and Health Technology Center
Independent	Shan-Shan Chou	- Independent Director, GSD Technologies Co., Ltd.
Director		-Executive Director, Environmental Technology &
		Smart System Research Center, National Yang Ming
		Chiao Tung University
		-General Secretary, Water Affairs Organization,
		Taiwan
Independent Director	James Tsai	-Associate Professor, Department of Accounting, National Chengchi University
		-Board Director, Trans Globe Life Insurance Inc.
		-Chairman, Jia Guang Enterprise Co., Ltd.
		-Chairman, Wan Shi Da Enterprise Co., Ltd.
		-Board Director, Orient Recreation and Development
		Corp.
		-Board Director, FCB Leasing Co., Ltd.
		-Board Director, FCB International Leasing Co., Ltd.
		-Board Director, Tuntex Incorporation
		-Independent Director of the Board, Tanvex
		BioPharma, Inc.
		-Independent Director of the Board, Sunny Friend
		Environmental Technology Co., Ltd.
		-Independent Director of the Board, Chien Kuo
		Construction Co., Ltd.

# **Voting Results**: 49,411,713 shares were represented at the time of voting

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Voting Results	% of the total represented		
Voting Results	share present		
Votes in favor: 48,970,971 votes (among which	00.100/		
46,934,055 were exercised through e-voting)	99.10%		
Votes against : 71,126 votes (among which	0.140/		
71,126 were exercised through e-voting)	0.14%		
Votes invalid: 0 vote	0.00%		
Votes abstained: 369,616 votes (among which	0.740/		
40,047 were exercised through e-voting)	0.74%		

**Resolved,** that the above proposal be and hereby was approved as proposed.

# (2) To approve the amendment of the Company's "The Procedure for Acquisition and Disposal of Assets" (Proposed by the Board of Directors)

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

Please refer to Attachment 9 for the comparison table between the existing provisions and amendments of "The Procedure for Acquisition and Disposal of Assets".

**Voting Results**: 49,411,713 shares were represented at the time of voting

Voting Results	% of the total represented share present
Votes in favor: 49,027,065 votes (among which 46,990,149 were exercised through e-voting)	99.22%
Votes against: 17,556 votes (among which 17,556 were exercised through e-voting)	0.03%
Votes invalid: 0 vote	0.00%
Votes abstained: 367,092 votes (among which 37,523 were exercised through e-voting)	0.74%

**Resolved,** that the above proposal be and hereby was approved as proposed.

# (3) To approve the amendment of the company's "Articles of Incorporation" (Proposed by the Board of Directors)

### **Explanatory Notes:**

Please refer to Attachment 10 for the comparison table between the existing provisions and amendments of "Articles of Incorporation".

**Voting Results**: 49,411,713 shares were represented at the time of voting

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Voting Results	% of the total represented		
voting results	share present		
Votes in favor: 49,029,739 votes (among which	00.33%		
46,992,823 were exercised through e-voting)	99.22%		
Votes against : 14,356 votes (among which	0.030/		
14,356 were exercised through e-voting)	0.02%		
Votes invalid: 0 vote	0.00%		
Votes abstained: 367,618 votes (among which	0.740/		
38,049 were exercised through e-voting)	0.74%		

**Resolved,** that the above proposal be and hereby was approved as proposed.

### 5. Special Motion:

Question asked by shareholder: (account No: 677)

- 1. Does the company have a plan to apply for SBT (Science Based Targets) commitment?
- 2. Has the company set a future net-zero emission target recently (in line with the Taiwan net-zero emission path of the National Development Council)?
- 3. Does the company have specific countermeasures in the face of physical climate risks (risks such as sea level rise and flooding due to heavy rainfall)?

#### Chairman J. J. Liao replied:

- 1. Based on its parent company CTCI Engineering's participation in the SBT (Science-Based Targets) for carbon reduction commitment (CTCI Engineering has submitted to SBTi for review in May 2023, and is expected to receive SBTi approval this year), ECOVE Corp. took 2022 as the base year to conduct a comprehensive greenhouse gas inventory and draw up unified carbon reduction targets across the entire group in line with the SBT commitment of its parent company. ECOVE Corp. has also drawn up short-term, medium-term, and long-term carbon reduction targets based on the carbon emission characteristics of each production base and the currently viable technologies in the market, aiming to reduce global warming and achieve net-zero carbon emissions target in the future.
- 2. Cooperating with the parent company CTCI to set the carbon reduction targets based on the SBTi 1.5 degree path standard, ECOVE took 2022 as the base year to set the carbon reduction targets, and drew up short-term, medium-term, and long-term carbon reduction targets respectively by offices and production bases.
- 3. According to the analysis of TCFD by the company, the physical risk for climate is mainly drought. The company has written and drilled SOPs for this risk, and has found an emergency substitute water source. The physical risk impact is limited.

After responding to the comment, and seeing no other special motions, the Chairman announced that the meeting be adjourned.

## 6. Meeting Adjourned: 9:32 a.m.

In the minutes of this shareholders' meeting, only the essential points of the proceedings are recorded; for the content and procedures of the meeting, meeting video and audio shall prevail.

# **ECOVE ENVIRONMENT CORPORATION Business Report of 2022**

From 2022/01/01 to 2022/12/31

#### 1 · Business Performance:

For the year end of 2022, the standalone operating revenue was NT\$1,044,850 thousands, the consolidated operating revenue was NT\$7,030,160 thousands, and the consolidated profit after tax was NT\$1,045,026 thousands.

Consolidated operating revenue breakdown is as follows:

(Unit: NT\$ thousands)

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Sales of Electricity	2,459,914
Waste Disposal Revenues	2,197,886
Mechatronic Maintenance Revenues	1,439,553
Service Concession Revenues	541,569
Removal & Trans. Revenues	229,534
Others	161,704
Total	7,030,160

#### 2 \ Performance Review :

Compared to year of 2021, the consolidated operating revenue of the year 2022 is increased by NT\$1,074,910 thousands to NT\$7,030,160 thousands. The main reasons come from the new projects of subsidiary ESC and SEC.

Consolidated and standalone operating revenue breakdown is as follows:

(Unit: NT\$ thousands)

Consolidated Operating Revenues for 2022	7,030,160
Consolidated Operating Revenues for 2021	5,955,250
Increase from 2021 to 2022	1,074,910
Percentage of increase	18.05%
Operating Revenues for 2022	1,044,850
Operating Revenues for 2021	923,898
Increase from 2021 to 2022	120,952
Percentage of increase	13.09%
Net Profit After Tax for 2022	1,045,026
Net Profit After Tax for 2021	910,816
Increase from 2021 to 2022	134,210
Percentage of increase	14.74%

#### 3 · Business Outlook of Year 2023:

Looking back 2022, for business promotion and execution, ECOVE followed a path of sustainable growth focusing on both the current business it has and new opportunities. Even with the impact of COVID-19, ECOVE, through proper internal management and support from its supply chain, was able to maintain stable operation. For the expansion on each business field, its staff didn't go easy on themselves either and still secured several big projects. In the field of EfW and M&E maintenance, it was awarded the new projects such as the O&M and revamping works for Changhua Xizhou EfW plant, and the ROT of Kaohsiung Gangshan EfW plant etc., and we also obtained plant system maintenance work from an international semiconductor key equipment supplier, and successfully entered the high-tech plant M&E maintenance industry. In the field of recycling and reuse, not only the waste solvent recycling business is committed to obtaining more high-tech clients, but also the operating plant is committed to reducing carbon emissions and obtaining carbon neutral certification, becoming the first facility in Taiwan to have both carbon neutrality and circular economy dual certification. As for renewable energy, having been actively pursuing both public and private cases, the development amount of rooftop type, ground type and water surfaces type has continued to increase, and the maintenance work has also been extended to external clients. Looking into the future, ECOVE will develop the three main business fields with following strategies to make the Group develop sustainably and expand internationally.

#### A. Waste Managment

Domestically, in addition to solidifying our current businesses, we will also start to assist the coming commissioning for Taoyuan Biomass Center and the O&M services afterwards. Also, in response to the government's project of EfW plant life extension and diversified waste treatment, we have been making use the experience of circular economy integration model from Taoyuan Biomass Center and introducing mature technologies from overseas to provide for the government total solutions. Also, we actively explore new opportunities and participate in government's projects. In addition, under the trend of net zero carbon emissions, innovative technologies will also be introduced, and more efforts will be made to reduce carbon emissions, and use the internal execution experience to transform it into the basis for external opportunities acquisition. M&E maintenance services will also follow the trend of domestic rail transit infrastructure construction and high-tech expansion of factories, etc., to acquire more projects. As for overseas markets, we keep developing business in ASEAN, China, and India by expressing our willingness to local governments that we are happy to cooperate with the local or foreign companies which have complementarity. Moreover, ECOVE actively participated in relevant forums and followed government's southbound policy, replicating successful PPP (BOT) business model and the mature O&M (including ROT) capabilities for overseas market.

### B. Recycling and Reuse

When maintaining stable operation of waste solvent recycling business, after the reaching of the operating period on Industrial Development Bureau's single case to reuse qualification, we will further apply for the general cases to reuse qualification to expand more sources of supply. With the successful experience in waste solvent recycling and reuse, we will keep evaluating our competitiveness and exploring more recycling opportunities from hi-tech industries, further building factories overseas with it, as to obtain additional opportunities. In the field of water resource recycling, we will utilize our O&M experience from Linkou Water Resource Center for the water reclamation plant that is soon to be constructed by Group, and we will further combine Group's resources to pursue other investment and O&M opportunities in water reclamation and seawater desalination from the government. As for the recycling and reuse of other resources, we will constantly study domestic and overseas technical resources and evaluate feasible business models. Driven by the wave of circular economy and net zero carbon emissions, explore more project opportunities in the fields of industry or livelihood. Also, we will self-develop or evaluate targets for merging.

### C. Renewable Energy

For the domestic market of solar power, in addition to maintaining stable operation for current projects, we will be dedicated to commencing the operation of new projects in time. As for business expansion, continuing the government's solar power policy, we actively expand the development amount, including roof, ground, water surface, or symbiosis of agriculture, fishing and electricity, and the field includes public and private departments, etc. In addition, we combine with the resources of external partners, carefully evaluate and actively acquire for the development of large-scale projects. In the maintenance of solar power facilities, we will use our long-term accumulated experience to optimize work efficiency. In addition to improving the work performance of our own project sites, we will also use our advantages to get more external clients. Moreover, as for electricity liberalization, there are many opportunities derived from loosen legal restrictions and enterprises' needs in green power, so we will actively explore the market and discover diverse and innovative new business model possibilities. About overseas market, while maintaining stable operation for the current project in the US, we will, as per their policies and laws on green energy, keep exploring appropriate targets in developed and developing countries.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TRANSLATED FROM CHINESE

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of ECOVE Environment Corp.

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of ECOVE Environment Corporation and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, of changes in equity and of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the audit reports of other independent auditors, as described in the other matter section of our report, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, and the International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, IFRIC Interpretations, and SIC Interpretations that came into effect as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission.

#### Basis for opinion

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

#### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the Group's 2022 consolidated financial statements. These matters were addressed in the context

of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole and, in forming our opinion thereon, we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

The most significant key audit matters in our audit of the Group's 2022 consolidated financial statements are as follows:

#### **Accuracy of service revenue**

#### Description

Refer to Note 4(29) for accounting policies on operating revenue and Note 6(24) for details of operating revenue.

Operating revenue mainly arises from service revenue and electricity sales revenue. The service revenue mainly arises from contracts entered into with certain governments (grantors) that involve charging for the service per unit in accordance with contracts. The cash amount of service revenue was NT\$2,667,366 thousand, constituting 38% of operating revenue for the year ended December 31, 2022. As the determination of this type of revenue is subject to manual calculation, we considered the accuracy of service revenue a key audit matter.

#### How our audit addressed the matter

We performed the following audit procedures on the above key audit matter:

- A. Obtained an understanding of the procedures of waste treatment and tested relevant internal controls, including randomly checking the actual amount of disposals that are treated at the waste treatment plant monthly, the consistency of monthly statements that management used in calculating revenue, and the consistency between service fees per unit and contract.
- B. Verified the accuracy of statements that management used in calculating revenue, including the amount of disposals treated and the service fees per unit, recalculated the accuracy of cash amount and ascertained whether it was in agreement with recorded revenue.

#### Other matter – Reference to the audits of other auditors

We did not audit the financial statements of certain investees accounted for using equity method that are included in the consolidated financial statements. The balance of these investments accounted for using equity method was NT\$272,913 thousand and NT\$81,879 thousand, constituting 2% and 0.7% of consolidated total assets as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and the share of profit (loss)

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associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method was NT\$11,034 thousand and (NT\$1,785) thousand, constituting 0.8% and (0.16%) of consolidated total comprehensive income for the years then ended, respectively. Those financial statements were audited by other independent auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinion expressed herein is based solely on the reports of the other independent auditors.

#### Other matter - non-consolidated financial statements

We have audited and expressed an unqualified opinion with *Other matter* section on the non-consolidated financial statements of ECOVE Environment Corporation as at and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

# Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and the International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, IFRIC Interpretations, and SIC Interpretations as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

#### Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

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

always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or

error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China, we exercise professional judgement and professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- A. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- B. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- C. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- D. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- E. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- F. Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain

solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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

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For and on Behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers, Taiwan

Tu-Ming, Liao

March 6, 2023

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

As the financial statements are the responsibility of the management, PricewaterhouseCoopers cannot accept any liability for the use of, or reliance on, the English translation or for any errors or misunderstandings that may derive from the translation.

# ECOVE ENVIRONMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

			December 31, 2022	<u>!</u>	December 31, 202	1
	Assets	Notes	 AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
	Current assets					
1100	Cash and cash equivalents	6(1)	\$ 1,611,740	12	\$ 1,216,106	10
1110	Financial assets at fair value through	6(2)				
	profit or loss - current		1,522,915	12	1,072,745	9
1120	Current financial assets at fair value	6(3)				
	through other comprehensive income		113,614	1	144,983	1
1136	Current financial assets at amortised	6(4)				
	cost		138,333	1	421,908	3
1140	Current contract assets	6(24) and 7	642,206	5	620,662	5
1150	Notes receivable, net		6	-	667	-
1170	Accounts receivable, net	6(5)	813,356	6	1,034,775	8
1180	Accounts receivable - related parties,	7				
	net		20,724	-	6,348	-
1200	Other receivables		4,928	-	2,516	-
1210	Other receivables - related parties	7	64	-	272,541	2
1220	Current tax assets		31,598	-	-	-
130X	Inventories		100,681	1	82,906	1
1410	Prepayments	6(6)	 129,210	1	94,559	1
11XX	Total current assets		 5,129,375	39	4,970,716	40
	Non-current assets					
1517	Non-current financial assets at fair	6(3)				
	value through other comprehensive					
	income		50,068	-	543	-
1550	Investments accounted for using	6(7)				
	equity method		739,380	6	504,507	4
1600	Property, plant and equipment, net	6(8) and 8	4,303,398	32	3,896,431	32
1755	Right-of-use assets	6(9)	278,458	2	208,430	2
1780	Intangible assets	6(10)	955,261	7	1,014,402	8
1840	Deferred income tax assets	6(31)	35,379	-	31,442	-
1900	Other non-current assets	6(11) and 8	 1,797,188	14	1,658,388	14
15XX	<b>Total non-current assets</b>		 8,159,132	61	7,314,143	60
1XXX	Total assets		\$ 13,288,507	100	\$ 12,284,859	100

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# ECOVE ENVIRONMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

				December 31, 2022			December 31, 2021	
	Liabilities and Equity	Notes		AMOUNT	%		AMOUNT	%
	Current liabilities							
2100	Short-term borrowings	6(12)	\$	360,000	3	\$	498,000	4
2110	Short-term notes and bills payable	6(13)		-	-		39,969	1
2130	Current contract liabilities	6(24)		100,304	1		22,284	-
2150	Notes payable			4,660	-		7,494	-
2170	Accounts payable	6(14)		1,327,844	10		844,165	7
2180	Accounts payable - related parties	7		12,649	-		34,206	-
2200	Other payables	6(15)		447,174	3		544,480	5
2220	Other payables - related parties	7		268,526	2		8,174	-
2230	Income tax liabilities			271,498	2		290,614	3
2280	Current lease liabilities	7		40,913	-		35,181	-
2320	Long-term liabilities, current portion	6(17)		52,288	1		36,936	-
2399	Other current liabilities			42,348			38,698	
21XX	Total current liabilities			2,928,204	22		2,400,201	20
	Non-current liabilities							
2527	Non-current contract liabilities	6(24)		711,552	5		888,190	7
2530	Bonds payable	6(16)		1,991,381	15		1,988,845	16
2540	Long-term borrowings	6(17)		-	-		85,824	1
2570	Deferred income tax liabilities			134,206	1		151,859	1
2580	Non-current lease liabilities	7		225,217	2		155,681	1
2600	Other non-current liabilities	6(18)		868,606	7		717,897	6
25XX	Total non-current liabilities			3,930,962	30		3,988,296	32
2XXX	<b>Total liabilities</b>			6,859,166	52		6,388,497	52
	Equity attributable to owners of							
	parent							
	Share capital	6(21)						
3110	Common stock			704,579	5		695,170	6
3140	Advance receipts for share capital			2,334	-		857	-
	Capital surplus	6(22)						
3200	Capital surplus			2,626,341	20		2,421,348	20
	Retained earnings	6(23)						
3310	Legal reserve			940,121	7		848,366	7
3320	Special reserve			14,895	-		23,272	-
3350	Unappropriated retained earnings			1,622,165	12		1,490,020	12
	Other equity interest							
3400	Other equity interest			16,017	-	(	14,895) (	1)
3500	Treasury shares	6(21)	(	57)		(	57)	
31XX	Equity attributable to owners of	•						
	the parent			5,926,395	44		5,464,081	44
36XX	Non-controlling interest	4(3)		502,946	4		432,281	4
3XXX	<b>Total equity</b>			6,429,341	48		5,896,362	48
	Significant contingent liabilities and	9						
	unrecognised contract commitments							
	Significant subsequent events	11						
	Significant sweet quant trains							

# ECOVE ENVIRONMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021 (Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except for earnings per share amounts)

			Year ended December 31						
				2022			2021		
	Items	Notes		AMOUNT	%		AMOUNT		%
4000	Operating revenue	6(24) and 7	\$	7,030,160	100	\$	5,955,250		100
5000	Operating costs	6(29)(30) and 7	(	5,444,710) (	<u>78</u> )	(	4,511,035)	(	<u>76</u> )
5900	Gross profit			1,585,450	22		1,444,215	_	24
	Operating expenses	6(29)(30) and 7							
6200	General and administrative expenses		(	165,428) (	2)		174,178)	(	3)
6000	Total operating expenses		(	165,428) (	2)	(	174,178)	(	3)
6900	Operating profit			1,420,022	20		1,270,037	_	21
	Non-operating income and expenses								
7100	Interest income	6(25) and 7		9,208	-		3,459		-
7010	Other income	6(26) and 7		34,295	-		40,566		1
7020	Other gains and losses	6(27)		7,149	-		2,374		-
7050	Finance costs	6(28) and 7	+ (	26,979)	-	(	23,516)		-
7060	Share of profit of associates and joint	6(7)							
	ventures accounted for using equity								
	method			74,398	1		59,902	_	1
7000	Total non-operating income and								
	expenses			98,071	1		82,785	_	2
7900	Profit before income tax			1,518,093	21		1,352,822		23
7950	Income tax expense	6(31)	(	239,931) (	3)	(	<u>275,075</u> )	(	<u>5</u> )
8200	Profit for the year		\$	1,278,162	18	\$	1,077,747	_	18
	Other comprehensive income								
	Components of other comprehensive								
	income that will not be reclassified to								
	profit or loss								
8311	Gains (losses) on remeasurements of	6(19)							
	defined benefit plans		\$	6,482	-	\$	8,313		-
8316	Unrealised gains from investments in	6(3)							
	equity instruments measured at fair value								
	through other comprehensive income		(	29,583)	-		15,501		-
8320	Share of other comprehensive income of								
	associates and joint ventures accounted								
	for using equity method			121	-		54		-
8349	Income tax related to components of	6(31)							
	other comprehensive income that will not								
	be reclassified to profit or loss		1 (	1,427)	-	(	1,683)		-
	Components of other comprehensive								
	income that will be reclassified to profit								
	or loss								
8361	Cumulative translation differences of								
	foreign operations			75,051	1	(	10,516)	_	
8300	Total other comprehensive income (loss)								
	for the year		\$	50,644	1	( \$	11,669)	_	
8500	Total comprehensive income for the year		\$	1,328,806	19	\$	1,089,416		18
	Profit attributable to:			· · ·			, , ,	_	
8610	Owners of the parent		\$	1,045,026	15	\$	910,816		15
8620	Non-controlling interest		*	233,136		*	166,931		3
	Total		\$	1,278,162	<u>3</u> 18	\$	1,077,747	_	18
	Comprehensive income attributable to:			1,2:0,102		<u>*</u>	2,077,777	_	
8710	Owners of the parent		\$	1,081,110	15	\$	925,928		15
8720	Non-controlling interest		Ψ	247,696		Ψ	163,488		3
3,20	Total		\$	1,328,806	<u>4</u> 19	\$	1,089,416	_	18
	10141		φ	1,340,000	19	φ	1,009,410	_	10
	Formings non shore (in 1-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-1	6(22)							
9750	Earnings per share (in dollars):	6(32)	¢		14 01	ď			12 15
	Basic earnings per share		<u> </u>		14.91	<u></u>			13.15
9850	Diluted earnings per share		\$		14.85	\$			13.00

# ECOVE ENVIRONMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021 (Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

						Equity attributable t	o owners of the parer	nt					
		Ca	pital	=		Retained Earnings		Other Equ	ity Interest			•	
			Administra				Hind	Cumulative translation	Unrealised gains (losses) from financial assets measured at fair value through other			No. and allian	
	Notes	Common stock	Advance receipts for share capital	Capital surplus	Legal reserve	Special reserve	Unappropriated retained earnings	differences of foreign operations	comprehensive income	Treasury shares	Total	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
Year ended December 31, 2021		A 600 760	A 524	A 2 210 642	A 764 010		å 1 400 <b>555</b>	(0.716)		(4) 57.	A 5 101 100	A 460 055	A 5 650 110
Balance at January 1, 2021		\$ 689,762	\$ 524	\$ 2,310,642	\$ 764,812	\$ -	\$ 1,438,777	(\$ 53,716)	\$ 30,444	(\$ 57)	\$ 5,181,188	\$ 469,255	\$ 5,650,443
Profit for the year		-	-	-	-	-	910,816		-	-	910,816	166,931	1,077,747
Other comprehensive income (loss)							6,735	(7,124)	15,501		15,112	(3,443)	11,669
Total comprehensive income							917,551	(7,124)	15,501		925,928	163,488	1,089,416
Appropriations of 2020 earnings	6(23)												
Legal reserve		-	-	-	83,554	-	,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve		-	-	-	-	23,272		-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends		-	-	-	-	-	( 759,482)	-	-	-	( 759,482)	( 200,557)	( 960,039)
Share-based payment transactions	6(20)(22)	-	-	23,066	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,066	95	23,161
Employee stock options exercised	6(21)(22)	4,884	857	87,255	-	-	-	-	-	-	92,996	-	92,996
Adjustments of changes in investments accounted for using equity method	6(7)	-	-	385	-	-	-	-	-	-	385	-	385
Advance receipts for share capital transferred to share capital		524	(524)										
Balance at December 31, 2021		\$ 695,170	\$ 857	\$ 2,421,348	\$ 848,366	\$ 23,272	\$ 1,490,020	(\$ 60,840)	\$ 45,945	(\$ 57)	\$ 5,464,081	\$ 432,281	\$ 5,896,362
Year ended December 31, 2022													
Balance at January 1, 2022		\$ 695,170	\$ 857	\$ 2,421,348	\$ 848,366	\$ 23,272	\$ 1,490,020	(\$ 60,840)	\$ 45,945	(\$ 57)	\$ 5,464,081	\$ 432,281	\$ 5,896,362
Profit for the year		-	-	-	-	-	1,045,026	-	-	-	1,045,026	233,136	1,278,162
Other comprehensive income (loss)							5,172	60,495	(29,583_)		36,084	14,560	50,644
Total comprehensive income (loss)							1,050,198	60,495	(29,583)		1,081,110	247,696	1,328,806
Appropriations of 2021 earnings	6(23)												
Legal reserve		-	-	-	91,755	-	( 91,755)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve		-	-	-	-	( 8,377)	8,377	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends		-	-	-	-	-	( 834,675)	-	-	-	( 834,675)	( 177,108)	( 1,011,783)
Share-based payment transactions	6(20)(22)	-	-	12,105	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,105	56	12,161
Employee stock options exercised	6(21)(22)	8,552	2,334	162,389	-	-	-	-	-	-	173,275	-	173,275
Employee restricted stocks	6(22)	-	-	3,517	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,517	21	3,538
Adjustments of changes in investments accounted for using equity method	6(7)	-	-	26,982	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,982	-	26,982
Advance receipts for share capital transferred to share capital		857	( 857)	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	=	-	-
Balance at December 31, 2022		\$ 704,579	\$ 2,334	\$ 2,626,341	\$ 940,121	\$ 14,895	\$ 1,622,165	(\$ 345)	\$ 16,362	(\$ 57)	\$ 5,926,395	\$ 502,946	\$ 6,429,341

#### ECOVE ENVIRONMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

	Year ended December 31						
	Notes		2022		2021		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES							
Profit before tax		\$	1,518,093	\$	1,352,822		
Adjustments		*	1,010,070	4	1,002,022		
Adjustments to reconcile profit (loss)							
Depreciation	6(8)(29)		318,566		286,955		
Depreciation - right-of-use assets	6(9)(29)		43,732		29,252		
Amortization	6(29)		72,636		20,720		
Interest expense	6(28)		25,058		22,757		
Interest expense - lease liability	6(9)(28)		1,921		759		
Dividend income	6(26)	(	3,030)	(	10,159		
Interest income	6(25)	(	9,208)		3,459		
Salary expense - employee stock options	6(20)(30)	(	12,161	(	23,161		
Salary expense - employee restricted stocks	6(30)		3,538		23,101		
Gain on valuation of financial assets	6(27)	(	5,268)	(	3,891		
Loss from lease modification	6(27)	(	87	(	727		
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures	6(7)		07		121		
accounted for under equity method	0(7)	(	74,398)	(	59,902		
Gain on disposal of investments	6(27)	(	543)	(	39,902		
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	6(27)	(	100)	(	814		
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Changes in operating assets and liabilities							
Changes in operating assets		,	415 212 \		220 026		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(	415,213)	,	330,836		
Current contract assets		(	21,544)	(	107,929		
Notes receivable, net			661	(	579		
Accounts receivable, net		,	221,419	(	194,675		
Accounts receivable - related parties, net		(	14,376)	(	6,348		
Other receivables		(	1,816)	(	1,571		
Other receivables - related parties			387	(	398		
Inventories		(	17,775)	(	7,979		
Prepaid expenses		(	34,651)		4,960		
Other non-current assets			314,877		359,420		
Changes in operating liabilities							
Current contract liabilities		(	98,618)		12,555		
Notes payable		(	2,834)		7,471		
Accounts payable			483,679		149,454		
Accounts payable - related parties		(	21,557)		17,185		
Other payables			6,014		39,410		
Other payables - related parties			282		5,597		
Other current liabilities			3,650		4,462		
Other non-current liabilities			11,684	(	13,559		
Cash inflow generated from operations			2,317,514		2,257,240		
Interest received			7,814		2,136		
Dividends received			57,910		43,684		
Interest paid		(	23,762)	(	17,409		
Income tax paid		ì	316,393)	Ì	276,167		
Net cash flows from operating activities		`	2,043,083	`	2,009,484		

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#### ECOVE ENVIRONMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

#### YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

(Expressed in	thousands of New	raiwali dolla	ars) Year ended I	Decemb	er 31
	Notes		2022		2021
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value					
through other comprehensive income		\$	2,261	\$	_
Acquisition of non-current financial assets at fair value		Ψ	2,201	Ψ	
through other comprehensive income		(	50,000)		_
Decrease (increase) in financial assets at amortised cost			283,575	(	312,983)
Decrease (increase) in other receivables - related parties			264,000	(	234,000)
Interest received			966	`	1,149
Increase in investments accounted for using equity	6(7)				_,
method	,	(	180,000)		-
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	6(33)	(	420,658)	(	36,398)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	,	`	100	`	1,920
Decrease (increase) in refundable deposits			29,969	(	34,337)
Increase in other non-current assets	6(33)	(	787,246)	(	523,573)
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(	857,033)	(	1,138,222)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		-		-	·
(Decrease) increase in short-term loans		(	138,000)		33,300
Decrease in short-term notes payable		(	39,969)	(	107,956)
Proceeds from isssuing bonds			-		1,987,324
Proceeds from long-term loans			-		69,455
Repayment of long-term loans		(	83,886)	(	1,339,994)
Repayment of lease liabilities		(	40,531)	(	23,203)
Increase in other payables - related parties			260,000		-
Increase in deposits received (shown in other non-current	ţ				
liabilities)			90,478		59,336
Cash dividends paid		(	1,011,783)	(	960,039)
Employee stock options exercised			173,275		92,996
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(	790,416)	(	188,781)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents			395,634		682,481
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		_	1,216,106		533,625
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		\$	1,611,740	\$	1,216,106

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TRANSLATED FROM CHINESE

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of ECOVE ENVIRONMENT CORPORATION

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying non-consolidated balance sheets of ECOVE Environment Corporation (the "Company") as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related non-consolidated statements of comprehensive income, of changes in equity and of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the non-consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the audit reports of other independent auditors, as described in the other matter section of our report, the accompanying non-consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers".

### Basis for opinion

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

### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the Company's 2022 non-consolidated financial statements. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the non-consolidated financial statements as a whole and, in forming our opinion thereon, we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

The most significant key audit matters in our audit of the Company's 2022 non-consolidated financial statements are as follows:

#### Accuracy of service revenue recognition of subsidiaries accounted for using the equity method

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company assessed its investments in subsidiaries, ECOVE Wujih Energy Corp., ECOVE Environmental Services Corp., ECOVE Waste Management Corp., ECOVE Miaoli Energy Corp. and second-tier subsidiary, SINOGAL-Waste Services Co., Ltd., and ECOVE Environment Services Gangshan Corporation. As the accuracy of operating revenue recognition was material to the financial statements of each subsidiaries and second-tier subsidiary, which in turn affected the investment profit or loss recognised by the Company. Thus, we considered the accuracy of service revenue of subsidiaries accounted for using the equity method as a key audit matter.

#### **Description**

Refer to Note 4(29) for accounting policies on operating revenue.

Operating revenue mainly arises from service revenue and electricity sales revenue. The service revenue mainly arises from contracts entered into with certain governments (grantors) that involve charging for the service per unit in accordance with contracts and self-undertook services. As the related revenue is the main operating income of each subsidiary and the investment income or loss is material to the financial statements, we considered the accuracy of service revenue of subsidiaries a key audit matter.

#### How our audit addressed the matter

We performed the following audit procedures on the above key audit matter of the Company's subsidiary and second-tier subsidiary:

- A. Obtained an understanding of the procedures of waste treatment and tested relevant internal controls, including randomly checking the actual amount of disposals that are treated at the waste treatment plant monthly, the consistency of monthly statements that management used in calculating revenue, and the consistency between service fees per unit and contract.
- B. Verified the accuracy of statements that management used in calculating revenue, including the amount of disposals treated and the service fees per unit, recalculating the accuracy of cash amount and ascertained whether it was in agreement with recorded revenue.

### Other matter – Reference to the audits of other auditors

We did not audit the financial statements of certain investees accounted for using equity method that are included in the non-consolidated financial statements. The balance of the investees accounted for using equity method was NT\$272,913 thousand and NT\$81,879 thousand, constituting 3% and 1% of non-consolidated total assets as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and share of loss of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method of NT\$11,034 thousand and (NT\$1,785) thousand, constituting 1% and (0.2%) of non-consolidated total comprehensive income for the years then ended, respectively. Those financial statements were audited by other independent auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinion expressed herein is based solely on the reports of the other independent auditors.

### Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the nonconsolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the non-consolidated financial statements in accordance with the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers", and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of non-consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

### Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the non-consolidated financial statements

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

of China will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these non-consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China, we exercise professional judgement and professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- A. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the non-consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- B. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- C. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- D. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the non-consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- E. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the non-consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the non-consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- F. Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the non-consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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

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For and on Behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers, Taiwan

March 6, 2023

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

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# ECOVE ENVIRONMENT CORPORATION NON-CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

			 December 31, 2022	2	 December 31, 2021			
	Assets	Notes	 AMOUNT	%	 AMOUNT	<u>%</u>		
(	Current assets							
1100	Cash and cash equivalents	6(1)	\$ 58,149	1	\$ 74,365	1		
1110	Financial assets at fair value through	6(2)						
	profit or loss - current		701,463	9	659,517	9		
1120	Current financial assets at fair value	6(3)						
	through other comprehensive income		20,041	-	25,578	-		
1136	Current financial assets at amortised	6(4)						
	cost		-	-	152,000	2		
1200	Other receivables		14	-	317	-		
1210	Other receivables - related parties	7	 1,954,456	24	 1,875,080	25		
11XX	<b>Total current assets</b>		 2,734,123	34	 2,786,857	37		
ľ	Non-current assets							
1517	Non-current financial assets at fair	6(3)						
	value through other comprehensive							
	income		68	-	543	-		
1550	Investments accounted for using	6(5)						
	equity method		5,237,725	66	4,717,294	63		
1755	Right-of-use assets	6(6)	639	-	713	-		
1920	Guarantee deposits paid	8	 17		 17			
15XX	Total non-current assets		 5,238,449	66	 4,718,567	63		
1XXX	Total assets		\$ 7,972,572	100	\$ 7,505,424	100		

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# ECOVE ENVIRONMENT CORPORATION NON-CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

	Liabilities and Equity	Notes	December 31, 2022 AMOUNT %			December 31, 2021 AMOUNT %	
	Current liabilities			MINOUNT		AWOUNT	<u> </u>
2150	Notes payable		\$	481	_	\$ -	_
2200	Other payables		Ψ	26,289	1	28,363	1
2220	Other payables - related parties	7		5,276	-	5,324	-
2230	Current income tax liabilities			6,461	_	13,441	_
2280	Current lease liabilities	7		73	_	66	_
21XX	Current Liabilities			38,580	1	47,194	1
	Non-current liabilities				<del></del> -		
2530	Bonds payable	6(7)		1,991,381	25	1,988,845	26
2570	Deferred tax liabilities	6(18)		9,686	_	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	_
2580	Non-current lease liabilities	7		568	_	640	_
2640	Accrued pension liabilities	6(8)		5,962	_	4,664	_
25XX	Non-current liabilities			2,007,597	25	1,994,149	26
2XXX	<b>Total Liabilities</b>			2,046,177	26	2,041,343	27
	Equity						
	Share capital	6(10)					
3110	Common stock			704,579	9	695,170	9
3140	Advance receipts for share capital			2,334	-	857	-
	Capital surplus	6(11)					
3200	Capital surplus			2,626,341	33	2,421,348	33
	Retained earnings	6(12)					
3310	Legal reserve			940,121	12	848,366	11
3320	Special reserve			14,895	-	23,272	-
3350	Unappropriated retained earnings			1,622,165	20	1,490,020	20
	Other equity interest						
3400	Other equity interest			16,017	- (	14,895)	-
3500	Treasury shares	6(10)	(	57)	- (	57)	
3XXX	<b>Total equity</b>			5,926,395	74	5,464,081	73
	Significant contingent liabilities and	9					
	unrecognised contract commitments						
	Significant events after the balance	11					
	sheet date						
3X2X	Total liabilities and equity		\$	7,972,572	100	\$ 7,505,424	100

# ECOVE ENVIRONMENT CORPORATION NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except for earnings per share amounts)

		Year ended December 31						
			2022			2021		
	Items	Notes		AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	
4000	Operating revenue	6(5)	\$	1,044,850	100 \$	923,898	100	
5900	Gross profit			1,044,850	100	923,898	100	
	Operating expenses	6(16)(17) and 7						
6200	General and administrative expenses		(	47,927) (	<u>4</u> ) (	50,715) (	6)	
6000	Total operating expenses		()	47,927) (	4) (	50,715) (	6)	
6900	Operating profit			996,923	96	873,183	94	
	Non-operating income and expenses							
7100	Interest income	6(13) and 7		20,128	2	8,238	1	
7010	Other income	6(14) and 7		56,330	5	50,931	6	
7020	Other gains and losses	6(15)		2,948	-	1,234	-	
7050	Finance costs	6(6)(7) and $7$	()	14,640) (	1)(_	8,717) (	1)	
7000	Total non-operating income and							
	expenses			64,766	6	51,686	6	
7900	Profit before income tax			1,061,689	102	924,869	100	
7950	Income tax expense	6(18)	(	16,663) (	2)(	14,053) (	2)	
8200	Profit for the year		\$	1,045,026	100 \$	910,816	98	
	Other comprehensive income		<u> </u>					
	Components of other comprehensive							
	income that will not be reclassified to							
	profit or loss							
8311	Actuarial losses on defined	6(8)	(\$	653)	- (\$	103)	-	
8316	Unrealised gains (losses) from	6(3)						
	investments in equity instruments							
	measured at fair value through other							
	comprehensive income		(	3,751) (	1)	2,736	1	
8330	Share of other comprehensive (loss)							
	income of associates and joint							
	ventures accounted for using equity							
	method, components of other							
	comprehensive income that will not							
	be reclassified to profit or loss		(	20,007) (	<u>2</u> )	19,603	2	
8310	Components of other							
	comprehensive income that will							
	not be reclassified to profit or loss		(	24,411) (	3)	22,236	3	
	Components of other comprehensive							
	income that will be reclassified to							
	profit or loss							
8361	Cumulative translation differences							
	of foreign operations			60,495	6 (_	7,124) (	1)	
8300	Other comprehensive income for the							
	year		\$	36,084	3 \$	5 15,112	2	
8500	Total comprehensive income for the							
	year		\$	1,081,110	103	925,928	100	
	Earnings per share(in dollars)	6(19)						
9750	Basic earnings per share		\$		14.91		13.15	
9850	Diluted earnings per share		\$		14.85 \$		13.00	
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these parent company only financial statements.

# ECOVE Environment Corp. PARENT COMPANY ONLY STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021 (Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except as otherwise indicated)

		Car	pital				Retai	ined Earnings	S		Equity	intere	est			
	Notes	Share capital - common stock	rece	lvance cipts for e capital	Total capital surplus, additional paid- in capital	Legal reserve	Spe	ecial reserve	Unappropriated retained earnings	st tr dif	Financial attements anslation ferences of foreign perations	gai from asser at three	nrealised ns (losses) m financial ts measured fair value ough other nprehensive income	Treasur	y shares	Total equity
Year ended December 31, 2021																
Balance at January 1, 2021		\$ 689,762	\$	524	\$2,310,642	\$ 764,812	\$	_	\$1,438,777	(\$	53,716)	\$	30,444	(\$	57)	\$5,181,188
Profit for the year		φ 007,702	Ψ	324	φ2,310,042	φ 704,012	Ψ		910,816	(Ψ	33,710)	Ψ	-	(ψ	<u> </u>	910,816
Other comprehensive income (loss)		_		_	_	_		_	6,735	(	7,124)		15,501		_	15,112
Total comprehensive income							_		917,551	<u>`</u> —	7,124)	_	15,501			925,928
Appropriations of 2020 earnings	6(12)							_	717,331	`—	7,121	_	13,301			723,720
Legal reserve	0(12)	_		_	_	83,554		_	( 83,554)		_		_		_	_
Special reserve		_		-	_	-		23,272	( 23,272)		-		-		-	_
Cash dividends		_		-	_	_		- ,	( 759,482)		_		_		-	( 759,482)
Share-based payment transactions	6(11)	-		-	3,337	-		-	· - ′		-		-		-	3,337
Employee stock options exercised	6(10)(11)	4,884		857	87,255	-		-	-		-		-		-	92,996
Adjustments of changes in investments accounted	6(5)(11)															
for using equity method		-		-	20,114	-		-	-		-		-		-	20,114
Advance receipts for share capital transferred to		504	,	504)												
share Balance at December 31, 2021		\$ 695,170	(	524 ) 857	\$2,421,348	¢ 040 266	d	23,272	¢1 400 020	( <del> </del>	60 040	ď	45 045	( <del> </del>	- 57 \	¢ 5 464 001
*		\$ 695,170	Ъ	837	\$2,421,348	\$ 848,366	ф	23,212	\$1,490,020	(\$	60,840)	ф	45,945	(2	57)	\$5,464,081
Year ended December 31, 2022		d 605 170	ф	0.57	ФО 101 010	Φ 040 266	ф	22 272	# 1 400 020	<i>(</i> <b>h</b>	60.040.	ф	45.045	, di	57.	<b>45.464.001</b>
Balance at January 1, 2022		\$ 695,170	\$	857	\$2,421,348	\$ 848,366	\$	23,272	\$1,490,020	( <u>\$</u>	60,840)	\$	45,945	(\$	57)	\$5,464,081
Profit for the year		-		-	-	-		-	1,045,026		-	,			-	1,045,026
Other comprehensive income (loss)								<del></del>	5,172	_	60,495	(	29,583)		<u> </u>	36,084
Total comprehensive income	((12)							<del></del>	1,050,198	_	60,495	(	29,583)		<u> </u>	1,081,110
Appropriations of 2021 earnings	6(12)					01 755			( 01.755)							
Legal reserve Special reserve		-		-	-	91,755	,	8,377)	( 91,755) 8,377		-		-		-	-
Cash dividends		-		-	-	-	(	8,377)	( 834,675)		-		-		-	( 834,675)
Share-based payment transactions	6(11)	-		-	2,026	-		-	( 654,075)		-		-		-	2,026
Employee stock options exercised	6(10)(11)	8,552		2,334	162,389	-			_							173,275
Employee restricted stocks	6(11)	0,332		2,334	774	_		_	_		_		_		_	774
Adjustments of changes in investments accounted	6(5)(11)				,,,											,,,
for using equity method	. /. /	-		-	39,804	-		-	-		-		-		-	39,804
Advance receipts for share capital transferred to		0		0.55												
share		857	(	857)	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u>_</u>	14.005	<u>-</u>	, <del>*</del>		<u>_</u>	16.060	( <del>h</del>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022		\$ 704,579	\$	2,334	\$2,626,341	\$ 940,121	\$	14,895	\$1,622,165	(\$	345)	\$	16,362	(\$	57)	\$5,926,395

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

### ECOVE ENVIRONMENT CORPORATION PARENT COMPANY ONLY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

#### YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

			Year ended December 31					
	Notes		2022		2021			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Profit before tax		\$	1,061,689	\$	924,869			
Adjustments								
Adjustments to reconcile profit (loss)								
Salary expense-employee stock options	6(9)(17)		2,026		3,337			
Employee restricted stocks	6(9)(17)		774		-			
Depreciation - right-of-use assets	6(6)		74		68			
Interest income	6(13)	(	20,128)	(	8,238)			
Dividend income	6(14)	(	531 )	(	1,789)			
Gain on valuation of financial assets	6(2)(15)	(	2,167)	(	1,193)			
Gain from lease modification	6(15)		-	(	11)			
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures accounted	6(5)							
for under equity method		(	1,044,850)	(	923,898)			
Proceeds from capital reduction of investee company	6(15)	(	543 )		-			
Interest expense	6(7)		14,636		8,713			
Interest expense - lease liability	6(6) and 7		4		4			
Changes in operating assets and liabilities								
Changes in operating assets								
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(	39,779)	(	441,943)			
Other receivables		`	286	(	42)			
Other receivables-related parties		(	4,651)	(	7,610)			
Prepayments		`	-	`	8			
Increase in investments accounted for using the equity	6(5)							
method-subsidiaries	. ,	(	199,999)		-			
Changes in operating liabilities		•						
Notes payable			481		-			
Other payables		(	2,074)		8,062			
Other payables - related parties		Ì	48)	(	886 )			
Preference share liabilities-non-current		`	645	`	304			
Cash outflow generated from operations		(	234,155)	(	440,245)			
Interest received			2,061	`	823			
Dividends received			813,706		948,546			
Interest paid		(	12,100)		-			
Income tax paid		ì	13,957)	(	11,863)			
Net cash flows from operating activities		\	555,555	`	497,261			
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			333,333		197,201			
Interest received			17,437		6.506			
Increase in other receivables-related parties		(	82,000)	(	1,615,000)			
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets measured at fair value		(	02,000 )	(	1,013,000 )			
through other comprehensive income			2,261		_			
Decrease (increase) in financial assets at amortised cost			152,000	(	152,000)			
Increase in refundable deposits			132,000	(	132,000 )			
Net cash flows from (used in) investing activities		-	89,698	(	1,760,511)			
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			09,090		1,700,311			
Repayment of lease liabilities		,	60.)	,	74 \			
Proceeds from issuance of bonds		(	69)	(	74)			
Employee stock options exercised			172 275		1,987,324			
* *	((12)	,	173,275	,	92,996			
Cash dividends paid	6(12)	}	834,675)	(	759,482)			
Net cash flows (used in) from financing activities		<u> </u>	661,469)		1,320,764			
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(	16,216)		57,514			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		_	74,365	<u></u>	16,851			
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		\$	58,149	\$	74,365			

# Profit Distribution Table Year 2022

Unit: NT\$

Item	Total
Unappropriated retained earnings of previous years	571,967,614
Add: Remeasurement arising on defined benefit plans are recognised	5,171,404
Add: Net income of 2022	1,045,026,177
Less: 10% legal reserve	-105,019,758
Add: Special reserve	14,894,834
Retained earnings available for distribution as of December 31,2022	1,532,040,271
Cash dividends (Based on 70,704,935 outstanding shares at January 31, 2023, about NT\$13.58 per share)	-960,072,657
Unappropriated retained earnings	571,967,614

#### Notes:

- 1. Distribution will be made primarily by 2022 retained earnings; the insufficient amount will be reimbursed by undistributed retained earnings before 2021.
- 2. For the proposed distribution date, shares for distribution are based on outstanding shares by the end of January 31, 2023; the actual shares for distribution will be based on the actual outstanding shares on the record date.

Attachment 5

#### Audit Committee's Review Report

The Board of Directors has prepared the Company's 2022 Business Report, Financial Statements (both consolidated and individual), and allocation profits. The CPA firm proposal for of of PriceWaterhouseCoopers was retained to audit ECOVE Environment Corporation's Financial Statements and has issued an audit report relating to the Financial Statements. The Business Report, Financial Statements, and profit allocation proposal have been reviewed and determined to be correct and accurate by the Audit Committee members of ECOVE Environment Corporation. According to Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act and Article 219 of the Company Act, we hereby submit this report.

**ECOVE Environment Corporation.** 

Dated March 6th, 2023

Chairman of the Audit Committee: Shuh-Woei Yu Shuh-Wein Yu

### ECOVE Environment Corporation The Directors' and Employees' Remuneration of 2022

- (1) It is processed in accordance with the Article 29 of "Articles of Incorporation" of the Company.
- (2) The 2022 pre-tax profit before remuneration distribution amounts to NT \$1,067,256,250. The Board of Directors of the Company resolved that NT\$5,200,000 (contribution rate :0.49%) of the directors' remuneration and NT\$367,191 (contribution rate:0.03%) of the employees' remuneration will be distributed by cash. There is no difference between the amount of employees' compensation and directors' remuneration recognized in the 2022 financial statements.

# ECOVE Environment Corporation The Balance of the Company's Guarantees and Endorsements December 31, 2022

unit: NT\$ Thousand

ltem	Guarantees and Endorsements			
item	as of 2022/12/31	as of 2021/12/31		
ECOVE Solar Energy Corporation	2,170,000	2,659,622		
ECOVE Solar Power Corporation	1,120,000	920,000		
EVER ECOVE Corporation	203,000	208,000		
ECOVE Solvent Recycling Corporation	150,000	157,600		
ECOVE South Corporation Ltd.	200,000	300,000		
	900,000	-		
Total	4,743,000	4,245,22		

Note: 2022.12.31 Net worth: 5,926.40 millions

- 1. The ceiling on the total amount of endorsements or guarantees made by the Company is TWD 17,779.19 millions.
- 2. The ceiling on the total amount of endorsements or guarantees for any single entity is TWD11,852.79 millions.

### ECOVE Environment Corporation Distribution of cash dividends report of 2022

- (1) It is processed in accordance with the Article 30 of "Articles of Incorporation" of the Company.
- (2) The Board of Directors of the Company resolved the distribution of 2022 shareholders' dividends in the amount of TWD 960,072,657 by cash (TWD 13.58 per share based on common shares outstanding 70,704,935 shares at the end of January, 2023). The distribution of cash dividends will be calculated to new Taiwan dollar and round it to the nearest dollar. The difference will be booked as the other income or expense of the Company.
- (3) The Chairman of the Company is authorized to determine the record date to distribute the cash dividends. In case that the total common shares outstanding may change and the ultimate cash to be distributed to each common share may need to be adjusted, the Chairman of the Company is authorized to do adjustments.

# ECOVE Environment Corporation Table of Amendments to "The Procedure for Acquisition and Disposal of Assets"

Article	Existing Provisions	Amendments
Attachment II	Regulation for the Authorization of	Regulation for the Authorization of
	Acquisition and Disposal of Assets	Acquisition and Disposal of Assets
	I. The Regulation are formulate	in I. The Regulation are formulated in
	accordance with The Procedu	es for the accordance with The Procedures for the
	Acquisition and Disposal of As	sets Acquisition and Disposal of Assets
	promulgated by the Company	promulgated by the Company.
	II. These Regulation apply to inv	stments II. These Regulation apply to investments
	in non-current financial assets	idle in non-current financial assets, idle
	funds, current financial assets	funds, current financial assets,
	derivatives, real property and	derivatives, real property and
	equipment, or right-of-use as:	ets equipment, or right-of-use assets
	thereof.	thereof.
	III. The authorization for the acqu	isition and III. The authorization for the acquisition
	disposal of assets is specified	s follows: and disposal of assets is specified as
		follows:
	1. About investment in non-	current 1. About investment in non-current
	financial assets, the comp	any financial assets, the company
	obtains or disposal equity	obtains or disposal equity
	investment for long-term	holding investment for long-term holding
	purposes due to business	expansion purposes due to business expansion
	and overall operation nee	ds, and and overall operation needs. <u>The</u>
	the relevant department	hall <u>chairman of the board of directors</u>
	submit it to the board of	irectors <u>is authorized to approve or disposal</u>
	for approval.	any investment reaching or less
	2. (Omitted)	than the value of TWD 35 million
		and classified as non-current assets
		on the financial statements; for any
		investment or disposal of securities
		exceeding the value of TWD 35
		million or the cumulative
		transaction exceeding the value of
		TWD 35 million with the same
		counterparty within the preceding

Article	Existing Provisions	Amendments
		<u>year,</u> the relevant department shall
		submit it to the board of directors
		for approval.
		2. (Omitted)

Attachment 10

# ECOVE Environment Corporation Table of Amendments to "Articles of Incorporation"

Article	Existing Provisions		Amendments
Article 2	Scope of the Company's business activities	Sco	ope of the Company's business activities
	include the following:	inc	lude the following:
	H201010 Investment	1.	C201010 Feed Manufacturing
		2.	C801010 Basic Chemical Industrial
		3.	C801020 Petrochemical Materials
			<u>Manufacturing</u>
		4.	C801030 Precision Chemical Material
			<u>Manufacturing</u>
		5.	C801060 Synthetic Rubber
			<u>Manufacturing</u>
		6.	C801100 Synthetic Resin and Plastic
			<u>Manufacturing</u>
		7.	C801110 Fertilizer Manufacturing
		8.	C801120 Manufacture of Man-made
			<u>Fibers</u>
		9.	C801990 Other Chemical Materials
			<u>Manufacturing</u>
		10.	. <u>C802090 Manufacture of Cleaning</u>
			<u>Preparations</u>
		11.	. C802120 Industrial and Additive
			<u>Manufacturing</u>
		12.	. C802200 Coating, Paint, Dye and Pigment
			<u>Manufacturing</u>
		13.	. <u>C802990 Other Chemical Products</u>
			<u>Manufacturing</u>
		14.	. <u>C901040 Manufacture of Ready-mix</u>
			<u>Concrete</u>
		15.	. C901050 Cement and Concrete Products
			<u>Manufacturing</u>
		16.	. <u>CA01990 Other Non-ferrous Metal Basic</u>
			<u>Industries</u>
		17.	. CA02010 Manufacture of Metal Structure
			and Architectural Components
		18.	. <u>CB01010 Mechanical Equipment</u>

Article	Existing Provisions	Amendments
		Manufacturing
		19. CB01030 Pollution Controlling Equipment
		Manufacturing
		20. CB01990 Other Machinery Manufacturing
		21. CC01010 Manufacture of Power
		Generation, Transmission and
		<u>Distribution</u>
		Machinery
		22. CC01040 Lighting Equipment
		Manufacturing
		23. CC01080 Electronics Components
		Manufacturing
		24. CC01090 Manufacture of Batteries and
		<u>Accumulators</u>
		25. CD01020 Rail Vehicle and Parts
		<u>Manufacturing</u>
		26. CE01010 General Instrument
		<u>Manufacturing</u>
		27. CZ99990 Manufacture of Other Industrial
		Products Not Elsewhere Classified
		28. <u>D101050 Combined Heat and Power</u>
		29. <u>D301010 Water Operator</u>
		30. <u>D401010 Thermal Energy Supply</u>
		31. E401010 Dredging industry
		32. <u>E402010 Sandstone, Silt Sea Throwing</u>
		33. E502010 Fuel Catheter Installation
		Engineering
		34. E599010 Piping Engineering
		35. <u>E601010 Electric Appliance Construction</u>
		36. E601020 Electric Appliance Installation
		37. <u>E603010 Cable Installation Engineering</u>
		38. <u>E603020 Elevator Installation Engineering</u>
		39. <u>E603040 Fire Safety Equipment</u>
		Installation Engineering
		40. <u>E603050 Automatic Control Equipment</u>
		Engineering

Article	Existing Provisions	Amendments
		41. E603080 Traffic Signs Installation
		Engineering
		42. E603090 Lighting Equipments
		<u>Construction</u>
		43. E603100 Electric Welding Engineering
		44. E603110 Cold Work Engineering
		45. <u>E603120 Sand Blasting Engineering</u>
		46. E603130 Gas Water Heater Contractors
		47. E604010 Machinery Installation
		48. <u>E605010 Computer Equipment</u>
		<u>Installation</u>
		49. <u>E701020 Satellite Television KU Channels</u>
		and Channel C Equipment Installation
		50. <u>E701030 Controlled Telecommunications</u>
		Radio-Frequency Devices Installation
		Engineering
		51. E801010 Indoor Decoration
		52. E801020 Doors and Windows Installation
		Engineering
		53. <u>E801030 Indoor Light-gauge Steel Frame</u>
		Engineering
		54. E801040 Glass Installation Engineering
		55. E801070 Kitchenware and Sanitary
		Fixtures Installation Engineering
		56. <u>E901010 Painting Engineering</u>
		57. E903010 Anti-Corrosion and Anti-Rust
		Engineering
		58. EZ02010 Crane and Hoist Services
		Engineering
		59. EZ03010 Furnace Installation
		60. EZ05010 Instrument and Meters
		Installation Engineering
		61. EZ06010 Traffic Marking Engineering
		62. EZ07010 Drilling Engineering
		63. EZ09010 Electrostatic Protection and
		Cancellation Engineering

Article	Existing Provisions	Amendments
		64. EZ13010 Nuclear Engineering
		65. EZ14010 Sport Venue Equipment
		Engineering
		66. EZ15010 Warming and Cooling
		Maintainance Construction
		67. EZ99990 Other Engineering
		68. <u>F106010 Wholesale of Hardware</u>
		69. F107030 Wholesale of Cleaning Supplies
		70. <u>F107050 Wholesale of Fertilizer</u>
		71. <u>F107080 Wholesale of Environmental</u>
		Agents
		72. F107170 Wholesale of Industrial Catalyst
		73. <u>F107200 Wholesale of Chemical</u>
		<u>Feedstock</u>
		74. F107990 Wholesale of Other Chemical
		<u>Products</u>
		75. F113010 Wholesale of Machinery
		76. F113020 Wholesale of Electrical
		<u>Appliances</u>
		77. <u>F113030 Wholesale of Precision</u>
		<u>Instruments</u>
		78. <u>F113050 Wholesale of Computers and</u>
		Clerical Machinery Equipment
		79. F113060 Wholesale of Measuring
		<u>Instruments</u>
		80. <u>F113070 Wholesale of</u>
		Telecommunication Apparatus
		81. F113090 Wholesale of Traffic Sign
		Equipments and Materials
		82. <u>F113100 Wholesale of Pollution</u>
		Controlling Equipments
		83. <u>F114080 Wholesale of Track Vehicle and</u>
		Component Parts Thereof
		84. F117010 Wholesale of Fire Safety
		<u>Equipment</u>
		85. F118010 Wholesale of Computer

Article	Existing Provisions	Amendments
		<u>Software</u>
		86. F119010 Wholesale of Electronic
		<u>Materials</u>
		87. F120010 Wholesale of Refractory
		<u>Materials</u>
		88. F199010 Wholesale of Recycling Materials
		89. <u>F199990 Other Wholesale Trade</u>
		90. F206010 Retail Sale of Hardware
		91. F207030 Retail Sale of Cleaning Supplies
		92. <u>F207050 Retail Sale of Fertilizer</u>
		93. <u>F207080 Retail Sale of Environmental</u>
		<u>Agents</u>
		94. F207170 Retail Sale of Industrial Catalyst
		95. F207200 Retail Sale of Chemical
		<u>Feedstock</u>
		96. F207990 Retail Sale of Other Chemical
		<u>Products</u>
		97. F211010 Retail Sale of Building Materials
		98. F213010 Retail Sale of Electrical
		<u>Appliances</u>
		99. F213030 Retail Sale of Computers and
		Clerical Machinery Equipment
		100. F213040 Retail Sale of Precision
		<u>Instruments</u>
		101. F213050 Retail Sale of Measuring
		<u>Instruments</u>
		102. <u>F213060 Retail Sale of</u>
		Telecommunication Apparatus
		103. F213080 Retail Sale of Machinery and
		<u>Tools</u>
		104. F213090 Retail Sale of Traffic Sign
		Equipments and Materials
		105. F213100 Retail Sale of Pollution
		Controlling Equipments
		106. F214080 Retail Sale of Track Vehicle and
		Component Parts Thereof

Article	Existing Provisions	Amendments
		107. F217010 Retail Sale of Fire Safety
		<u>Equipment</u>
		108. F218010 Retail Sale of Computer
		<u>Software</u>
		109. F219010 Retail Sale of Electronic
		<u>Materials</u>
		110. F220010 Retail Sale of Refractory
		<u>Materials</u>
		111. F299990 Retail Sale of Other Products
		112. <u>F401010 International Trade</u>
		113. <u>H201010 Investment</u>
		114. <u>H701040 Specific Area Development</u>
		115. <u>H701050 Investment, Development and</u>
		Construction in Public Construction
		116. H701090 Urban Renewal Renovation or
		<u>Maintenance</u>
		117. <u>I103060 Management Consulting</u>
		118. <u>I199990 Other Consulting Service</u>
		119. <u>I301010 Information Software Services</u>
		120. <u>I301020 Data Processing Services</u>
		121. IF01010 Fire Safety Equipment
		Inspection and Repair
		122. IF04010 Non-destructive Testing
		123. IG03010 Energy Technical Services
		124. IZ99990 Other Industrial and
		Commercial Services
		125. J101030 Waste Disposing
		126. J101040 Waste Treatment
		127. J101050 Environmental Testing Services
		128. J101060 Wastewater (Sewage)
		<u>Treatment</u>
		129. J101080 Resource Recycling
		130. <u>J101090 Waste Disposal</u>
		131. J101990 Other Environmental Sanitation
		and Pollution Prevention Service
		132. ZZ99999 All business activities that are

Article	Existing Provisions	Amendments	
		not prohibited or restricted by law,except	
		those that are subject to special approval.	
Article 34	These Articles of Incorporation were enacted	These Articles of Incorporation were enacted	
	on December 8, 1999.	on December 8, 1999.	
	(Omitted)	(Omitted)	
	The eleventh amendment on May 26, 2022.	The eleventh amendment on May 26, 2022.	
		The thirteenth amendment on May 31, 2023.	

### ECOVE Environment Corporation Articles of Incorporation(Before Amendment)

Amended on May 26, 2022

#### **Chapter I General**

- Article 1 This company is incorporated under the Company Act of the Republic of China, in the name of "ECOVE Environment Corporation" (hereinafter the "Company").
- Article 2 Scope of the Company's business activities include the following: H201010 Investment
- Article 3 The Company has established its headquarter in Taipei, R.O.C., and may establish branches within or outside of the territory of R.O.C. upon the board's resolution when necessary.
- Article 4 Public announcement of the Company shall be made in accordance with Article 28 of the Company Act.

  Upon the Company goes public, the public announcement of the Company shall be made in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations as established by the competent authority.
- Article 4-1 To the extent of the necessary practice, the Company may make endorsement and guarantee according to the rules governing procedure for making of endorsements or guarantees.

#### **Chapter II Capitals**

- Article 5 The Company has an authorized capital of NT\$1200,000,000, divided into120,000,000 shares at NT\$10 dollars par value per share. The Company hereby authorizes the Board of Directors to issue the said shares in installments. In respect to the aforementioned capital, a total of NT\$60,000,000, divided into 6,000,000 shares at NT\$10 dollars par value per share, shall be reserved for issuing employee stock options in installments pursuant to the Company's board resolution.
- Article 5-1 The employees entitled to receive shares, which bought back by the Company, or share subscription warrants, or restricted stock for employees, or reserved for subscription by employees when the Company issues new shares, may including the employees of subsidiaries of the Company meeting certain specific requirements which will be determined by the Board of Directors.

- Article 6 The total amount of the Company's reinvestment is not be subject to the restriction of not more than forty percent of the Company's paid-up capital as provided in Article 13 of the Company Act. Any matters regarding the reinvestment shall be resolved in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors.
- Article 7 The Company had issued shares. The share issued is exempted from printing any share certificate and shall be registered the issued shares with a centralized securities depositary enterprise and follow the regulations of that enterprise.
- Article 8 Unless otherwise provided by the law and securities regulations, the shareholders' handling of stock affairs and exercise of their rights shall be governed by "Criteria Governing Handling of Stock Affairs by Public Companies."
- Article 9 Deleted.
- Article 10 Changes to the shareholders roster shall be made in accordance with Article 165 of the Company Act.

#### **Chapter III Shareholders' Meeting**

- Article 11 There are two types of shareholders' meeting:
  - (1) General shareholders' meeting, which shall be convened at least once a year within six months after the end of each fiscal year by the Board of Directors.
  - (2) Special shareholders' meeting, which shall be convened when necessary.
- Article 12 The shareholders' meeting shall be chaired by the chairman. In the event where the chairman is absent or cannot exercise its duties for any reasons, Article 208 of the Company Act shall govern.
- Article 13 Notice to convene a shareholders' meeting shall be made pursuant to Article 172 of the Company Act.

  Shareholders' proposals shall be made in accordance with Article 172-1 of the Company Act.
- Article 14 Where a shareholder cannot attend the shareholders' meeting for any reasons, he or she may appoint a representative to attend the meeting and exercise his or her rights on his or her behalf pursuant to Article 177 of the Company Act.
- Article 15 Except as otherwise provided by the Company Act and other ordinances, the shareholder shall have one voting right for each share owned in the Company.

  When the Company convenes a shareholders' meeting, the shareholders may exercise its voting right in writing or electronically.

- Article 16 Except as provided in the Company Act and other relevant rules and regulations, the shareholders' resolution shall be adopted at the meeting with the concurrence of a majority of the votes held by shareholders present at the meeting representing more than half of the total number of issued shares.

  Resolutions adopted at the shareholders' meeting shall be recorded in the meeting minutes and items recorded therein shall be made in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations.
- Article 16-1 In the event where the Company needs to withdraw from public offering, the Company shall submit such issue to the shareholders' meeting for resolution. This provision shall not be amended during the period when the Company is being publicly traded over the counter or in the stock exchange market.
- Article 16-2 The shareholders' meeting may be held by means of visual communication network or other methods promulgated by the central competent authority. In case a shareholders' meeting is proceeded via visual communication network, the shareholders taking part in such a visual communication meeting shall be deemed to have attended the meeting in person.

#### **Chapter IV Directors and Audit Committee**

- Article 17 The Company shall have five to nine directors, who shall hold the office for a term of three years and be elected from people with legal capacity at the shareholders' meeting. Directors are eligible for reelection. The election of directors shall be made in cumulative vote by open ballots. Each share shall enjoy as many votes as the number of directors' positions up for election. Shareholders may concentrate their full share of votes on one or several candidates. Candidates who receive the most votes shall be elected as directors. Where it is necessary to amend the aforementioned method of election, in addition to complying with Article 172 of the Company Act, the Company shall include such matter in the notice of convening shareholders' meeting and explain the key contents thereof. The total amount of the nominated shares held by all directors shall be determined in accordance with the regulations set forth by the competent authority.
- Article 17-1 Two to three of the aforementioned directors shall be independent directors.

  The directors (including independent directors) shall be elected by adopting the candidate nomination system specified in Article 192-1 of the ROC Company Law. Professional qualification, number of shareholdings, restrictions regarding holding other jobs, nomination and election of independent directors and other compliance matters shall be governed by the relevant regulations set forth by the competent authority.

- Article 17-2 In compliance with Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act, the Company shall establish an Audit Committee, which shall consist of the entire number of independent directors. The Audit Committee or the members of Audit Committee shall be delegated the power as set forth in the provisions regarding supervisors in the Company Act, the Securities and Exchange Act, and other laws and regulations.
- Article 18 The Board of Directors shall have the authority to perform the followings:
  - (1) Set out business guidelines
  - (2) Draft proposals for distribution of profits, loss recovery, amendment of Articles of Incorporation, changes to the authorized capital and dissolution or mergers of the Company
  - (3) Resolve matters related to the offering, issuance or private placement of equity-type securities
  - (4) Approve important bylaws related to internal control mechanisms and material business or financial contracts of the Company
  - (5) Appoint or remove financial officers, accounting officers, internal auditing officers and other executing officers
  - (6) Resolve matters related to the appointment, removal or remuneration of the certified public accountant of the Company
  - (7) Amend guidelines and procedure regarding material financial and business conducts of the Company such as acquisition and disposal of assets, derivatives trading, lending of capital, endorsements and guarantees and disclosure of financial forecasts, etc.
  - (8) Establish or dissolve branches
  - (9) Provide budget and financial reports
  - (10) Other authority as granted by the Company Act or by the shareholders' resolution
- Article 19 A Board of Directors' meeting shall be attended by more than half of the directors and the directors shall elect amongst themselves a chairman. The chairman shall externally represent the Company
- Article 20 Unless otherwise provided by the Company Act, the Board of Directors' meeting shall be convened by the chairman and the directors shall attend the meeting in person. If the Board of Directors' meeting is convened by video conference, a director attending the meeting by video conference shall be deemed to have attended the meeting in person.

In calling a meeting of the Board of Directors, a notice setting forth therein the subject(s) to be discussed at the meeting shall be given to each director, by means of written document, email or facsimile, no later than 7 days prior to the scheduled meeting date. However, in case of emergency, a meeting may be convened at any time.

Unless otherwise provided by the Company Act, the board resolution shall be adopted with the concurrence of the majority of the directors present at the meeting representing more than half of the directors.

- Article 20-1 The Company may set up various functional committees under the Board of Directors. Each functional committee shall stipulate the operating rules for its functioning and such operating rules shall only take effect after the approval of the Board of Directors.
- Article 21 The board meeting shall be chaired by the chairman. In the event where the chairman is absent or cannot exercise its duties for any reasons, Article 208 of the Company Act shall govern.

A director may, by a written proxy, appoint another director to attend the board meeting on its behalf and to vote on his or her behalf within the scope of authority granted; provided that a director may only act as proxy on behalf of one other director.

Resolutions adopted at the Board of Directors' meeting shall be recorded in the meeting minutes duly signed or sealed by the chairman.

#### Article 22 Deleted.

Article 23 The Company hereby authorizes the Board of Directors to determine the remuneration of the directors and chairman of the Company in accordance with the level of contribution to the Company made by each of the said directors and chairman and with reference to the industry standards.

#### **Chapter V Human Resources**

- Article 24 The Company may establish several managers. The appointment, removal and remuneration of managers of the Company shall be made in accordance to Article 29 of the Company Act.
- Article 25 Deleted.

#### **Chapter VI Financial Reports**

- Article 26 The fiscal year of the Company shall commence on January 1 of each ear until December 31 of the same year. At the end of each fiscal year, the Board of Directors shall prepare the following documents to be audited by the Audit Committee and submitted them for the shareholders' approval at the general meeting of the shareholders:
  - (1) Business report
  - (2) Financial statements
  - (3) Proposal for profit distribution or covering of losses

Article 27 Deleted.

#### **Chapter VII Profit Allocation**

Article 28 The allocation of dividends and bonuses shall be made in accordance with the shareholding ratio of each shareholder. Where the Company did not earn any profit, the Company shall not allocate dividends and bonuses.

Article 29 When net profit occurs in the annual accounts, the Company may, after reserving a sufficient amount of the income before tax to cover the accumulated losses, with the resolution of the board of directors, distribute at least 0.01% of the income before tax to pay to the employees as remuneration, and distribute no more than 2% of the income before tax to pay to the board of directors as remuneration. The remuneration could be stock or cash, and the employee remuneration could be distributed to the employees of subsidiaries of the Company under certain conditions.

A report of the distribution of employee remuneration or the board of directors remuneration shall be submitted to the shareholders' meeting.

Article 30 The Company shall, after all taxes and dues have been paid and its losses have been covered and at the time of allocating surplus profits, first set aside ten percent of such profits as a legal reserve. However, when the legal reserve amounts to the authorized capital, this shall not apply. Furthermore, in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and the rules prescribed by the central competent authority, a special reserve shall be set aside. If there is recovery of the balance of special reserve, the recovered amount shall be included in the distribution of the profit for the current year.

The allocable profit for the current year, which is the balance after the profit distribution and covering losses aforementioned as the preceding Paragraph, together with the undistributed retained earnings accrued from prior years shall be referred to as accumulated distributable earnings, which shall be distributed as dividends to shareholders according to shareholders' resolutions.

The Company authorizes the Board of Director to distribute all or part of the distributable dividends and bonuses, capital surplus or legal reserve in cash to shareholders after a resolution has been adopted by a majority vote at a meeting of the Board of Directors attended by at least two-thirds of the total number of directors; and in addition thereto a report of such distribution shall be submitted to the shareholders' meeting.

In order to meet the requirements in business expansion and industry growth, fulfilling future operating needs and stabilizing financial structure is the priority of the Company's dividend policy. Thus, the distribution of the accumulated distributable earnings accords to the shareholders' resolutions. And, the amount of shareholders' bonus shall not be less than 20% of accumulated distributable

earnings of the Company, and in particular cash dividend shall not be less than 5%.

#### Article 31 Deleted.

#### **Chapter VIII Miscellaneous**

- Article 32 The internal organizational bylaws and procedural rules shall be set out separately.
- Article 33 All matters that are not provided for herein shall be subject to the Company Act and other applicable laws and regulations.
- Article 34 These Articles of Incorporation were approved at the promoters' meeting by all promoters on December 8, 1999.

The first amendment was approved on June 27, 2002,

Article 17-1 of this Articles of Incorporation was amended in accordance with

Article 183 of the Securities and Exchange Act,

the second amendment on June 20, 2007,

the third amendment on June 26, 2009,

the fourth amendment on June 17, 2010,

the fifth amendment on June 25, 2013,

the sixth amendment on June 23, 2014

the seventh amendment on June 21, 2016

The eighth amendment on June 26, 2017

The ninth amendment on May 28, 2020

The tenth amendment on July 30, 2021

The eleventh amendment on May 26, 2022

Article 35 This Articles of Incorporation shall become effective upon the approval by the shareholders' meeting. The same shall apply to the amendment hereto.

ECOVE Environment Corporation
Chairman J. J. Liao

## ECOVE Environment Corporation Rules Governing Procedure for Shareholders' Meetings

Amended on June 26, 2009 New on June 12, 2006

- Article 1 Unless otherwise provided by laws, regulations or Articles of Incorporation , the shareholders' meeting shall be governed by the Rules.
- Article 2 The Company shall prepare an attendance sheet for the attending shareholders or the proxies to sign or the attending shareholders shall hand in an attending card to indicate their presence. The number of the shares present at the shareholders' meeting shall be calculated based on the attendance sheet or the attending cards handed in.
- Article 3 The attendance of and voting at the shareholders' meeting shall be calculated based on shares.
- Article 4 The shareholders' meeting shall be held at the location of the Company or at the location that is convenient for the shareholders to attend and appropriate for convening shareholders' meeting thereat. The time of the meeting shall not be earlier than 9am or later than 3pm.
- Article 5 If the shareholders' meeting is convened by the board of directors, the shareholders' meeting shall be chaired by the chairman. If the chairman is absent or cannot exercise its duties for any reasons, the chairman shall appoint a director to represent him or her at the shareholders' meeting. Where the chairman did not appoint any representative, the directors shall choose a person among them to do so.
- Article 6 The Company may appoint its attorneys, accountants or other related persons to attend the shareholders' meeting as non-voting observers.
- Article 7 The entire proceedings of the shareholders' meeting shall be recorded on audio or video tape. Such audio or video tape shall be kept for at least 1 year.
- Article 8 The chair of the shareholders' meeting shall immediately announce the commencement of the shareholders' meeting when it is time to commence, provided that where shareholders representing more than half of the total issued shares are absent from the shareholders' meeting, the chair may announce the postponement of the shareholders' meeting. However, the shareholders' meeting can only be postponed twice and the total period of postponement cannot exceed one hour. If, after two postponements, the quorum is still not satisfied, but the attending shareholders represent more than one third of the total issued shares, a provisional resolution may be made pursuant to Paragraph 1 of Article 175 of the Company Act. Before the closing of that shareholders' meeting, if the attending shareholders represent more than half of the total issued shares, the chair may submit the provisional resolution to the shareholders' meeting for voting in accordance with Article 174 of the Company Act.

Article 9

If the shareholders' meeting is convened by the board of directors, the agenda of the meeting shall be determined by the board of directors. The shareholders' meeting shall proceed in the order of proposed agenda. Such order shall not be changed without the approval of the shareholders' meeting.

The above provision applies is also applicable to the Meeting which is convened by the person who does not belong to the Board of Directors.

Before the proposed agenda (including extempore motions) is decided, without the approval of the shareholders' meeting, the chair shall not announce the adjournment of the shareholders' meeting.

Members of the board shall provide help to shareholders to vote a Chairman with majority of present shareholders in accordance of the statutory process when the Chairman adjourn the Meeting in violation of Rules and Procedures.

After the adjournment of the shareholders' meeting, the shareholders shall not elect another chair to continue the shareholders' meeting at the same location or at another location.

Article 10

Before an attending shareholder makes a statement, he or she shall first fill out a statement slip indicating the subject of his or her statement, the shareholder's account number (or the attendance identification number) and the shareholder's name. The chair shall determine the order in which the shareholders shall make the statement.

Where an attending shareholder only submits a statement slip but did not make any statement, he or she shall be deemed to have not spoken. Where the content of the oral statement is different from that indicated on the statement slip, the content of the oral statement shall prevail.

When an attending shareholder is making a statement, the other shareholders shall not interrupt unless otherwise agreed to by the chair and the speaking shareholder. In case of violation, the chair shall stop the disturbance.

Article 11

For every proposal discussed, unless otherwise agreed to by the chair of the shareholders' meeting, each shareholder shall not speak for more than twice and each time shall not exceed 5 minutes. Any shareholder violating the abovementioned rule or whose statement exceeds the scope of the proposal, the chair may interrupt and stop such shareholder from speaking.

Article 12

Where a juristic person is delegated to attend the shareholders' meeting, such juristic person can only appoint one person to attend the shareholders' meeting. Where a juristic person appoints more than 2 representatives to attend the shareholders' meeting, only one of such representatives may speak for each proposal.

Article 13

When an attending shareholder speaks, the chair may answer such shareholder directly or appoint a related person to answer.

Article 14

With respect to the discussion of a proposal, where the chair is of the opinion that a matter has been sufficiently discussed to the extent that a vote may proceed, he or she may conclude the discussion and bring the matter to vote.

- Article 15 People supervise and count the votes for the voting of a proposal shall be appointed by the chair, provided that the person supervising the vote shall be a shareholder of the Company. The result of the vote shall be announced on site and shall be recorded in the meeting minutes.
- Article 16 During the course of the shareholders' meeting, the chair may announce a break at the times that he or she deems appropriate.
- Article 17 Unless otherwise provided by the Company Act or by the Articles of Incorporation, a proposal shall be adopted by a majority vote of the shareholders present. When voting for a proposal, if no objection is expressed when the chair puts the matter before the shareholders present at the shareholders' meeting, the proposal shall be deemed to have been adopted. The effect of such adoption shall be the same as adoption by votes.

  If there's any objection, shareholder shall vote for it in accordance of above rules.
- Article 18 Where there is an amendment proposal or alternative proposal for the same issue, the chair shall determine the order of voting of such proposals together with the original proposal for the same issue. However, if a proposal has been approved, the other proposals shall be deemed to have been vetoed and need not be voted again.
- Article 19 The chair may direct the rectifiers (or security personnel) to assist in maintaining order at the shareholders' meeting. When the rectifiers (or security personnel) provide assistance to maintain the order at the shareholders' meeting, they shall wear the badge indicating that they are the rectifiers.
- Article 20 The Rules shall come into force upon the adoption by the shareholders' meeting. The same shall apply to the amendment hereof.

Appendix 3

### **ECOVE Environment Corporation Rules Governing the Election of Directors**

Issued on June 12, 2006 Amended on June 23, 2014 Amended on June 21, 2016

- Article 1 Unless otherwise provided in other laws and regulations or the Articles of Incorporation, or any material matters as prescribed by the competent authority, the directors of this Company shall be elected in accordance with rules specified herein.
- Article 2 The directors shall be elected among people with legal capacity at the shareholders' meeting. The position number is defined by the Articles of Incorporation.

The directors (including independent directors) shall be elected by adopting the candidate nomination system specified in Article 192-1 of the Company Law.

Article 3 The voting of independent directors and non-independent directors shall be hold in the lump while elected separately. The persons with the most votes shall be elected respectively for the positions.

Independent directors shall possess professional knowledge and maintain independence within the scope of their directorial duties, and may not have any direct or indirect interest in the company. Their professional qualifications, shareholdings, the positions they may concurrently hold, independence and other matters they shall follow are ruled by Laws and regulations.

Article 4 The election of directors shall be made in cumulative vote, voters may have their ballots casted in their attendance card number. Each share shall enjoy as many votes as the number of directors' positions up for election. Shareholders may concentrate their full share of votes on one or several candidates.

The board of directors shall prepare the ballot with the amount equals to the number of positions of directors. The ballot shall be marked with Company's chops and the number of voting rights of each voter, and dealt to shareholders who attend the board.

- Article 5 If two or more persons acquire the same number of votes and the number of such persons exceeds the specified seats available, such persons acquiring the same votes shall draw lots to decide who should win the seats available and the Chairman shall draw lots on behalf of the candidate who is not present.
- Article 6 Before the voting process commences, the chair shall appoint a number of supervising personnel and vote counting personnel to handle the relevant matters.
- Article 7 The ballot box shall be prepared by the board of directors and shall be inspected by the supervising personnel before the voting process in front of all attending shareholders.

- Article 8 The voter shall indicate the shareholder account name and account number if the candidate is a shareholder, national identity card number and name if the candidate is not a shareholder on each ballot. Where the candidate is a government agency or a juristic person, the column of the candidate on the ballot shall include the name of the government agency or juristic person and the name of the representatives of the said government or juristic person may also be included therein. Where there are more than one representative, the voter shall specify the name of the representative additionally.
- Article 9 Where any of the following events occurs, the vote shall be deemed null and void:
  - 1. Votes that are not made in accordance with the Rules.
  - 2. Unwritten blank votes put in the ballot box.
  - 3. Illegible writing that cannot be recognized or writings that have been altered.
  - 4. The name, shareholder account number or the national identity card number of the candidate written on the ballot and any items of the number of allocated voting rights have been altered.
  - 5. If the candidate is a shareholder, when its shareholder account number and name are different from those indicated on the shareholders' roster. If the candidate is not a shareholder, when the name and national identity card number are incorrect upon verification.
  - 6. Where the name of the candidate written on the ballot is the same as another shareholder, failure to inscribe the shareholder account number or national identity card number.
  - 7. In addition to the name, shareholder account number or national identity card number and the number of allocated voting rights, the ballot includes other drawings or writing.
  - 8. The number of candidate inscribed on the ballot exceeds the number of position available for election, or indication of two or more candidates on the same ballot.
  - 9. Where the total number of allocated voting rights exceeds the number of voting rights entitled to by the said shareholder.
- Article 10 When the total number of votes is less than the number of the allocated voting rights, the difference in number shall be deemed as waivers of right to vote.
- Article 11 The votes shall be opened at the shareholders' meeting after the votes are completed. The result shall be announced by the chair at the shareholders' meeting.
  - The Company shall issue a notice of election to the elected directors respectively.
- Article 12 Matters that are not provided for in the Rules shall be governed by the Law and by the Company's Articles of Incorporation.
- Article 13 The Rules shall come into force upon the adoption by the shareholders' meeting. The same shall apply to the amendment hereof.

## **ECOVE Environment Corporation Shareholdings of All Directors**

Record Date: April 2, 2023

Title	Name	Shares	%	Representative
Chairman	CTCI Corporation	38,457,105	54.29	J. J. Liao
Director	CTCI Corporation			Y. P. Shih
Director	Kuan Shen Wang	0	0.00	NA
Director	Yangming Liu	0	0.00	NA
Director	Eugene Chien	0	0.00	NA
Director	Bing Shen	0	0.00	NA
Inpendent Director	Shuh Woei Yu	0	0.00	NA
Inpendent Director	James Tsai	0	0.00	NA
Inpendent Director	Shan Shan Chou	0	0.00	NA
Total number of sh	38,457,105	54.29		

<sup>(1)</sup> Total shares issued as of April 2, 2023: 70,833,015 common shares and the total paid-up capital: NT\$ 708,330,150.

<sup>(2)</sup> The minimum required combined shareholding of all Directors by law: 5,666,642 shares.

Appendix 5

#### **Others**

The process of proposals raised by shareholders during this annual general meeting:

- 1) According to Article 172-1 of The Company Act, shareholders with more than 1% ownership interest are entitled to raise a maximum of one proposal less than 300 words to the company in writing, which will be addressed during the annual general meeting.
- 2) This year's annual general meeting was open to shareholders' proposals from March 10 to March 20, 2023, and these dates have been published on the Market Observation Post System in compliance with the relevant regulations.
- 3) The Company did not receive any proposals from shareholders.