

#### English Translation of a Report Originally Issued in Chinese

#### Independent Auditors' Report

March 5, 2002

The Board of Directors and the Stockholders Yang Ming Marine Transport Corporation

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Yang Ming Marine Transport Corporation as of December 31, 2001 and 2000 and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We did not audit the financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000 of China Mariners' Assurance Corp., Kuang Ming Shipping Corp., Transyang shipping Pte. Ltd., Yang Ming Line (Hong Kong) Ltd., Yangming Shipping (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., Yang Ming (M) Sdn. Bhd, and Yang Ming Shipping (B.V.I.) Inc. The investments in the shares of stock of these companies, either directly owned by the Corporation or owned through its wholly owned subsidiaries, are all accounted for using the equity method. The carrying values of these investments included in the accompanying balance sheets, amounted to NT\$765,771 thousands and NT\$725,611 thousands as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively. Also, the equity in the net income from said investees amounted to NT\$20,461 thousands in 2001 and NT\$83,145 thousands in 2000. statements of the said subsidiaries were audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the investee companies mentioned above, is based solely on the reports of other auditors.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Regulations for Audit of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountants and generally accepted auditing standards in the Republic of China. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits and the reports of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the reports of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Yang Ming Marine Transport Corporation as of December 31, 2001 and 2000 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with Guidelines for Securities Issuers' Financial Reporting for Public Company and generally accepted accounting principles in the Republic of China.

#### **Notice to Readers**

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

#### YANG MING MARINE TRANSPORT CORPORATION

#### BALANCE SHEETS

December 31, 2001 and 2000

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Par Value)

<u>ASSETS</u>	2001         2000           Amount         %         Amount         %	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	2001         2000           Amount         %         Amount         %
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 2 and 3) Short-term investments - net (Notes 2 and 4)	\$ 4,251,248 9 \$ 6,757,153 15 1,785,007 4 1,642,839 4	CURRENT LIABILITIES Short-term debts (Notes 10 and 18) Payables to related parties (Note 17)	\$ 202,283 - \$ 41,087 - 1,742,515 4 1,892,669 4
Accounts receivable - net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$7,415 in 2001 and \$13,160 in 2000 (Note 2)	693,507 2 1,173,300 3	Accrued expenses Advances from customers (Note 17)	873,472 2 1,330,335 3 709,226 2 666,573 2
Receivables from related parties (Note 17)	897,362 2 2,331,555 5	Current portion of long-term debts (Notes 2, 6, 11 and 18)	2,581,952 6 1,893,309 4
Shipping fuel - net (Note 2) Prepaid expenses (Note 17)	500,090 1 371,885 1	Payables to shipping agents Other current liabilities (Notes 2 and 15)	<u> 386,698 1 872,024 2</u>
Advances to shipping agents Pledged time deposits (Note 18)	969,577 2 420,491 1 434,909 1 12,837 -	Total Current Liabilities	9,067,338 20 8,464,124 19
Other current assets (Note 2) Total Current Assets	$\begin{array}{c cccc} & \underline{641.597} & \underline{1} & \underline{334.476} & \underline{1} \\ \hline 10.572.307 & \underline{23} & \underline{13.603.805} & \underline{31} \end{array}$	LONG-TERM DEBTS - NET OF CURRENT PORTION Bank loans (Notes 11 and 18)	1,365,000 3 504,000 1
INVESTMENTS IN SHARES OF STOCK (Notes 2, 5 and 17)	<u>8.383,490</u> <u>18</u> <u>7.369,362</u> <u>16</u>	Bonds (Notes 11 and 18) Obligations under capital leases (Notes 2, 6 and 11) Total Long-term Debts	8,117,200     18     8,321,100     19       1,248,583     3     715,330     2       10,730,783     24     9,540,430     22
PROPERTIES (Notes 2, 6 and 18) Cost		RESERVE FOR LAND VALUE INCREMENT TAX (Note 12)	<u>479.639</u> <u>1</u> <u>479.639</u> <u>1</u>
Land Buildings Containers and chassis	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	OTHER LIABILITIES (Notes 2, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 18)	<u> 1,174,189 2 798,956 2</u>
Ships Leased containers and chassis	21,241,261 47 18,230,593 41 1,906,238 4 1,154,488 3	Total Liabilities	<u>21,451,949</u> <u>47</u> <u>19,283,149</u> <u>44</u>
Leasehold improvements Miscellaneous equipment	106,344 - 106,344 -	STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Capital stock - \$10 par value	
Total cost	37,038,611 82 33,897,523 77	Authorized - 2,400,000 thousand shares	
Accumulated depreciation	( <u>17.663.861</u> ) ( <u>39</u> ) ( <u>19.426.604</u> ) ( <u>44</u> ) 19.374,750 43 14,470,919 33	Issued - 1,834,316 thousand shares in 2001 and 1,780,889 thousand shares in 2000	<u>18,343,160</u> <u>40</u> <u>17,808,893</u> <u>40</u>
Construction in progress Net Properties	$\begin{array}{c cccc} -68.314 & - & 1.804.178 & 4 \\ \hline 19.443.064 & 43 & 16.275.097 & 37 \end{array}$	Capital surplus: Paid-in capital in excess of par value	2,390,186 6 2,568,275 6
OTHER ASSETS		Gain on sales of properties From investments in shares of stock	1,431,387 3 1,431,387 3 
Assets leased to others - net (Notes 2, 6 and 7) Non-operating assets - net (Notes 2, 6, 8 and 18)	962,134 2 887,307 2 686,171 1 768,327 2	Total capital surplus Retained earnings:	<u>3.828.660</u> <u>9</u> <u>4.006,744</u> <u>9</u>
Deferred charges - net (Note 2) Receivables from related parties (Note 17) Restricted assets (Note 9) Miscellaneous (Note 2)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Appropriated as legal reserve Appropriated as special reserve Unappropriated earnings (accumulated deficit) Total retained earnings	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Total Other Assets	7.106.119 16 7.078.853 16	Unrealized loss on investments in shares of stock Cumulative translation adjustments Total Stockholders' Equity	$\begin{array}{c cccc} ( & 3.172 ) & - & ( & 15.386 ) & - \\ \hline 470.960 & 1 & 248.029 & - \\ \hline 24.053.031 & 53 & 25.043.968 & 56 \end{array}$
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$45.504,980</u> <u>100</u> <u>\$44.327,117</u> <u>100</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>\$45.504.980</u> <u>100</u> <u>\$44.327.117</u> <u>100</u>

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

(With T N Soong & Co report dated March 5, 2002)

## YANG MING MARINE TRANSPORT CORPORATION

#### STATEMENTS OF INCOME

For the Years Ended December 31, 2001 and 2000 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Per Share)

	2001 Amount	<u>%</u>	2000 Amount	<u>%</u>
OPERATING REVENUES (Notes 2 and 17)	\$ 45,411,519	100	\$50,575,836	100
OPERATING COSTS (Notes 2 and 17)	45,365,498	<u>100</u>	48,992,058	97
GROSS INCOME	46,021	<u>_</u>	1,583,778	3
OPERATING EXPENSES (Note 17) Selling	671,529	2	746,098	2
General and administrative Total Operating Expenses	$\frac{188,378}{859,907}$		$\frac{228,157}{974,255}$	<u></u>
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS	(813,886)	(_2)	609,523	_1
NON-OPERATING INCOME Interest (Note 17)	436,550	1	477,941	1
Foreign exchange gain - net Gain on sale of properties and non-operating assets	315,438 247,635	1	213,670 304,931	1
Gain on sale of short and long term investments Equity in net income of investee companies - net	197,808	-	794,178	2
(Note 2) Other	273,923	- 1	563,265 285,362	1
Total Non-Operating Income	1,471,354	3	2,639,347	<u>5</u>
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES Interest (Note 6)	685,490	2	531,706	1
Provision for losses on investments (Note 2) Equity in net loss of investee companies - net	214,818	-	837,478	2
(Note 2) Other	112,757 93,805	-	- 115,757	-
Total Non-operating Expenses	1,106,870	2	1,484,941	3
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX	( 449,402)	( 1)	1,763,929	3
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 2 and 15)	225.643	<u> </u>	563,083	_1
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$(\underline{\$}  675.045)$	( <u>1</u> )	<u>\$ 1,200,846</u>	<u>2</u>
(Forward)				

$(\S 0.37)$	<u>\$ 0.67</u>
	<u>\$ 0.65</u>
	( <u>\$ 0.37</u> )

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#### YANG MING MARINE TRANSPORT CORPORATION

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY For the Years Ended December 31, 2001 and 2000 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Par Value and Per Share Amounts)

					CAPITA	AL SURPLUS	(Notes 2 and	14)	RETAI	NED EARNIN	GS (Notes 2, 14	and 15)	UNREALIZED LOSS ON		
		PITAL STOC	K (\$10 PAR VALU Certificates of Conversion of Bonds to Stocks	UE) Total	Paid-in Capital in Excess of Par Value	Gain on Sales of Properties	From Investment in Shares of Stock	Total	Legal Reserve	Special <u>Reserve</u>	Unappropriated Earnings (Accumulated Deficit)	Total		CUMULATIVE TRANSLATION ADJUSTMENTS (Note 2)	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2000	1,679,954	\$16,799,538	\$ 1,304	\$16,800,842	\$3,576,326	\$1,273,751	\$ 4,677	\$4,854,754	\$ 725,451	\$1,141,939	\$ 765,223	\$ 2,632,613	\$ -	\$ 68,922	\$24,357,131
Issuance of capital stock	138	1,383	( 1,304)	79	( 79)	-	-	( 79)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earnings distribution for 1999: Legal reserve Employees' bonus Cash dividends - \$0.4 per share	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	76,522 - -	- - -	( 76,522) ( 6,886) ( 671,982)	( 6,886) ( 671,982)	- - -	- - -	( 6,886) ( 671,982)
Stock dividends from capital surplus - $6\%$	100,797	1,007,972	-	1,007,972	( 1,007,972)	-	-	( 1,007,972)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net income in 2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200,846	1,200,846	-	-	1,200,846
$\label{thm:currency-denominated} Translation \ adjustments \ of foreign-currency-denominated \ investments \\ in \ shares \ of \ stock$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	179,107	179,107
Gain on sales of properties	-	-	-	-	-	157,636	-	157,636	-	-	( 157,636)	( 157,636)	-	-	-
Share in changes in capital surplus reported by equity-accounted investees	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,405	2,405	-	-	( 1,267)	( 1,267)	-	-	1,138
Recognition of unrealized loss on investments in shares of stock													(_15,386)		(15,386)
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2000	1,780,889	17,808,893	-	17,808,893	2,568,275	1,431,387	7,082	4,006,744	801,973	1,141,939	1,051,776	2,995,688	( 15,386)	248,029	25,043,968
Earnings distribution for 2000:  Legal reserve  Employees' bonus  Cash dividends - \$0.3 per share  Stock dividends - 2%	- - - 35,618	- - - 356,178	- - -	- - 356,178	- - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	104,194 - - -	- - - -	( 104,194) ( 9,476) ( 534,266) ( 356,178)	( 9,476) ( 534,266) ( 356,178)	- - -	- - - -	( 9,476) ( 534,266)
Stock dividends from capital surplus - 1%	17,809	178,089	-	178,089	( 178,089)	-	-	( 178,089)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net loss in 2001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	( 675,045)	( 675,045)	-	-	( 675,045)
Reversal of unrealized loss on investments in shares of stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,214	-	12,214
$\label{thm:currency-denominated} Translation \ adjustments \ of foreign-currency-denominated \ investments \ in \ shares \ of \ stock$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222,931	222,931
Recognition of change in proportion of investees on reduction in the carrying value of investment in shares of stock resulting from not subscribing proportionately to the additional stocks issued by the investee companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	( 7,295)	( 7,295)	-	-	( 7,295)
Share in changes in capital surplus reported by equity-accounted investees							5	5			(5)	(5)			
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2001	1,834,316	\$18,343,160	<u>s -</u>	\$18,343,160	\$2,390,186	\$1,431,387	<u>\$ 7,087</u>	\$3,828,660	<u>\$ 906,167</u>	<u>\$1,141,939</u>	(\$ 634,683)	<u>\$1,413,423</u>	( <u>\$ 3,172</u> )	<u>\$470,960</u>	<u>\$24,053,031</u>

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## YANG MING MARINE TRANSPORT CORPORATION

### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended December 31, 2001 and 2000 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	_	2001	_	2000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net income (loss)	(\$	675,045)	(	\$1,200,846
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) with net cash provided	(3	073,043)	•	51,200,640
by operating activities:				
Depreciation		2,309,024		2,174,363
Amortization		223,590		282,759
Gain on sale of short and long-term investments	(	197,808)	(	
Net gain on sale of properties and non-operating assets	(	246,983)		
Provision for pension cost	`	79,049	`	73,092
Provision for losses on short-term investments		23,532		736,317
Provision for losses on shipping fuel		4,729		10,179
Equity in net loss (income) of investee companies -net		112,757	(	
Provision for losses on investments in shares of stock		191,286		101,161
Cash dividends received on equity-accounted investments		27,409		26,071
Deferred income taxes		225,643		564,504
Other	(	53,749)	(	45,141)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Decrease (increase) in:				
Short-term investments		3,200	(	239,192)
Accounts receivable		485,538	(	184,181)
Receivables from related parties		1,434,193	(	1,854,514)
Shipping fuel			(	111,289)
Prepaid expenses	(	128,205)		437,419
Advances to shipping agents	(	549,086)		680,065
Pledged time deposits	(	422,072)	(	12,837)
Other current assets	(	253,190)		132,328
Increase (decrease) in:				
Accrued expenses	(	456,863)		90,992
Payables to related parties	(	150,154)		1,249,966
Payables to shipping agents		803,065	,	299,788
Advances from customers	,		(	
Other current liabilities	(_	163,213)	-	154,942
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	_	<u>2,824,830</u>	_	3,845,790
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisition of investments in shares of stock	(	1,088,822)	(	3,015,988)
Proceeds from disposal of investments in shares of stock		-		115,808
Acquisition of properties	(	9,347,924)	(	3,684,952)
Proceeds from sale of properties and non-operating assets		1,002,264		5,465,798
(Forward)				

Increase in deferred charges Decrease (increase) in restricted assets Decrease (increase) in other assets Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(\$ 206,337) (\$ 272,972) 3,751,751 ( 594,485) ( <u>182,147</u> ) <u>17,527</u> ( <u>6,071,215</u> ) ( <u>1,969,264</u> )
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from short-term debts Proceeds from long-term debts Payment of long-term debts Payment on obligation under capital leases Increase in deferred income	161,196 36,392 2,465,000 5,400,240 ( 1,238,850) ( 2,211,000) ( 98,904) ( 98,331) - 15,777
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities Cash dividend paid and payment of bonus to employees Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	$( 4,220) 228 \ ( 543,742) ( 678,868) \ 740,480 2,464,438$
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	( 2,505,905) 4,340,964
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	6,757,153 2,416,189
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$4,251,248</u> <u>\$6,757,153</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION Interest paid (excluding capitalized interest) Income tax paid Non-cash investing and financing activities	\$\frac{\\$ 673,356}{\\$ 27,837}  \frac{\\$ 500,263}{\\$ 9,736}
Reclassification of investments in shares of stock into short-term investments Reclassification of short-term investments into investments in shares of stock Current portion of long-term debts	<u>\$ - \$ 126.730</u> <u>\$ - \$ 233</u> <u>\$2.581.952</u>
Cash paid for additions to properties: Costs of properties acquired Decrease (increase) in payable to equipment suppliers Increase in obligations under capital leases	\$9,849,386 \$3,852,326 250,288 ( 167,374) ( <u>751,750</u> ) <u>-</u> \$9,347,924 \$3,684,952
Proceeds from sale of properties and non-operating assets Total contracted selling prices Decrease (increase) in other receivables Decrease (increase) in long-term receivable Payment of land value increment tax	\$4,683,413 \$3,111,314 ( 57,547) 347,800 ( 3,623,602) 2,064,201 ( 57,517) \$1,002,264 \$5,465,798

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#### YANG MING MARINE TRANSPORT CORPORATION

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Amounts are in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Stated)

#### 1. GENERAL

The Corporation primarily provides marine cargo transportation services. It also provides services related to the maintenance of old vessels, lease and sale of old vessels, containers and chassis of vessels. Furthermore, it acts as shipping agent and manages ships owned by others.

The Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC) of the Republic of China (ROC) owned the majority of the outstanding capital stock of the Corporation until February 15, 1996 when it reduced its holdings in the Corporation simultaneous to the listing of its shares of stock in the Taiwan Stock Exchange. MOTC owned 42.62% of the outstanding capital stock of the Corporation as of December 31, 2001.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Corporation, which conform to Guidelines for Securities Issuers' Financial Reporting for Public Company and generally accepted accounting principles in the ROC, are summarized below.

#### Cash equivalents

Commercial paper and repurchased bonds with remaining maturities of not more than three months is classified as cash equivalents.

#### **Short-term investments**

Short-term investments are carried at cost less allowance for decline in value. Costs of investments sold are determined using the first-in, first-out method.

#### Allowance for doubtful receivables

Allowance for doubtful receivable is provided based on a review of the collectibility of individual receivables.

#### Shipping fuel

Shipping fuel is carried at the lower of weighted-average cost or market value. Market value is based on replacement cost.

#### Investments in shares of stock and deferred income

Investments in shares of stock of companies wherein the Corporation owned at least 20% of their outstanding common stock and wherein it exercises significant influence over their operating and financial policy decisions are accounted for using the equity method. Under this method: (a) the investment is initially carried at cost; and (b) the difference between the cost of the investment and the Corporation's equity in the net assets of the investee company at the acquisition date is amortized over five years. The investment carrying values are then subsequently adjusted with the Corporation's proportionate share in the net income or net loss of the investee companies and the amortization mentioned earlier. Any cash dividends received are recognized as reduction in the carrying value of the investments. Any stock dividends received are recorded as an increase in the number of shares held but not recognized as investment income. The Corporation's equity in the net income or net loss of an investee company whose financial statement for the current year is not available is recognized using the latest available financial statements and the equity interest of the Corporation as of the latest balance sheet date presented.

The equity in the net income or net loss in investees that also have investments in the Corporation is computed using the treasury stock method.

Gain on sale of listed stocks to investees accounted for using the equity method is deferred and credited to income when realized through a subsequent sale to third parties.

Other investments in shares of stock are carried at cost plus the par value of the stock dividends received prior to 1989. An allowance is recognized for the decline in the market value of listed stocks or stocks traded over the counter with the corresponding amount debited to stockholders' equity. Also, the carrying amount of the investment with no quoted market price is reduced to recognize the other than temporary decline in its value with the corresponding losses charged to current income. Cash dividends received in the year the investment is made are accounted for as reduction in the carrying value of investment while cash dividends received in subsequent years are recognized as investment income. No investment income is recognized on stock dividends received.

Listed stocks reclassified from long-term to short-term investments or from short-term to long-term are restated at market value if such value is lower than carrying value, with the loss charged to current income.

Costs of investments sold are determined using the weighted-average method.

#### Properties and assets leased to others

Properties and assets leased to others are stated at cost. Major renewals and betterment are capitalized, while maintenance and repairs are expensed currently.

The initial estimate of the service lives of the properties is as follows: Buildings, 36 to 55 years; containers and chassis, 6 to 8 years; ships, 18 to 20 years; leased containers, 5 to 8 years; leasehold improvements, 5 years; miscellaneous equipment, 3 to 20 years. The foregoing service lives plus one year to represent the estimated salvage value are used to depreciate the properties using the straight-line method. The salvage values of properties that are still being used by the Corporation are depreciated over the remaining service lives.

Upon sale or disposal of items of properties and assets leased to others, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and resulting gain or loss is credited or charged to income. Any gain on sales of properties, generated prior to January 1, 2001, less applicable income tax is reclassified to capital surplus at year-end.

Containers and chassis under capital lease and corresponding obligation are recorded, at the inception of the lease, at the lower of the: (a) fair market value of leased assets, or (b) present value of the sum of the minimum lease payables and the bargain purchase options price.

#### Non-operating assets

These are stated at net realizable value.

#### **Deferred charges**

Deferred charges, which consisted of spare parts of ship, ship-overhaul costs and bond issuance expenses, are capitalized and amortized using the straight-line method over periods ranging from 2.5 years to 12.0 years.

#### **Pension**

Pension cost is based on actuarial calculations. Unrecognized net transition assets, prior service cost and actuarial gains or losses are amortized using the straight-line method over the average remaining service lives of employees.

#### Unrealized gain (loss) on sale and leaseback

A gain or loss on the sale of containers, chassis and ships that is leased back by the Corporation is deferred and amortized over the term of the lease or their estimated service life; whichever is shorter.

#### Operating revenues

Cargo revenues are recognized using the completion of voyage method. Rental revenues on ships leased to others are recognized over the terms of the lease.

#### <u>Income tax</u>

Deferred income taxes are recognized for tax effects of temporary differences, unused tax credits, and operating loss carryforwards. Valuation allowance is provided for deferred income tax assets that are not expected to be realized. Deferred tax liabilities and assets are classified as current or noncurrent based on the classification of the related assets or liabilities for financial reporting. A deferred tax liability or asset that is not related to an assets or liabilities for financial reporting is classified according to the expected reversal date of the temporary difference.

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

Income taxes (10%) on undistributed earnings are recorded as expense in the year when the stockholders have resolved that the earnings shall be retained.

#### Foreign-currency transactions

Foreign-currency transactions (except derivatives financial instrument) are recorded in New Taiwan dollars at the rates of exchange in effect when the transactions occur. Gains or losses resulting from the application of different foreign exchange rates when foreign-currency assets and liabilities are settled, are credited or charged to income in the period of settlement. At year-end, the balances of foreign-currency assets and liabilities are restated based on prevailing exchange rates and the resulting differences are recorded as follows:

- a. Investments in shares of stock accounted for using the equity method classified as foreign exchange translation adjustments under stockholders' equity;
- b. Investments in shares of stock accounted for using the cost method similarly accounted for as (a) above when the restated balances are lower than their carrying amounts, otherwise, these are not adjusted;
- c. Other assets and liabilities credited or charged to income.

#### Foreign-currency options

Amounts received on options written are recognized as liabilities and amounts paid on options bought are treated as assets. Contracts outstanding as of the balance sheet dates are marked to market with the unrealized gains or losses arising from changes in market values recognized in current income. The carrying amounts (either asset or liability) of the options are credited or charged to income once the options are exercised.

#### **Exchange rate swap contracts**

Exchange rate swap contracts consisted of foreign currency spot and forward contracts. Forward contracts outstanding as of the balance sheet dates are marked to market with the unrealized gains or losses arising from changes in market values recognized in current income. The carrying amounts (either asset or liability) of the contracts are credited or charged to income once the options are exercised.

#### Foreign-currency forward contracts

The foreign currency amounts of forward exchange contracts (the "contracts") are recorded in New Taiwan dollars as receivable and/or payable using the spot rates on the inception dates of the contracts (the "inception dates"). The premium or discount, computed using the foreign currency amount of the contract multiplied by the difference between the contracted forward rate and the spot rates at the inception dates of the contract is also recognized. The premiums or discount is amortized using the straight-line method over the term of the forward contract with the amortization charged to income. On the balance sheet dates, the gains or losses on the contracts, computed by multiplying the foreign currency amount of the contracts by the difference between the spot rates at the balance sheet dates and the spot rates at the inception dates (or the spot rates last used to measure a gain or loss on that contract for an earlier period) are charged to income.

The balances of the receivables and payables under the forward contracts are netted, and the resulting net amount is classified either as an asset or a liability.

#### Reclassifications

Certain accounts for 2000 have been reclassified to conform to the classifications for 2001.

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	December 31					
	2001	2000				
Cash:						
Petty cash and cash on hand	\$ 2,040	\$ 2,867				
Checking deposits	98,553	475,509				
Demand deposits	462,952	874,645				
Time deposits - interest of from 1.76% to 3.95% in						
2001 and from 4.18% to 6.75% in 2000	1,887,703	4,335,854				
	2,451,248	5,688,875				
Cash equivalents:	, ,	, ,				
Repurchased bonds - yield of from 1.8% to 1.95%	1,800,000	_				
Commercial paper - yield of from 4.65% to 5.65%	-	_1,068,278				
Commercial paper—yield of from 4.0070 to 0.0070		<u> 1,000,270</u>				
	<u>\$4,251,248</u>	\$6,757,153				
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4. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		<u>aber 31</u>				
	2001	2000				
Marketable equity securities	\$1,570,442	\$1,580,470				
Mutual fund beneficiary certificates	943,314	737,586				
Convertible bonds - interest of from 5% to 9%	31,100	61,100				
Convolubio boliab interest of from 0/0 to 0/0	2,544,856	2,379,156				
Less - allowance for decline in value	759,849	736,317				
Less anowance for accume in value		100,011				
	\$1,785,007	\$1,642,839				

5. INVESTMENTS IN SHARES		Decem	ber 31	
OF STOCK	200	1	2000	
		% of		% of
	Carrying	Owner-	Carrying	Owner-
	<u>Value</u>	ship	Value	ship
Equity method (unlisted stocks)				
Yang Ming Line (B.V.I.) Holding				
Co., Ltd.	\$2,585,536	100.00	\$2,217,492	100.00
Yang Ming Line (Singapore)				
Pte. Ltd.	1,049,606	100.00	896,609	100.00
All Oceans Transportation, Inc.	644,212	100.00	679,537	100.00
YES Logistics Corp.	427,460	90.50	416,760	87.98
Ching Ming Investment Corp.	384,215	99.96	832,330	99.96
Honming Terminal &	,		,	
Stevedoring Co., Ltd.	366,273	79.00	180,640	79.00
Kuang Ming Shipping Corp.	285,250	82.05	298,719	82.05
China Mariners' Assurance Corp.	221,045	22.71	197,901	19.70
Transyang Shipping Pte. Ltd.	65,943	24.99	34,268	30.00
Jing Ming Transport Co., Ltd.	56,087	50.80	53,279	50.80
Yang Ming Line Holding Co.	43,233	100.00	40,195	100.00
8 8	6,128,860		5,847,730	
Cost method				
Listed common stock				
Senao International Co., Ltd.	96,000	1.83	_	
Hotung Investment Holdings	,			
Ltd	40,268	0.70	40,268	0.70
Data Corp.	430	0.01	-	
Less - allowance for decline in				
value	<del>_</del>		12,359	
	136,698		27,909	
<u>Unlisted common stock</u>				
United Venture Capital Corp.	80,000	9.04	80,000	9.04
Grand Orient Security Corp.	70,000	6.51	95,000	6.51
Taiwan Nano Electro-optical	,		,	
Technology Co., Ltd.	61,953	9.09	50,000	9.37
U-Tech Media Corp.	46,125	1.20	81,125	1.21
Ritekom Photonics Corp.	45,000	2.00	, -	_
SF Technology Venture Capital	,			
Corp.	40,000	7.24	40,000	7.24
Kingmax Technology Corp.	24,000	1.40	24,000	1.40
Ascentek Venture Capital Corp.	20,080	2.14	-	_
Forwin Securities Corp.	20,000	2.00	55,000	2.00
Yes Mobile Taiwan Inc.	6,000	1.00	6,000	1.00
Imaging Quality Technology Inc.	4,000	3.09	10,000	3.09
Senao International Co., Ltd.	-	-	96,000	1.85
Yieh United Steel Corp.	-	0.16	30,400	0.16
Digital United Holding Limited	-	0.46	15,045	0.46
Data Corp.	-	-	430	0.01
CTX Corp.	-	0.06	233	0.06
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\$	-	8.00	\$	-	8.00
	-	1.04		-	1.04
	-	0.60		-	0.60
		0.26			-
4	17,158			583,233	
8	64,000	1.68		864,000	1.68
	15,395	0.97		15,395	0.97
	15,395	0.27		15,395	0.38
		1.52		15,700	1.58
8	94,790			910,490	
1,4	48,646		_1	.521,632	
8	00,000			-	
	5,984				
8	05,984			_	
				<u></u>	
\$8,3	<u>83,490</u>		<u>\$7</u>	.369,362	
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As of December 31, 2000, the combined equity interest of the Corporation and its subsidiaries in China Mariners' Assurance Corp. (CMA) exceeds 20% of its outstanding common stock thereby allowing them to exercise significant influence over the financial and operating policy decisions of CMA. In view of the foregoing, the investment in CMA is accounted for using the equity method.

As permitted by the Securities and Future Commission (SFC), starting from January 1, 2000, the Corporation's equity in the net income or net loss of Transyang Shipping is recognized using the financial statements of the immediately preceding year and the equity interest of the Corporation as of the latest balance sheet date presented since the financial statement covering similar year as that of the Corporation is not available in time.

The carrying values of the equity-accounted investments in shares of stocks are based on audited financial statements.

The accounts of Yang Ming Line (B.V.I.) Holding and All Oceans Transportation were included in the consolidated financial statements. The individual total assets and operating revenues of each of the other majority owned subsidiaries represents less than 10% of both the Corporation's total assets and operating revenues. Also, the aggregate total assets and aggregate total operating revenues of the said subsidiaries are less than 30% of the Corporation's total assets and operating revenues. Accordingly, the accounts of the other subsidiaries were not included in the consolidated financial statements.

Information on the investments accounted for using the cost method is as follows:

	Dece	mber 31
	2001	2000
Listed stocks (based on market value) Equity in net assets pertaining to unlisted stocks	\$ 159,818	\$ 27,909
(mainly based on unaudited financial statements)	1,169,137	1,074,630
	<u>\$1,328,955</u>	\$1,102,539
6. PROPERTIES	Decen	nber 31
	2001	2000
Accumulated depreciation		
Buildings	\$ 47,093	\$ 34,728
Containers and chassis	5,445,847	7,550,777
Ships	11,205,880	11,118,714
Leased containers and chassis	512,349	354,642
Leasehold improvements	28,063	10,339
Miscellaneous equipment	424,629	357,404
	<u>\$17,663,861</u>	<u>\$19,426,604</u>

The Corporation leases containers and chassis under agreements that qualify as capital leases. The terms of the leases ranged from five years to eight years for containers and seven years for chassis. The annual rent payable of leased containers under the agreements is US\$6,222 thousands. The Corporation has option to purchase, at the end of the lease terms, all leased containers at bargain purchase prices of US\$1. The annual rent payable of chassis leased are based on contract terms, and at the end of the lease terms, all leased chassis will be transferred to the Corporation at no additional cost. As of December 31, 2001 and 2000, the details of these leases are as follows:

	December 31			
	2	001	2	000
	U.S.	New Taiwan	U.S.	New Taiwan
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
	(Thousand)	(Thousand)	(Thousand)	(Thousand)
Total leases payables (undiscounted)	\$ 51,709	\$1,809,811	\$ 32,029	\$1,056,960
Less - unamortized interest expense	( <u>7,979</u> )	) ( <u>279,276</u> )	(5,432)	( <u>179,271</u> )
	<u>\$ 43,730</u>	<u>\$1,530,535</u>	<u>\$ 26,597</u>	<u>\$ 877,689</u>

Depreciation expenses for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000 aggregated to \$2,301,695 and \$2,167,162, respectively. Costs of properties included capitalized interest of \$12,296 and \$2,266 for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000. The annual interest rates for capitalization were 6.02% in 2001 and 5.895% to 6.020% in 2000.

Insurance coverage on properties, assets leased to others and non-operating assets as of December 31, 2001 amounts to \$22,692,000.

7. ASSETS LEASED TO OTHERS	December 31
	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
Cost	
Land	\$ 615,323 \$ 533,195
Buildings	<u>408.263</u> <u>408.207</u>
	1,023,586 941,402
Accumulated depreciation	$(\underline{61,452}) (\underline{54,095})$
	<u>\$ 962.134</u>

Depreciation expenses for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000 aggregated to \$7,300 and \$6,636, respectively.

8. NON-OPERATING ASSETS - NET	Decem	ber 31
	2001	2000
Cost		
Land	\$ 685,722	\$ 767,850
Buildings	6,265	6,337
-	691,987	774,187
Accumulated depreciation	<u>5,816</u>	5,860
	<u>\$ 686,171</u>	<u>\$ 768,327</u>

#### 9. RESTRICTED ASSETS

The composition and nature of restriction on these assets are as follows: (a) proceeds from issuance of capital stocks - specifically earmarked to finance the acquisition container ships and (b) proceeds from issuance of bonds - earmarked to finance the acquisition containers, cranes and for the repayment of foreign unsecured convertible bonds. The proceeds mentioned above have been fully used in 2001.

10. SHORT-TERM DEBTS		Decem	ber	31
		2001		2000
Commercial paper issued. This is due in February 2002 and was issued at 3.13% discount.  Bank overdraft - interest of from 4.75% to 6.68% in 2001	\$	199,400	\$	-
and from 6.85% to 9.50% in 2000	_	2,883	_	41,087
	<u>s</u>	202,283	<u>\$</u>	41,087

As of December 31, 2001, the Corporation has unused credit lines aggregating \$3,629,455 that were available for issuance of commercial paper and other short-term debts.

11. LONG-TERM DEBTS	Current	Long-term	<u>Total</u>
<u>December 31, 2001</u>			
Unsecured bank loans Domestic bonds:	\$ -	\$ 1,365,000	\$ 1,365,000
Unsecured	-	6,500,000	6,500,000
Secured	2,300,000	700,000	3,000,000
Unsecured convertible bonds - domestic	-	917,200	917,200
Capital leases (Note 6)	281,952	1,248,583	1,530,535
	<u>\$ 2,581,952</u>	<u>\$10,730,783</u>	<u>\$13.312.735</u>
<u>December 31, 2000</u>			
Secured bank loans Domestic bonds:	\$ 216,000	\$ 504,000	\$ 720,000
Unsecured	510,000	5,400,000	5,910,000
Secured	1,000,000	2,000,000	3,000,000
Unsecured convertible bonds:			
Domestic	-	921,100	921,100
Foreign	4,950	-	4,950
Capital leases (Note 6)	162,359	715,330	877,689
	<u>\$ 1,893,309</u>	<u>\$ 9.540.430</u>	<u>\$11,433,739</u>

#### **Unsecured bank loans**

Unsecured bank loans, which is due October 2006, are repayable in eight consecutive semi-annual installments starting February 2003, and bear interest at an annual rate of 2.99% to 4.26% that is compounded semiannually.

#### Secured bank loans

These loans bore interest at an annual rate of 7.2% and were redeemed in September 2001. Pursuant to an economic program carried out by the government through the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA), the Corporation receives subsidy, in the form of reimbursements, from MOEA for annual interest actually paid in excess of interest equivalent to annual interest rate of 5.5%. The subsidy received is not recognized as part of interest expense by the Corporation.

#### Domestic unsecured bonds

The Corporation issued domestic unsecured bonds with face value of \$3,000,000 on June 1, 2000 (the "June 2000 Bonds") and with face value of \$2,400,000 on November 20, 2000 (the "November 2000 Bonds"). The June 2000 Bonds consist of "Type A" bonds with face value of \$1,200,000 and "Type B" bonds with face value of \$1,800,000. The face value representing 33%, 33% and 34% of the aggregate face value of the Type A bonds is payable on June 1, 2005, 2006 and 2007, respectively. It also bears annual interest rate of 5.7%. The face value representing 33%, 33% and 34% of the aggregate face value of the Type B bonds are payable on June 1, 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively, and bear annual interest rate of 6.09%. The face value representing 20%, 40% and 40% of the November 2000 Bonds are payable on November 20, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively, and bear annual interest rate of 6.02%.

The Corporation issued domestic unsecured bonds with an aggregate face value of \$1,100,000 on July 16, 2001. The face value representing 20%, 40% and 40% of the bonds are payable on July 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively and bear annual interest rate of 4.49%.

#### Domestic secured bonds

On June 30, 1999, the Corporation issued three-year domestic secured bonds with an aggregate face value of \$1,000,000. The bonds are classified as "Type A" and "Type B". The Type A bonds bear 5.8841% annual interest, while Type B bonds bears 5.8% interest compounded semiannually. The bonds may either be redeemed at maturity or, starting June 30, 2001, the bondholders can exercise their option to have the Corporation to redeem the bonds at prices stipulated in the "Principal Terms and Conditions of Offering and Issuance of Domestic Secured Bonds".

The Corporation also issued on July 20, 1999 domestic secured bonds with face value of \$1,300,000 that matures on July 20, 2002 and, on November 25, 1999, issued similar type of bonds with face value of \$700,000 that matures on November 25, 2004. The former bears annual interest rate of 5.72% that is compounded semi-annually while the latter bears annual interest rate of 5.75%.

#### Domestic unsecured convertible bonds

These bonds were issued on August 2, 1997 and have face value of \$2,500,000. Such bonds, which mature in 2004, bear annual interest rate of 4.5% that is payable every June 27. The modes of settling the bonds are as follows:

- a. Redemption by the holders in lump-sum upon maturity at face value plus accrued interest;
- b. Conversion by the holders, starting September 2, 1997, into capital stock of the Corporation at the prevailing conversion price (\$15.66 dollars per share as of December 31, 2001); and
- c. Redemption by the Corporation, under certain conditions, at varying prices prior to their maturity.

As of December 31, 2001, bonds with face value of \$1,578,900 have been converted into 73,284 thousand shares of capital stock.

#### Foreign unsecured convertible bonds

These bonds with an aggregate face value of US\$160,000 thousand were issued on October 6, 1994 in London, England. The said bonds, which matured and were redeemed in 2001, bear annual interest rate of 2.5%. Such interest, net of applicable ROC withholding tax which is currently 20%, is payable every October 6. The modes of settling the bonds are as follows:

- a. Redemption at the option of the holders in lump-sum upon maturity at face value plus accrued interest;
- b. Redemption at the option of the holders at 123.16% of par value on October 6, 1999. The redemption premium is being amortized as interest expense using the effective interest method over the period from issuance to redemption date;
- c. Conversion by the holders, starting July 8, 1995, into capital stock of the Corporation at the prevailing conversion price;
- d. Redemption at option of the Corporation, under certain conditions, at varying prices starting October 6, 1997.
- e. Redemption at the option of the Corporation at face value of the bonds, upon consent of the trustee, if the Corporation incurs additional income tax resulting from amendments of ROC tax laws and regulations.

Unless allowed under ROC laws and regulations, the aforementioned foreign bonds cannot be sold to any ROC persons (natural or juridical) or within the territory of the ROC. Proceeds from the issuance of the bonds were used to finance the acquisition of four 3,500 TEU container ships. As of December 31, 2001, bonds with aggregate face value of US\$7,861 thousand have been converted to 7,275 thousand shares of stock of the Corporation.

As of December 31, 2001, the Corporation has unused credit lines of about \$742,000 available for long-term bank loans.

#### 12. RESERVE FOR LAND VALUE INCREMENT TAX

This pertains to land owned by China Merchants Steam Navigation Company (CMSNC) that was transferred to the Corporation upon their merger.

13. UNREALIZED GAIN ON SALE AND LEASEBACK	_	Decem	<u>ıber</u>	
		2001		2000
Chassis	\$	54,556	\$	_
Containers		36,252		63,189
Vessel Ming Zenith		21,014		40,411
Vessel Ming North		12,068		13,217
Vessel Med Keelung		1,150		1,672
	\$	125,040	<u>\$</u>	118,489

These properties have been sold and then leased back. The resulting gains on the sale have been deferred (included in "Other liabilities" account in the balance sheets) and amortized over the period of expected term of the lease or estimated service lives.

#### 14. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

On November 14, 1996, the Corporation issued 10 million units of Global Depositary Receipts (GDR), representing 100 million shares of stock, at an issue price of US\$11.64 per unit. The GDRs can not be converted into the Corporation's capital stock. However, starting February 14, 1997, the holders of the GDR may request the depository bank to sell the stocks represented by the GDRs.

The Corporation can not use for any purpose its share in the changes of the capital surplus reported by its equity-accounted investees. All other components of capital surplus, under the regulations, can only be used to offset a deficit. In addition, only the capital surplus attributable to paid-in capital in excess of par value can be transferred to capital. Capitalization of paid-in capital in excess of par value is conducted by issuing new shares to stockholders in proportion to their holdings, and is restricted to once a year and to a prescribed amount. Capital surplus attributable to gain on disposal of properties before December 31, 2000 can be reclassified to retained earnings when such reclassification is approved by the stockholders in the 2002 Annual General Shareholders' Meeting with such reclassification given effect to in the 2002 financial statements.

The Corporation's Articles of Incorporation provides that the following shall be appropriated from the annual net income, less any losses of prior years:

- a. 10% legal reserve
- b. 10% special reserve, as needed.
- c. Dividends and bonus, while the employee's bonus shall not be less than 1% and the remuneration of directors and supervisors shall not be more than 2%.

The Articles of Incorporation provides that the Corporation declares at least 50% of the distributable earnings as dividends. Further, it also states that at least 20% of the amount declared as dividend, shall be in the form of cash to enable the Corporation to finance its capital expenditure and working capital requirements.

Under the regulation, the Corporation should appropriate special reserve equal to the debit balance of any stockholders' equity item (other than the deficit). The balance of the reserve is adjusted based on the debit balance of such items as at the end of the Corporation's current financial reporting year.

Under the Company Law, the foregoing appropriation for legal reserve are made until the accumulated reserve equals the aggregate par value of the Corporation's outstanding capital stock. This reserve can only be used to offset a deficit, or when reaching 50% of the aggregated par value of the Corporation's outstanding capital stock, up to 50% of the reserve can be declared as stock dividend.

Under the Integrated Income Tax System that became effective on July 1, 1998, non-corporate shareholders are entitled to tax credit for the income tax paid by the company on earnings generated also starting July 1, 1998. An Imputation Credit Account (ICA) is maintained by the Corporation to monitor the balance of such income tax and the tax credits allocated to each shareholder. The maximum credit available for allocation to each shareholder cannot exceed the balance shown in the ICA on the date of distribution of dividends.

Year Ended December 31

#### 15. INCOME TAX

#### a. Computation of current income tax payable:

		2001 2000
	Tax on pretax income at 25% statutory rate Add (deduct) tax effects of:	(\$ 112,351) \$ 440,982
	Permanent differences	100,962 46,627
	Deferred income tax	( 20,784) ( 369,003)
	Loss carryforward and investment tax credit	
	Currently payable	<u>\$ -</u> <u>\$ -</u>
b.	Income tax expense consisted of:	
		<u>Year Ended December 31</u> <u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
	Currently payable	· ·
	Currently payable Income tax expense - deferred	2001 2000
	0 1 0	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u> \$ - \$ -
	Income tax expense - deferred	\$ - \$ - ( 1,484) 499,890

c. Deferred income tax assets (liabilities) as of December 31, 2001 and 2000 consist of the following:

		Decem	ber	31
		2001		2000
Current (included in other current liabilities) Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain) Loss carryforwards Investment tax credits Other Allowance for deferred income tax assets	(\$ ( <u></u>	47,822) 39,470 3,668 7,747 43,138)		
Non-current (included in other liabilities):				
Loss carryforwards Differences in estimated service lives of	\$	261,384	\$	297,290
containers	(	198,411)	(	150,921)
Cumulative equity in net income of investee companies	(	310,546)	(	238,175)
Deferred pension cost		56,713		36,116
Investment tax credits	,	27,293	,	5,603
Allowance for deferred income tax assets	(	248,602)	(	64,614)
	( <u>\$</u>	<u>412,169</u> )	( <u>\$</u>	<u>114,701</u> )

The income tax rate for recognition of deferred income taxes as of December 31, 2001 and 2000 was 25%.

d. Integrated income tax system information:

		December 31		
		2001		2000
Balance of ICA	<u>\$</u>	14,909	\$	20,505

The applicable tax credit ratio on earnings as of December 31, 2000 distributed in 2001 was 2.90%. The tax credits allocable to stockholders are based on the balance of ICA on the dividends distribution date.

As of December 31, 2001 and 2000, the total of the balances of special reserve and unappropriated retained earnings that generated before June 30, 1998 aggregated to \$1,141,939.

Unused operating loss carryforwards and investment tax credits available for offsetting against future income tax as of December 31, 2001 are as follow:

Year of Expiry	Loss <u>Carryforwards</u>	Investment Tax Credits
2001 2002 2003 2004	\$ - 39,470 261,384	\$ 907 2,761 22,503 4,790
	<u>\$300.854</u>	<u>\$ 30,961</u>

e. Net operating incomes from the following ships are exempt from income tax:

Ming East and Ming South

Tax-Exemption Period

July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2002

Income tax returns have been examined by the tax authorities through the year ended June 30, 1998.

The tax authorities have assessed the Corporation's income tax returns for the year ended June 30, 1995 for \$38,556 related to the redemption premium of the foreign unsecured convertible bond. The redemption premium were amortized and recognized as interest expense in the financial statements and in the income tax returns using the effective interest rate method. The tax authorities ruled that such interest expenses are deductible only when actually paid by the Corporation. The Corporation is contesting the assessment by filing a lawsuit in court. Management did not recognize the liabilities because it believed that it is possible to win the lawsuit.

#### 16. PENSION PLAN

The Corporation adopted three pension plans when it was privatized on February 15, 1996. Those plan are as follows:

- a. Pension plan for on-shore employees. The benefit under this plan is based on length of service and average monthly salary, excluding bonus and allowance, before retirement. The pension fund, into which the Corporation contributes 3% of salaries every month, is administered by the employees pension fund committee and deposited in its name with the Central Trust of China.
- b. Pension plan for crews of ships. The benefit under this plan is based on length of service and level of salary, excluding bonus and allowance, at the time of retirement. The plan is not funded by the Corporation
- c. Pension plan for retired employees of CMSNC. The benefit under this plan is based on length of service and level of salary, excluding bonus and allowance, at the time of retirement.

The service periods of on-shore employees and crews of ships before privatization can be used to qualify for retirement, but are not considered in the calculations of benefits.

Certain information on pension is as follows:

		Year Ended December 31
		2001 2000
a.	Components of net pension costs:     Service cost     Interest cost     Expected return on plan assets     Amortization of net transition assets     Amortization of prior service cost     Amortization of net loss	\$ 105,216 \$ 100,704 25,097 19,788 ( 4,767) ( 4,046) ( 14,171) ( 14,171) 436 436 3,330 1,532
		<u>\$ 115.141</u> <u>\$ 104,243</u>
		December 31
		2001 2000
b.	Reconciliation of funded status of the pension plan to accrued pension cost at end of year  Benefit obligation:  Vested benefit obligation  Non-vested benefit obligation  Accumulated benefit obligation  Additional benefits based on future salaries  Projected benefit obligation (PBO)  Plan assets at fair value  Unfunded PBO  Unrecognized net transition assets  Unrecognized prior service cost  Unrecognized net gain (loss)  Accrued pension cost (included in other liabilities)	\$ 130,366 \$ 128,355
c.	Vested benefits	<u>\$ 165,195</u> <u>\$ 174,599</u>
d.	Assumptions used	<u>Year Ended December 31</u> <u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
u.	Discount rate Rate of increase in compensation Expected rate of return on plan assets	5.00%       6.00%         3.25%       4.25%         5.00%       6.00%
e.	Changes in pension fund Contributions Payment of benefits	S       14,201       S       13,771         S       21,891       S       17,380

#### 17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Corporation engages in significant transactions with related parties. Such transactions for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000 and the balances, except those mentioned in Note 19, are summarized in Schedule A and Schedule B.

The transactions with related parties were conducted under contract terms.

#### 18. ASSETS PLEDGED OR MORTGAGED

The following assets have been pledged as collaterals for short-term debts, long-term bank loans, bonds and credit lines:

	Decem	ıber 31
	2001	2000
Pledged time deposits	\$ 434,909	\$ 12,837
Properties - net	2,970,485	5,735,991
Non-operating assets - net	<u>89,230</u>	89,230
	<u>\$3,494,624</u>	\$5,838,058

#### 19. COMMITMENTS AND CONTIGENT LIABILITIES

Commitments and contingent liabilities as of December 31, 2001 are as follows:

- a. Obligations to provide crews to four ships of Chinese Petroleum Corporation under contracts that will expire on various dates before November 2003. The daily compensation under the contracts is \$578.
- b. Leases of office premises, ships and container yard under agreements that will expire on various dates before December 2008. The total rents were \$6,126,288 for the year ended December 31, 2001, and future minimum rentals are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	Amount
2002	\$2,730,383
2003	1,990,313
2004	2,061,941
2005	1,629,567
2006	640,618

Rentals after 2006 amount to \$1,079,941, with present value of about \$931,229 based on annual interest rate of 2.5%.

c. Leases of containers and chassis under capital lease agreements expiring on various dates before January 2009. Rentals for the year ended December 31, 2001 were about \$209,815 (deducted from leases payable), and future minimum rentals are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	Amount
2002	\$ 323,875
2003	284,410
2004	269,565
2005	272,169
2006	534,896

Rentals after 2006 amount to \$109,891, with present value of about \$94,759 based on annual interest rate of 2.5%.

- d. Ship construction contracts aggregating to about US\$21,150,000. As of December 31, 2001, future obligation of the contract is US\$19,035,000.
- e. Guaranty on loan obtained by Yang Ming Line (B.V.I.) Holding Co., Ltd., All Oceans Transportation Inc. and Solar International Shipping Agency, Inc. amounting to US\$115,609,000, US\$82,626,000 and US\$1,500,000, respectively.
- f. Guarantees amounting to \$9,000 on operation of Yangming (U.K.) Limited in Taiwan under the regulation of shipping ACT.
- g. In 2001, 54 former crews of ships, who retired after the Corporation's privatization, sued the Corporation and claimed \$126,362 as additional severance benefit computed using the Labor Standard Law instead of the Rules of Privatization for the Government-Owned Corporations. The Taipei District Court has decided in favor of the Corporation. Nevertheless, those plaintiffs appealed to higher court. No liability was accrued since management believed the appeal would not prosper.

#### 20. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On February 5, 2002, the Board of Directors approved the sell of two ships, namely, Ming Bamboo and Ming Pine to All Oceans Transportation Inc., an equity-accounted investee, with carrying values of \$1,883,484 and \$1,890,759, respectively.

#### 21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

- a. The Corporation uses currency swap contracts to manage the effects of the exchange rate fluctuations on net assets or liabilities denominated in foreign currency. Information regarding the contracts is as follow:
  - 1) Open contracts and credit risk as of December 31, 2001

	Notional		
Type of Transaction	Amount	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Credit Risk</u>
Exchange rate swap	EUR\$14,940,000	\$742	\$742

The Corporation recognized gains on those contracts amounting to \$24,733 for the year ended December 31, 2001.

The Corporation is exposed to credit risks when the counterparts fail to fulfill the contracts. As the Corporation only engages with selected trustworthy financial institutions, no significant losses are anticipated from the defaults of counter party.

#### 2) Market risk

The Corporation is exposed to market risk arising from foreign exchange risk fluctuations on the forward contracts.

3) Liquidity risk, cash-flow risk and future cash demand

The exchange rate swap contracts are settled by net amount and the expected cash demand is not material. Management believes that the Corporation has enough operating capital to meet its cash demand.

4) The purpose of derivative financial instruments held or issued and the strategies to meet the purpose

The Corporation 's entry into exchange rate swap contracts is to manage risks associated with exchange rates fluctuations on net assets or liabilities denominated in foreign currency, rather to trade for profit. Moreover, the effectiveness of those instruments used is evaluated periodically.

- b. The Corporation has entered into forward exchange options contracts to hedge the effect of exchange rate fluctuations on net assets or liabilities denominated in foreign currency. It realized exchange gain on those contracts amounting to \$458 for the year ended December 31, 2001, and there are no such contracts outstanding as of December 31, 2001.
- c. The Corporation has written foreign currency put options that it entered into for trading purpose on which it realized losses amounting to \$3,408 for the year ended December 31, 2000. The Corporation did not enter into any foreign currency put options in 2001.

- d. The Corporation has entered into forward exchange contracts to hedge the effect of exchange rate fluctuations on net assets or liabilities denominated in foreign currency. It realized exchange losses on those contracts amounting to \$2,661 for the year ended December 31, 2000. The Corporation did not enter into any forward exchange contracts in 2001.
- e. The fair values of the Corporation's financial instruments are as follows:

		Decem	ber 31	
	20	001	20	000
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Non-derivative instruments				
Assets				
Short-term financial instruments				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,251,248	\$ 4,251,248	\$ 6,757,153	\$ 6,757,153
Short-term investments	1,785,007	1,785,007	1,642,839	1,642,839
Accounts receivable	693,507	693,507	1,173,300	1,173,300
Receivables from related parties	897,362	897,362	2,331,555	2,331,555
Advances to shipping agents	969,577	969,577	420,491	420,491
Pledged time deposits	434,909	434,909	12,837	12,837
Investments in shares of stock	8,383,490	8,383,490	7,369,362	7,369,362
Long-term receivables from related				
parties	4,796,317	4,796,317	1,172,715	1,172,715
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Short-term financial instruments				
Short-term debts	202,283	202,283	41,087	41,087
Payables to related parties	1,742,515	1,742,515	1,892,669	1,892,669
Accrued expenses	873,472	873,472	1,330,335	1,330,335
Payables to shipping agents	2,571,192	2,571,192	1,768,127	1,768,127
Bank loans	1,365,000	1,365,000	720,000	720,000
Bonds	10,417,200	11,218,098	9,836,050	9,887,070
Obligations under capital leases	1,530,535	1,530,535	877,689	877,689
<u>Derivatives</u>				
Exchange rate swap contracts	742	742	-	-

The methods and assumptions applied in estimating fair values are as follows:

- 1) The carrying values of short-term financial instruments approximate fair values because of the short maturity of these instruments.
- Fair values of short-term investments and investments in shares of stock are based on market prices or, if market prices are unavailable, upon the costs of investments.
- 3) Fair values of long-term receivable from related parties, bank loans, bonds, and obligations under capital leases are based on market prices or, if market prices are unavailable, based on the present values of the expected cash inflows or outflows. Discount rate used in determining the present values is based on rate of bank loans that the Corporation can obtain under similar conditions.

4) Fair values of derivatives are calculated based on quoted forward exchange rates, obtained from Reuter's New Agency or Associated Press, with respective remaining contract periods.

#### 22. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE

Except those mentioned in Note 21 and schedule C to H, there are no additional disclosures required by the SFC for the Corporation, investees and investment in Mainland China.

#### 23. SEGMENT AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

- a. The Corporation operates in a single business, namely, ocean freight transportation.
- b. The Corporation had no revenue generating operating unit (branch or office) outside Taiwan.
- c. Cargo transportation revenues

<u>-</u>	Year E	<u>nded 1</u>	December 31	
_	2001		2000	
<u>Line Service</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>
European line	\$ 9,237,806	20	\$10,453,790	21
U.S. Western coast line	8,445,516	19	14,709,049	29
U.S. Eastern coast line	7,381,324	16	6,747,438	13
Asia line	5,801,944	13	5,524,701	11

d. No single customer accounts for more than 10% of total operating revenues.

#### YANG MING MARINE TRANSPORT CORPORATION

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS For the Years Ended December 31, 2001 and 2000 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Nature of Relationship				Ope	rating Revenu Rental o								On	oratino	g Costs				Operatir	ng		
	(See Notes	Charter Hire	Δ	Agents In	come	Containe		Slotage	2	Ship Manag	oment	Haulage		Tally	Crating	Commiss	ion	Insuran	20	Expenses-insi		Interest Inc	come
Related Party	Below)	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	%	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>
<u>2001</u>																							
Kuang Ming Shipping Corp.	A	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ 24,111	2	\$ -	-	\$ 26,289	7	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ 141,877	5	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ -	-
All Oceans Transportation Inc.	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	630,550 D	5	-	-	· -	-	-	-	-	-	217,478	50
Honming Terminal & Stevedoring Co., Ltd	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	264,776	2	380,980	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jing Ming Transportation Co., Ltd.	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	283,436	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China Mariners' Assurance Corp.	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,262	27	2,837	9	-	-
Yangming (Japan) Co., Ltd.	В	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126,806	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Young-Carrier Company Ltd.	В	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	309,861	11	-	-	-	_	-	-
Yangming (Cayman) Ltd.	В	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170,331 E	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yangming (U.K.) Limited	В	80,948 C	9	87,428	97	1,042,220	97	43,362	9	136,285	37	52,563	1	14,806	1	38,693	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yang Ming Shipping Europe GmbH	В	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,721	2	148,357	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yang Ming Line (Hong Kong) Limited.	В	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	289,079	11	-	-	-	_	-	-
Yangming Shipping (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	В	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73,927	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kuang Ming Shipping Corp. (Panama)	В	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,495 F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yang Ming Line (M) Sdn. Bhd.	В	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,188	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yang Ming Line (B.V.I.) Holding Co., Ltd.	A	<u>-</u>	_=		_=							228,888	2	<u> </u>									
		<u>\$ 80,948</u>	9	<u>\$ 87,428</u>	97	\$1,066,331	99	<u>\$ 43,362</u>	9	<u>\$ 162,574</u>	44	<u>\$1,649,039</u>	13	<u>\$ 454,507</u>	<u>17</u>	\$1,154,788	42	<u>\$ 51,262</u>	27	\$ 2,837	9	<u>\$ 217,478</u>	<u>50</u>
2000																							
Kuang Ming Shipping Corp.	A	\$ -	_	S -	_	\$ 34.555	9	S -	_	\$ 20.760	11	\$ -	_	\$ -	_	\$ 254.402	8	\$ -	_	\$ -	_	\$ -	_
All Oceans Transportation Inc.	A	· -	-	-	_	-	_	· <u>-</u>	_	-	_	1,329,956	9	· -	_	-	_	· -	_	· -	_	232,635	49
Honming Terminal & Stevedoring Co., Ltd.	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	, , , <u>-</u>	-	190,584	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	´ -	-
Jing Ming Transportation Co., Ltd.	A	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	609,774	4	· =	_	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	-
China Mariners' Assurance Corp.	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	, -	-	-	-	-	-	1,506	1	1,458	4	-	-
Yangming (Japan) Co., Ltd.	В	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101,461	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Young-Carrier Company Ltd.	В	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	218,851	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yangming (Cayman) Ltd.	В	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	160,064	1	-	_	· <u>-</u>	-	-	_	-	_	-	-
Yangming (U.K.) Limited	В	919,267	79	43,912	93	334,942	84	108,601	51	9,681	5	516,371	4	17,014	1	49,862	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yang Ming Shipping Europe GmbH	В	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	· <u>-</u>	-	64,388	2	150,573	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yang Ming Line (Hong Kong) Limited.	В	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	408,282	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yangming Shipping (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	В	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	71,962	2	-	_	-	_	-	-
Kuang Ming Shipping Corp. (Panama)	В	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,442	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Yang Ming (M) Sdn. Bhd.	В	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	, -	-	-	-	32,672	1	-	-	-		-	-
Yang Ming Line (B.V.I.) Holding Co., Ltd.	A				_=		_				_=										_	37,629	8
		<u>\$ 919,267</u>	79	<u>\$ 43,912</u>	93	\$ 369,497	93	<u>\$ 108,601</u>	51	<u>\$ 30,441</u>	<u>16</u>	\$2,631,607	18	\$ 271,986	9	\$1,288,065	41	<u>\$ 1,506</u>	_1	\$ 1,458	4	\$ 270,264	57

Notes: A. Investee accounted for using the equity method.

- B. Investee of a wholly-owned subsidiary, accounted for using the equity method.
- C. Lease of thirteen ships to Yangming (U.K.) Ltd. under several agreements that expire on various dates before May 2003, the collection of rent is on the monthly basis.
- D. Lease of twenty-one ships from All Oceans Transportation Inc. under several agreements that expire on various dates before August 2006, the rent payment is payable every six months.
- E. Lease of one ship from Yang Ming (Cayman) Ltd. under an agreement that expires on December 31, 2001, the rent payment is payable every three months.
- F. Lease of one ship from Kuong Ming Shipping (Panama) under an agreement that expires on December 31, 2005, the rent payment is payable semi-monthly.
- G. In August and October 2001, the Corporation acquired Ching Ming Investment Corp.'s shareholdings in three companies amounting to \$76,968.

#### YANG MING MARINE TRANSPORT CORPORATION

# RELATED PARTY ACCOUNT BALANCES December 31, 2001 and 2000 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Nature of		Rece	ivables from R	elated	Parties				Long-terr						ted Parties								
	Relationship									Receivable f				Payables		Receipts un				Advances f		Unrealize		
_, ,_	(See Notes	Receival		Other Receiv		Total		Prepaid Ex		Related Pa		Accrued Exp		Shipping A		Custody		Total		Custome		Sales and		
Related Party	Below)	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	%	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>	<u>Amount</u>	t %	<u>%</u>
<u>2001</u>																								
Kuang Ming Shipping Ltd.	A	\$ -	-	\$ 7,932	1	\$ 7,932	1	\$ -	_	\$ -	-	\$ -	_	\$ 90,471	5	\$ -	_	\$ 90,471	5	\$ 122,225	17	\$	-	-
All Oceans Transportation, Inc.	A	-	-	318,032	35	318,032	35	153,961	31	4,796,317	100	43,200	2	-	-	45,589	3	88,789	5	-	-	1,1	50	1
•				Note D						Note D														
Honming Terminal & Stevedoring Co., Ltd.	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,359	1	-	-	10,230	1	-	-	-	-	10,230	1	-	-		-	-
Jing Ming Transportation Co., Ltd.	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,430	2	-	-	-	-	35,430	2	-	-		-	-
Yangming (Japan) Co., Ltd.	В	97,861	11	-	-	97,861	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	398,108	23	-	-	398,108	23	32,849	5		-	-
Young-Carrier Company Ltd.	В	188,321	21	-	-	188,321	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	135,072	8	-	-	135,072	8	-	-		-	-
Yangming (UK) Ltd.	В	134,768	15	-	-	134,768	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,987	4	571,262	32	638,249	36	-	-		-	-
																Note E								
Yang Ming Shipping Europe GmbH	В	95,442	11	-	-	95,442	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	103,202	6	-	-	103,202	6	147	-		-	-
Yang Ming Line (Hong Kong) Ltd.	В	13,490	2	-	-	13,490	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	126,815	7	-	-	126,815	7	64,080	9		-	-
Yangming Shipping (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	В	16,851	2	_	-	16,851	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,721	5	_	-	76,721	5	11,138	2		-	-
Yang Ming Line (M) Sdn. Bhd.	В	20,266	2	_	-	20,266	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,428	2	_	-	39,428	2	993	-		-	-
Others		1,878		2,521		4,399		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u> </u>	=	<del>_</del>				299				
							<u> </u>	·																
		<u>\$ 568,877</u>	64	<u>\$ 328,485</u>	36	<u>\$ 897,362</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 160,320</u>	32	\$4,796,317	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 88,860</u>	5	<u>\$1,036,804</u>	60	<u>\$ 616,851</u>	35	<u>\$1,742,515</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 231,731</u>	33	\$ 1,1	<u>50</u>	<u>1</u>
2000																								
Kuang Ming Shipping Ltd.	A	S 34.192	1	S 31.264	1	\$ 65,456	9	9 -		¢ -		\$		\$ 58,765	3	\$		\$ 58,765	3	S 182.721	28	S		
All Oceans Transportation, Inc.	A	ο 54,13 <i>L</i>	1	119,859	6	119,859	6	<b>y</b> -	_	1,172,715	100	145,718	Q	\$ 30,703	3	58,243	3	203,961	11	J 102,721	20	1,67	79	1
All Oceans Transportation, Inc.	Α	_	_	Note C	U	113,633	U	_	_	Note C	100	145,716	0	_	_	30,243	3	203,301	11	_	_	1,0	12	1
Honming Terminal & Stevedoring Co., Ltd.	Α	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	9.135	_	_	_	_	_	9.135	_	_	_		_	_
Jing Ming Transportation Co., Ltd.	A					_					_	23,138	1	_				23,138	1					
China Mariners' Assurance Corp.	A							2.885	1			25,150						23,130						
Yangming (Japan) Co., Ltd.	B	54.560	3	_		54,560	3	۵,005	_	_	_	_		984,457	52			984,457	52	_	_		_	
Young-Carrier Company Ltd.	B	238,415	10	_	_	238,415	10	_	_	_	_	_		504,457	J &		_	504,457	J &	2,923	_		_	
Yangming (UK) Ltd.	В	116,857	5			116,857	5							25,256	1	319,641	17	344,897	18	2,893				
rangining (OK) Ltd.	D	110,037	3	-	-	110,637	3	-	-	-	-	=	-	25,250	1	Note E	17	344,697	10	۵,093	-		-	-
Yang Ming Shipping Europe GmbH	В	187,270	8	_	_	187,270	8	_	_	_	_	_	_	76,888	4	Note E	_	76,888	4	_	_		_	_
Yang Ming Line (Hong Kong) Ltd.	В	69,851	3	_	_	69,851	3	_	_	_	_	_	_	139,592	7	_	_	139,592	7	95,573	15		_	_
Yangming Shipping (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	В	20.815	1	_	_	20.815	1			_	_		-	42,484	3		_	42.484	3	19,053	3		_	_
Yang Ming Line (M) Sdn. Bhd.	В	3,991	1	_	_	3,991	1	<u>-</u>	-	_	-	<u>-</u>	-	9,352	J 1	_	-	9,352	1	3,153	J		_	-
Yang Ming Line (M) Sun. Blid. Yang Ming Line (B.V.I.) Holding Co., Ltd.	A	5,551	-	1,448,666	62	1,448,666	62	<u>-</u>	-	_	-	<u>-</u>	-	3,332	1	_	-	3,332	1	3,133	_		_	_
Others	А	3,346	_	2.469	۵۵	5,815	υ <i>ω</i> -	_	_	_	_	<u>-</u>	_	_	_	_	-	<u>-</u>	_	_	-		_	_
Outers		0,040		۵.403	_		_		_				_						_		_			_
		<u>\$ 729,297</u>	<u>31</u>	\$1,602,258	69	\$2,331,555	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 2,885</u>	_1	<u>\$1,172,715</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 177,991</u>	9	\$1,336,794	<u>71</u>	\$ 377,884	20	<u>\$1,892,669</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 306,316</u>	46	\$ 1,67	<u>72</u> _	1

Notes: A. Investee accounted for using the equity method.

B. Investee of a wholly-owned subsidiary, accounted for using the equity method.

C. In 2000, the Corporation sold Vessel Ming Wisdom, Vessel Ming Prominence, Vessel Med Taichung, Vessel Ming West and relative equipments with carrying value of \$2,681,525 to All Oceans and leased Vessel Ming Prominence, Vessel Med Taichung and Vessel Ming West back.

D. In 2001, the Corporation sold two ships named Vessel Ming Cypress and Vessel Ming Green and relative equipments with carrying value of \$3,614,625 to All Oceans.

E. The freight revenue receipt custody of Yangming (UK) Limited.

#### FINANCING PROVIDED

December 31, 2001 (Amounts in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

No.	Financing Name	Counter-Party	Financial Statement Account	Maximum Balance for the Period	Ending Balance	Interest Rate	Nature of Financing (Note A)	Transaction Amount	Financing Reasons	Allowance for Bad Debt	Col Item	lateral Value	Financing Limit for Each Borrowing Company	Financing Company's Financing Amount Limits
0	Yang Ming Marine Transport Corporation	Yang Ming Line (B.V.I.) Holding Co., Ltd.	Receivables from related parties	\$ 1,487,349 Note F	\$ -	8%	2	\$ 228,888	Acquisition of container ships	S -	-	\$ -	\$ 1,834,316 Note B	\$ 3,688,632 Note C
1	Yang Ming Shipping (B.V.I.) Inc.	Karman Properties Limited	Other current assets	106,130 Note G	98,500 Note H	3%	2	-	Acquisition of office building	-	-	-	194,038 Note D	242,547 Note E

Notes: A. Nature of Financing:

- 1. With which the Corporation has transactions.
- 2. There is a need for short-term financing.
- B. Computed at 10% capital stock of the Corporation.
- C. Computed at 20% capital stock of the Corporation.
- D. Computed at 80% net asset value of the Corporation.
- E. Computed at 100% net asset value of the Corporation.
- $F. \ \ US\$42,496,000 \ translated \ into \ New \ Taiwan \ Dollars \ using \ exchange \ rate \ of \ US\$1:NT\$35.$
- $G.\ \ HK\$23,\!644,\!000\ translated\ into\ New\ Taiwan\ Dollars\ using\ exchange\ rate\ of\ HK\$1:NT\$4.4886.$
- H. HK\$21,944,000 translated into New Taiwan Dollars using exchange rate of HK\$1:NT\$4.4886.

# ENDORSEMENT/GUARANTEE PROVIDED December 31, 2001

(Amounts in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

No.	Endorsement/Guarantee Provider		nter-Party Nature of Relationship	Limits on Each Counter-party's Endorsement/ Guarantee Amounts (Note A)	Maximum Balance for the Period	Ending Balance	Value of Collaterals Property, Plant, or Equipment	Ratio of Accumulated Amount of Collateral to Net Equity of the Latest Financial Statement	Maximum Collateral/Guarantee Amounts Allowable (Note B)
0	Yang Ming Marine Transport Corporation	Yang Ming Line (B.V.I.) Holding Co., Ltd.	Investees accounted for using the equity method	\$ 9,171,580	\$ 4,497,031 (Note C)	\$ 4,046,328 (Note D)	s -	16.82%	\$ 18,343,160
		All Oceans Transportation, Inc.	Investees accounted for	9,171,580	3,232,575 (Note E)	2,891,904 (Note F)	-	12.02%	18,343,160
		Solar International Shipping Agency Inc.	Shipping agent	9,171,580	52,500 (Note G)	52,500 (Note G)	-	0.22%	18,343,160
		Yangming (UK) Ltd.	Investees accounted for using the equity method	9,171,580	9,000	9,000	-	0.04%	18,343,160
1	Kuang Ming Shipping Corp.	Kuang Ming Shipping (Panama)	Investees accounted for using the equity method	157,500	87,500 (Note H)	78,750 (Note I)	-	22.67%	315,000

- A. Computed 50% capital stock of the Corporation.
- B. Computed capital stock of the Corporation.
- C. US\$128,487,000 translated into New Taiwan dollars using exchange rate of US\$1:NT\$35.
- D. US\$115,609,000 translated into New Taiwan dollars using exchange rate of US\$1:NT\$35.
- E. US\$92,359,000 translated into New Taiwan dollars using exchange rate of US\$1:NT\$35.
- F. US\$82,626,000 translated into New Taiwan dollars using exchange rate of US\$1:NT\$35.
- G. US\$1,500,000 translated into New Taiwan dollars using exchange rate of US\$1:NT\$35.
- H. US\$2,500,000 translated into New Taiwan dollars using exchange rate of US\$1:NT\$35.
- I. US\$2,250,000 translated into New Taiwan dollars using exchange rate of US\$1:NT\$35.

## MARKETABLE SECURITIES HELD

December 31, 2001

(Amounts in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

					Decembe	r 31, 2001		
Held Company Name	Marketable Securities Type and Name	Relationship with the Corporation	Financial Statement Account	Shares	Carrying Value	Percentage of Ownership	Market Value or Net Asset Value (Note A)	Note
ang Ming Marine Transport	Common stock							
Corporation	Ritek Corporation	_	Short-term investment	7,874,100	\$ 731,463	0.47	\$ 280,349	
Corporation	Sunplus Technology Co., Ltd.	_	Short-term investment	1,269,000	130,691	0.23	127,655	
	United Microelectronics Corp.	_	Short-term investment	1,242,000	104,243	0.01	59,438	
	Chung Hwa Picture Tubes Ltd.	_	Short-term investment	2,954,129	75,768	0.07	67,732	
	Asustek Computer Inc.	_	Short-term investment	289,000	64,402	0.01	43,797	
	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	_	Short-term investment	537,600	55,020	0.01	45,018	
	Elan Microelectronics Corp.	_	Short-term investment	2,239,250	50,962	0.76	97,269	
	Macronix International Co., Ltd.	_	Short-term investment	780,000	49,362	0.02	20,280	
	Dbtel Incorporated		Short-term investment	477,960	39,932	0.02	9,818	
	Compal Electronics, Inc.		Short-term investment	477,500	39,509	0.09	19,825	
	Twinhead International Corp.	_	Short-term investment	796,400	29,788	0.02	5,047	
	Orient Semiconductor Electronics, Limited	_	Short-term investment	598,098	24,063	0.15	6,448	
	Polaris Securities Co., Ltd.	-	Short-term investment	412,081	23,620	0.04	6,145	
	Advanced Semiconductor Engineering, Inc.	-	Short-term investment	307,710	18,332	0.04	9,285	
	Inventec Corporation	-	Short-term investment	240,000	16,474	0.01	5,843	
	Winbond Electronics Corp.	-	Short-term investment	239,597	15,959	0.01	4,495	
	=	-	Short-term investment	462,471	15,337	0.01	11,062	
	Yageo Gigastorage Corporation	-	Short-term investment	495,000	14,972	0.20	7,999	
	Delpha Construction Co., Ltd.	-	Short-term investment	376,310	14,523	0.20	502	
	Universal Scientific Industrial Co., Ltd.	-	Short-term investment	166,600	12,517	0.09	3,575	
		-		133,000	10,830	0.02	4,785	
	Prodisc Technology Inc. Mosel Vitelic Inc.	-	Short-term investment				2,067	
		-	Short-term investment	165,000	9,438	0.01		
	Aurora Corporation	-	Short-term investment	132,000	7,459	0.02	1,378	
	Siliconware Precision Industries Co., Ltd.	-	Short-term investment	65,995	3,992	- 0.01	1,800	
	Micro-star International Co., Ltd.	-	Short-term investment	25,000	3,907	0.01	3,660	
	Hua Nan Financial Holdings Co., Ltd.	-	Short-term investment	57,750	2,529	0.01	1,170	
	Taiwan Mask Corp.	-	Short-term investment	23,865	2,135	0.01	563	
	Cheng Loong Corp.	-	Short-term investment	80,112	1,479	0.01	358	
	Weltrend Semiconductor, Inc.	-	Short-term investment	19,200	1,329	0.01	875	
	Silicon Integrated Systems Corp.	-	Short-term investment	3,427	234	-	183	
	Taiwan Fu Hsing Industrial Co., Ltd.	-	Short-term investment	4,076	173	100.00	107	
	Yang Ming Line (B.V.I.) Holding Co., Ltd.	Investee accounted for using the equity method		67,505,031	2,585,536	100.00	2,585,536	
	Yang Ming Line (Singapore) Pte Ltd.	Investee accounted for using the equity method		28,400,000	1,049,606	100.00	1,049,606	
	All Oceans Transportation, Inc.	Investee accounted for using the equity method		1,000	644,212	100.00	644,212	
	YES Logistics Corp.	Investee accounted for using the equity method		45,251,100	427,460	90.50	427,460	
	Ching Ming Investment Corp.	Investee accounted for using the equity method		149,946,800	384,215	99.96	384,215	
	Honming Terminal & Stevedoring Co., Ltd.	Investee accounted for using the equity method		31,600,000	366,273	79.00	366,273	
	Kuang Ming Shipping Corp.	Investee accounted for using the equity method		25,846,760	285,250	82.05	285,250	
	China Mariners' Assurance Corp.	Investee accounted for using the equity method		24,982,219	221,045	22.71	221,045	
	Transyang Shipping Pte. Ltd.	Investee accounted for using the equity method		686	65,943	24.99	65,943	
	Jing Ming Transportation Co., Ltd.	Investee accounted for using the equity method		4,577,464	56,087	50.80	56,087	
	Yang Ming Line Holding Co.	Investee accounted for using the equity method		3,000	43,233	100.00	43,233	
	Senao International Co., Ltd.	-	Investment in shares of stock	2,956,800	96,000	1.83	111,835	

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Held Company Name	Marketable Securities Type and Name	Relationship with the Corporation	Financial Statement Account	Shares	Carrying Value	Percentage of Ownership	Market Value or Net Asset Value (Note A)	Note
	Hotung Investment Holding Ltd.	-	Investment in shares of stock	8,861,600	\$ 40,268	0.70	\$ 47,578	
	Data Corp.	-	Investment in shares of stock	35,680	430	0.01	405	
	United Venture Capital Corp.	<del>-</del>	Investment in shares of stock	8,000,000	80,000	9.04	80,656	
	Grand Orient Security Corp.	-	Investment in shares of stock	9,500,000	70,000	6.51	71,047	
	Taiwan Nano Electro-optical Technology Co., Ltd.	-	Investment in shares of stock	4,546,871	61,953	9.09	37,477	
	U-Tech Media Corp.	-	Investment in shares of stock	1,609,500	46,125	1.20	46,161	
	Ritekom Photonics Corp.	-	Investment in shares of stock	3,000,000	45,000	2.00	35,213	
	SF Technology Venture Capital Corp.	-	Investment in shares of stock	4,000,000	40,000	7.24	42,808	
	Kingmax Technology Corp.	-	Investment in shares of stock	1,534,944	24,000	1.40	22,178	
	Ascentek Venture Capital Corp.	-	Investment in shares of stock	2,000,000	20,080	2.14	20,476	
	Forwin Securities Corp.	-	Investment in shares of stock	4,000,000	20,000	2.00	21,015	
	Yes Mobile Taiwan Inc.	-	Investment in shares of stock	200,000	6,000	1.00	2,128	
	Imaging Quality Technology Inc.	-	Investment in shares of stock	1,000,000	4,000	3.09	2,565	
	Yieh United Steel Corp.	-	Investment in shares of stock	2,090,000	-	0.16	_	
	Digital United Holdings Ltd.	-	Investment in shares of stock	300,000	-	0.46	-	
	Argo System Inc.	-	Investment in shares of stock	8,000,000	-	8.00	_	
	A-trend Technology Co., Ltd.	-	Investment in shares of stock	1,877,325	_	1.04	_	
	Minchali Metal Industry Co., Ltd.	<del>-</del>	Investment in shares of stock	700,000	_	0.26	_	
	CTX Corp.	<u>-</u>	Investment in shares of stock	333,000	_	0.06	_	
	International Strategies Holding Corp.	-	Investment in shares of stock	62,500	-	0.60	-	
	Preferred stock		Investment in shape of stock	90 000 000	964,000	1.60	701 710	
	New Century InfoComm Co., Ltd.	<del>-</del>	Investment in shares of stock	80,000,000	864,000	1.68	791,719	
	Penguin Computing, Inc.	<del>-</del>	Investment in shares of stock	218,340	15,395	0.97	544	
	Arescom Inc. Prominent Communications, Inc.	- -	Investment in shares of stock Investment in shares of stock	100,000 285,714	15,395	0.27 1.52	150	
	Mutual fund				224.422		227.122	
	Fuh-hwa Bond Fund	-	Short-term investment	27,778,748	321,100	-	335,409	
	Phoenix	-	Short-term investment	16,412,646	220,414	-	225,313	
	Entrust Kirin Bond Fund	-	Short-term investment	9,511,416	95,500	-	95,831	
	Core Pacific China Trust Fund	-	Short-term investment	9,000,000	90,000	-	60,480	
	Tiim High Yield Fund	-	Short-term investment	5,000,000	50,000	-	55,682	
	Apollo Fund	-	Short-term investment	5,000,000	50,000	-	28,900	
	Tiim Bond Fund	-	Short-term investment	3,867,395	50,000	-	50,000	
	High Yield	<del>-</del>	Short-term investment	2,524,686	26,000	-	29,827	
	Nitc Value Fund	-	Short-term investment	2,000,000	20,000	-	12,040	
	Fuh-hwa Albatross Fund	-	Short-term investment	1,016,651	10,300	-	10,367	
	Truswell Fund	-	Short-term investment	1,000,000	10,000	-	6,260	
	<u>Convertible bonds</u> China Airlines Ltd. Convertible Bond-I	_	Short-term investment	160,000	16,000	_	18,741	
	Chang Ku A-Life Technology Co., Ltd. Convertible Bond- II	-	Short-term investment	100,000	10,000	- -	1,376	
	Microtek International, Inc. Convertible Bond-I	-	Short-term investment	50,000	5,100	-	6,253	
	Deposit on subscriptions							
	Chunghwa Investment Co., Ltd.	-	Investment in shares of stock	-	800,000	-	-	
	Taipei Port Container Terminal Co., Ltd.	<u>-</u>	Investment in shares of stock	-	5,984	-	-	

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Held Company Name	Marketable Securities Type and Name	Relationship with the Corporation	Financial Statement Account	Shares	Carrying Value	Percentage of Ownership	Market Value or Ne Asset Value (Note A)	Note
Ching Ming Investment Corp.	Common stocks Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp.	Parent company	Short-term investment	66,296,308	\$ 1,278,362	3.61	\$ 515,189	58,586,000 shares pledged as collateral for short-term bank
	Ritek Corporation	-	Short-term investment	5,601,869	459,757	0.34	199,449	loan. 5,599,000 shares pledged as collateral for short-term bank loan.
	China Container Terminal Corporation Micro-star International Co., Ltd. Gigabyte Technology Co., Ltd. Primax Electronics Ltd. Realtek Semiconductor Corp. Honming Terminal & Stevedoring Co., Ltd. China Mariners' Assurance Corp. China Technology Venture Capital Corp. Imaging Quality Technology Inc.		Short-term investment Short-term investment Short-term investment Short-term investment Short-term investment Investment in shares of stock	1,620,000 90,000 100,000 127,600 30,000 3,950,000 2,727,096 3,000,000 529,500	105,965 13,889 9,113 4,206 4,426 45,966 26,360 30,000 5,330	1.82 0.02 0.02 0.03 9.88 2.48 8.96 1.64	6,901 13,176 10,231 1,591 4,405 45,966 26,360 29,712 1,362	
	Grand Orient Security Corp. Tytech Co., Ltd. Rite Kom Photonics Corp.  Mutual fund	- - -	Investment in shares of stock Investment in shares of stock Investment in shares of stock	500,000 300,000 45,000	5,000 3,000 516	0.34 17.54 0.03	3,793 1,157 528	
	Forever Fund	-	Short-term investment	177,779	2,336	-	2,351	
Yes Logistics Corp.	Common stocks Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp. Winbond Electronics Corp. Silicon Integrated Systems Corp. United Microelectronics Corp. Ritek Corporation Synnex Technology International Corp. Vanguard International Semiconductor Co. Holy Stone Enterprise Co., Ltd. ProMOS Technologies Inc. Walsin Technologies Corp. Macronix International Co., Ltd. Via Technologies, Inc. Quanta Tailyn communication Co., Ltd. Honming Terminal & Stevedoring Co., Ltd. Yes Logistics Corp. B2B. Com Holdings United Raw Material Solutions, Inc. U-Tech Media Corp.		Short-term investment Investment in shares of stock	1,030,000 29,875 16,499 17,250 13,000 6,250 15,000 3,800 5,950 7,000 6,500 1,600 2,500 5,250 4,382,370 100,000 800,000 200,000 277,500	9,772 1,631 1,522 1,238 1,182 696 659 619 393 340 340 318 241 180 44,575 2,918 39,533 33,128 8,325	0.06	8,013 569 884 827 463 270 180 312 138 290 169 215 259 83 44,575 2,918 41,931 2,111 7,097	
	Mutual fund Forever Fund Tiim Bond Fund Phoenix Fuh-hwa Bond Fund Barits Bond Fund Safe&Rich Fund Fuh-hwa Heirloom Balance Fund	- - - - - - -	Short-term investment	4,198,193 3,281,415 3,114,170 1,943,423 1,855,138 397,773 468,486	51,335 40,000 40,000 23,000 19,206 10,080 5,010	- - - - -	55,525 42,424 42,751 23,465 20,709 5,967 5,154	

					December	31, 2001		
Held Company Name	Marketable Securities Type and Name	Relationship with the Corporation	Financial Statement Account	Shares	Carrying Value	Percentage of Ownership	Market Value or Net Asset Value (Note A)	Note
	High Yield	_	Short-term investment	451,011	\$ 5,000	_	\$ 5,328	
	Tung Hsin Fund	_	Short-term investment	332,696	4,000	_	4,089	
	Fuh-hwa Yu-Li Fund	_	Short-term investment	274,811	3,003	_	3,060	
	Sheng Hua 1699 Bond Fund	_	Short-term investment	266,897	3,000	_	3,020	
	Optima Fund	_	Short-term investment	223,156	3,000	_	3,289	
	Mid-Smal Cap. Fund	-	Short-term investment	199,700	2,000	-	2,219	
Yang Ming Line (Singapore) Pte.	Common stocks							
Ltd.	Sunplus Technology Co., Ltd.	-	Short-term investment	607,500	66,499	0.11	61,111	
	Dbtel Incorporated	-	Short-term investment	361,680	33,154	0.07	7,418	
	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	-	Short-term investment	268,800	27,787	-	22,509	
	Ritek Corporation	_	Short-term investment	223,600	25,553	0.01	7,961	
	Macronix International Co., Ltd.	-	Short-term investment	208,000	13,674	0.01	5,408	
	Winbond Electronics Corp.	_	Short-term investment	47,800	3,445	-	897	
	Au Optronics Corp.	_	Short-term investment	100,000	2,303	-	3,280	
		Investee accounted for using the equity method	Investment in shares of stock	910,000	139,004	91.00	139,004	
		Investee accounted for using the equity method		510,000	121,778	51.00	121,778	
		Investee accounted for using the equity method		3,000	38,067	100.00	38,067	
		Investee accounted for using the equity method	Investment in shares of stock					(NI-4- D)
				510,000	( 88)	51.00		(Note D)
		Investee accounted for using the equity method		1,000,000	23,424	100.00	23,424	
1	Yang Ming Line (M) Sdn. Bhd.	Investee accounted for using the equity method		700,000	9,926	70.00	9,926	
	Yangming (Cayman) Ltd.	Investee accounted for using the equity method	Investment in shares of stock	20,000	216	100.00	216	
	Preferred stock							
	GRC Leasing II Pte. Ltd.	-	Investment in shares of stock	1	350,000	-	350,000	
	Global depository receipt							
	Sunplus Technology Co., Ltd. GDR	-	Short-term investment	67,070	16,511	-	13,643	
	Synnex Technology International Corp. GDR	-	Short-term investment	46,136	11,177	-	8,054	
	Foreign convertible bond Gigabyte Technology ECB	-	Short-term investment	500,000	17,500	-	19,346	
Yangming (Japan) Co., Ltd.	Common stocks Manwa & Co., Ltd.	Investee accounted for using the equity method	Investment in shares of stock	200	2,666	100.00	2,666	
Yang Ming Shipping (B.V.I.) Inc.	Common stocks Karman Properties Limited	Investee accounted for using the equity method	Investment in shares of stock	1,000	( 4,179)	100.00	( 4,179)	(Note D)
Jing Ming Transportation Co., Ltd.		Parent company	Short-term investment	515,412	5,228	0.03	4,005	
Yang Ming Line (B.V.I.) Holding Co., Ltd.	Common stocks Yang Ming Line N.V.	Investee accounted for using the equity method	Investment in shares of stock	1,500,000	( 80,016)	100.00	( 80,016)	(Note D)
Yang Ming Line N.V.	Common stocks Yang Ming Line B.V.	Investee accounted for using the equity method	Investment in shares of stock	1,000	( 84,240)	100.00	( 84,240)	(Note D)
Yang Ming Line B.V.	Common stocks Yangming (UK) Ltd. Yang Ming Shipping Europe GmbH	Investee accounted for using the equity method Investee accounted for using the equity method		900,000 (Note B)	( 85,294) 19,444	100.00 100.00	( 85,294) 19,444	(Note D)
Yangming (UK) Ltd.	Common stocks Corstor Ltd.	Investee accounted for using the equity method	Investment in shares of stock	(Note C)	25	50.00	( 142)	(Note D)

					December	r 31, 2001		
Held Company Name	Marketable Securities Type and Name	Relationship with the Corporation	Financial Statement Account	Shares	Carrying Value	Percentage of Ownership	Market Value or Net Asset Value (Note A)	Note
	Common stocks Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp. China Steel Corporation Yuen Foong Yu Paper Mfg. Co., Ltd. Siliconware Precision Industries Co., Ltd. Kuang Ming Shipping Corp.(Panama) China Mariners' Assurance Corp.  Mutual fund Forever Fund	Parent company  Investee accounted for using the equity method Investee accounted for using the equity method	Short-term investment Short-term investment Short-term investment Short-term investment Investment in shares of stock Investment in shares of stock Short-term investment		\$ 34,405 14,513 57 32 45,435 22,414	0.09 - - - 100.00 1.74	\$ 13,250 8,400 26 16 65,240 17,827	
	CP Agressive Fund	-	Short-term investment	355,205	5,000	-	5,055	
	Convertible bonds Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp. Convertible Bond-I	Parent company	Long-term investment	5,000	5,000	-	4,875	
Honming Terminal & Stevedoring Co., Ltd.	Common stocks China Mariners' Assurance Corp. Yes Logistics Corp.	Investee accounted for using the equity method Investee accounted for using the equity method			11,957 10,057	1.09 2.10	11,957 10,057	

- A. Market values are based on average closing prices in December 2001 or the net value of the fund on December 31, 2001. If market prices are unavailable, upon the net asset value of investees.
- B. Authorized DM\$1,600,000; issued DM\$800,000.
- C. Issued GBP\$1,000.
- D. Investees had negative net worth generated from operation, and accordingly, the carrying value of the investments were written-off and recognized as liabilities.

# MARKETABLE SECURITIES ACQUIRED AND DISPOSED OF AT COSTS OR PRICES OF AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL For the Year Ended December 31, 2001 (Amounts in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Marketable Securities Type	Financial Statement		Nature of Relationship	Beginning	g Balance	Acqu	isition		Disp	oosal		Ending Balance		
Company Name	and Name	Account	Counter-Party		Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Carrying Value	Gain (Loss) on Disposal	Shares	Amount	
Yang Ming Marine Transport Corporation	Common stocks Honming Terminal & Stevedoring Co., Ltd.	Investment in share of stock	Honming Terminal & Stevedoring Co., Ltd.	Investee accounted for using equity method	15,010,000	\$ 180,640	16,590,000	\$ 207,896 (Note A)	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,263 (Note B)	31,600,000	\$ 366,273	
	Mutual fund														
	United Taiwan Bond Fund	Short-term investment	-	-	28,519,150	368,411	72,975,034	975,000	101,494,184	1,367,813	1,343,411	24,402	-	-	
	Capital Cash Reserves	Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	35,831,554	373,000	35,831,554	377,069	373,000	4,069	-	-	
	Tiim Bond Fund	Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	111,670,970	1,398,000	107,803,575	1,365,759	1,348,000	17,759	3,867,395	50,000	
	President Home Run Bond	Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	14,006,436	172,000	14,006,436	175,425	172,000	3,425	-	-	
	Fund														
	Phoenix	Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	124,869,681	1,651,000	108,457,035	1,466,370	1,430,586	35,784	16,412,646	220,414	
	Prudential Financial Return	Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	70,903,465	873,000	70,903,465	885,919	873,000	12,919	-	-	
	Fund														
	Sheng Hua 1699 Bond Fund		-	-	-	-	102,529,028	1,125,000	102,529,028	1,141,882	1,125,000	16,882	-	-	
		Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	136,026,858	1,743,500	136,026,855	1,762,701	1,743,500	19,201	-	-	
		Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	99,250,841	1,129,000	99,250,841	1,140,188	1,129,000	11,188	-	-	
	Shinkong Chi-Shin Fund	Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	36,073,032	461,000	36,073,032	468,506	461,000	7,506	-	-	
		Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	19,079,426	218,000	19,079,426	220,496	218,000	2,496	-	-	
	CP Bond Fund	Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	8,307,235	113,000	8,307,235	114,597	113,000	1,597	-	-	
	The Increment Fund	Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	17,034,923	232,000	17,034,923	236,734	232,000	4,734	-	-	
	Asia Pacific Fund	Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	51,801,657	581,000	51,801,657	590,355	581,000	9,355	-	-	
		Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	32,821,560	467,000	32,821,560	467,967	467,000	967	-	-	
	Fuh-hwa Bond Fund	Short-term investment	-	-	7,863,844	88,100	19,914,904	233,000	-	-	-	-	27,778,748	321,100	
	Fubon Ju-I II Fund	Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	22,346,954	289,530	22,346,954	290,474	289,530	944	-	-	
		Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	33,038,723	446,000	33,038,723	452,914	446,000	6,914	-	-	
	The High Yield Fund	Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	34,869,862	448,000	34,869,862	454,155	448,000	6,155	-	-	
		Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	22,187,501	295,000	22,187,501	298,084	295,000	3,084	-	-	
		Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	16,261,284	165,000	16,261,284	166,636	165,000	1,636	-	-	
	Fund														
	Fuh-hwa Albatross Fund	Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	25,271,155	253,000	24,254,504	247,000	242,700	4,301	1,016,651	10,300	
	Bartis Bond Fund	Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	10,094,664	111,600	10,094,664	112,602	111,600	1,002	-	-	
	Polaris De-li Fund	Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	10,914,225	148,000	10,914,225	149,965	148,000	1,965	-	-	
		Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	9,291,423	124,000	9,291,423	124,875	124,000	875	-	-	
	The First Global Fixed Income Fund	Short-term investment	-	-	-	-	10,020,664	152,000	10,020,664	153,068	152,000	1,068	-	-	
	Deposit on subscriptions														
	Chunghwa Investment Co., Ltd.	Investment in share of stock	Chunghwa Investment Co., Ltd.	-	-	-	-	800,000	-	-	-	-	-	800,000	

A. Including acquisition of \$165,900 and investment income of \$41,996.

B. Including cash dividends of \$22,120, unrealized loss on investments of \$132 and translation adjustments on foreign currency by \$11.

# RECEIVABLES FROM RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL December 31, 2001

(Amounts in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

		Nature of			Ov	erdue	Amounts Received	Allowance for Bad
Company Name	Related Party	Relationship	Ending Balance	Turnover Rate	Amount	Action Taken	in Subsequent Period	Debts
	All Oceans Transportation, Inc. Young-Carrier Co., Ltd. Yangming (UK) Ltd.	A B B	\$ 5,114,349 C 188,321 134,768	- - -	1 1 1	- - -	\$ - 167,264 11,903	\$ - - -

- A. Investee accounted for using the equity method.
- B. Investee of a wholly-owned subsidiaries accounted for using the equity method.
- C. Including long-term receivables.

# NAMES, LOCATIONS, AND OTHER INFORMATION OF INVESTEES ON WHICH THE COMPANY EXERCISES SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

(Amounts in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

I C	Investee Company	Location	Main Businesses and Products	Original Investment Amount (Note E)		Balance as of December 31, 2001			Net Income (Loss) of the	Investment	Note
Investor Company				Dec. 30, 2000	Dec. 31, 2001	Shares	Percentage of Ownership	Carrying Value	Investee	Gain (Loss)	rvote
Yang Ming Marine Transportation Corp.	Yang Ming Line (B.V.I.) Holding Co., Ltd.	British Virgin Islands	Investment, shipping agency, forwarding agency and shipping managers	\$ 2,136,925	\$ 2,136,925	67,505,031	100.00	\$ 2,585,536	\$ 227,878	\$ 227,878	Subsidiary of the Corporation
	Yang Ming Line (Singapore) Pte Ltd.	Singapore	Investment, shipping service, chartering, sales and purchase of ships and forwarding agency	569,686	569,686	28,400,000	100.00	1,049,606	116,225 (Note A)	116,225	Subsidiary of the Corporation
	Ching Ming Investment Corp.	Taipei	Investment	1,499,468	1,499,468	149,946,800	99.96	384,215	( 411,144)	( 440,820)	Subsidiary of the Corporation
	All Oceans Transportation, Inc.	Monrovia, Republic of Liberia	Shipping agency, forwarding agency and shipping managers	3,235	3,235	1,000	100.00	644,212	( 73,894)	( 73,894)	Subsidiary of the Corporation
	YES Logistics Corp.	Keelung	Warehouse operation and forwarding agency	451,944	439,910	45,251,100	90.50	427,460	( 1,765)	( 1,486)	Subsidiary of the Corporation
	Kuang Ming Shipping Corp.	Taipei	Shipping service, shipping agency and forwarding agency	89,920	89,920	25,846,760	82.05	285,250	( 17,370)	( 13,456)	Subsidiary of the Corporation
	China Mariners' Assurance Corp.	Taipei	Insurance business	230,317	210,602	24,982,219	22.71	221,045	5,523	3,429	Exercised significant influence on the Company
	Honming Terminal & Stevedoring Co., Ltd.	Kaohsiung	Terminal operation and stevedoring	316,000	150,100	31,600,000	79.00	366,273	54,294	41,996	Subsidiary of the Corporation
	Jing Ming Transportation Co., Ltd.	Kaohsiung	Container transportation	35,560	35,560	4,577,464	50.80	56,087	16,085	8,097	Subsidiary of the Corporation
	Yang Ming Line Holding Co.	Wilmington, USA	Investment, shipping agency, forwarding agency and shipping managers	82	82	3,000	100.00	43,233	582	582	Subsidiary of the Corporation
	Transyang Shipping Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	Shipping service, chartering, sales and purchase of ships, forwarding agency and shipping agency	24,842	16,686	686	24.99	65,943	62,306	18,692	(Note D)
Ching Ming Investment Corp.	Honming Terminal & Stevedoring Co., Ltd.	Kaohsiung	Terminal operation and stevedoring	39,500	39,500	3,950,000	9.88	45,966	54,294	-	Subsidiary of the Corporation
	China Mariners' Assurance Corp.	Taipei	Insurance business	28,372	28,372	2,727,096	2.48	26,360	5,523	-	Exercised significant influence on the Company
Yang Ming Line (B.V.I.) Holding Co., Ltd.	Yang Ming Line N.V.	Netherlands Antilles	Investment, shipping agency, forwarding agency and shipping managers	41,235	41,235	1,500,000	100.00	( 80,016) (Note F)	( 125,455)	-	Subsidiary of a wholly-owned subsidiary
Yang Ming Line N.V.	Yang Ming Line B.V.	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Investment, shipping agency, forwarding agency and shipping managers	41,235	41,235	2,500	100.00	( 84,240) (Note F)	( 125,333)	-	Subsidiary of a wholly-owned subsidiary
Yang Ming Line B.V.	Yangming (UK) Ltd.	London U.K.	Shipping agency, forwarding agency and shipping managers	42,408	27,293	900,000	100.00	85,294 (Note F)	101,070	-	Subsidiary of a wholly-owned subsidiary

Investor C	Investee Company	Location	Main Businesses and Products	Original Investment Amount (Note E)		Balance	as of December 3	31, 2001			Nista
Investor Company				Dec. 31, 2000	Dec. 31, 2001	Shares (Thousand)	Percentage of Ownership	Carrying Value	(Loss) of the Investee	Gain (Loss)	Note
	YANG MING Shipping Europe GmbH	Hamburg, Germany	Shipping agency, forwarding agency and shipping managers	\$ 14,448	\$ 14,448	(Note B)	100.00	\$ 19,444	(\$ 25,649)	\$ -	Subsidiary of a wholly-owned
Yangming (UK) Ltd.	CORSTOR Ltd.	U.K.	Forwarding agency and shipping managers	25	25	(Note C)	50.00	25	727	-	subsidiary Subsidiary of a wholly-owned subsidiary
Yang Ming Line (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	Young-Carrier Co., Ltd.	Hong Kong	Investment, shipping agency, forwarding agency and shipping managers	3,229	3,229	910,000	91.00	139,004	93,123	-	Subsidiary of a wholly-owned subsidiary
	Yang Ming Shipping (B.V.I.) Inc.	British Virgin Islands	Forwarding agency and shipping agency	16	16	510	51.00	121,778	92,420	-	Subsidiary of a wholly-owned subsidiary
	Yangming (Japan) Co., Ltd.	Tokyo Japan	Shipping service, chartering, sales and purchase of ships and forwarding agency	36,235	36,235	3,000	100.00	38,067	( 10,374)	-	Subsidiary of a wholly-owned subsidiary
	Yang Ming Line (Hong Kong) Ltd.	Hong Kong	Forwarding agency and shipping agency	2,138	2,138	510,000	51.00	88 (Note F)	( 73,614)	-	Subsidiary of a wholly-owned subsidiary
	Yangming Shipping (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	Shipping agency, forwarding agency and shipping managers	18,851	18,851	1,000,000	100.00	23,424	1,316	-	Subsidiary of a wholly-owned subsidiary
	Yang Ming Line (M) Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Shipping agency, forwarding agency and shipping managers	5,784	5,784	700,000	70.00	9,926	1,195	-	Subsidiary of a wholly-owned subsidiary
	Yangming (Cayman) Ltd.	Cayman Islands	Lease of ships	629	629	20,000	100.00	216	( 231)	-	Subsidiary of a wholly-owned subsidiary
Yang Ming Shipping (B.V.I.) Inc.	Karman Properties Limited	Hong Kong	Properties agency	4	-	1,000	100.00	( 4,179) (Note F)	( 4,043)	-	Subsidiary of a wholly-owned subsidiary
Kuang Ming Shipping Corp.	China Mariners' Assurance Corp.	Taipei	Insurance business	22,414	22,414	1,914,500	1.74	22,414	5,523	-	Exercised significar influence on the Company
	Kuang Ming Shipping Corp.(Panama)	Panama	Forwarding agency	30,887	30,887	49,500	100.00	45,435	8,252	-	Subsidiary of a wholly-owned subsidiary
Honming Terminal & Stevedoring Co., Ltd.	China Mariners' Assurance Corp.	Taipei	Insurance business	13,200	13,200	1,200,000	1.09	11,957	5,523	-	Exercised significant influence on the
	YES Logistics Corp.	Keelung	Warehouse operation and forwarding agency	10,523	10,000	1,052,300	2.10	10,057	( 1,765)	-	Company Subsidiary of the Corporation
YES Logistics Corp.	YES Logistics Corp. (USA)	Auckland, USA	Shipping agency, forwarding agency and shipping managers	3,313	3,313	100,000	100.00	2,918	( 562)	-	Subsidiary of a wholly-owned subsidiary
	Honming Terminal & Stevedoring Co., Ltd.	Kaohsiung	Terminal operation and stevedoring	43,824	-	4,382,370	10.96	44,575	54,294	-	Subsidiary Subsidiary of the Corporation

- A. Net income was adjusted to conform to the ROC GAAP.B. Authorized DM\$1,600,000; Issued DM\$800,000.
- C. Authorized and issued GBP\$1,000.
- D. As permitted by the Securities and Future Commission (SFC), starting from January 1, 2000, the Corporation's equity in the net income or net loss of Transyang Shipping is recognized using the financial statements of the immediately preceding year and the equity interest of the Corporation as of the latest balance sheet date presented since the financial statement covering similar year as that of the Corporation is not available in time.
- Translated in the New Taiwan Dollars based on historical rates of investments.
- F. Investees had negative net worth generated from operation, and accordingly, the carrying value of the investments were written-off and recognized as liabilities.