

Performance and future outlook

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Industry overview

Sale Profile

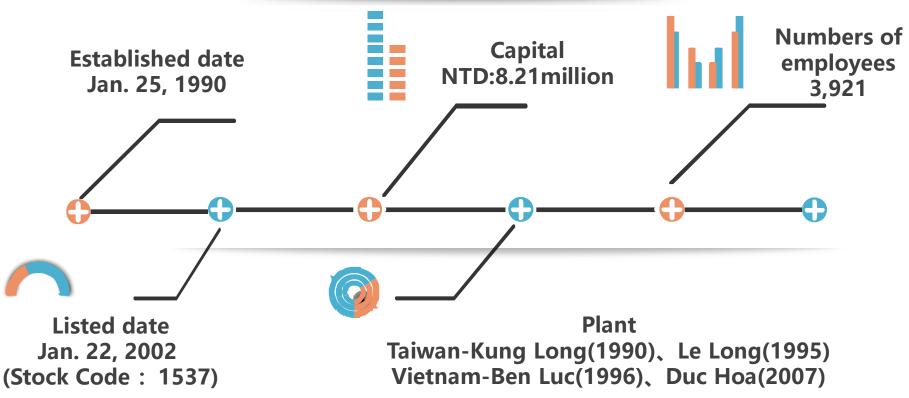
Financials

Performance of Vietnam plant

Our strength and outlook









Main products



Backup Power

For UPS, Security, Fire Alarm System





Green Power

For Solar and Renewable Energy, Deep Cycle





High Power

For Telecommunication,

UPS System

Electric Vehicle Power

For Mobility Scooter, Electric Vehicle, Golf Trolley, Medical



Long Life Power

For Telecommunication, UPS System



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Automotive

ISS Battery



Electric Tools

UPS

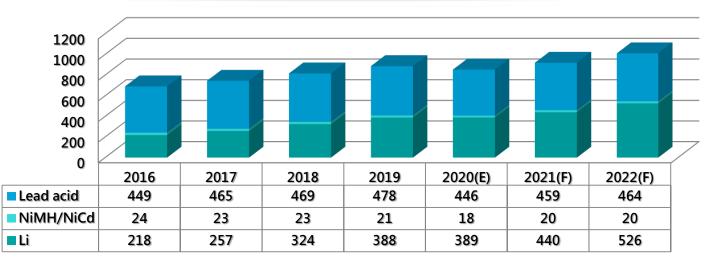
Electric Vehicle

Telecom





Market outlook



Lead-acid Batteries Market Scope Forecast (Unit: billion USD\$) Sources- IEKof ITRI (Apr./2019)

In terms of current market size of lead-acid batteries, it is USD 47 billion globally in year 2019 for automobiles, motorcycles and energy storage fileds. In comparison with the market size of Nickel secondary batteries being USD 2.3 billion, and that of Lithium batteries being USD 37.2 billion, lead-acid batteries are still the electricity storage products with the biggest shares.



The strength of lead-acid batteries

High C/P ratio :

The high C/P ratio of lead-acid batteries has been standing for long time.

Wide applications :

Lead-acid batteries can be used for starting, energy storage, telecom, transportation purposes.



Safety:

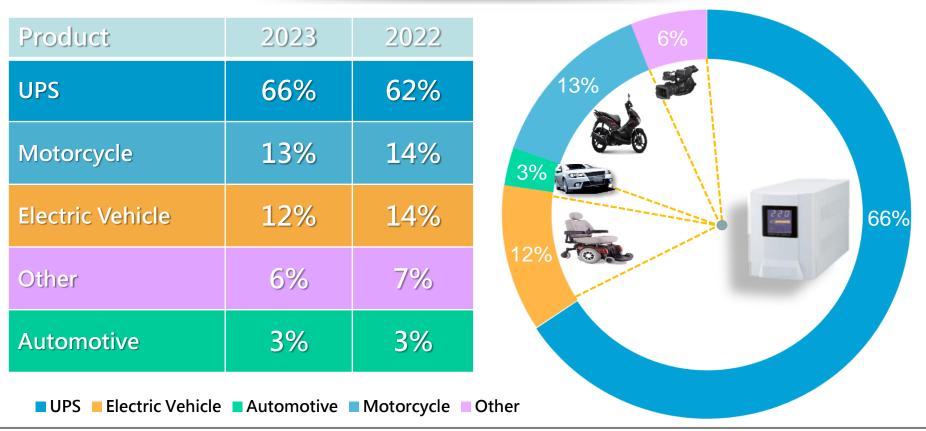
Compared with other batteries, lead-acid batteries are more stable and of higher performance.

Recyclable and reusable:

Wasted lead-acid batteries can be recycled. They are also the only battery product whose raw materials can be reused.

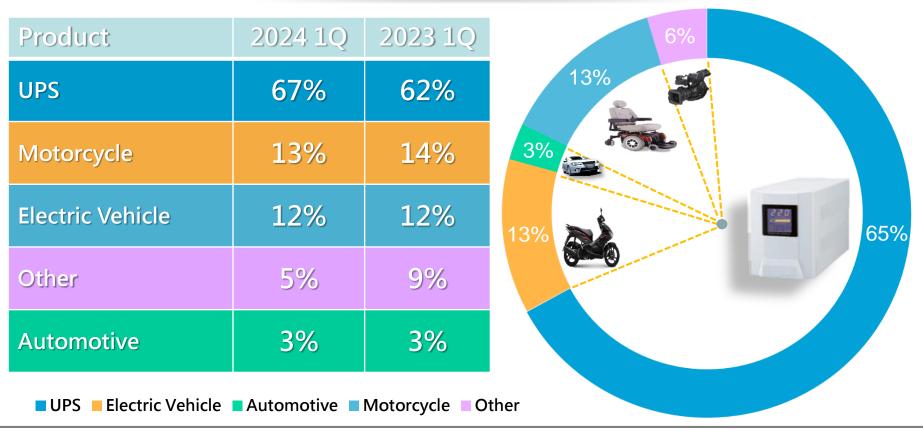


2022 Sales Profile by application

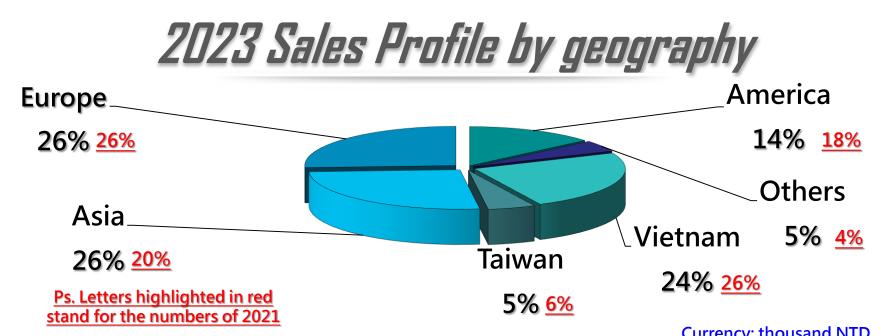




2024 IQ Sales Profile by application

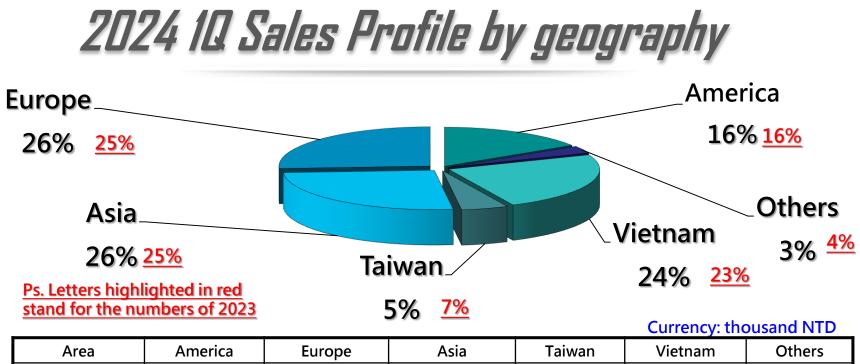






	Currency: mousand with									
Area	America	Europe	Asia	Taiwan	Vietnam	Others				
2023	886,382	1,658,069	1,684,725	325,176	1,564,470	297,985				
%	14%	26%	26%	5%	24%	5%				
2022	1,330,585	1,934,866	1,473,253	410,951	1,865,437	303,636				
%	18%	26%	20%	6 %	26%	4%				





	Area	America	Europe	Asia	Taiwan	Vietnam	Others	
	2024 1Q	276,712	456,546	455,531	80,007	420,500	52,642	
	%	16%	26%	26%	5%	24%	3%	
	2023 1Q	222,606	350,545	366,227	92,926	333,608	63,177	
ĺ	%	16%	25%	25%	7%	23%	4%	



Sales by brand-consolidated





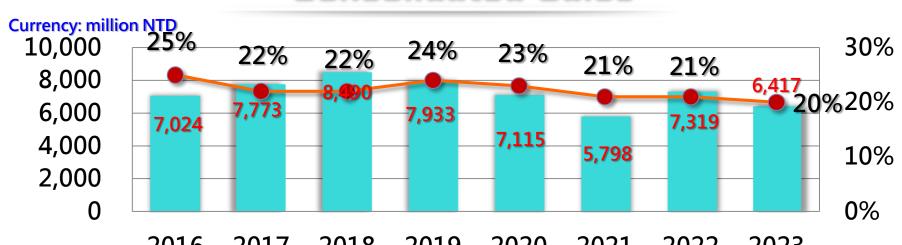
Financials -Consolidated income statement

Currency: million NTD

category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 1Q
Operating revenue	7,933	7,119	5,798	7,319	6,417	1,742
Gross profit	1,854	1,655	1,221	1,526	1,241	355
Gross Margin	24%	23%	21%	21%	20%	21%
Operating profit	1,312	1,199	795	942	744	222
Pre-tax Profit	1,344	1,186	818	1,177	867	283
After-tax profit	1,007	879	620	882	609	208
Profit attributable to former owner of business combination under common control	1,007	879	620	882	609	208
EPS(NTD)	12.32	10.75	7.58	10.77	7.43	AVG 2.54
Average LEAD price(USD/ton)	1,998	1,824	2,205	2,153	2,137	9.77 2,076



Consolidated Sales



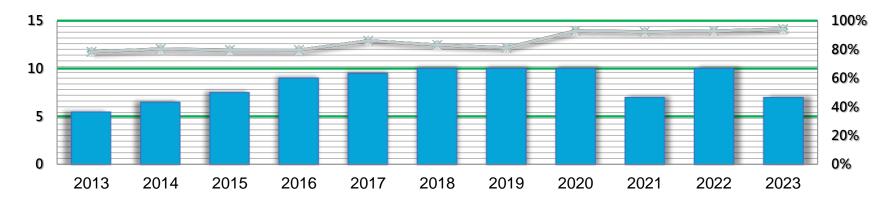
2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 Turnover -Gross profit rate

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Consolidated Turnover	7,024	7,773	8,490	7,933	7,115	5,798	7319	6,417
LME average price(USD/MT)	1,871	2,318	2,244	1,998	1,824	2,205	2153	2,17
Gross Profit Margin	25%	22%	22%	24%	23%	21%	21%	20%
After-tax EPS	11.31	11.04	12.03	12.32	10.75	7.58	10.77	7.43





Cash dividends --- Dividend yield

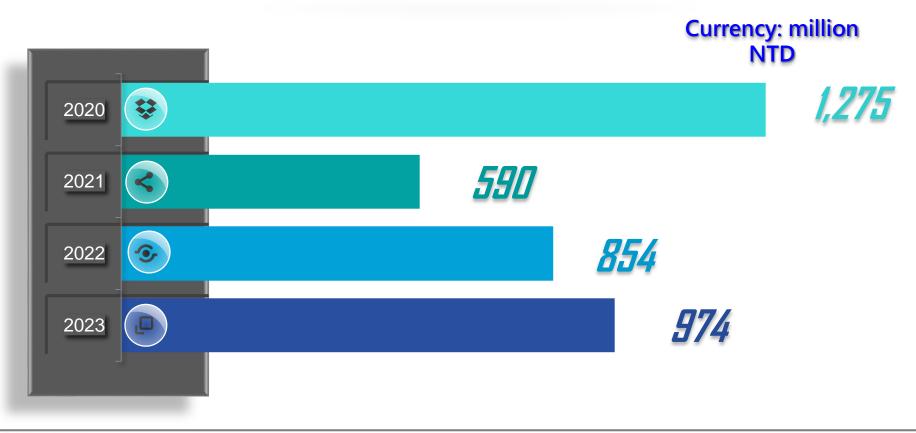


	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EPS	7.02	8.09	9.42	11.31	11.04	12.03	12.32	10.75	7.58	10.77	7.43
Cash dividends	5.5	6.5	7.5	9	9.5	10	10	10	7	10	7
Dividend yield	78%	80%	80%	80%	86%	83%	81%	93%	9 2%	93%	9 4%



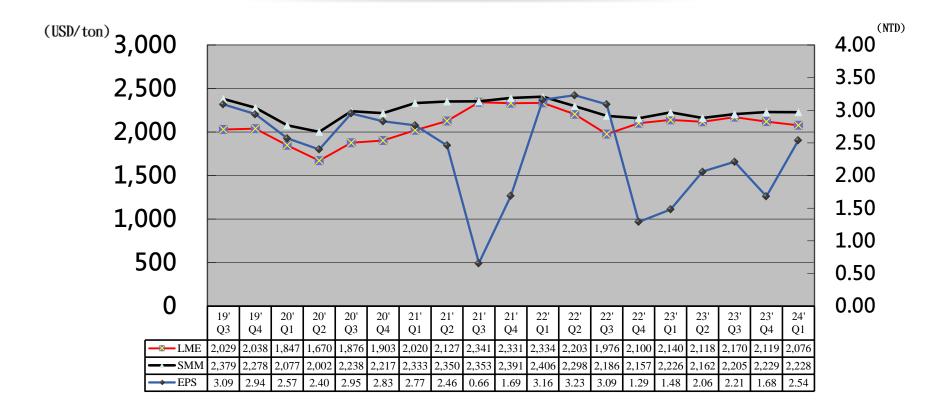
(NTD)







Comparison chart of LME, SMM, and EPS





Sales Quantity by KL group

2024 1Q

2023

2022

2021

2020

2019

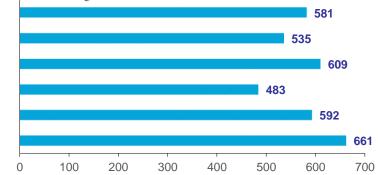


Monthly shipping q' ty(thousand pcs)





Monthly turnover(million NT dollars)



	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 1Q
Monthly shipping q'ty	2,024	2,020	1,544	1,736	1,589	1,669
Growth rate of shipping q' ty	-11%	-	-24%	12%	-8%	5%
Monthly turnover	661	592	483	609	535	581
Growth rate of turnover	-7%	-10%	-18%	26%	-12%	6%

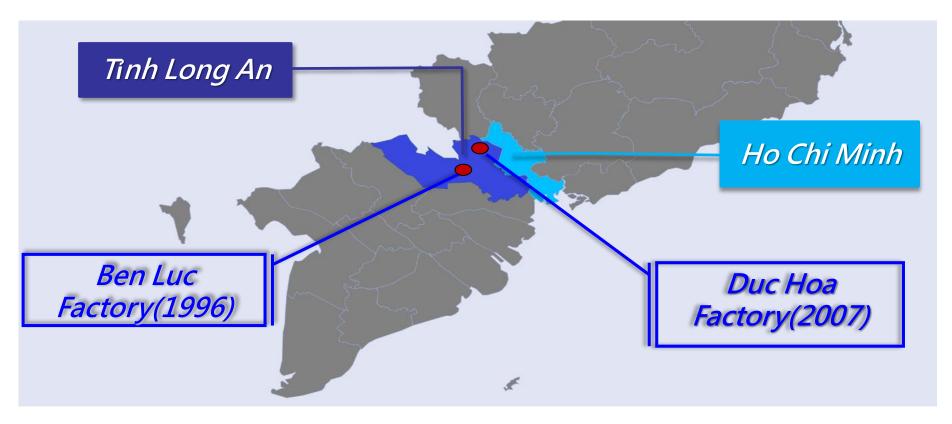


Location











Turnover of Le Long Vietnam



Domestic sales --- monthly avg.

currency : thousand USD

Category	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 1Q
Domestic sales	55,759	51,172	61,541	49,910	13,326
Domestic sales monthly AVG	4,647	4,264	5,128	4,159	4,442



Overview of Vietnam plant

Ben Luc plant



36,500 square meters



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Ben Luc plant



36,500 square meters



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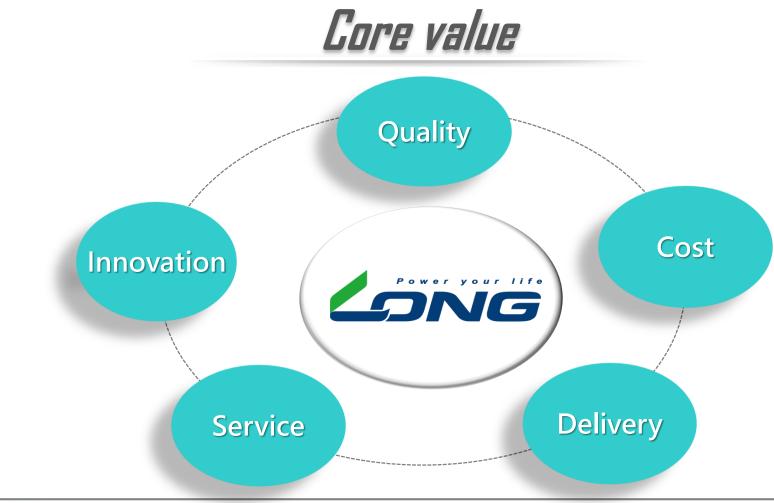
Overview of Vietnam plant

Duc Hoa plant



350,000 square meters(200,000square meters are developed)











To Expand Social Responsibility as the Core of Business



Strength

Excellen t quality The production of lead-acid batteries comprises the know-how of electrochemistry and complex system of manufacturing & management. It is not easy to produce quality batteries stably for the long term.



With more and more people realizing the importance of environmental protection, China has imposed lots of restrictions on the manufacturing of lead-acid batteries including the production scale, facilities, and environmental protection...etc. This standard is also considered by many other countries, and therefore there's no new comer for many years. And besides China, there' re few manufacturers in other Asian.



It takes long time to test individual battery performance and service life. The most important is that the incoming inspection can not determine the service life of batteries. Thus, quality customers will set up high qualification procedure and field audit for new comers. We are able to develop the products meeting customer needs.



Strength

Localization

All our supervisors are Vietnamese, and Taiwanese management people can communicate with them in Vietnamese language without problem. By the way, we enter Vietnam market early and take high shares in M/C AM market. Our batteries have been recognized as high quality. Our brand images is also well established. All of these are very helpful for our profits. Also, the investment environment in Vietnam is good and government seldom interferes.



We' re devoted to the upgrade and diversity of lead-acid batteries. Through the enhancement of battery performance, we not only make more profits but also develop lower-end products to help customers take more market shares. Our program has been extended from current small sized SLA to medium/large sized ones. We also develop star stop batteries to expend client bases.



Our customers include leading companies in each industries, thus the importers in each areas are willing to distribute our products. Moreover, as the sales territories and customers are properly diversified, we can avoid the huge impacts resulted by single industry and economic factors.



Strength

Most of our competitors has factory in China. But the issuance of "manufacturing permission of SLA batteries " in 2011 has limited the development of SLA industry and eliminated lagging production. We' re the professional UPS battery manufacturer with biggest capacity in Southeast Asia, and it can help us to take more orders than our competitors.

Main production bases of small/ medium sized SLA batteries are located in China and Vietnam. 'hen Chinese labor costs keep rising, RMB is under pressure for appreciation, and SLA industry is hited, Chinese battery manufacturers are forced to move to outside. However it's difficult to find suitable location. While we' re producing in Vietnam and we can expand our capacities to maintain our advantages

China publishes the notice for imposing consuming tax on batteries and pasting – starting from 1//1/2016, 4% consuming tax will be imposed on lead-acid battery manufacturing, OEM, and import. This bring significant burden to Chinese lead-acid battery factories.



Future outlook

Continuous introduction of automatic equipment

Introducing automatic equipment to increase production efficiency, decrease material waste and maintenance cost, to lower the dependence on manpower

The promotion of new products and market Develop large sized SLA batteries for industrial and telecom applications to segment current mass products and obtain niche market.

Continuous development on light-weight models

Continuously develop light weight models which meet market needs to increase gross margin.



Future outlook

Manufacturing perspective

- Continuously develop batteries suitable for renewable energy.
 - Continuously develop large sized SLA batteries for telecom applications.
 - Continuously proceed the design and modification for automatic production.
- Develop long life time and advanced start stop batteries.

Sales perspective Risk perspective

Technical

perspective

* Sustainable development on environment protection policy

- * Right response to the fluctuation of lead price and cost
- Actively satisfy customer needs and develop new market to increase market shares
- Adjust sales price according to lead cost, and set a fair way for transactions.
 - Establishing product position and doing the market segmentation.

* Continuous research and development

* Possess critical technology

* Implement more processing control systems







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