

Press Release

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Issuance of Securities (Private Placement) by Public Companies and Initial Public Offering in 2024

- 1. In 2024, there were 465 effective-after-filing cases of domestic capital raising by public companies with an amount of NT\$850.679 billion, 14 effective-after-filing cases of overseas capital raising with an amount of NT\$198.502 billion; there were a total of 479 effective-after-filing cases with a total amount of NT\$1,049.181 billion. Compared against the 418 cases in 2023 with a total amount of NT\$1,014.595 billion, the number of cases increased by 14.59% and the amount increased by 3.41%. This was mainly due to more small and medium-sized fund raising cases in 2024.
- 2. In 2024, there were 119 cases of private placements by public companies, with a total amount of NT\$189.550 billion (accounting for 15.30% of the total amount of both public and private placements.) Compared against the 104 cases with a total amount of NT\$305.407 billion in 2023, there was an increase in the number of cases but a decrease in the amount thereof. This decrease was mainly due to Taipower issuing NT\$149.9 billion of common stock in 2023 through private placements, the amount of which was relatively high.
- 3. In 2024, the amount of funds raised domestically by public companies accounted for 81.08% of the total funds raised, and the



amount of funds raised overseas accounted for 18.92% of the total funds raised, indicating that enterprises still rely mainly on domestic fund raising.

- 4. The funds raised from public companies for domestic cash capital increase and issuance of bonds in 2024 were mainly used to replenish working capital.
- 5. There were 67 initial public offerings (IPOs) in 2024, up from 45 in 2023, and the number of listings in 2024 was the highest in the last ten years.

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Table 1 Statistics of the number of cases filed and amounts of funds raised by public companies

Monetary unit: NT\$100 million

Period	2024				2023		2022		
Item	Number of case	Amount	% of amount	Number of case	Amount	% of amount	Number of case	Amount	% of amount
Public offering	479	10,491.81	84.70%	418	10,145.95	76.86%	355	7,662.38	82.03%
Private placement	119	1,895.50	15.30%	104	3,054.07	23.14%	114	1,678.61	17.97%
Total	598	12,387.31	100.00%	522	13,200.02	100.00%	469	9,340.99	100.00%
Increase or decrease in the number of case of public offerings (%)		14.59%			17.75%			-15.88%	
Increase or decrease in the amount of public offerings (%)	3.41%			32.41%			-27.03%		
Increase or decrease in the number of case of private placements (%)		14.42%			-8.77%		8.57%		
Increase or decrease in the amount of private placements (%)	-37.94%			81.94%			165.90%		

Note: Public offering cases are based on the number of effective-after-filing cases and the amount of capital raised filed. Private placement cases are based on the number and amount of private placements actually handled.

Table 2 Statistics of funds raised by public companies of domestic and overseas

Monetary unit: NT\$100 million

Period		2024			2023		2022			
Item	Number of case	Amount	% of amount	Number of case	Amount	% of amount	Number of case	Amount	% of amount	
Domestic	465	8,506.79	81.08%	350	7,036.74	91.83%	415	9,460.40	90.10%	
Overseas	14	1,985.02	18.92%	5	625.64	8.17%	7	1,039.93	9.90%	
Total	479	10,491.81	100.00%	355	7,662.38	100.00%	422	10,500.33	100.00%	

Note: The statistics are based on the number of effective-after-filing cases and the amount of capital raised filed.



Table 3 Summary of the applications of funds in domestic fund-raising plans of public companies

Monetary unit: NT\$100 million

	2024				2023		2022			
Use of funds	Number of case	Amount	% of amount	Number of case	Amount	% of amount	Number of case	Amount	% of amount	
Expansion of plant and equipment	42	1,552.96	18.15%	44	1,720.34	17.91%	44	2,112.18	29.92%	
Repayment of debts	235	2,642.09	30.87%	206	4,157.88	43.29%	186	2,828.68	40.08%	
Replenishment of working capital	257	3,698.22	43.22%	221	3,295.96	34.32%	177	1,847.60	26.18%	
Reinvestment	40	531.79	6.21%	23	423.34	4.40%	18	237.96	3.37%	
Merger & acquisition	2	5.36496	0.06%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	
Others	17	127.83	1.49%	3	7.26	0.08%	7	32.00	0.45%	
Total	593	8,558.25	100.00%	497	9,604.77	100.00%	432	7,058.42	100.00%	

Note 1: The number of items in the table is more than those in the Table 2 because the calculation will be repeated when the funds raised are used for more than two purposes.

Note 2: The total amount in the table is different from the statistics in Table 2, mainly because the fund-raising plan of some cases also includes other sources of funds, such as the company's own funds or bank loans.

Note 3: The fund-raising plan in 2024 was used to replenish working capital of NT\$369.822 billion. NT\$141.93 billion was raised by the financial and insurance industry to replenish its own capital and strengthen its capital structure.