

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE
SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17(2)(b) THEREUNDER

1. For the quarterly period ended: **June 30, 2020**
2. SEC Identification Number: **CS200705607**
3. BIR Tax Identification No.: **006-710-876**
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter: **SSI Group, Inc.**
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization: **Makati City, Philippines**
6. Industry Classification Code: (SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office:
6/F Midland Buendia Building, 403 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City
Postal Code: **1200**
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code: **(632) 8890 8034**
9. Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report: **N/A**
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC, or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of each Class	Number of shares of common stock outstanding as of June 30, 2020
Common Shares	3,298,408,430

11. Are any or all of the securities listed on a Stock Exchange?

Yes [] No []

If yes, state the name of such stock exchange and the classes of securities listed therein:

Philippine Stock Exchange - Common Shares

12. Indicate by check mark whether the registrant:

(a) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 17 of the Code and SRC Rule 17 thereunder or Sections 11 of the RSA and RSA Rule 11(a)-1 thereunder, and Sections 26 and 141 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines, during the preceding twelve (12) months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports)

Yes [] No []

(b) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past ninety (90) days

Yes [] No []

PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

The Company's unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2020 (with comparative audited figures as of December 31, 2019) and for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 are attached to this Report.

Item 2. Management Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

For the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

Key Performance Indicators <i>PhP MM except where indicated</i>	For the six months ended June 30	
	2020	2019
Net Sales	5,021	9,851
Gross Profit – merchandise	2,299	4,531
Operating Income (Loss)	(403)	668
Net Income (Loss)	(476)	346
Gross Selling Space (sq.m.)	116,596	116,345
Increase (Decrease) in Gross Selling Space (%)	0.2%	(6.4%)

The manner by which the Company calculates the key performance indicators above is as follows:

Net sales	Sales, net of VAT, minus sales returns and allowances and sales discounts
Gross profit – merchandise	Net sales minus cost of merchandise sold
Operating income (loss)	Gross profit minus operating expenses
Net income (loss)	Operating income (loss) minus other charges and provision for income tax
Gross selling space	Sum of floor area of all stores of the Group

Key Financial and Operating Data <i>PhP MM except where indicated</i>	For the six months ended June 30	
	2020	2019
Key Financial Data		
Net Sales	5,021	9,851
Luxury & Bridge	1,527	2,813
Casual	652	1,271
Fast Fashion	1,662	3,090
Footwear, Accessories & Luggage	430	1,174
Others	750	1,503
Gross Profit – merchandise ¹	2,299	4,531
Gross Profit Margin – merchandise (%)	45.8%	46.0%
Operating Income (Loss)	(403)	668
Operating Income Margin (%)	(8.0%)	6.8%
Other Income (Charges)	(223)	(165)
Net Income (Loss)	(476)	346
Net Income Margin (%)	(9.5%)	3.5%
Total Debt ²	7,286	5,128
Net Debt ³	4,289	3,357
Key Operating Data		
Number of Brands	95	90
Number of Stores	583	593
Gross Selling Space (sq.m.)	116,596	116,345
Increase (Decrease) in Gross Selling Space (%)	0.2%	(6.4%)

Revenues

Net sales

SSI Group, Inc. (“SSI,” the “Company” or the “Group”) generated sales of ₱5.0 billion, a decrease of 49.0% as compared to the same period last year. The Group’s operations were heavily affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and the declaration of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) which mandated the temporary closure of all of the Group’s brick and mortar stores from March 17, 2020 to May 15, 2020. On May 16, following the declaration of a Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ), the Group reopened around 10% of its store network.

The Group was able to reopen substantially all of its store network on June 1, 2020 following the declaration of a General Community Quarantine (GCQ).

In compliance with government regulations, the Group reopened its two (2) Shake Shack restaurants for delivery on April 16, 2020, and for delivery and dine in from June 1, 2020. The Group’s SaladStop! restaurants also reopened for delivery and dine in on June 1, 2020. The Group reopened two (2) Marks & Spencer food stores on April 16, 2020.

The Group’s nine (9) e-commerce sites, bananarepublic.com.ph, beautybar.com.ph, dunelondon.ph, gap.com.ph, lacoste.com.ph, lush.com.ph, payless.com.ph, superga.ph and zara.com/ph continued to accept orders through the ECQ period. However, in compliance with government directives, orders

¹ Calculated as Net Sales minus Cost of Merchandise Sold

² Calculated as the sum of Short-term loans payable, Current portion of long-term debt and Long-term debt

³ Calculated as Total Debt minus Cash

could only be fulfilled beginning April 7 for the Lush and Beauty Bar websites, and beginning May 15 for the rest of the Group’s e-commerce sites.

The Group opened the digital flagship for Marks & Spencer on May 16, 2020. This can be found at marksandspencer.com.ph, and apart from clothing and fashion items, it also carries personal care and food items.

On May 21, 2020 the Group launched “The Specialist,” an At Home concierge service that provides customers with the ability to shop across the entire range of the Group's brands via a dedicated personal shopper.

As of June 30, 2020, the Group had 95 brands in its portfolio, with no brands added or discontinued during the second quarter of the year.

The following table sets out the Group’s number of stores and gross selling space for the periods ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 and for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Store Network	June 30		December 31
	2020	2019	2019
Number of Stores*	583	593	593
Luxury & Bridge	146	140	147
Casual	74	75	76
Fast Fashion	57	56	58
Footwear, Accessories & Luggage	156	163	158
Others	150	159	154
Gross Selling Space (sq.m.)	116,596	116,345	118,922
Luxury & Bridge	13,711	13,261	13,705
Casual	12,273	12,814	12,721
Fast Fashion	50,074	46,671	50,862
Footwear, Accessories & Luggage	20,980	22,192	21,529
Others	19,558	21,407	20,107

*Number of stores for the period excludes the store located in Guam.

As of June 30, 2020, the Group operated one (1) store in Guam which contributed de minimis sales to the Group’s net sales for the period.

Rental income

The Group booked rental income of ₱18.2 million during the first half of 2020. Rental income relates to the leasing out of certain store spaces at Central Square, the sub-lease of store spaces at NAIA Terminal 3 as well as income derived from parking spaces at Central Square.

Gross Profit

Gross profit for the first six months of the year amounted to ₱2.3 billion, a 49.3% decrease as compared to the same period last year. The decrease was mainly a function of the decrease in net sales as a result of the temporary store closures during the period.

Gross profit margin for merchandise sold during the six-month period was 45.8% as compared to 46.0% during the same period last year.

Operating Expenses

During the first half of the year, the Group incurred total operating expenses of ₱2.7 billion, a 30.2% decrease as compared to the same period last year. However, as a percentage of net sales, total operating expenses were at 54.1% of net sales as compared to 39.5% during the same period in 2019. The increase in opex to net sales ratio reflects the temporary closure of almost all stores from March 17 to May 31 this year.

Selling and distribution expenses were at ₱2.2 billion during the first half of 2020, 32.3% decrease as compared to the same period last year. The decrease was linked to the closure of the Group's stores which resulted in decreases in utilities, personnel costs, credit card charges, global marketing contribution fee, supplies and rent (net of increase in depreciation expense) by a total of ₱925.4 million. As a percentage of net sales, selling and distribution expenses were at 43.5% as compared to 32.8% during the same period last year.

General and administrative expenses amounted to ₱528.1 million for the period ended June 30, 2020. This is a 20.4% decrease as compared to the same period last year reflecting decreases in personnel costs, utilities, travel and transportation, and repairs and maintenance, which decreased by a total of - ₱96.6 million. General and administrative expenses were at 10.5% of net sales for the six months ended June 30, 2020 as compared to 6.7% during the same period last year.

As a result of the foregoing, the Group incurred an operating loss of ₱403.0 million during the first half of 2020.

Other Income (Charges)

The Group incurred other charges of ₱223.2 million during the first half of the year, an increase of 35.0% as compared to same period last year. The increase is primarily due to the impact of the Group's adoption of PFRS 16, *Leases*, which resulted to additional interest expense on lease liabilities recognized amounting to ₱89.6 million during the period.

Provision for Income Tax

Benefit from income tax for the six months ended June 30, 2020 amounted to ₱149.9 million, which translates to an effective tax rate of 23.9%.

Net Income

As a result of the foregoing, the Group's net loss for the first half of 2020 amounted to ₱476.3 million as compared to ₱345.9 million net income during the same period last year.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

As of June 30, 2020, the Group had consolidated assets of ₱23.1 billion as compared to ₱22.1 billion as of December 31, 2019.

Current Assets

As of June 30, 2020, the Group had consolidated current assets of ₱15.9 billion, as compared to ₱14.3 billion as of December 31, 2019.

Cash

As of June 30, 2020, cash amounted to ₱3.0 billion as compared to ₱2.5 billion at the end of 2019. During the first six months of year, the Group availed additional loans amounting to ₱3.0 billion and received dividends of ₱25.2 million from Samsonite Philippines, Inc. (SPI). The Group used ₱1.3 billion in its operations, repaid its existing loans, including related interest, amounting to ₱388.2 million, and used ₱255.2 million for capital expenditures during the period.

Trade and Other Receivables

As of June 30, 2020, trade and other receivables amounted to ₱713.8 million as compared to ₱785.7 million at the end of 2019. The decrease is mainly attributable to a decrease in trade receivables to ₱336.5 million, which consist primarily of receivables from credit card companies, and the collection of dividends from SPI during the period.

Merchandise Inventory

As of June 30, 2020, merchandise inventory amounted to ₱10.9 billion as compared to ₱9.8 billion at the end of 2019 and ₱10.1 billion at the end of June 2019. The increase was a result of lower sales levels due to the temporary store closures during the period.

Non-Current Assets

Investment in an Associate

As of June 30, 2020, investment in an associate amounted to ₱102.3 million as compared to ₱86.8 million at the end of 2019. The increase reflects the Group's share in the net earnings of SPI amounting to ₱15.6 million.

Property and Equipment

As of June 30, 2020, property and equipment amounted to ₱4.9 billion as compared to ₱5.6 billion at the end of 2019. The decrease is primarily attributable to additional depreciation expense recognized during the period amounting to ₱954.0 million. The Group also made capital expenditures amounting to ₱255.2 million during the first half of the year.

Deferred Tax Assets

As of June 30, 2020, deferred tax assets amounted to ₱492.9 million as compared to ₱334.3 million at the end of 2019. These pertain to tax assets recognized for the Group's deductible temporary differences, carryforward benefits of unused minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) and NOLCO, to the extent that it is probable that sufficient future taxable profit will be available against which the

deductible temporary differences and the carryforward benefits of unused MCIT and NOLCO can be utilized.

Other Noncurrent Assets

As of June 30, 2020, other noncurrent assets amounted to ₱172.5 million as compared to ₱182.4 million at the end of 2019. The decrease was mainly due to the decrease in deferred input VAT to nil during the period.

Current Liabilities

As of June 30, 2020, the Group's total consolidated current liabilities amounted to ₱9.9 billion as compared to ₱8.1 billion at the end of 2019.

Trade and Other Payables

As of June 30, 2020, trade and other payables amounted to ₱1.9 billion as compared to ₱2.5 billion at the end of 2019. The decrease is due to decreases in nontrade payables, accrued expenses, output VAT and tenant deposits which decreased by a total of ₱628.4 million. Trade payables increased to ₱1.3 billion as the Group negotiated with brand principals for lengthened payment terms during the period.

Short-term Loans Payable

As of June 30, 2020, short-term loans payable amounted to ₱7.1 billion as compared to ₱4.1 billion at the end of 2019. The Group drew on additional lines to increase its cash reserves during the period.

Non- Current Liabilities

Long-term Debt

As of June 30, 2020, total long-term debt amounted to ₱176.1 million as compared ₱401.5 million at the end of 2019. The decrease reflects quarterly repayments of the ₱500.0 million long-term loan and the full repayment of the Group's syndicated term loan facility during the period. As of the end of June 2020, current portion of long-term debt, or principal repayments due within the next 12 months, amounted to ₱171.2 million, while the noncurrent portion of the long-term debt was at ₱4.8 million.

Equity

As of June 30, 2020, total equity amounted to ₱10.9 billion as compared to ₱11.4 billion at the end of 2019. The decrease is largely attributable to the net loss incurred by the Group amounting to ₱476.3 million.

CASH FLOWS

The Group generated operating cash flows before working capital changes of ₱609.4 million during the first six months of 2020. However, an increase in merchandise inventories and a decrease in trade and other payables totaling ₱1.8 billion contributed to the net decrease, bringing the cash used in operating activities to ₱1.3 billion.

Cash flows used in investing activities amounted to ₱252.3 million primarily reflecting the Group's payments for capital expenditures during the period.

During the first half of 2020, the Group drew on additional lines to increase cash reserves amounting to ₱2.6 billion (net of loan and interest payments.)

Other Disclosures

- (i) There are no known trends, events or uncertainties that will result in the Company's liquidity increasing or decreasing in a material way.
- (ii) There were no events that will trigger direct or contingent financial obligations that are material to the Company, including and default or acceleration of an obligation.
- (iii) Likewise, there were no material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (including contingent obligations), and other relationships of the Company with unconsolidated entities or other persons created during the reporting period.
- (iv) There are no material commitments for capital expenditures aside from those performed in the ordinary course of business.
- (v) The closure of substantially all of the Group's stores from March 17, 2020 to May 31, 2020 are expected to have a material impact on the Group's revenues in 2020.
- (vi) There were no significant elements of income or loss that did not arise from continuing operations.
- (vii) The Group usually experiences the fourth quarter of the year as the peak season relating to increased sales resulting from the Christmas and New Year holidays.

PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

There is no other information not previously reported in SEC Form 17-C that needs to be reported in this section.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SSI GROUP, INC.

By:



ROSSELLINA J. ESCOTO

Authorized Signatory
Vice President - Finance

August 14, 2020

SSI Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements
As of June 30, 2020 *(With Comparative Audited Figures as of December*
31, 2019)
and For the Six-Month Periods Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

SSI GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

As of June 30, 2020

(With Comparative Audited Figures as of December 31, 2019)

	June 30 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31 2019 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash (Note 3)	P2,996,956,824	P2,492,459,933
Trade and other receivables (Note 4)	713,843,979	785,743,181
Merchandise inventories (Note 5)	10,934,548,513	9,818,880,088
Prepayments and other current assets (Note 6)	1,213,142,126	1,167,736,212
Total Current Assets	15,858,491,442	14,264,819,414
Noncurrent Assets		
Investment in an associate (Note 7)	102,335,471	86,776,792
Interests in joint ventures (Note 8)	564,546,550	568,859,842
Property and equipment (Note 9)	4,877,262,372	5,592,880,009
Deferred tax assets - net	492,930,222	334,276,084
Security deposits and construction bonds (Note 23)	1,018,815,147	1,035,414,362
Other noncurrent assets (Note 10)	172,489,433	182,435,276
Total Noncurrent Assets	7,228,379,195	7,800,642,365
TOTAL ASSETS	P23,086,870,637	P22,065,461,779
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables (Note 11)	P1,899,210,308	P2,531,640,071
Short-term loans payable (Note 12)	7,110,000,000	4,075,000,000
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 13)	171,243,648	283,986,981
Current portion of lease liabilities (Note 23)	691,645,037	980,470,908
Deferred revenue	20,991,291	20,991,291
Income tax payable	13,983,568	162,001,413
Total Current Liabilities	9,907,073,852	8,054,090,664
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Long-term debt - net of current portion (Note 13)	4,811,071	117,554,404
Retirement benefit obligation	625,264,380	600,692,107
Lease liabilities - net of current portion (Note 23)	1,598,531,517	1,851,991,876
Tenant deposits (Note 23)	20,037,850	19,864,451
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	2,248,644,818	2,590,102,838
Total Liabilities	12,155,718,670	10,644,193,502
Equity		
Capital stock	3,312,864,430	3,312,864,430
Additional paid-in capital	2,519,309,713	2,519,309,713
Treasury shares	(30,893,010)	(18,103,900)
Retained earnings		
Appropriated	1,100,000,000	1,100,000,000
Unappropriated	4,188,227,869	4,664,505,311
Cumulative translation adjustment	(2,169,584)	(2,169,584)
Other comprehensive loss	(156,187,451)	(155,137,693)
Total Equity	10,931,151,967	11,421,268,277
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	P23,086,870,637	P22,065,461,779

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

SSI GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Three-Month Periods Ended June 30		Six-Month Periods Ended June 30	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
REVENUE				
Revenue from contract with customers - net sales	₱737,890,731	₱4,929,605,880	₱5,020,785,428	₱9,850,999,169
Rental income (Note 23)	4,890,604	16,857,380	18,202,931	36,449,627
	742,781,335	4,946,463,260	5,038,988,359	9,887,448,796
COST OF GOODS SOLD AND SERVICES (Note 14)				
	415,785,759	2,631,332,322	2,727,395,062	5,328,341,223
GROSS PROFIT	326,995,576	2,315,130,938	2,311,593,297	4,559,107,573
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Selling and distribution (Note 15)	668,354,027	1,599,594,338	2,186,537,906	3,228,023,200
General and administrative (Note 16)	216,935,652	353,592,734	528,078,835	663,107,499
	885,289,679	1,953,187,072	2,714,616,741	3,891,130,699
OTHER INCOME (CHARGES)				
Share in net earnings of an associate (Note 7)	(2,792,492)	12,489,840	15,558,679	25,106,290
Interest accretion on security deposits (Note 24)	1,055,945	589,278	1,892,013	1,228,265
Interest income (Note 3)	1,458,028	979,970	2,315,276	2,833,084
Interest expense (Notes 12 and 13)	(191,949,676)	(83,498,302)	(252,291,741)	(160,863,412)
Share in net income of joint ventures (Note 8)	(9,388,490)	4,462,915	(4,313,293)	13,887,727
Loss on disposal of property and equipment (Note 9)	(1,818,049)	(17,722,624)	(16,867,119)	(34,214,175)
Foreign exchange gains (losses) - net	1,092,703	(1,110,490)	(5,723,255)	(2,073,102)
Others - net	(4,904,142)	(23,297,773)	36,213,279	(11,251,917)
	(207,246,173)	(107,107,186)	(223,216,161)	(165,347,240)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	(765,540,276)	254,836,680	(626,239,605)	502,629,634
PROVISION FOR (BENEFIT FROM) INCOME TAX				
Current	(68,301,698)	94,742,248	8,692,035	185,580,958
Deferred	(111,050,171)	(15,229,730)	(158,637,758)	(28,893,428)
	(179,351,869)	79,512,518	(149,945,723)	156,687,530
NET INCOME	(586,188,407)	175,324,162	(476,293,882)	345,942,104
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
<i>Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>				
Cumulative translation adjustment on foreign operations, net of deferred tax	-	-	-	16,210
<i>Other comprehensive income not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>				
Re-measurement gain (loss) on retirement benefit, net of deferred tax	560,628	-	(1,049,758)	(11,409,202)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	(₱585,627,779)	₱175,324,162	(₱477,343,640)	₱334,549,112
BASIC/DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE				
(Note 20)	(₱0.18)	₱0.05	(₱0.14)	₱0.10

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

SSI GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	Capital Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Treasury Shares	Retained Earnings		Cumulative Translation Adjustment	Other Comprehensive Income	Total
				Appropriated	Unappropriated			
Balances at January 1, 2019	₱3,312,864,430	₱2,519,309,713	(₱7,558,440)	₱1,100,000,000	₱3,901,797,763	(₱2,123,272)	(₱6,554,441)	₱10,817,735,753
Net income	–	–	–	–	345,942,104	–	–	345,942,104
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–	–	(11,409,202)	(11,409,202)
Exchange differences on translation	–	–	–	–	–	16,210	–	16,210
Total comprehensive income for the period	–	–	–	–	345,942,104	16,210	(11,409,202)	334,549,112
Treasury shares	–	–	(2,644,280)	–	–	–	–	(2,644,280)
Balances at June 30, 2019	₱3,312,864,430	₱2,519,309,713	(₱10,202,720)	₱1,100,000,000	₱4,247,739,867	(₱2,107,062)	(₱17,963,643)	₱11,149,640,585
Balances at January 1, 2020	₱3,312,864,430	₱2,519,309,713	(₱18,103,900)	₱1,100,000,000	₱4,664,521,751	(₱2,169,584)	(₱155,137,693)	₱11,421,284,717
Net income	–	–	–	–	(476,293,882)	–	–	(476,293,882)
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–	–	(1,049,758)	(1,049,758)
Total comprehensive income for the period	–	–	–	–	(476,293,882)	–	(1,049,758)	(477,343,640)
Treasury shares	–	–	(12,789,110)	–	–	–	–	(12,789,110)
Balances at June 30, 2020	₱3,312,864,430	₱2,519,309,713	(₱30,893,010)	₱1,100,000,000	₱4,188,227,869	(₱2,169,584)	(₱156,187,451)	₱10,931,151,967

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

SSI GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	For the Six-Month Periods Ended June 30	
	2020 (Unaudited)	2019 (Unaudited)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Income before income tax	(₱626,239,605)	₱502,629,634
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortization (Notes 9, 10 and 18)	958,450,187	417,454,713
Interest expense (Note 12 and 13)	252,291,741	160,863,412
Loss on disposal of property and equipment (Note 9)	16,867,119	34,214,175
Share in net earnings of an associate (Note 7)	(15,558,679)	(25,106,290)
Share in net losses (income) of joint ventures (Note 8)	4,313,293	(13,887,727)
Unrealized foreign exchange losses	449,897	1,335,237
Interest income (Note 3)	(2,315,276)	(2,833,084)
Interest accretion on security deposits (Note 23)	(1,892,013)	(1,228,265)
Movement in retirement benefit obligation	23,072,618	5,639,343
Operating income before working capital changes	609,439,282	1,079,081,149
Decrease (increase) in:		
Trade and other receivables	71,899,202	(47,942,858)
Merchandise inventory	(1,115,668,425)	(899,174,046)
Prepayments and other current assets	34,237,673	(103,642,864)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Trade and other payables	(708,022,719)	400,859,981
Tenant deposits	173,399	(106,875)
Deferred revenue	-	494,385
Net cash used in operations	(1,107,941,588)	429,568,872
Interest received	2,315,276	2,833,084
Income taxes paid	(156,709,880)	(172,347,188)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(1,262,336,192)	260,054,768
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisitions of property and equipment (Note 9)	(255,201,762)	(360,578,796)
Decrease (increase) in:		
Security deposits and construction bonds	(2,498,316)	(38,997,976)
Other noncurrent assets	5,448,047	5,905,516
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(252,252,031)	(393,671,256)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from availment of short-term loans payable	3,035,000,000	500,000,000
Payments of:		
Short-term loans payable	-	(565,000,000)
Long-term debt	(225,486,666)	(225,486,666)
Lease liability	(525,347,369)	-
Interest	(252,291,741)	(160,863,412)
Purchase of treasury shares	(12,789,110)	(2,644,280)
Net cash flows from (used in) financing activities	2,019,085,114	(453,994,358)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	504,496,891	(587,610,847)
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH	-	(1,335,237)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	2,492,459,933	2,360,460,924
CASH AT END OF PERIOD (Note 3)	₱2,996,956,824	₱1,771,514,840

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

SSI GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Corporate Information

SSI Group, Inc. was registered with the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on April 16, 2007 as Casual Clothing Specialists, Inc. (the Company). Its primary purpose was to carry on a general mercantile and commercial business of importing, buying, acquiring, holding, selling or otherwise disposing of and dealing in any goods, wares, merchandise and commodities of all kinds, and products, natural or artificial, of the Philippines or other countries, which are or may become articles of commerce, without, however, engaging in the manufacture of foods, drugs, and cosmetics. The Company was formerly one of the subsidiaries of Stores Specialists, Inc. (SSI).

On June 18, 2014, certain resolutions were approved by the Board and shareholders of the Company, including, among others: (1) change in its corporate name from “Casual Clothing Specialists, Inc.” to “SSI Group, Inc.”; (2) change in its primary purpose as a retail company to that of a holding company; (3) increase in its authorized capital stock from ₱3.0 billion to ₱5.0 billion; (4) reduction of par value of its shares from ₱100.00 per share to ₱1.00 per share; and (5) increase in the number of members of its board of directors from five to nine. These changes, including the appropriate amendments to its articles of incorporation, were submitted to the Philippine SEC on July 30, 2014 and were subsequently approved on August 29, 2014. Upon approval, the Company has an authorized capital stock of ₱5.00 billion divided into 5,000,000,000 shares with a par value of ₱1.00 per share.

On November 7, 2014, SSI Group, Inc. completed its initial public offering of 695,701,530 common shares with the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) (see Note 29).

The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is 6/F Midland Buendia Building, 403 Senator Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements were reviewed and recommended for approval by the Audit Committee to the Board of Directors (BOD) on June 26, 2020. The same interim condensed consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized by the BOD on the same date.

2. Basis of Presentation, Preparation and Consolidation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

As discussed in Note 1, the Company entered into a sale and purchase of shares transactions with SSI and the members of the Tantoco Family resulting in the Company becoming the holding company of the Group. The Company and its subsidiaries, now comprising “the Group”, are under common control of the Tantoco Family before and after the sale and purchase transactions in April 2014. The said transactions were treated as a reorganization of entities under common control and were accounted for similar to pooling-of-interests method. Accordingly, the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared as a continuation of the consolidated financial statements of SSI, the former holding company of the Group.

Basis of Preparation

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2020 and for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 have been prepared in accordance with Philippine Accounting Standard (PAS) 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information and disclosures required in the annual consolidated financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual consolidated financial statements as at December 31, 2019.

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and the following wholly owned subsidiaries:

	Percentage ownership			
	June 30, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Stores Specialists, Inc. (SSI)	100	–	100	–
Rustan Marketing Specialists, Inc. (RMSI)	–	100	–	100
International Specialty Concepts, Inc. (ISCI)	–	100	–	100
Rustan Specialty Concepts, Inc. (RSCI)	–	100	–	100
Specialty Office Concepts, Inc. (SOCI)	–	100	–	100
Specialty Investments, Inc. (SII)	–	100	–	100
International Specialty Fashions, Inc. (ISFI)	–	100	–	100
Footwear Specialty Retailers, Inc. (FSRI)	–	100	–	100
Global Specialty Retailers, Inc. (GSRI)	–	100	–	100
Specialty Food Retailers, Inc. (SFRI)	–	100	–	100
International Specialty Retailers, Inc. (ISRI)	–	100	–	100
International Specialty Wears, Inc. (ISWI)	–	100	–	100
Fastravel Specialists Holdings, Inc. (FSHI)	–	100	–	100
International Specialty Apparels, Inc. (ISAI)	–	100	–	100
Specialty Lifestyle Concepts, Inc. (<i>former Casual Clothing Retailers, Inc.</i>) (SLCI)	–	100	–	100
SKL International, Ltd. (SKL)	–	100	–	100

All subsidiaries, except for FSHI, SII and SKL, are in the retail business and hold exclusive distributorship of certain brands.

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries as of June 30, 2020 and for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date when such control ceases. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

Specifically, the Group controls an investee if and only if the Group has:

- Power over the investee (i.e. existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

Generally, there is a presumption that a majority of voting rights result in control. To support this presumption and when the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- The contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee
- Rights arising from other contractual arrangements
- The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income (OCI) are attributed to the equity holders of the Company and to the non-controlling interests (NCI), even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies in line with the Company's accounting policies. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

Common control business combinations and group reorganizations

Where there are group reorganizations and business combinations in which all the combining entities within the Group are ultimately controlled by the same ultimate parent (i.e., controlling shareholders) before and after the business combination and the control is not transitory (business combinations under common control), the Group accounts for such group reorganizations and business combinations similar to a pooling-of-interest method. The assets and liabilities of the acquired entities and that of the Company are reflected at their carrying values at the stand-alone financial statements of the investee companies. The difference in the amount recognized and the fair value of the consideration given is accounted for as an equity transaction, i.e., as either a contribution or distribution of equity. Further, when a subsidiary is disposed in a common control transaction without loss of control, the difference in the amount recognized and the fair value of consideration received, is also accounted for as an equity transaction.

The Group records the difference as "Equity reserve" and is presented as a separate component of equity in the consolidated balance sheet. Comparatives shall be restated to include balances and transactions as if the entities have been acquired at the beginning of the earliest period presented in the consolidated financial statements, regardless of the actual date of the combination.

Changes in Accounting Policies and Disclosures

The Group applied for the first time certain standards and amendments, which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. Except as otherwise indicated, the Group does not expect the adoption of these new and amended standards to have a significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

The nature and impact of each new standard and amendment is described below:

- Amendments to PFRS 3, *Definition of a Business*
- Amendments to PAS 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements*, and PAS 8, *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, Definition of Material*

Effective beginning on or after June 1, 2020:

- Amendments to PFRS 16, *Covid -19 Related Rent Concessions*

Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2021

- PFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts*

Deferred effectivity

- Amendments to PFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements*, and PAS 28, *Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*
- Amendments to PFRS 3, *Business Combination - Reference to the Conceptual Framework*

3. Cash

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Cash on hand	₱24,688,244	₱61,720,680
Cash in banks	2,172,268,580	2,372,029,222
Short-term investments	800,000,000	58,710,031
	₱2,996,956,824	₱2,492,459,933

Cash in banks earn interest at the respective bank deposit rates. Interest earned from cash in banks for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 amounted to ₱2,315,276 and ₱2,833,084, respectively.

4. Trade and Other Receivables

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Trade receivables	₱336,535,642	₱366,360,017
Nontrade receivables	232,264,114	215,673,361
Receivables from related parties (see Note 19)	93,890,644	111,794,889
Advances to officers and employees	59,473,853	67,961,679
Dividend receivable	-	25,200,000
Others	6,542	7,080,051
	722,170,795	794,069,997
Less allowance for ECL on nontrade receivables	8,326,816	8,326,816
	₱713,843,979	₱785,743,181

Trade receivables primarily pertains to receivables from credit card companies which are normally settled on three days' terms.

Nontrade receivables mainly include statutory claims, receivables charged to customers for the repair of damaged merchandise and advances to suppliers and banks for tie-up sale and promotional activities.

Nontrade receivables, advances to officers and employees and receivables from related parties are usually settled within one year.

“Others” generally include receivables from third parties that are not trade related and are generally due within one year.

5. Merchandise Inventory

	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2019 (Audited)
At cost		
On hand	₱10,797,085,862	₱9,040,507,891
In transit	137,462,651	778,372,197
	₱10,934,548,513	₱9,818,880,088

Inventories in transit include items not yet received but ownership or title to the goods has already passed to the Group.

There are no merchandise inventories pledged as security for liabilities. All inventories are presented at cost.

The cost of inventories recognized as expense and presented in “Cost of goods sold” amounted to ₱2,721,335,203 and ₱5,320,198,184, for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively (see Note 14).

6. Prepayments and Other Current Assets

	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2019 (Audited)
Supplies	₱384,285,594	₱476,229,580
Advances to suppliers	350,935,187	383,811,622
Input VAT	177,940,731	106,951,795
Prepaid tax	82,947,515	–
Prepaid advertising	46,535,382	9,386,640
Current portion of security deposits (see Note 23)	42,076,660	24,144,925
Deferred input VAT	37,599,511	8,778,465
Creditable withholding tax	15,242,739	46,721,136
Prepaid insurance	4,934,536	23,844,210
Current portion of prepaid rent (see Notes 10 and 23)	2,710,476	35,563,482
Prepaid guarantee	2,689,243	5,090,418
Others	65,244,552	47,213,939
	₱1,213,142,126	₱1,167,736,212

Supplies inventory are composed of packaging materials, office and store supplies, and employees uniform inventory.

Advances to suppliers pertain to advance payments to principals and suppliers for inventory purchases.

Input VAT will be applied against output VAT.

“Others” include advances payments for non-merchandise purchases arising from transactions made by the Group with its foreign suppliers.

7. Investment in an Associate

	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2019 (Audited)
Acquisition cost	₱24,640,000	₱24,640,000
Accumulated equity in net earnings:		
Balance at beginning of year	62,136,792	29,954,522
Share in net earnings	15,558,679	57,382,270
Dividends received	-	(25,200,000)
Balance at end of year	77,695,471	62,136,792
	₱102,335,471	₱86,776,792

Samsonite Philippines, Inc. (SPI), a company incorporated in the Philippines on September 9, 2008, was established primarily to engage in the importation, distribution, marketing and sale, both wholesale and retail, of all types of luggage and bags, including but not limited to suitcases, garment bags, brief cases, computer bags, backpacks, casual bags, hand bags, travel accessories and such other products of similar nature.

As of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, SPI is 40% owned by the Group and 60% owned by Samsonite Corporation, its ultimate parent and an entity incorporated under the laws of the United States of America.

8. Interests in Joint Ventures

The Group’s interests in joint ventures pertain to the following:

Joint venture	Project description	Income sharing arrangement
MPC	Operation of retail stores in the Philippines	51:49
SCRI	Open and operate convenience stores directly owned and/or franchised in the Philippines	50:50
SSRI	Investment in and operation of mid-market department stores	50:50
LMS	Investment in and operation of travel retail stores in the Philippines	50:50

The movements in the carrying values of interest in joint ventures are as follows:

June 30, 2020

	LMS	MPC	SSRI	SCRI	Total
Cost:					
Balances at beginning and end of period	₱375,296,454	₱89,250,000	₱407,344,383	₱420,350,000	₱1,292,240,837
Accumulated equity in net earnings (losses):					
Balances at beginning of year	44,796,081	59,517,308	(407,344,383)	(420,350,000)	(723,380,994)
Share in net income	(8,109,075)	3,795,782	-	-	5,075,197
Balances at end of year	36,687,006	63,313,090	(407,344,383)	(420,350,000)	(718,305,797)
	₱411,983,460	₱152,563,090	₱-	₱-	₱564,546,550

December 31, 2019 (Audited)

	LMS	MPC	SSRI	SCRI	Total
Cost:					
Balances at beginning and end of year	₱375,296,454	₱89,250,000	₱407,344,383	₱420,350,000	₱1,292,240,837
Accumulated equity in net earnings (losses) and impairment loss:					
Balances at beginning of year	32,527,710	22,775,002	(407,344,383)	(420,350,000)	(772,391,671)
Share in net earnings	12,268,370	36,742,306	-	-	49,010,676
Balances at end of year	44,796,080	59,517,308	(407,344,383)	(420,350,000)	(723,380,995)
	₱420,092,534	₱148,767,308	₱-	₱-	₱568,859,842

Investment in LMS

On August 12, 2015, SKL, a wholly owned subsidiary of SSI, executed agreements to effect the acquisition of a 50% equity stake in LMS from its two existing shareholders Regent and Prime. Regent and Prime will continue to own 50% ownership in LMS following the entry of SKL. LMS is a company specializing in travel retail concepts and has existing supply and management agreements with travel retail stores in the Philippines.

The acquisition cost includes the consideration for goodwill amounting to ₱121.75 million and intangible asset amounting to ₱29.90 million. The intangible asset pertains to the concession agreement with Duty Free and is being amortized over 10.7 years. Amortization expense, which is included in the share in net income of LMS, amounted to ₱1.28 million and ₱1.28 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Investment in MPC

On January 20, 2017, SSI and Ryohin Keikaku Co., Ltd. entered into a Joint Venture Agreement wherein the parties agreed to form MPC. SSI contributed ₱89.25 million for the 51% ownership interest in MPC. The Joint Venture Agreement provides for unanimous votes of both parties in so far as most key and relevant operating activities are concerned.

Investment in SSRI

The Group (through SII) has 50% ownership interest in SSRI which is engaged in the operation of mid-market department stores. In March 2016, SSRI sold the fixed assets in the department stores. The proceeds from the sale are distributed to the joint venturers. The remaining carrying value of the investment, after the share in net losses, amounting to ₱27.16 million is fully provided with impairment loss. SSRI has no commercial operations as at June 30, 2020.

Investment in SCRI

The Group (through SII) has 50% ownership interest in SCRI which has an investment in Philippine FamilyMart CVS, Inc. (PFM) that is engaged in the operation of convenience stores. On October 30, 2017, SCRI entered into a Memorandum of Agreement for the sale of its shares in PFM. The sale was concluded on January 11, 2018.

The joint ventures have no contingent liabilities or capital commitments as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

9. Property and Equipment

The composition and movements of this account are as follows:

June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

	Leasehold Improvements	Store, Office, Warehouse Furniture and Fixtures	Building	Transportation Equipment	Right of use Asset	Construction in Progress	Total
Cost:							
Balances at beginning of year	7,255,634,677	2,514,378,268	892,989,252	304,733,387	3,926,426,489	87,301,743	14,981,463,816
Additions	155,009,193	35,414,173	364,637	164,577	27,867,131	36,382,050	255,201,761
Disposals	(39,144,024)	(1,144,711)	–	–	–	–	(40,288,735)
Reclassifications	23,770,955	–	–	–	–	(23,770,955)	–
Balances at end of year	7,395,270,801	2,548,647,730	893,353,889	304,897,964	3,954,293,620	99,912,838	15,196,376,842
Accumulated depreciation and amortization:							
Balances at beginning of year	5,773,219,940	1,998,491,501	290,513,069	153,766,171	1,172,593,126	–	9,388,583,807
Depreciation (see Note 18)	276,636,100	84,534,234	21,861,245	12,353,969	558,566,731	–	953,952,279
Disposals	(22,671,856)	(749,760)	–	–	–	–	(23,421,616)
Balances at end of year	6,027,184,184	2,082,275,975	312,374,314	166,120,140	1,731,159,857	–	10,319,114,470
Net book values	₱1,368,086,617	₱466,371,755	₱580,979,575	₱138,777,824	₱2,223,133,763	₱90,971,678	₱4,877,262,372

December 31, 2019 (Audited)

	Leasehold Improvements	Store, Office, Warehouse Furniture and Fixtures	Building	Transportation Equipment	Right-of-Use Asset	Construction in Progress	Total
Cost:							
Balances at beginning of year	₱7,256,246,129	₱2,211,690,435	₱898,080,680	₱279,203,655	₱–	₱68,097,610	₱10,713,318,509
Effect of adoption of PFRS 16 (Note 2)	–	–	–	–	3,340,147,107	–	3,340,148,16
Additions	520,665,564	320,817,625	549,290	28,572,032	464,456,848	90,358,565	1,425,419,924
Disposals and retirement	(589,402,062)	(26,799,896)	–	(3,042,300)	–	–	(619,244,258)
Remeasurement	–	–	–	–	121,821,534	–	121,821,534
Reclassifications	68,125,046	8,670,104	(5,640,718)	–	–	(71,154,432)	–
Balances at end of year	7,255,634,677	2,514,378,268	892,989,252	304,733,387	3,926,426,489	87,301,743	14,981,463,816
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization:							
Balances at beginning of year	5,704,592,695	1,822,463,913	249,056,739	131,199,814	–	–	7,907,313,161
Depreciation and amortization (Note 19)	597,569,611	199,964,018	44,734,442	25,250,343	1,172,593,126	–	2,040,111,540
Disposals and retirement	(528,942,366)	(27,214,542)	–	(2,683,986)	–	–	(558,840,894)
Reclassifications	–	3,278,112	(3,278,112)	–	–	–	–
Balances at end of year	5,773,219,940	1,998,491,501	290,513,069	153,766,171	1,172,593,126	–	9,388,583,807
Net book values	₱1,482,414,737	₱515,886,767	₱602,476,183	₱150,967,216	₱2,753,833,363	₱87,301,743	₱5,592,880,009

Additions to leasehold improvements and construction in progress in 2020 and 2019 pertain to improvements and construction of newly opened and renovated stores during the year.

Disposals and retirement for the period ended June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 mainly pertain to leasehold improvements and store furniture and fixtures derecognized on closed or renovated stores.

No property and equipment were pledged or treated as security to the outstanding liabilities as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

The Group has no purchase commitments related to property, plant and equipment as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

10. Other Noncurrent Assets

	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2019 (Audited)
Franchise fee	₱92,362,179	₱94,484,273
Miscellaneous deposits	76,011,744	42,534,120
Software costs	2,810,011	3,278,569
Deferred Input VAT	–	42,135,332
Others	1,305,399	2,982
	₱172,489,333	₱182,435,276

Miscellaneous deposits pertain to advance payments to contractors for the construction and renovation of stores.

11. Trade and Other Payables

	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2019 (Audited)
Trade payables	₱1,331,311,854	₱1,312,044,432
Nontrade payables	344,667,874	713,833,266
Accrued expenses	143,412,783	274,736,642
Retention payable	43,417,940	56,514,419
Tenant deposit	16,938,885	39,956,757
Output VAT	12,150,516	100,067,225
Payable to related parties (see Note 19)	256,918	1,354,050
Others	7,053,538	33,133,280
	₱1,899,210,308	₱2,531,640,071

Trade payables are noninterest-bearing and are normally settled on 30 to 90 days' terms.

Nontrade payables represent statutory payables such as withholding taxes, SSS premiums and other liabilities to government agencies, rent payable, payable to contractors and suppliers of services, among others.

Accrued expenses pertain to accrued salaries, leaves and bonuses, security and safety, interest, utilities and repairs and maintenance and accruals of royalties to be paid to foreign principals, among others.

Other payables mainly pertain to payables to non-trade suppliers and payable to advertising agencies.

Trade and other payables are generally paid within 12 months from balance sheet date.

12. Short-term Loans Payable

	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2019 (Audited)
Banks:		
Bank of Philippine Islands (BPI)	₱2,710,000,000	2,325,000,000
Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC)	1,440,000,000	–
Banco de Oro (BDO)	960,000,000	350,000,000
Bank of Commerce (BOC)	700,000,000	600,000,000
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. (MBTC)	500,000,000	500,000,000
Security Bank Corporation (SBC)	500,000,000	–
China Banking Corporation (CBC)	300,000,000	300,000,000
	₱7,110,000,000	4,075,000,000

The Group's outstanding short-term peso-denominated loans from local commercial banks bear interest at rates ranging from 4.75% to 6.00% and 5.80% to 6.25% for the six months ended 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Interest expense recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 amounted to ₱154,565,100 and ₱140,883,492, respectively.

13. Long-term Debt

On May 8, 2013, SSI entered into a credit facility for the ₱2.00 billion syndicated term loan facility with BPI, SBC, CBC, MBTC and RCBC. The purpose of the loan is to finance the Group's capital expenditures related to the construction of the Central Square and other corporate purposes. Principal repayments are due quarterly starting August 20, 2014. The loan carries an interest of a fixed base rate plus an interest spread of 150 basis points per annum or a 5.50% per annum floor rate. Principal repayments are due quarterly starting August 20, 2014. The syndicated term loan will mature on May 20, 2020.

On October 14, 2016, SSI entered into another long-term loan with BPI amounting to ₱500.00 million that carries a fixed interest rate of 4.00%. Principal repayments are due quarterly starting October 14, 2017 until October 14, 2021.

The purpose of these loans is to solely refinance its existing short term loans.

The details of the Group's long term debt (net of unamortized transaction costs) are as follows:

	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2019 (Audited)
BPI	₱176,054,719	₱279,280,156
SBC	–	44,304,426
CBC	–	30,563,391
MBTC	–	30,563,391
RCBC	–	16,830,021
Total	176,054,719	401,541,385
Less: current portion	171,243,648	283,986,981
Noncurrent portion	₱4,811,071	₱117,554,404

Interest expense recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 amounted to ₱8,135,351 and ₱19,979,920, respectively.

Loan Covenants

The loan covenants covering the Group's outstanding debts include, among others, maintenance of certain level of current, debt-to-equity and debt-service coverage ratios. As of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the Group is in compliance with the loan covenants of all their respective outstanding debts.

14. Cost of Goods Sold

	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)
Cost of merchandise sold (Note 5)	₱2,721,335,203	₱5,320,198,184
Depreciation and amortization (Notes 9 and 18)	2,000,574	2,042,324
Utilities	1,114,764	1,977,443
Rent (Note 23)	1,708,018	1,472,491
Outside services	240,093	933,945
Others	996,410	1,716,836
	₱2,727,395,062	₱5,328,341,223

Depreciation and amortization pertains to depreciation of leasehold improvements and furniture and fixtures of the leased spaces. Utilities, rent, security and safety expenses pertain to cost incurred in the operation of leased spaces.

Cost of merchandise sold:

	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)
Merchandise inventory, beginning	₱9,818,880,088	₱9,245,189,954
Net purchases	3,837,003,628	6,219,372,230
Cost of merchandise available for sale	13,655,883,716	15,464,562,184
Less merchandise inventory, ending	10,934,548,513	(10,144,364,000)
	₱2,721,335,203	₱5,320,198,184

Net purchases include cost of inventory, freight charges, insurance and customs duties.

Cost of merchandise sold represents cost of merchandise inventory sold and the cost that are directly attributable to bringing the goods to its intended location.

15. Selling and Distribution Expenses

	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)
Depreciation and amortization (see Notes 9, 10 and 18)	P848,152,770	P354,726,720
Personnel costs (see Note 17)	492,900,394	614,815,766
Utilities	160,254,907	283,335,443
Taxes and licenses	141,423,983	138,928,947
Credit card charges	92,489,731	180,131,126
Advertising	86,249,114	112,524,982
Supplies and maintenance	63,927,161	106,175,015
Security services	57,775,746	74,873,513
Global marketing contribution fee	44,915,546	93,799,012
Professional fees	33,830,770	35,326,728
Insurance	33,544,441	16,501,645
Delivery and freight charges	28,849,457	47,075,963
Travel and transportation	19,230,402	45,665,685
Repairs and maintenance	18,033,803	32,418,289
Outside services	13,750,105	13,824,344
Rent (see Notes 19 and 23)	11,451,773	1,006,466,122
Communication	8,749,606	15,451,940
Entertainment, amusement and recreation (EAR)	1,496,058	3,823,058
Telegraphic transfer	649,755	950,567
Others	28,862,384	51,208,335
	P2,186,537,906	P3,228,023,200

16. General and Administrative Expenses

	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)
Personnel costs (see Note 17)	P270,575,443	P324,886,956
Depreciation and amortization (see Notes 9, 10 and 18)	108,296,839	60,685,667
Taxes and licenses	23,647,188	24,935,367
Supplies and maintenance	19,549,751	18,716,942
Utilities	19,317,887	33,892,127
Rent (see Notes 19 and 23)	16,523,793	64,919,909
Travel and transportation	11,461,189	28,139,240
Repairs and maintenance	9,235,892	20,226,673
Security services	7,849,202	15,112,359
Professional fees	6,783,243	9,081,445
Communication	6,439,272	10,150,186
Advertising	4,548,602	9,179,094
Insurance	4,267,422	5,234,608
EAR	1,238,750	2,661,721
Outside service	724,261	380,305
Others	17,620,101	34,904,900
	P528,078,835	P663,107,499

17. Personnel Costs

Personnel costs were charged to operations as follows:

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Salaries, wages and bonuses	₱675,930,414	₱808,109,443
Retirement benefit expense	32,279,822	27,104,270
Other employee benefits	55,265,602	104,489,009
	₱763,475,837	₱939,702,722

Personnel costs were distributed as follows:

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Selling and distribution (see Note 15)	₱492,900,394	₱614,815,766
General and administrative (see Note 16)	270,575,443	324,886,956
	₱763,475,837	₱939,702,722

18. Depreciation and Amortization Expense

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Property and equipment (see Note 9)	₱953,952,279	₱414,970,875
Franchise fee (see Note 10)	4,162,831	2,024,491
Software costs (see Note 10)	335,073	459,347
	₱958,450,183	₱417,454,713

Depreciation and amortization were distributed as follows:

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Cost of services (Note 14)	₱2,000,574	₱2,042,324
Selling and distribution (see Note 16)	848,152,772	354,726,720
General and administrative (see Note 17)	108,296,837	60,685,669
	₱958,450,183	₱417,454,713

19. Related Party Disclosures

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control, directly or indirectly, the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities. Key management personnel are considered related parties.

The Group, in the normal course of business, entered into the following transactions with related parties:

- Lease of the Group's store outlet spaces from a related party (see Note 23). Related rent expense amounted to ₱19.7 million and ₱40.4 million, for the six months in the period ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively;
- The Group reimburses related parties for its expenses paid by the related parties in behalf of the Group;
- Sales through the use of related parties' gift certificates. Total value of the related parties' gift certificates used amounted to ₱7.1 million and ₱13.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively;
- Short-term noninterest-bearing cash advances to/from related parties; and
- Compensation of the Company's key management personnel comprised of short-term employee benefits amounting to ₱18.6 million, ₱18.8 million for the six months in the period ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, and post-employment benefits amounting to ₱2.6 million and ₱2.8 million for the six months in the period ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

As of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, transactions with related parties are as follows:

Related Parties	Periods ended	Transactions for the year	Outstanding balances	
			Receivables from related parties (Note 5)	Payable to related parties (Note 12)
<i>Under common control</i>				
RCC	June 30, 2020	(₱4,991,265)	₱28,902,091	₱228,012
	December 31, 2019	₱15,317,660	₱34,220,435	₱709,594
RMK	June 30, 2020	5,769,305	44,083,780	28,906
	December 31, 2019	11,087,521	39,384,773	644,456
Others	June 30, 2020	–	–	–
	December 31, 2019	–	6,380	–
<i>Joint ventures</i>				
PFM	June 30, 2020	–	18,481,052	–
	December 31, 2019	7,838	18,481,052	–
MPC	June 30, 2020	(413,213)	1,780	–
	December 31, 2019	6,247,633	17,285,247	–
<i>Associate</i>				
SPI	June 30, 2020	4,939	2,421,941	–
	December 31, 2019	223,034	2,417,002	–
	June 30, 2020		₱93,890,644	₱256,918
	December 31, 2019		₱111,794,889	₱1,354,050

The related party balances as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 are due and demandable, non-interest bearing and unsecured. Except for receivables from SCRI which was provided with allowance amounting ₱23.63 million, all receivables from related parties are not impaired. All related party balances are settled in cash.

20. Earnings Per Share (EPS)

The following tables reflect the net income and share data used in the basic/dilutive EPS computations:

	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)
Net income (loss)	(₱476,293,882)	₱345,942,104
Divided by weighted average number of common shares	3,304,262,898	3,309,880,951
	(₱0.14)	₱0.10

There were no potential dilutive common shares for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

21. Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The principal financial instruments of the Group are cash and short-term and long-term loans. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to anticipate future fund requirements of the Group. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade and other receivables, trade and other payables, short-term loan payable and long-term debt, amounts owed to/by related parties, tenants' deposits and security deposits and construction bonds which arise directly from its operations.

The main risks arising from the financial instruments of the Group are credit risk, foreign currency risk and liquidity risk. The Group's management reviews and approves policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarized below. The Group also monitors the market price risk arising from all financial instruments.

The magnitudes of these risks that have arisen over the year are discussed below.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The Group trades only with recognized, creditworthy third parties, mostly with credit card companies. Trade receivables from third parties are monitored on an on-going basis with the result that the exposure of the Group to bad debts is not significant. There is no allowance for impairment of trade receivables since the Group expects to fully realize its receivables from debtors.

The table below shows the maximum exposure of the Company to credit risk:

	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2019 (Audited)
Cash	₱2,972,268,580	₱2,430,739,253
Trade and other receivables		
Trade receivables	336,535,642	366,360,017
Nontrade receivables	232,264,114	215,673,361
Receivables from related parties	93,890,644	111,794,889
Dividend receivable	–	25,200,000
Others	6,541	7,080,051
Security deposits and construction bonds	1,060,891,807	1,059,559,287
	₱4,687,530,512	₱4,216,406,858

There is no significant concentration of credit risk in the Group.

The aging analyses of financial assets that are past due but not impaired are as follows:

June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

	Total	Neither past due nor impaired	Past due but not impaired				Impaired
			<30 days	30 - 60 days	60 - 90 days	> 90 days	
Cash	₱2,972,268,580	₱2,972,268,580	₱–	₱–	₱–	₱–	₱–
Trade and other receivables							
Trade receivables	336,535,642	272,639,308	16,047,513	3,335,721	3,547,883	40,965,217	–
Nontrade receivables	232,264,114	118,430,209	2,490,592	22,544,471	19,012,149	61,459,876	8,326,816
Receivables from related parties	93,890,644	695,758	3,447,297	18,040,630	27,578,373	44,128,586	–
Others	6,541	6,541	–	–	–	–	–
Security deposits and construction bonds	1,060,891,807	1,060,891,807	–	–	–	–	–
Total	₱4,755,328,899	₱4,466,831,288	₱22,112,608	₱46,139,204	₱51,164,664	₱160,754,319	₱8,326,816

December 31, 2019

	Total	Neither past due nor impaired	Past due but not impaired				Impaired
			<30 days	30 - 60 days	60 - 90 days	> 90 days	
Cash in banks	₱2,430,739,253	₱2,430,739,253	₱–	₱–	₱–	₱–	₱–
Trade and other receivables							
Trade receivables	366,360,017	258,508,168	66,900,115	16,939,126	11,727,087	12,285,521	–
Nontrade receivables	215,673,361	154,493,724	42,324,674	10,528,147	–	–	8,326,816
Receivables from related parties	111,794,889	26,703,381	61,466,508	–	–	–	23,625,000
Dividend receivable	25,200,000	25,200,000	–	–	–	–	–
Others	7,080,051	7,080,051	–	–	–	–	–
Security deposits and construction bonds ¹	1,059,559,287	1,059,446,820	–	–	–	–	112,467
Total	₱4,216,406,858	₱3,962,171,397	₱170,691,297	₱27,467,273	₱11,727,087	₱12,285,521	₱32,064,283

Impairment of financial assets

The following financial assets are subject to expected credit loss model effective January 1, 2018:

- Cash, nontrade receivables (except those related to principals), amounts owed by related parties and security deposits and construction bonds. The Group uses general approach in assessing impairment of these financial assets. The credit risk of these financial asset is presumed to increase when the contractual payments are more than 30 days past due. As of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, there has been no increase in credit risk of these financial assets since initial recognition except for amounts owed by related parties amounting to ₱23.63 million which are classified as credit impaired as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.
- Trade receivables. For these financial assets, the Group uses simplified approach. An impairment analysis is performed at each reporting date to measure expected credit losses. The calculation reflects the probability-weighted outcome, the time value of money and reasonable and supportable information that is available at the reporting

date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions. The identified impairment losses on these financial assets were immaterial.

- c. Nontrade receivables pertain to receivables from principals. The credit risk of these financial assets is presumed to increase when the contractual payments are more than 90 days past due. As of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, nontrade receivables from principals amounting to P8.34 million are classified as credit impaired.

Capital Management

The primary objective of the Group is to maintain a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios to support its business and maximize shareholder value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it based on changes in economic and business conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may consider paying dividends to stockholders, returning capital to stockholders, or issuing new shares of stocks. No major changes were made on the objectives, policies, or processes during the six months ended June 30, 2020 and year ended December 31, 2019. Capital includes equity as shown in the consolidated balance sheet.

As disclosed in Note 14, the Group is required by their creditors to maintain a debt-to-equity ratio and debt-service coverage ratio. The Group, thus, monitors capital on the basis of debt-to-equity ratio which is calculated as total liabilities divided by total equity. The Company includes within debt all interest-bearing short-term and long-term liabilities. These externally imposed capital requirements have been complied with as of June 30, 2020.

22. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Set out below is a comparison by category of carrying amounts and fair values of the Group's financial instruments:

	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)		December 31, 2019 (Audited)	
	Carrying Amounts	Fair Values	Carrying Amounts	Fair Values
Financial Assets				
<i>Loans and receivables</i>				
Security deposits and construction bonds	P1,060,891,807	P1,044,588,180	P1,018,278,699	P1,050,086,063
Financial Liabilities				
<i>Other financial liabilities</i>				
Long-term debt	P176,054,719	P288,798,052	P851,266,123	P975,414,968

The following method and assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments:

Cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, amounts owed by/to related parties, current portion of security deposits (presented under prepayments and other current assets), tenants' deposits, trade and other payables and short-term loans

The carrying values of these financial instruments approximate their fair values due to the short-term maturity, ranging from one to twelve months.

Security deposits and construction bonds

The fair values of security deposits are based on the discounted value of future cash flows using the applicable market interest rates. Discount rates ranging from 5.80% to 6.10% and 5.50% to 7.56% were used in calculating the fair value of the Group's refundable deposits as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

Long-term debt

The fair value of long-term debt is based on the discounted value of future cash flows using the applicable market interest rates. Discount rates ranging from 5.59% to 5.82% and 5.23% to 7.03% were used in calculating the fair value of the Group's long-term debt as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

Fair Value Hierarchy

The Group uses the following hierarchy in determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

- Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable;
- Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

The Group's security deposits and construction bonds and long-term debt are classified as Level 3.

As at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 the Group does not have financial instruments with fair values determined using inputs that are classified under Level 1 and 3.

For the six months ended June 30, 2020 and years ended December 31, 2019, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements, and no transfers into and out of Level 3 fair value measurements.

23. Contracts and Commitments

Group as a Lessee

The Group has various leases of its warehouse and office space and certain store outlets used in its operations for lease terms ranging from three to ten years. Rental payments on certain outlets are based on a fixed basic monthly rate plus a certain percentage of gross sales, while other store outlets and office spaces are based on fixed monthly rates. The Group also has certain leases of stores, office and warehouse space with lease terms of 12 months or less and leases of office equipment with low value. The Company applies the 'short-term lease' and 'lease of low-value assets' recognition exemptions for these leases.

The rollforward analysis of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities follows:

	Right-of-use assets	Lease liabilities
Balances at beginning of the year	₱2,753,833,363	₱2,832,462,784
Additions	27,867,131	–
Interest expense	–	89,591,291
Depreciation expense	(558,566,731)	–
Payments	–	(631,877,521)
Balances at end of the year	2,223,133,763	2,290,176,554
Less current portion	–	691,645,037
Balances at end of the year	₱2,223,133,763	₱1,598,531,517

The Group has paid security deposits for the store outlets and office spaces with carrying amounts of ₱1,060.89 million and ₱1,059.56 million as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively, which are refundable upon complete turnover of the leased area. The present value of these deposits was computed using the discount rates prevailing at the inception date of the lease, ranging from 3.56% to 6.89%. Interest income recognized from these security deposits amounted to ₱1.9 million and ₱1.2 million, for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Group as lessor

In 2014, the Group leased out portions of the store spaces and parking space in Central Square for a lease term ranging from one to three years. Rental income on these spaces is based on a fixed basic monthly rate plus a certain percentage of gross sales. Deposits received from tenants amounted to ₱20.04 million and ₱59.82 million as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively, pertaining to deposits on the leased space.

In 2015, The Group subleased its leased space in NAIA Terminal 3 for a lease term of one year to five years. Rental income on these spaces is based on a fixed basic monthly rate plus a certain percentage of gross sales. Rental income recognized on these spaces amounted to ₱18.2 million and ₱36.4 million, for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Upon the adoption of PFRS 16, the Group reassessed the classification of the ongoing subleases that were classified as operating leases under PAS 17 and determined that the subleases qualify as finance lease under the new standard. The assessment was made on the basis of the remaining contractual terms and conditions of the head lease and sublease. The Group accounted for the subleases as new finance leases entered into at the date of initial application. As a result, the Group recognized lease receivables amounting to ₱26.15 million on January 1, 2019.

The following table shows the movements in the lease receivables as of June 30, 2020:

	2020
Balances at beginning of the year	₱7,007,483
Interest income	246,111
Collection of lease receivables	(7,253,594)
Balances at end of the year	₱–

24. Segment Reporting

The Group has determined that it is operating as one operating segment. Based on management's assessment, no part or component of the business of the Group meets the qualifications of an operating segment as defined by PFRS 8.

The Company's store operations is its only income generating activity and such is the measure used by the chief operating decision maker in allocating resources.

The Company derives its primary income from the sales of merchandise to external customers and is the only basis for segment reporting purposes. Sales are reported on an entity-wide basis. This information is measured using the same accounting policies and estimates as the Group's consolidated financial statements.

The table below sets out revenue from external customers by category for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 (amounts in millions):

	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)
Net Sales		
Luxury and Bridge	₱1,527	₱2,813
Casual	652	1,271
Fast Fashion	1,662	3,090
Footwear, Accessories and Luggage	430	1,174
Other	750	1,503
	₱5,021	₱9,851

The Group's customers are located in the Philippines and Guam, with bulk of the revenues being contributed by local customers. Following shows the revenue contribution by geographical areas (amounts in millions).

	June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)
Philippines	₱5,009	₱9,820
Guam	12	31
	₱5,021	₱9,851

25. Seasonality of operations

The Group experiences seasonal fluctuations in its operations. The Group's sales typically peak during the fourth quarter of the year due to the increased sales attributable to the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

EXHIBIT I

SSI GROUP, INC.

**MAP SHOWING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN AND AMONG THE COMPANIES IN THE GROUP, ITS ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES
JUNE 30, 2020**

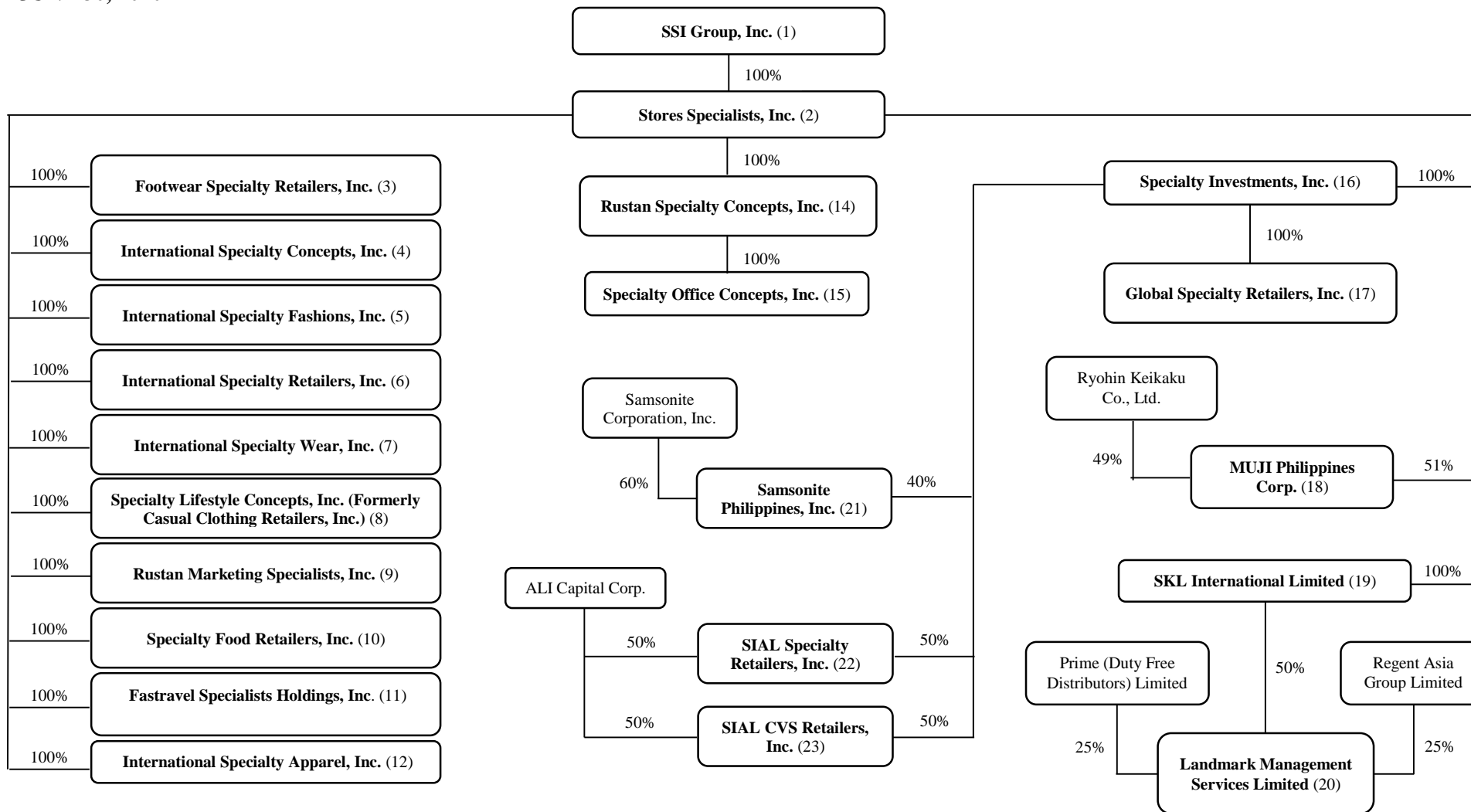


Exhibit II**SSI GROUP, INC.**

**RECONCILIATION OF RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR
DIVIDEND DECLARATION
JUNE 30, 2020**

Unappropriated retained earnings, as adjusted, beginning		₱1,037,886,136
Net loss during the period closed to retained earnings	(9,884,839)	
Less: Other realized gains related to accretion of income from security deposits	523,125	
Deferred tax asset recognized during the year	<u>4,236,360</u>	
Net loss during the period		(14,644,323)
Retained earnings available for dividend declaration		<u><u>₱1,023,241,813</u></u>

Exhibit III

SSI GROUP, INC.

SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS INDICATORS

Ratios	Formula	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	June 30, 2019
(i) Current Ratio	Current Assets/Current Liabilities	1.60	1.77	1.97
(ii) Debt/Equity Ratio	Bank Debts/ Total Equity	0.67	0.39	0.46
(iii) Net Debt/Equity Ratio	Bank Debts-Cash & Equivalents/Total Equity	0.39	0.17	0.30
(iii) Asset to Equity Ratio	Total Assets/Total Equity	2.11	1.93	1.68
(iv) Interest Cover Ratio	EBITDA/Interest Expense	3.04	6.97	6.72
(v) Profitability Ratios				
GP Margin	Gross Profit/Revenues	45.87%	44.99%	46.11%
Net Profit (Loss) Margin	Net Income (Loss) /Revenues	-9.45%	3.63%	3.51%
EBITDA Margin	EBITDA/Revenues	9.82%	17.08%	10.97%
Return on Assets	Net Income (Loss) /Total Assets	-2.06%	3.70%	1.85%
Return on Equity	Net Income (Loss) /Total Equity	-4.36%	7.14%	3.10%

*EBITDA = Earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and amortization