OPERATING BUDGET (In Thousands of US\$)								
	Years ending December 31:							
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	Years:	%	2023	%	2024			
Sales and other income		100.00% _	14,000	100.00%	15,40			
Less: Cost of Sales Gross		60.00%	8,400	59.00%	9.08			
Profit								
Less: Operating Expenses and Costs								
Selling Expenses and Costs								
General and Administrative Expenses								
Depreciation Expenses			150		25			
Total Operating Expenses		22.00%	3,080	20.00%	3,08			
Operating Profit (EBITDA)		38.00%	5,320	39.00%	6,00			
Less: Financial Expenses Net		3.00%	420	4.00%	61			
Income before Tax		35.00%	4,900	35.00%	5,39			
Less: Tax (tax rate 25%) Net profit after		8.75%	1,225	8.75%	1,34			
tax		26.25% _	3,675	26.25%	4,04			
Less: dividends preferred shares (500 shares at US\$500 c/		0.21%	30	0.19%	3			
Earnings available to common shareholders and		26.04%	3.6 45	26.06%	4,01			
capitalize Earnings to common shareholders		5.21%	729	13.03%	2,00			
Retained earnings		20.83%	2,916	13.02%	2,00			

a. The tax rate is 25% (percent) for corporations

b. EPS: Calculated by dividing the profit available to common shareholders by the number of outstanding common shares 15,000 in 2022 and 2023. Earnings per share (EPS)

in 2022: U\$\$729,000/15,000 = U\$\$48.60; in 2023: U\$\$2,006,000/15,000 = U\$\$133.73.

Analysis: 2023 2022.

Productivity in cost of sales: Productivity occurred in 2023 in relation to 2022

- 2. Productivity in operating expenses: The conclusion is equal to the productivity of the cost of sales
- 3. Compliance with the general objective of the company: Profits were maximized in the projected period
- 4. Increase in net profit: 10% in 2023 compared to 2022
- 5. Preferred share dividends: US\$ 60 per preferred share in both periods
- 6. Common stock dividends: US\$ 133.73 in 2023 and US\$ 40.60 in 2022

Source: Preparation by the author