# STEWARDS (INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG AND LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 (For the purpose of Social Welfare Department)



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S ASSURANCE REPORT

## To the Management Board of Stewards (the "Company")

We have audited the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), and have issued an unqualified independent auditor's report thereon dated <u>2 1 SEP 2023</u>.

Pursuant to the Lump Sum Grant ("LSG") Manual issued by the Social Welfare Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("SWD"), we have been requested to issue this assurance report in connection with the Annual Financial Report ("AFR") of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

## Responsibilities of the Management Board

In relation to this report, the Management Board are responsible for ensuring the AFR of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023 is properly prepared in accordance with the relevant accounting and financial reporting requirements set out in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD; and the use of the funds from the LSG by the Company has complied with the purposes as specified in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.

## Our Independence and Quality Management

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the HKICPA, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behavior.

The firm applies Hong Kong Standard on Quality Management 1, which requires the firm to design, implement and operate a system of quality management including policies or procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S ASSURANCE REPORT

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to form a conclusion, based on our engagement, and to report our conclusion to you.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised), Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information and with reference to Practice Note 851 (Revised), Reporting on the Annual Financial Reports of Non-governmental Organisations issued by the HKICPA. We have planned and performed our work to obtain reasonable assurance for giving conclusion 1 and obtain limited assurance for giving conclusion 2 below.

The work undertaken in connection with this engagement is less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

In relation to our conclusion 1 below, we have planned and performed such procedures as we considered necessary with reference to the procedures recommended in PN 851 (Revised), to satisfy ourselves that the AFR has been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant accounting and financial reporting requirements set out in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.

In relation to our conclusion 2 below, we have obtained an understanding in respect of the purposes of the use of the funds as specified in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD and obtaining an understanding of the control procedures. We are not required to perform any procedures to search for instances of the use of funds from the LSG by the Company being non-complied with the specified purposes. Our work was limited to reporting non-compliances identified as a result of the procedures performed in relation to conclusion 2 and during the normal course of our work relating to conclusion 1. The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited as a reasonable assurance engagement that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

## Conclusion

- 1. In our opinion, the AFR of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023 is properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant accounting and financial reporting requirements set out in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.
- 2. Based on the procedures performed and evidence obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the use of the funds from the LSG by the Company has not complied, in all material respects, with the purposes as specified in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S ASSURANCE REPORT

## Intended Users and Purpose

This report is intended solely for submission by the Company to the SWD and is not intended to be, and should not be, used for any other purpose. We agree that a copy of this report may be provided to the SWD without further comment from us.

FUNG, YU & CO. CPA LIMITED Certified Public Accountants (Practising)

LAU Vui Cheong Practising Certificate Number: P03455



Hong Kong, 21 SEP 2023

## STEWARDS ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT <u>1 APRIL 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2023</u>

	Notes	<u>2022-23</u> \$	<u>2021-22</u> \$
<b>INCOME</b> 1 Lump Sum Grant			
a. Lump Sum Grant (excluding Provident Fund)	1b	94,270,783.00	92,991,877.02
b. Provident Fund	1c	6,552,722.00	6,448,928.98
2 Fee Income	2	2,267,816.20	1,548,188.50
3 Central Items	3	611,874.00	949,304.00
4 Rent and Rates	4	4,480,882.00	4,330,654.00
5 Other Income	5	7,531,799.31	6,284,305.20
6 Interest Received		800,265.95	103,464.80
TOTAL INCOME		116,516,142.46	112,656,722.50
EXPENDITURE 1 Personal Emoluments			
a. Salaries		85,955,716.74	85,820,878.99
b. Provident Fund	1c	5,382,450.46	5,475,369.45
c. Allowances		110,700.00	106,920.00
Subtotal	6	91,448,867.20	91,403,168.44
2 Other Charges	7	17,490,288.31	15,755,309.94
3 Central Items	3	796,524.00	958,689.90
4 Rent and Rates	4	4,575,587.00	4,384,036.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		114,311,266.51	112,501,204.28
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	8	2,204,875.95	155,518.22

The Annual Financial Report from pages 4 to 12 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements as set out in the Lump Sum Grant Manual.

SIGNATURE

Mr. LAU Ying Pan CHAIRMAN DATE: 2 1 SEP 2023

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Mr. YU Chun Tat CHIEF EXECUTIVE DATE : 2 1 SEP 2023

#### 1 Lump Sum Grant (LSG)

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#### a. Basis of preparation

The Annual Financial Report (AFR) is prepared in respect of all Funding and Service Agreement (FSA) services (including support services to FSA services) funded by the Social Welfare Department under the Lump Sum Grant Subvention System. AFR is prepared <u>on cash basis</u>, that is, income is recognised upon receipt of cash and expenditure is recognised when expenses are paid. <u>Non-cash items</u> such as depreciation, provisions and accruals <u>have not been included</u> in the AFR.

#### b. Lump Sum Grant (excluding Provident Fund)

This represents LSG (excluding Provident Fund) received for the year.

### c. Provident Fund

This is Provident Fund received and contributed during the year.

Snapshot Staff are defined as those staff occupying recognised or holding against subvented posts as at 1 April 2000.

6.8% and other posts represent those staff that are employed after 1 April 2000.

The Provident Fund received and contributed for staff under the Central Items which are separately included as part of the income and expenditure of the relevant items have been shown under **Note 3**.

Details are analysed below:

Provident Fund Contribution	Snapshot Staff \$	6.8% and Other Posts \$	Total \$
Subvention Received	1,240,983.00	5,311,739.00	6,552,722.00
Provident Fund Contribution Paid	, , ,		
during the year	1,122,905.03	4,259,545.43	5,382,450.46
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	118,077.97	1,052,193.57	1,170,271.54
Add: Surplus/(Deficit) b/f	81,714.69	11,115,834.23	11,197,548.92
Opening adjustment for previous year	87,951.39	(87,951.39)	-
Additional subvention received for previous year(s)	-	30,871.00	30,871.00
Less: Refund to Government	(86,917.00)	-	(86,917.00)
Surplus/(Deficit) c/f	200,827.05	12,110,947.41	12,311,774.46

#### 2 Fee Income

This represents social welfare fee income received for the year in respect of the fees and charges recognised for the purpose of subvention as set out in the LSG Manual.

#### **3** Central Items

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These are subsidies allocated to NGOs for specified purposes on a recurrent, time-limited or one-off basis which are not included in LSG and are subject to their own procedures as set out in other SWD's papers and correspondence with the NGOs. Any surplus, which is not allowed to be offset by any deficit of another item, is subject to claw-back by SWD according to the terms and conditions of individual central items. The Provident Fund received and contributed for staff under the Central Items have been separately included as part of the income and expenditure of the relevant items (paragraph 3.14 of the LSG Manual). The income and expenditure of each of the Central Items are as follows:

	2022-23	2021-22
Income	\$	\$
After School Care Programme-Fee Waiving Subsidy Scheme	611,874.00	434,304.00
Training Sponsorship Scheme for two-year MOT Programme of PolyU	-	320,000.00
One-off Subsidy for Strengthened Provision of Visiting Medical		
Officer Service for Residential Care Homes for the Elderly and		
Visiting Medical Practitioner Scheme for Residential Care Homes		
for Persons with Disabilities	-	195,000.00
Total	611,874.00	949,304.00
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Expenditure After School Care Programme-Fee Waiving Subsidy Scheme	471,524.00	503,689.90
	320,000.00	455,000.00
Training Sponsorship Scheme for two-year MOT Programme of PolyU	520,000.00	455,000.00
One-off Subsidy for Strengthened Provision of Visiting Medical		
Officer Service for Residential Care Homes for the Elderly and		
Visiting Medical Practitioner Scheme for Residential Care Homes	5 000 00	
for Persons with Disabilities	5,000.00	-
Total	796,524.00	958,689.90

#### 4 Rent and Rates

This represents the amount paid by SWD in respect of premises recognised by SWD. Expenditures on rent and rates in respect of premises not recognised by SWD have <u>not</u> been included in AFR.

#### **5** Other Income

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This includes programme income and all income other than recognised social welfare fee income received during the year. Non-SWD subventions and donations received need <u>not</u> be included as Other Income in AFR. In this respect, donations have been included if it is used to finance expenditure of the FSA services/FSA-related activities reflected in the AFR.

The breakdown on Other Income is as follows:

Other Income \$	\$ 40,065.17
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(a) Fees and charges for services incidental to the operations of 870,711.80 9 subvented services	
<ul> <li>(b) Utilised allocation under Central Items (CI) – After School Care</li> <li>Programme (ASCP) / Enhanced ASCP – Fee Waiving Subsidy</li> <li>Scheme (FWSS) which forms as part of Other Income *</li> </ul>	-
(c) Reimbursement of Maternity Leave Pay (RMLP) Scheme reimbursement received 39,320.07 12	39,640.84
	13,686.64
	90,912.55
Sub-Total 7,531,799.31 6,24	84,305.20
Less : Utilised allocation under CI - ASCP / Enhanced ASCP - FWSS -	-
Total 7,531,799.31 6,2	84,305.20

\* For those programmes which are regarded as FSA-related activities only

## **6** Personal Emoluments

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Personal Emoluments include salary, provident fund and salary-related allowances.

The analysis on number of posts with annual Personal Emoluments over \$700,000 each paid under LSG is appended below:

Analysis of Personal Emoluments paid under		
LSG	No of Posts	\$
HK\$700,001 - HK\$800,000 p.a.	7	5,259,022.65
HK\$800,001 - HK\$900,000 p.a.	3	2,506,605.50
HK\$900,001 - HK\$1,000,000 p.a.	1	932,174.36
HK\$1,000,001 - HK\$1,100,000 p.a.	2	2,087,112.00
HK\$1,100,001 - HK\$1,200,000 p.a.	5	5,864,149.84
>HK\$1,200,000 p.a.	1	1,324,793.81

## 7 Other Charges

Total

The breakdown on Other Charges is as follows:

		<u>2022-23</u>	2021-22
Othe	r Charges	\$	\$
(a)	Utilities	1,190,302.00	1,162,835.90
(b)	Food	985,387.12	1,023,896.63
(c)	Administrative Expenses	1,654,061.99	1,485,830.21
(d)	Stores and Equipment	3,169,221.76	2,168,400.09
(e)	Repairs and Maintenance	1,186,983.90	1,389,609.20
(f)	Special Allowances	2,004,804.50	1,849,555.50
(g)	Programme Expenses	2,765,003.62	2,387,030.90
(h)	Transportation and Travelling	544,903.13	582,193.65
(i)	Insurance	1,059,610.09	1,095,192.20
(j)	Cost of production	2,676,834.94	2,293,379.22
(k)	Miscellaneous	253,175.26	317,386.44
Sub-	Total	17,490,288.31	15,755,309.94

Less : Utilised allocation under CI - ASCP / Enhanced ASCP - FWSS\* which forms as part of Other Income to fund the operating expenses of FSA-related activities

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#### 8 Analysis of Lump Sum Grant Reserve and balances of other SWD subventions

	Lump Sum Grant (LSG)	Holding account (HA)	Adjustment for Utilised allocation under ASCP / Enhanced ASCP / ASCP(PC) - FWSS	Rent and Rates	Central Items (CI)	Total
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Income						
Lump Sum Grant	100,823,505.00	-	-	-	-	100,823,505.00
Fee Income	2,267,816.20	-	-	-	-	2,267,816.20
Other Income	7,531,799.31	-	-	-	-	7,531,799.31
Interest Received (Note (1))	800,265.95	-	-	-	-	800,265.95
Rent and Rates	-	-	-	4,480,882.00	-	4,480,882.00
Central Items	-	-	-	-	611,874.00	611,874.00
Total Income (a)	111,423,386.46	-	-	4,480,882.00	611,874.00	116,516,142.46
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Expenditure	01 / 10 0/7 00					01 440 067 00
Personal Emoluments	91,448,867.20	-	-	-	-	91,448,867.20
Other Charges	17,490,288.31	-	-	-	-	17,490,288.31
Rent and Rates	-	-	-	4,575,587.00	-	4,575,587.00
Central Items			-	-	796,524.00	796,524.00
Total Expenditure (b)	108,939,155.51	-	-	4,575,587.00	796,524.00	114,311,266.51
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year (a) - (b)	2,484,230.95	-	-	(94,705.00)	(184,650.00)	2,204,875.95
Less : Surplus/(Deficit) of Provident Fund	1,170,271.54	-	-	-	-	1,170,271.54
	1,313,959.41	-	-	(94,705.00)	(184,650.00)	1,034,604.41
Surplus/(Deficit) b/f (Note (2))	22,641,977.98	6,727,491.48	-	(53,379.51)	860,868.53	30,176,958.48
	23,955,937.39	6,727,491.48	-	(148,084.51)	676,218.53	31,211,562.89
Add: Refund from Government		-,,		164,122.00	-	164,122.00
Adjustment as per letter dated 20 March 2023	2,242.87	-	-	-	-	2,242.87
Less : Refund to Government	-	-	-	(110,740.00)	(190,000.00)	(300,740.00)
Transfer from LSG Reserve to cover the salary	-	-	-	-	-	-
adjustment for Dementia Supplement and Infirmary Care Supplement (Note (3))						
Adjustment for utilised allocation under	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enhanced ASCP – FWSS* (over-estimated) /						
under-estimated in previous year(s)						
Surplus/(Deficit) c/f (Note (4))	23,958,180.26	6,727,491.48		(94,702.51)	486,218.53	31,077,187.76
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Notes:

# Including an amount \$Z being the utilised allocation under CI - ASCP / Enhanced ASCP - FWSS\*

\* For those programmes which are regarded as FSA-related activities only

(1) Interest received on LSG (including HA) and Provident Fund reserves, rent and rates, Central Items are included as one item under LSG; and the item is considered as part of LSG reserve.

(2) Accumulated balance of LSG Surplus b/f from previous years (including all interest received in previous years (see (1) above) and the balance of HA should be separately reported as in the surplus b/f under LSG and HA respectively.

(3) Amount of LSG Reserve used to cover the salary adjustment for Dementia Supplement and Infirmary Care Supplement, if any, as per Schedule for Central Items.

(4) For NGOs without HA, separate disclosure of the movement of HA in their respective AFRs is not necessary. The level of LSG cumulative reserve will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure excluding Provident Fund Contribution) for the year.

For NGOs with HA, with effect from 2022-23, the calculation of the annual claw-back is as follows:

(i) With Snapshot Staff (SS) [i.e. Position of SS as at 1 September being reported on the Agency Staff List submitted by NGO last year was greater than zero]

The level of LSG cumulative reserve will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure excluding Provident Fund Contribution) for the year. (ii) Without SS [i.e. Position of SS as at 1 September being reported on the Agency Staff List submitted by NGO last year (which is regarded as Year 0) was zero] For the next three years (Year 1 to Year 3), the level of LSG cumulative reserve will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure excluding Provident Fund Contribution) for the year.

From the fourth financial year (Year 4) onwards, the level of LSG cumulative reserve and HA reserve will be counted altogether and the combined reserve amount will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure excluding Provident Fund Contribution) for the year. In this regard, separate disclosure of the movement of HA in their respective AFRs is not necessary.

[For (4)(i) and (4)(ii) above, please also refer to SWD's letter under reference (11) in SWD/S/109/1/10 of 4 April 2022.]

For any amount above the cap, SWD would arrange the claw-back (including provisional in the following financial year) accordingly.

SCHEDULE FOR CENTRAL ITEMS ANALYSIS OF SUBVENTION AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2023

STEWARDS Name of Agency :

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Surplus	c/f	(Note 6)	(h)=(c)+(a)-(d)-(f)+/-(g)	\$	00 286 292	00.647,000	1,800.00	550.53		- 120,625.00	T		486.218.53
Adjustment		(Note 9)	(g)					,					
Refund	from (to)	Government	(1)		2		1	I		1		190,000.00	190,000.00
Surplus	b/f	(Note 5)	(c)		00 508 555	00.000,222	1,800.00	550.53	320,000.00	120,625.00		195,000.00	860,868.53
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Deficit for the year	Deficit transferred	to LSG (Note 4)	(C)		N N	V.V.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		N.A.	
	Deficit	(Note 3)	(D) = (a1) - (a2)	s	5	I		ı		,			
	Surplus	(Note 3)	(3) = (31) - (32)	\$	00 020 001	00.000,041	'	1	(320,000.00)	,		(5,000.00)	(184.650.00)
Actual Expenditure	incurred under RMLP	Scheme	(Note 2b)#	\$				1		,			
Actual	Expenditure	(Note 2a)	(32)	\$	00 103 121	00.420,1/4	ı	,	320,000.00	1		5,000.00	796.524.00
Reimbursement of	Matemity Leave Pav (RMLP)	Scheme reimbursement received	(Note 1b)#	69			ı						
Subvention	Released	(Note 1a)	(a1)	\$	00 120 117	00.4/0,110	. '	,					611,874.00
		Ĩ	Subvented Element		After School Care Programme-Fee	~ Recognised expenses under relief	measures under the epidemic of COVID-19	Visiting Medical Practitioner Scheme	Training Sponsorship Scheme for two- year MOT Programme of PolyU	Financial Incentive Scheme for Mentors of Employees with Disabilities	One-off Subsidy for Strengthened Provision of Visiting Medical Officer Service for Residential Care Homes for the Elderly and Visiting Medical For the Elderly and Visiting Medical	Care Homes for Persons with Disabilities	
	Unit Code and name/	Remittance Advice No.	(Note 7)			6776		5162	6583	6484		5065518	TOTAL

# Any difference arising from the RMLP Scheme reimbursement received (see Note 1(b) below) and the corresponding expenditure under RMLP Scheme (see Note 2(b) below) will be assessed separately.

Notes: 1 1(a) The figures for the whole financial year are extracted from the paylist for March (Final) or remittance advice(s) issued by the Treasury or allocation letter(s) issued by Social Welfare Department of the financial year. 1(b) This amount represents any reimbursement received from the RMLP Scheme if the NGO has temporarily paid the expenditure out of the allocation from the subvented element (see Note 2(b) below). 2(16) Atomal expenditure represents the total expenditure incurred including provident fund for the respective services after netting off (f) programme income and (ii) expenditure under RMLP Scheme mentioned in Note 2(b) below, if any. 2(b) This amount represents the additional four weeks/MLP (i.e. the 11th to 14th weeks) paid to the employee out of the corresponding allocation.

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#### SCHEDULE FOR RENT AND RATES ANALYSIS OF SUBVENTION AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2023

Name of Agency : STEWARDS

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		Subvented	Subvention Released	Actual Expenditure	Surplus	Deficit
	Unit Code and name	Element	(Note 1)		(Note 2)	(Note 2)
4950	Sha Kok Y & C Centre	Rent Rates	446,400.00 29,337.00	446,400.00 21,400.00	7,937.00	
		Total	475,737.00	467,800.00	7,937.00	-
5163	Integrated Community Centres for Mental Wellness	Rent Rates	542,940.00 51,020.00	538,465.44 26,998.38	4,474.56 24,021.62	
		Total	593,960.00	565,463.82	28,496.18	-
5825	Yiu On Halfway House	Rent Rates	590,265.00 33,989.00	596,592.00 28,000.00	5,989.00	(6,327.00)
		Total	624,254.00	624,592.00	5,989.00	(6,327.00)
5210	Kwong Yuen ICYSC	Rent Rates	499,551.00 40,786.00	504,984.00 32,800.00	7,986.00	(5,433.00)
		Total	540,337.00	537,784.00	7,986.00	(5,433.00)
5211	Yiu On Integrated Rehabilitation Service Centre	Rent Rates	813,840.00 79,698.00	807,586.56 55,448.62	6,253.44 24,249.38	
		Total	893,538.00	863,035.18	30,502.82	-
6625	Take Your Way (revamped to ICCMW)	Rent Rates	340,752.00 27,190.00	340,752.00 17,800.00	9,390.00	
		Total	367,942.00	358,552.00	9,390.00	-
7773	Yiu Tsuen Sheltered Workshop	Rent Rates	822,686.00 162,428.00	1,016,364.00 141,996.00	20,432.00	(193,678.00)
		Total	985,114.00	1,158,360.00	20,432.00	(193,678.00)
		Grand Total	4,480,882.00	4,575,587.00	110,733.00	(205,438.00)

Notes :

1. The figures are to be extracted from the paylist for March plus subvention released in late March of the financial year. Reimbursement for rent and rates relating to previous financial years(s) (i.e. back payments) should not be included.

2. Surplus / (Deficit) for each element represents the difference between subvention released and actual expenditure.

3. Rent includes all kinds of rent such as PHE rental, private rental, carpark rent, management fee, building maintenance fee and Government Rent.

ANNEX 2

## Schedule for Investment Analysis of Investment as at 31 March 2023

Name of Agency : \_\_\_\_\_STEWARDS \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>_2022-23</u> . HK\$'000	. <u>2021-22</u> . HK\$'000
LSG Reserve as at 31 March	30,686	29,369
Represented by: HKD Fixed Deposits	30,686	29,369

Confirmed by:-

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Mr. LAU Ying Pan CHAIRMAN

Date: 21 SEP 2023

Mr. YU Chun Tat CHIEF EXECUTIVE

# A Statement for 'Non-Statutory Accounts' for the Purpose of Section 436(3) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance

The Lump Sum Grant Annual Financial Report (the "LSG Report") for the year ended 31 March 2023 has been prepared for the filing with the Social Welfare Department of the Government of the HKSAR and is in addition to those prepared for statutory reporting purposes under the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622). Consequently, the financial statements and comparatives in the LSG Report do not constitute the Company's statutory financial statements for the purposes of the Companies Ordinance for either of the years ended 31 March 2023 or 2022. Information relating to the Company's consolidated financial statements prepared for the purposes of the Companies Ordinance (the "Companies Ordinance financial statements") required to be disclosed by section 436 of the Companies Ordinance is as follows:

The Company has delivered its Companies Ordinance financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022 to the Registrar of Companies and will deliver its Companies Ordinance financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 to the Registrar of Companies as required by section 662(3) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 6 to, the Companies Ordinance in due course.

The Company's auditor has reported on the Companies Ordinance financial statements for both years. The auditor's reports were unqualified; did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditor drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying its reports; and did not contain a statement under sections 406(2) or 407(2) or (3) of the Companies Ordinance.

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