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Every Step

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The Samaritans 24 Hour Multi-Lingual
Suicide Prevention Services

24小時中文及多種語言防止自殺服務

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Annual Report
年度報告
2024 / 2025



Support and Understanding for Those in Need.

彼此支持和理解，
一起慢慢好起來。

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Chair of the Board of Directors' Message

董事會主席的致辭



On behalf of the Board of Directors and everyone at The Samaritans, I am honoured to present our annual report for the year ended 2024-2025. This year has been both challenging and deeply inspiring, underscoring why The Samaritans exists: to provide compassionate, confidential emotional support to those in distress, and to empower our community — especially our youth and our elders — to navigate life's difficulties with hope and resilience.

Our mission remains urgently relevant as we continue to see anxiety, loneliness, and crisis touch the lives of people from all walks of life. I am proud of what we have accomplished together through our diversified programmes: the school-oriented initiatives that equip young people with coping skills and safe spaces to talk openly; our outreach talks that reduce stigma around mental health among the elderly; and our 24-hour Hotline, a lifeline for individuals in moments of acute distress.

Key highlights from the year include:

- Strengthened partnerships with schools and community organizations to reach more students and families, delivering evidence-based programmes that foster resilience, emotional literacy, and help-seeking behaviour.
- Expanded outreach and training for caregivers and elderly communities, helping to reduce isolation and improve access to support at critical moments.
- Continued growth and responsiveness of the 24-hour hotline, ensuring timely, empathetic support for those in crisis.
- Investment in volunteers, staff development, and governance practices to sustain high-quality service and risk management.
- A steadfast commitment to accountability, transparency, and impact measurement, so that every donation and volunteer hour translates into meaningful help for those in need.

None of this would be possible without the generosity and dedication of our supporters, volunteers, staff, and partner organizations. To our donors, your belief in the value of every human life sustains our work. To our volunteers, your compassion gives voice to the silenced and a path to hope for the isolated. To the communities we serve, your trust encourages us to listen, learn, and do better every day.

Looking ahead, we are focused on sustaining and scaling effective programmes, embracing innovation responsibly, and deepening our engagement with schools, elder care providers, and community partners. We will continue to train and empower our frontline teams, strengthen safety and quality standards, and expand access to our 24-hour hotline to ensure that no one in Hong Kong has to face crisis alone.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Board for their governance, to our staff for their professionalism and heart, and to all who walk beside us in this mission. Your support is not merely a contribution to an organization; it is an investment in the dignity and potential of every person who reaches out to us in a moment of need. With renewed compassion and determination, we press on together, so that hope can be heard, help can be found, and lives can be renewed.

Ashok Bansal

Chair of the Board, The Samaritans

Chief Executive's Message

總監的話



Dear Volunteers, Donors, and Friends,

This year, The Samaritans continues its vital work of offering compassionate support to anyone in emotional distress, at any time of day or night. As we look back on the past year, we are deeply grateful to our volunteers, donors, partners, and supporters whose dedication makes this mission possible.

Our 24-hour hotline remains a cornerstone of our service, received over 24,000 calls during the year. Alongside this, our befriender email service provides a safe and supportive space for those who prefer to share their thoughts in writing. We also deliver outreach services to various groups, including schools and elderly centres, through positive training programmes that equip participants with skills to build resilience and foster mental well-being. Together, these services ensure that help is always within reach.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust for their generous support of two important initiatives that have significantly expanded our impact:

- The Ageing Well with Youth Intergenerational Programme has brought together young people and older adults through counselling services, workshops for elderly participants, youth training sessions, home visits, and educational talks. These activities have helped promote mutual understanding, reduce age-related stereotypes, and strengthen community bonds.
- The Jockey Club Embrace Life Series 2.0 – Navigating a Positive Life Project has focused on supporting young people at risk of suicide and those affected by suicide-related distress. Working with 11 partner schools, the project delivered individual and group counselling, psychoeducational seminars, professional training for school staff, and tailored consultations to enhance the well-being of students and the broader school community.

In addition, with the support of the HKJC, The Samaritans launched the Online Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training Course. This course consists of five modules designed to train students to recognize Suicidal ideation through verbal and behavioural cues. Participants are equipped with practical skills to support peers in distress and are guided toward appropriate community resources. The initiative aims to enable early intervention at the peer level and strengthen the mental well-being of young people.

Looking ahead, The Samaritans will place greater emphasis on public awareness and fundraising to ensure the sustainability of our services. We also aim to enhance collaboration with schools, community organizations, and other sectors to broaden our reach and strengthen suicide prevention efforts across Hong Kong.

None of this would be possible without you. Our volunteers give their time with empathy and care. Our donors provide the resources that keep our services running. And our supporters stand with us in spirit and action. Your continued trust enables us to listen, support, and save lives every single day.

Together, we uphold a simple but powerful belief: every life matters.

With heartfelt gratitude and hope,

Janet Jones Tsang

Chief Executive
The Samaritans

24-hour Multi-lingual Suicide Prevention Hotline and Befriending Email

24小時多種語言防止自殺熱線及電郵服務

Hotline Service 熱線服務

Number of Calls 求助電話:

24,227

Monthly Average 每月平均:

2,019

Daily Average 每日平均:

66

Breakdown of calls received

來電分布

Male 男性:

9,648

Female 女性:

5,548

Chinese 中文

Male 男性:

7,107

Female 女性:

3,429

English 英文

Male 男性:

2,402

Female 女性:

2,096

Other 其他

Male 男性:

139

Female 女性:

23

Silent Callers 沉默來電:

9,031

Email Service 電郵服務

Total 求助電郵:

800

English 英文:

623

Chinese 中文:

177

Male 男性:

522

Female 女性:

196

Unknown 沒有資料:

82

VOLUNTEERING

The total number of new volunteers recruited was 26.

我們共招募了26名新義工。

Volunteer Training

義工培訓

Continuing our tradition, we successfully delivered three comprehensive training courses this year, welcoming 26 new volunteers to our team. These individuals, representing a broad age range and diverse backgrounds, have now begun contributing their time and energy to our hotline service.

We are consistently inspired by the dedication of these newcomers, who join us to support the Samaritans' mission of suicide prevention through compassionate listening. Our Training Team, comprising experienced and committed volunteers, facilitates these three annual courses. Each six-week programme is conducted primarily in English with Cantonese support, featuring an intensive curriculum of role-playing, group discussions, and practical exercises. This rigorous process equips participants with the essential skills to listen with empathy, non-judgment, and strict confidentiality.

Upon graduation, new volunteers are paired with mentors to guide them through their initial shifts. Furthermore, our robust volunteer care system ensures ongoing emotional support, addressing the well-being and needs of our team throughout their service journey.



一如以往，本年度我們成功舉辦了三期培訓課程，共培育26位新義工加入熱線服務。這些來自不同年齡層與背景的義工，秉持奉獻精神，透過傾聽與陪伴，全力支持撒瑪利亞會的自殺防治使命。

我們的培訓團隊由一群經驗豐富且熱忱的義工組成，每年定期開設三期為期六週的課程。課程以英語為主、粵語為輔，透過情境演練、小組討論及實務操作等密集訓練，培養學員掌握「不批判、具同理心、嚴格保密」的核心傾聽技巧。

培訓後，義工導師將於服務初期提供引導。此外，我們亦設有完善的義工關懷機制，持續提供情緒支援，全面照顧義工在服務期間的身心需求。



Supporting The Aged Responsibly (STAR) Programme

星伴流金 – 護老關愛計畫

The programme aims at providing support and help to the elderly and their carers who are under immense stress. 2024-2025 continued to be a very busy year for the STAR team. Working in collaboration with 25 NGOs, 48 sessions of activities were organized, including talks, workshops, mutual support groups, volunteer and frontline staff development trainings. A total of 1,299 participants were recorded.

The activities were very well responded to by participants who commended them as highly informative and useful, well addressing their problems. STAR team volunteers feel greatly encouraged and would continue to serve the needy with enthusiasm, empathy and care.

此計畫的宗旨是為長者及照顧者提供支援，協助他們應付在日常生活中面對的沉重壓力。2024-2025年度「星伴流金」小組再度經歷了忙碌的一年。小組與25個協作社福機構安排了共48節活動，包括講座、工作坊、支援小組、義工及前線員工發展培訓。總共有1,299名參加者。

所有活動均獲得非常好的回響，參加者表示獲益良多，所學的十分有用，對症下藥。「星伴流金計畫」小組義工深感鼓舞，會繼續全力以赴支援有需要的人，為他們帶來溫暖、愛護及關懷。





Summary of the Supporting The Aged Responsibly (STAR) Programme 2024 - 2025 星伴流金 – 護老關愛計畫2024-2025總覽

No. of sessions completed
完成總數

48

Total no. of participants
參加人數

1,299

Participating NGOs
參與社福機構

25

Community Outreach Initiatives 社區外展服務

The mission of our community outreach is to foster mental wellness and prevent suicide by providing talks and workshops in both Cantonese and English. The topics and formats of our outreach efforts vary depending on the needs of the audience.

This year, we managed to hold 38 talks and workshops, reaching a total of 1,078 people from diverse backgrounds, including primary, secondary, and university students; parents and teachers; elderly individuals and carers; and professionals.



我們的社區外展服務透過粵語和英語的講座及工作坊，促進社區的精神健康，預防自殺。講座及工作坊的主題和形式，按參加者的需求而定。今年，我們舉辦了38場講座及工作坊，共1,078人參加，包括不同界別的人士，如來自小學、中學及大學的學生、家長及教師、長者及照顧者和專業人士。



「商界展關懷」計劃：商社共創及可持續發展之旅

The Caring Company Scheme: Road to Co-Creation and Sustainable Future

自2002年成立以來，透過「商界展關懷」計劃獲得獲許的善行企業及機構數量持續穩定上升。計劃自創始以來，一直不斷提升評估標準，以綜合社會環境及市場趨勢，透過促進商界合作，從而持續推動創新方案，解決社會的迫切需求。

Since its launch in 2002, the Caring Company Scheme has been growing steadily in recognising good practices of Caring Companies and Caring Organisations. The assessment criteria have been enhanced to meet with evolving social environment and market trends. Fostering cross-sector collaboration, the Scheme continues to catalyse innovative solutions for pressing social needs.



Jockey Club Embrace Life Series 2.0 – Navigating a Positive Life Project

賽馬會擁抱生命系列2.0–正向人生導航計劃

Enabled by the generous support of The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, we inaugurated the Jockey Club Embrace Life Series 2.0 – Navigating a Positive Life Project in March 2024. The initiative is dedicated to supporting suicidal youth and those affected by suicide risk and related distress. In collaboration with 11 partner schools, we delivered a comprehensive suite of school-based services, including individual and group counselling, psychoeducational seminars, professional training, and school consultations.



承蒙香港賽馬會慈善信託基金的慷慨資助，本會已於二零二四年三月正式啟動『賽馬會擁抱生命系列2.0—正向人生導航計劃』。是項計劃專注支援有自殺風險之青少年及受相關困擾影響之人士。透過與十一所夥伴學校緊密協作，我們提供一系列完善而周全的校本服務，當中包括個別與小組輔導、心理教育講座、專業培訓，以及學校顧問支援。

Counseling and Support Programmes 諮詢和支持項目

Individual Counselling (Students)	個別輔導 (學生)
Individual Counselling (Parents)	個別輔導 (家長)
Group Counselling (Students)	團體輔導 (學生)
Professional School Consultation	學校專業諮詢
Student Seminars	學生研討會
Parent Seminars	家長研討會
Teacher Trainings	教師培訓

Attendances 出席

137
18
22
47
1,332
157
104





Collaborating Schools in 2024-2025: 二零二四至二零二五年之夥伴學校：

Buddhist Chan Wing Kan Memorial School
Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School
Holy Trinity College
Hong Kong Sea School
Hong Kong True Light College
Marymount Secondary School
NLSI Peace Evangelical Secondary School
N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School
Po Leung Kuk Centenary Li Shiu Chung Memorial College
Scientia Secondary School
S.K.H. Lui Ming Choi Secondary School

佛教陳榮根紀念學校
鳳溪廖萬石堂中學
寶血會上智英文書院
香港航海學校
香港真光書院
瑪利曼中學
新生命教育協會平安福音中學
新界鄉議局元朗區中學
保良局百周年李兆忠紀念中學
創知中學
聖公會呂明才中學

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Community Project Grant: Ageing Well with Youth Intergenerational Programme

香港賽馬會社區資助計劃:耆菁跨代愛生命服務

With the support from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, "The Hong Kong Jockey Club Community Project Grant: Ageing Well with Youth Intergenerational Programme" has successfully completed its third year of service and has been commissioned to continue the project through 2028. By adopting an intergenerational approach in supporting elderly, the programme served 38 elderly centres and schools, with a total of 1,938 beneficiaries in its third year. Since the beginning of the third year on 1st April 2024, different services provided by this programme including counselling services, elderly workshops, youth training sessions, home visits and educational talks, have promoted a positive attitude among the public and minimised stereotypes against ageism.

在香港賽馬會慈善信託基金的支持下,「香港賽馬會社區資助計劃:耆菁跨代愛生命服務」順利完成第三年的服務,並得以延續計劃至2028年。

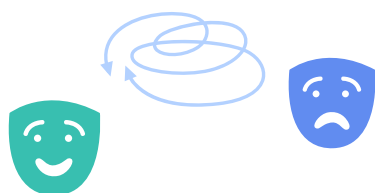
計劃專注以跨代形式支援長者,於第三年度服務38所社區長者中心及各區學校,受惠人數達1,938名。自2024年4月1日起,計劃涵蓋的各項服務,包括個人輔導、長者工作坊、青年大使培訓、長者探訪,及教育講座,成功向公眾宣揚正向人生態度及減少對長者的標籤。



Elderly Group
長者正向情緒小組

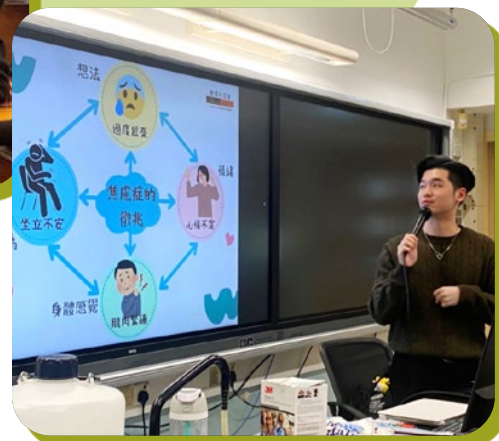


Intergenerational Workshop
跨代工作坊





Youth Training
青年大使培訓



Outreach Talks
精神健康教育講座



Partner Elderly Agencies/Schools 2024–2025 (in no particular order) 2024–2025年度合作之長者中心 / 學校 (*排名不分先後)

Elderly Agencies 合作之長者中心：

Fong Yun Wah Neighbourhood Elderly Centre
H.K. Christian Mutual Improvement Soc. Chuang Chung Wen Soc. Ctr. For the Eldy.
H.K.C.M.I.S. Ko Chiu Rd. Ctr. Of Christ Love for the Aged
HKEC Tai Hing Neighbourhood Elderly Centre
Hop Yat Church - The Church of Christ in China - Social Centre for the Elderly
Life Commitment Charity Club
Lok Sin Tong Chu Ting Cheong Home for the Aged
Yan Oi Tong Woo Chung District Elderly Community Centre

東華三院方潤華長者鄰舍中心
香港基督教培道聯愛會莊重文敬老中心
香港基督教培道聯愛會高超道仁愛敬老中心
香港宣教會大興長者鄰舍中心
中華基督教會合一堂耆年中心
香港樂心會
大埔樂善堂朱定昌頤養院
仁愛堂胡忠長者地區中心

Schools 合作之學校：

Ho Yu College (Sponsored By Sik Sik Yuen)
Hon Wah College
La Salle College
Tsang Pik Shan (Sung Lan) Secondary School
The University of Hong Kong

可譽中學
漢華中學
喇沙書院
曾璧山(崇蘭)中學
香港大學

Consultants, affiliations and memberships 顧問及會員機構

Honorary Psychological Consultant 心理學顧問

Dr. Greg Mak Kai Lok
麥榮諾醫生

Legal Consultant 法律顧問

Mr. Henry J.H. Wheare
韋恆理先生

Auditor 核數師

JFU CPA
傅子剛會計師事務所

Affiliations and memberships 會員機構



Organisation structure 組織架構

Board, committees and working groups 董事會、委員會及工作小組

Board of Directors (as of 1/12/2025) 董事會（截至2025年1月12日）

Co-Chairs of the Board 董事會聯席主席	Mr. Ashok Bansal Mr. Gabriel Liu
Secretary 義務秘書	Mr. Henry Wheare
Treasurer 義務司庫	Ms. Jenny Hsieh
Member 董事會成員	Mrs. Brenda Scofield Ms. Eimheer Lowry Mr. Frank Leung Mrs. Pat Lees Ms. Susan Fan (Resigned)

Chief Executive 總監

Mrs. Janet Jones Tsang

Executive Committee 執行委員會

Executive 委員 Mr. David Witts
Ms. May Ly

Leaders Committee 義工組長委員會

Volunteers 義工

Finance Committee 財務委員會

Communication, Publicity & Fundraising Committee 傳訊及籌募委員會

Employees 職員

Chief Operating Officer 營運總監

Matthew Yip / Cedric Cheung

Administration Manager 行政經理

Hedriun Fung

Administration Officer 行政主任

David Leung

Amah 工友

Law Ming Chu

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SAMARITANS****Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of The Samaritans (the "Organisation") set out on pages 4 to 34, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2025, the statement of comprehensive income and expenditure, statement of changes in funds and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Organisation as at 31 March 2025, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards of Auditing ("HKSAs") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Organisation in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SAMARITANS

Responsibilities of Directors and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Organisation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the director either intend to liquidate the Organisation or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organisation's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

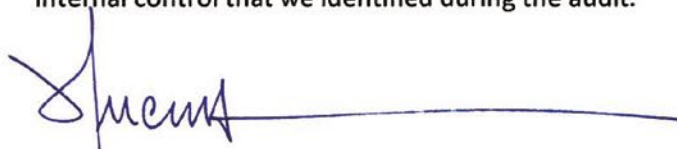
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organisation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SAMARITANS

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organisation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organisation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identified during the audit.



JFU CPA
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong
Date: 02 FEB 2026

THE SAMARITANS

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Income			
Donations		197,603	242,215
Outreach donations		400	8,600
Allocation from Community Chest		425,400	510,480
Membership income		530	1,040
Donation funding for specific projects from:			
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust for Embrace Life Series 2.0	12(a)	1,816,929	-
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust for Community Project Grant	12(b)	1,923,811	1,717,856
- Phase 1 of Mental Health Initiatives Funding Scheme	12(c)	206,729	484,988
- Phase 2 of Mental Health Initiatives Funding Scheme	12(d)	692,870	645,655
Flag day income		238,956	71,753
		<u>5,503,228</u>	<u>3,682,587</u>
Income from the Capital Fund	14	<u>350,994</u>	<u>299,340</u>
		<u>5,854,222</u>	<u>3,981,927</u>
Expenditure			
Employee benefit expenses			
Salaries		3,852,847	3,256,670
Contributions to a mandatory provident fund scheme		<u>171,543</u>	<u>136,303</u>
		<u>4,024,390</u>	<u>3,392,973</u>
Accounting fee		13,200	13,200
Audit fee		22,100	20,000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4	50,594	47,181
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	5,15(b)	140,981	140,981
Office supplies		779	431
Printing, stationery and postage		8,142	23,502
Publicity and advertising		29,857	1,355
Rent, rates and electricity		94,719	90,071
Repairs and maintenance		27,602	22,663
Staff recruitment		-	9,676
Staff training		69,603	33,065
Sundry expenses		96,780	75,770
Telephone		5,589	7,676
Insurance		16,204	15,436
Subscription fee		553	12,381
Flag day expenses		964	71,753
Project implementation cost		409,955	226,275
Project equipment and miscellaneous		158,938	-
Project travelling and transportation		41,274	8,641
Project promotion and publicity		170,225	31,653

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Expenditure (Continued)			
Project audit cost		40,000	16,000
Project administration costs		199,007	93,207
Project indirect costs		223,762	44,723
Project administration overhead		35,404	47,191
Project programme refreshment		5,370	276
Project programme rental cost		19,050	6,725
Interest on lease liabilities	5,15(b)	5,389	12,721
		<u>5,910,431</u>	<u>4,465,526</u>
Deficit for the year		(56,209)	(483,599)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax			
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		<u>1,128,991</u>	<u>80,005</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		<u>1,072,782</u>	<u>(403,594)</u>

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	3, 8	5,840,577	4,711,586
Property, plant and equipment	4	46,139	88,153
Right-of-use assets	5	34,991	175,972
Intangible asset	6	6,000	6,000
		<u>5,927,707</u>	<u>4,981,711</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Accounts receivable	7	56,557	-
Dividends receivable		53,772	46,746
Donation receivable		-	15,389
Deposits		68,387	68,387
Cash and cash equivalents		930,857	1,110,495
		<u>1,109,573</u>	<u>1,241,017</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>7,037,280</u>	<u>6,222,728</u>
FUNDS			
Accumulated fund		(218,196)	(161,987)
Capital fund	8	5,840,577	4,711,586
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>5,622,381</u>	<u>4,549,599</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accrued charges		150,834	377,466
Deferred income	9	1,176,303	1,057,290
Lease liabilities	10	31,460	150,611
		<u>1,358,597</u>	<u>1,585,367</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities	10	-	31,460
Provision for long service payments	11	56,302	56,302
		<u>56,302</u>	<u>87,762</u>
TOTAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		<u>7,037,280</u>	<u>6,222,728</u>

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.

Approved and authorised by the Board of Directors on 02 FEB 2026



Ashok BANSAL
Director



Martin SABINE
Director

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Capital <u>fund</u> HK\$	Accumulated <u>fund</u> HK\$	<u>Total</u> HK\$
As at 1 April 2023	4,631,581	321,612	4,953,193
Total comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	<u>80,005</u>	<u>(483,599)</u>	<u>(403,594)</u>
As at 31 March 2024 and 1 April 2024	4,711,586	(161,987)	4,549,599
Total comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	<u>1,128,991</u>	<u>(56,209)</u>	<u>1,072,782</u>
As at 31 March 2025	<u>5,840,577</u>	<u>(218,196)</u>	<u>5,622,381</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Deficit for the year		(56,209)	(483,599)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4	50,594	47,181
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	5,15(b)	140,981	140,981
Interest on lease liabilities	5,15(b)	5,389	12,721
Income from the Capital Fund	14	(350,994)	(299,340)
Operating deficit before changes in working capital		<u>(210,239)</u>	<u>(582,056)</u>
(Increase) / Decrease in accounts receivable		(56,557)	542,371
Increase in dividends receivable		(7,026)	(11,982)
Decrease / (Increase) in donation receivable		15,389	(13,295)
Decrease in accrued charges		(226,632)	(8,850)
Increase in deferred income		119,013	464,839
Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities		<u>(366,052)</u>	<u>391,027</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment items	4	(8,580)	(41,016)
Bank interest received	14	20,581	15,808
Dividend received	14	330,413	283,532
Net cash generated from investing activities		<u>342,414</u>	<u>258,324</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Interest element of lease rental paid	5,15(b)	(5,389)	(12,721)
Capital element of lease rental paid		<u>(150,611)</u>	<u>(143,279)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(156,000)</u>	<u>(156,000)</u>
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents		<u>(179,638)</u>	<u>493,351</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		<u>1,110,495</u>	<u>617,144</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		<u>930,857</u>	<u>1,110,495</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Samaritans (the “Organisation”) was established to offer emotional support to those passing through crisis and in imminent danger of taking their own lives.

The address of its registered office is Flat B, 18/F, Block F, 3 Lok Man Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong.

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND FUNDAMENTAL ACCOUNTING CONCEPT

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”), which collective term includes all applicable individual HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKASs”) and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and are presented in Hong Kong dollars (“HK\$”) which is also the Organisation’s functional and presentation currency.

2.2 IMPACT OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The Organisation has applied the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA to these financial statements for the current accounting period:

Amendments to HKAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (“2020 Amendments”)
Amendments to HKAS 1	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants (“2022 Amendments”)
Amendments to HKFRS 16	Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
Amendments to HKAS 7 and HKFRS 7	Supplier Finance Arrangements

Impacts of the adoption of the amended HKFRSs are discussed below:

Amendments to HKAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements (the 2020 and 2022 Amendments, Collectively the “HKAS 1 Amendments”)

The HKAS 1 amendments impact the classification of a liability as current or non-current, and have been applied retrospectively as a package.

The 2020 amendments primarily clarify the classification of a liability that can be settled in its own equity instruments. If the terms of a liability could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the transfer of the entity’s own equity instruments and that conversion option is accounted for as an equity instrument, these terms do not affect the classification of the liability as current or non-current. Otherwise, the transfer of equity instruments would constitute settlement of the liability and impact classification.

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2.2 IMPACT OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

Amendments to HKAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements (the 2020 and 2022 Amendments, Collectively the “HKAS 1 Amendments”) (Continued)

The 2022 amendments specify that conditions with which an entity must comply after the reporting date do not affect the classification of a liability as current or non-current. However, the entity is required to disclose information about non-current liabilities subject to such conditions.

Amendments to HKFRS 16, Leases – Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

The amendments clarify how an entity accounts for a sale and leaseback after the date of the transaction. The amendments require the seller-lessee to apply the general requirements for subsequent accounting of the lease liability in such a way that it does not recognise any gain or loss relating to the right of use it retains. A seller-lessee is required to apply the amendments retrospectively to sale and leaseback transactions entered into after the date of initial application. The amendments do not have a material impact on these financial statements as the Organisation has not entered into any sale and leaseback transactions.

Amendments to HKAS 7, Statement of Cash Flows and HKFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Supplier Finance Arrangements

The amendments introduce new disclosure requirements to enhance transparency of supplier finance arrangements and their effects on an entity's liabilities, cash flows and exposure to liquidity risk.

2.3 IMPACT OF ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The Organisation has not early applied the following new and revised Standards and Interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective:

Amendments to HKAS 21	Lack of Exchangeability ¹
Amendments to HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 7	Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments ²
Amendments to HKFRS 1, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 9, HKFRS 10 and HKAS 7	Annual improvements to HKFRS Accounting Standards – Volume 11 ²
HKFRS 18	Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements ³
HKFRS 19	Subsidiaries Without Public Accountability: Disclosures ³

Notes:

1. Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025
2. Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026
3. Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027

The Organisation is in the process of making an assessment of what the impact of these developments is expected to be in the period of initial application. So far it has concluded that the adoption of them is unlikely to have a significant impact on the financial statements.

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2.4 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Equity securities

Investments in debt and equity securities are recognised / derecognised on the date the Organisation commits to purchase / sell the investment. The investments are initially stated at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs, except for those investments measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") for which transaction costs are recognised directly in profit or loss. For an explanation of how the Organisation determines fair value of financial instruments, see Note 2.4(f). These investments are subsequently accounted for as follows, depending on their classification.

An investment in equity securities is classified as FVTPL unless the equity investment is not held for trading purposes and on initial recognition of the investment. The Organisation makes an irrevocable election to designate the investment at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI") (non-recycling) such that subsequent changes in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Such elections are made on an instrument-by-instrument basis, but may only be made if the investment meets the definition of equity from the issuer's perspective. Where such an election is made, the amount accumulated in other comprehensive income remains in the revaluation reserve (non-recycling) until the investment is disposed of. At the time of disposal, the amount accumulated in the revaluation reserve (non-recycling) is transferred to retained earnings. It is not recycled through profit or loss. Dividends from an investment in equity securities, irrespective of whether classified as at FVTPL or FVTOCI, are recognised in profit or loss as other income in accordance with the policy set out in Note 2.4(k)(iii).

(b) Credit losses and impairment of assets

(i) Credit losses from financial instruments

The Organisation recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses ("ECLs") on the following items:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost (including accounts receivable, dividends receivable, donation receivable, and cash and cash equivalents).

Financial assets measured at fair value, including equity securities measured at FVTPL, and equity securities designated at FVTOCI (non-recycling), are not subject to the ECL assessment.

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2.4 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(b) Credit losses and impairment of assets (continued)

(i) Credit losses from financial instruments (continued)

Measurement of ECLs:

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all expected cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the Organisation in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Organisation expects to receive).

The expected cash shortfalls are discounted using the following discount rates where the effect of discounting is material:

- Accounts receivable, dividends receivable, and donation receivable: effective interest rate determined at initial recognition or an approximation thereof.

The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Organisation is exposed to credit risk. In measuring ECLs, the Organisation takes into account reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. This includes information about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

ECLs are measured on the following basis:

- 12-month ECLs: these are losses that are expected to result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; and
- lifetime ECLs: these are losses that are expected to result from all possible default events over the expected lives of the items to which the ECL model applies.

Loss allowances for accounts receivable, dividends receivable and donation receivable are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. ECLs on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Organisation's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors and an assessment of both the current and forecast general economic conditions at the reporting date.

ECLs are remeasured at each reporting date to reflect changes in the financial instrument's credit risk since initial recognition. Any change in the ECL amount is recognised as an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss. The Organisation recognises an impairment gain or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account.

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2.4 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(b) Credit losses and impairment of assets (continued)

(i) Credit losses from financial instruments (continued)

At each reporting date, the Organisation assesses whether a financial asset is credit-impaired. A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable events:

- significant financial difficulties of the debtor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter into bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
- significant changes in the technological, market, economic or legal environment that have an adverse effect on the debtor; or
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties of the issuer.

Write-off policy:

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Organisation determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off.

Subsequent recoveries of an asset that was previously written off are recognised as a reversal of impairment in profit or loss in the period in which the recovery occurs.

(ii) Impairment of other non-current assets

Internal and external sources of information are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to identify indications that the following assets may be impaired or, except in the case of goodwill, an impairment loss previously recognised no longer exists or may have decreased:

- financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income;
- property, plant and equipment;
- right-of-use assets; and
- intangible asset.

If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

2.4 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(b) Credit losses and impairment of assets (continued)

(II) Impairment of other non-current assets (continued)

Calculation of recoverable amount:

The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Where an asset does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows independently (i.e. a cash-generating unit).

Recognition of impairment losses:

An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss if the carrying amount of an asset, or the cash-generating unit to which it belongs, exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the cash-generating unit (or group of units) and then, to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (or group of units) on a pro rata basis, except that the carrying value of an asset will not be reduced below its individual fair value less costs of disposal (if measurable) or value in use (if determinable).

Reversals of impairment losses:

In respect of assets other than goodwill, an impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. A reversal of an impairment loss is limited to the asset's carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised in prior years. Reversals of impairment losses are credited to profit or loss in the year in which the reversals are recognised.

(c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition. Cash and cash equivalents are assessed for expected credit losses (ECLs) in accordance with the policy set out in Note 2.4(b)(I).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

2.4 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(d) Receivables

A receivable is recognised when the Organisation has an unconditional right to receive consideration. A right to receive consideration is unconditional if only the passage of time is required before payment of that consideration is due. If revenue has been recognised before the Organisation has an unconditional right to receive consideration, the amount is presented as a contract asset.

Receivables that do not contain a significant financing component are initially measured at their transaction price. Receivables that contain a significant financing component are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs. All receivables are subsequently stated at amortised cost, using the effective interest method and including an allowance for credit losses (see Note 2.4(b)(i)).

(e) Payables

Payables are initially recognised at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, payables are stated at amortised cost unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at invoice amounts.

(f) Fair value measurement

The Organisation measures its equity investment at fair value at the end of each reporting period. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Organisation determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

2.4 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(g) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less subsequent depreciation and impairment losses. Expenditure incurred after items of property, plant and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, is normally charged to the statement of comprehensive income and expenditure in the year in which it is incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditure has resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of an item of property, plant and equipment, and where the cost of the item can be measured reliably, the expenditure is capitalised as an additional cost of that asset or as a replacement.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment over their estimated useful lives and after taking into account of their estimated residual value, using the straight-line method, as the following:

Furniture and fixtures	5 years
Leasehold improvement	Lease term or 5 years, whichever is shorter
Office equipment	5 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are revalued, and adjusted if appropriate at the end of the reporting period. An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item) is included in statement of comprehensive income and expenditure in the year in which the item is derecognised.

(h) Leased assets

At inception of a contract, the Organisation assesses whether the contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Control is conveyed where the customer has both the right to direct the use of the identified asset and to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from that use.

As a lessee

Where the contract contains lease component(s) and non-lease component(s), the Organisation has elected not to separate non-lease components and accounts for each lease component and any associated non-lease components as a single lease component for all leases.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

2.4 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(h) Leased assets (continued)

At the lease commencement date, the Organisation recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability, except for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. When the Organisation enters into a lease in respect of a low-value asset, the Organisation decides whether to capitalise the lease on a lease-by-lease basis. The lease payments associated with those leases which are not capitalised are recognised as an expense on a systematic basis over the lease term.

Where the lease is capitalised, the lease liability is initially recognised at the present value of the lease payments payable over the lease term, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, using a relevant incremental borrowing rate. After initial recognition, the lease liability is measured at amortised cost and interest expense is calculated using the effective interest method. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate are not included in the measurement of the lease liability and hence are charged to the statement of comprehensive income and expenditure in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

The right-of-use asset recognised when a lease is capitalised is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability plus any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, and any initial direct costs incurred. Where applicable, the cost of the right-of-use asset also includes an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, discounted to their present value, less any lease incentives received. The right-of-use asset is subsequently stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses (see Note 2.4(b)(II)).

The initial fair value of refundable rental deposits is accounted for separately from the right-of-use assets in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to investments in debt securities carried at amortised cost. Any difference between the initial fair value and the nominal value of the deposits is accounted for as additional lease payments made and is included in the cost of right-of-use assets.

The lease liability is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, or there is a change in the Organisation's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or there is a change arising from the reassessment of whether the Organisation will be reasonably certain to exercise a purchase, extension or termination option. When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in the statement of comprehensive income and expenditure if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

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2.4 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(h) Leased assets (continued)

As a lessee (continued)

The lease liability is also remeasured when there is a lease modification, which means a change in the scope of a lease or the consideration for a lease that is not originally provided for in the lease contract, if such modification is not accounted for as a separate lease. In this case, the lease liability is remeasured based on the revised lease payments and lease term using a revised discount rate at the effective date of the modification.

In the statement of financial position, the current portion of long-term lease liabilities is determined as the present value of contractual payments that are due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period.

(i) Intangible assets (other than goodwill)

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period. The useful lives of trademarks are indefinite and no amortisation is required.

(j) Retirement benefit cost

The Organisation operates a mandatory provident fund scheme (the “MPF Scheme”) under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for its employees in Hong Kong. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Organisation in an independently administered fund. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees’ basic salaries and are charged to the statement of comprehensive income and expenditure as and when the contributions fall due.

(k) Revenue and other income

Revenue and other income are recognised as follows:

(i) Donations

Donations are recognised when received or when the right to receive payment is established.

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2.4 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(k) Revenue and other income (continued)

Revenue and other income are recognised as follows (continued):

(ii) Flag day income

Flag day income is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income and expenditure to the extent that the related costs it is intended to compensate have been incurred. Any portion of the income relating to unincurred costs is carried forward and recognised in future periods.

(iii) Government and institutional grants

Government and Institutional grants are recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

Government and institutional grants relating to future costs are deferred and recognised in the statement of comprehensive income and expenditure over the period necessary to match with the related costs which they are intended to compensate.

(iv) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

(v) Allocation and membership income

Allocation and membership income are recognised on an accrual basis.

(vi) Interest income

Interest income is recognised as it accrues under the effective interest method using the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset.

(l) Financial risk management

The Organisation's activities do not expose it to significant financial risks (including credit risk, interest rate risk and liquidity risk). The Organisation is exposed to equity securities price risk because of the listed shares held under the Capital Fund. The Organisation minimises equity security price risk by only investing in constituent shares in the Hang Seng Index and the Tracker Fund.

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2.4 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(m) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Organisation has a present obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that the Organisation will be required to settle that obligation. Provisions are measured at the directors' best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the ended of the reporting period, and are discounted to present value where the effects are material.

3. FINANCIAL ASSETS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Listed equity investments, at fair value	<u>5,840,577</u>	<u>4,711,586</u>

The investments are measured at FVTOCI (non-recycling), since the Organisation designated the investments at FVTOCI (non-recycling), as the investments are equity instruments not held for trading.

The level of the fair value measurement for the investments is categorised as Level 1, according to the accounting policy for fair value measurement as explained in Note 2.4(f).

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4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Furniture and <u>fixtures</u> HK\$	Leasehold <u>improvement</u> HK\$	Office <u>equipment</u> HK\$	<u>Total</u> HK\$
<u>2025</u>				
As at 1 April 2024				
Cost	77,735	111,493	299,592	488,820
Accumulated depreciation	(58,450)	(47,204)	(295,013)	(400,667)
Net carrying amount	<u>19,285</u>	<u>64,289</u>	<u>4,579</u>	<u>88,153</u>
As at 1 April 2024, net of accumulated depreciation	19,285	64,289	4,579	88,153
Additions	-	-	8,580	8,580
Depreciation provided during the year	<u>(13,851)</u>	<u>(33,246)</u>	<u>(3,497)</u>	<u>(50,594)</u>
As at 31 March 2025, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>5,434</u>	<u>31,043</u>	<u>9,662</u>	<u>46,139</u>
As at 31 March 2025				
Cost	77,735	111,493	308,172	497,400
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(72,301)</u>	<u>(80,450)</u>	<u>(298,510)</u>	<u>(451,261)</u>
Net carrying amount	<u>5,434</u>	<u>31,043</u>	<u>9,662</u>	<u>46,139</u>
<u>2024</u>				
As at 1 April 2023				
Cost	71,679	76,533	299,592	447,804
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(42,903)</u>	<u>(17,352)</u>	<u>(293,231)</u>	<u>(353,486)</u>
Net carrying amount	<u>28,776</u>	<u>59,181</u>	<u>6,361</u>	<u>94,318</u>
As at 1 April 2023, net of accumulated depreciation	28,776	59,181	6,361	94,318
Additions	6,056	34,960	-	41,016
Depreciation provided during the year	<u>(15,547)</u>	<u>(29,852)</u>	<u>(1,782)</u>	<u>(47,181)</u>
As at 31 March 2024, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>19,285</u>	<u>64,289</u>	<u>4,579</u>	<u>88,153</u>
As at 31 March 2024				
Cost	77,735	111,493	299,592	488,820
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(58,450)</u>	<u>(47,204)</u>	<u>(295,013)</u>	<u>(400,667)</u>
Net carrying amount	<u>19,285</u>	<u>64,289</u>	<u>4,579</u>	<u>88,153</u>

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5. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

		<u>Notes</u>	Service <u>center</u> HK\$
<u>2025</u>			
As at 1 April 2024			
Cost			416,246
Accumulated depreciation			(240,274)
Net carrying amount			<u>175,972</u>
As at 1 April 2024, net of accumulated depreciation			175,972
Additions		A	-
Depreciation provided during the year		15(b)	(140,981)
As at 31 March 2025, net of accumulated depreciation			<u>34,991</u>
As at 31 March 2025			
Cost			416,246
Accumulated depreciation			(381,255)
Net carrying amount			<u>34,991</u>
<u>2024</u>			
As at 1 April 2023			
Cost			416,246
Accumulated depreciation			(99,293)
Net carrying amount			<u>316,953</u>
As at 1 April 2023, net of accumulated depreciation			316,953
Additions		A	-
Depreciation provided during the year		15(b)	(140,981)
As at 31 March 2024, net of accumulated depreciation			<u>175,972</u>
As at 31 March 2024			
Cost			416,246
Accumulated depreciation			(240,274)
Net carrying amount			<u>175,972</u>
	<u>Note</u>	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Total cash outflow for leases	B	156,000	156,000

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5. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Note A: This amount primarily related to the capitalised lease payments payable under a new tenancy agreement.

Note B: Amount includes payments of principal and interest portion of lease liabilities, and payments of lease payments on or before lease commencement date. These amounts could be presented in operating or financing cash flows.

The analysis of expenses items in relation to lease recognised in statement of comprehensive income and expenditure is as follows:

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	15(b)	140,981	140,981
Interest on lease liabilities	15(b)	<u>5,389</u>	<u>12,721</u>

6. INTANGIBLE ASSET

<u>2025</u>	<u>Trademark</u> HK\$
As at 1 April 2024	
Cost	6,000
Accumulated amortisation	-
Net carrying amount	<u>6,000</u>
As at 1 April 2024, net of accumulated amortisation	6,000
Amortisation provided during the year	-
As at 31 March 2025, net of accumulated amortisation	<u>6,000</u>
As at 31 March 2025	
Cost	6,000
Accumulated amortisation	-
Net carrying amount	<u>6,000</u>

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6. INTANGIBLE ASSET (CONTINUED)

<u>2024</u>	<u>Trademark</u> HK\$
As at 1 April 2023	
Cost	6,000
Accumulated amortisation	-
Net carrying amount	<u>6,000</u>
As at 1 April 2023, net of accumulated amortisation	6,000
Amortisation provided during the year	-
As at 31 March 2024, net of accumulated amortisation	<u>6,000</u>
As at 31 March 2024	
Cost	6,000
Accumulated amortisation	-
Net carrying amount	<u>6,000</u>

The Organisation acquired the trademarks during 2016. The useful lives of the trademarks are assessed to be indefinite. No amortisation was provided during the year.

7. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Receivables from Phase 2 of Mental Health Initiatives Funding Scheme	56,557	-
	<u>56,557</u>	<u>-</u>

All accounts receivable is expected to be recovered within one year.

The aging analysis of accounts receivable that is neither individually nor collectively considered to be impaired is as follows:

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Less than one year	<u>56,557</u>	<u>-</u>

Accounts receivable that was neither past due nor impaired related to sponsors for whom there was no recent history of default.

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8. CAPITAL FUND

The Capital Fund was established by a legacy. It is the intention of the Board of Directors that the capital portion of the legacy be made available to the fund for the purchase of business premises should the lease of the current premises leased from the Government Property Agency not be renewed. Income generated from the legacy is used to cover recurring expenditure (Note 14).

The invested assets represented the balance of the securities HK\$5,840,577 (2024: HK\$4,711,586) as at 31 March 2025. The Capital Fund as at 31 March 2025 was HK\$5,840,577 (2024: HK\$4,711,586), as shown in the Statement of Financial Position on page 6 of the financial statements.

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9. DEFERRED INCOME

2025	Deferred income on Navigating a Positive Life Project HK\$	Deferred income on Community Project Grant HK\$	Deferred income on School-based Mental Health Enhancement Programme HK\$	Deferred income on Parent-Child Resilience Academy HK\$	Deferred income on Flag Day Fund Raising Activities HK\$	Total HK\$
Grant received during the year	2,578,536	1,872,000	-	491,215	-	4,941,751
Grant receivable	-	-	-	56,557	-	56,557
Interest income received	-	-	267	3,108	-	3,375
Expenditure incurred during the year	(1,816,929)	(1,923,811)	(206,996)	(695,978)	(964)	(4,644,678)
Usages of net proceeds from flag day fund raising activities	-	-	-	-	(237,992)	(237,992)
Increase / (Decrease) for the year	761,607	(51,811)	(206,729)	(145,098)	(238,956)	119,013
As at 1 April 2024	-	408,206	255,354	145,098	248,632	1,057,290
As at 31 March 2025	761,607	356,395	48,625	-	9,676	1,176,303
Represented by:						
Unspent balance	761,607	356,395	48,625	-	9,676	1,176,303
Current portion	761,607	356,395	48,625	-	9,676	1,176,303
Non-current portion	-	-	-	-	-	-
	761,607	356,395	48,625	-	9,676	1,176,303

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9. DEFERRED INCOME (CONTINUED)

2024	Deferred income on Navigating a Positive Life Project HK\$	Deferred income on Community Project Grant HK\$	Deferred income on School-based Mental Health Enhancement Programme HK\$	Deferred income on Parent-Child Resilience Academy HK\$	Deferred income on Flag Day Fund Raising Activities HK\$	Total HK\$
Grant received during the year	-	1,872,000	401,953	818,692	-	3,092,645
Flag day income received during the year	-	-	-	-	320,385	320,385
Interest income received	-	-	5,099	4,635	-	9,734
Expenditure incurred during the year	-	(1,717,856)	(490,087)	(650,290)	(71,753)	(2,929,986)
Settlement of prior year outstanding expenses	-	-	-	(27,939)	-	(27,939)
Increase / (Decrease) for the year	-	154,144	(83,035)	145,098	248,632	464,839
As at 1 April 2023	-	254,062	338,389	-	-	592,451
As at 31 March 2024	-	408,206	255,354	145,098	248,632	1,057,290
Represented by:						
Unspent balance	-	408,206	255,354	145,098	248,632	1,057,290
Current portion	-	408,206	255,354	145,098	248,632	1,057,290
Non-current portion	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	408,206	255,354	145,098	248,632	1,057,290

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10. LEASE LIABILITIES

At 31 March 2025, the lease liabilities were repayable as follows:

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Within one year	31,460	150,611
After one year but within two years	-	31,460
	<u>31,460</u>	<u>182,071</u>

11. PROVISION FOR LONG SERVICE PAYMENTS

	<u>HK\$</u>
As at 1 April 2023	56,302
Addition in provision during the year	-
As at 31 March 2024 and 1 April 2024	56,302
Addition in provision during the year	-
As at 31 March 2025	<u>56,302</u>

The provision for long service payments represents entitlements for employees who work for a period of not less than 5 years under a continuous contract and are payable upon cessation of their employments with the Organisation.

12. DONATION FUNDING FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS

Donation funding for specific projects are the following programmes of which the relevant income and expenditure are summarised as below:

(a) Jockey Club Embrace Life Series 2.0 from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Fund income	1,816,929	-
Expenditure	(1,816,929)	-
Net surplus	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The name of the project is "The Hong Kong Jockey Club Embrace Life Series 2.0: Navigating a Positive Life Project".

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12. DONATION FUNDING FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS (CONTINUED)

(b) Community Project Grant from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Fund income	1,923,811	1,717,856
Expenditure	<u>(1,914,181)</u>	<u>(1,715,558)</u>
Net surplus	<u>9,630</u>	<u>2,298</u>

The name of the project is "The Hong Kong Jockey Club Community Project Grant: Ageing Well with Youth Intergenerational Programme".

(c) School-based Mental Health Enhancement Programme from Phase 1 of Mental Health Initiatives Funding Scheme

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Fund income	206,729	484,988
Interest income	267	5,099
Expenditure	<u>(206,996)</u>	<u>(490,087)</u>
Net surplus	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

(d) Parent-Child Resilience Academy from Phase 2 of Mental Health Initiatives Funding Scheme

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Fund income	692,870	645,655
Interest income	3,108	4,635
Expenditure	<u>(695,978)</u>	<u>(650,290)</u>
Net surplus	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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13. NET PROCEEDS FROM FLAG DAY FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

The Organisation held Flag Day fund raising activities in public places of New Territories region on 23 March 2024.

Public Subscription Permit No.: FD/R037/2023

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	248,632	-
Income		
Street collections	-	308,704
Other forms of appeals	-	11,681
Total income	-	320,385
Expenditure		
Money collection bags	-	(38,701)
Flag day stickers	-	(5,960)
Allowances for volunteers	-	(1,238)
Auditor's remuneration	-	(7,000)
Printing and stationery	-	(2,969)
Postage	-	(2,400)
Transportation	-	(12,870)
Miscellaneous	(964)	(615)
Total expenditures	(964)	(71,753)
Net proceeds	247,668	248,632
The usages of net proceeds collected are as follow:		
	<u>Percentage</u>	
Suicide prevention hotline service	21%	(49,585) -
Supporting the Aged Responsibly Programme	0%	- -
Personnel emolument administration cost	71%	(169,586) -
Programme administration cost	8%	(18,821) -
Balance at the end of the year	9,676	248,632

All the flag day proceeds collected, totaling HK\$320,385, have been credited to the designated bank account of the Organisation by 10 April 2024. After deducting related expenditures, the net proceeds of HK\$247,668 (2024: HK\$248,632) are restricted, as stipulated in the Public Subscription Permit, for use only in the specified purposes. Consequently, the net proceeds have been deferred to the next financial year to reflect that the associated expenditures and activities will occur in that period. This treatment ensures proper matching of income and expenditure and compliance with the intended use of the funds.

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14. INCOME FROM THE CAPITAL FUND

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Income from the Capital Fund		
- Dividend income	330,413	283,532
- Bank interest income	20,581	15,808
	<u>350,994</u>	<u>299,340</u>

15. SPONSORED PROGRAMME EXPENSES

These are expenses incurred for, or relating to, programmes carried out by the Organisation. The breakdown of expenses on the Organisation's sponsored programmes are as the following:

(a) Jockey Club Embrace Life Series 2.0 from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Salaries	1,158,859	-
Contributions to a mandatory provident fund scheme	44,375	-
Project implementation cost	119,300	-
Project equipment and miscellaneous	158,938	-
Project promotion and publicity	160,869	-
Project administration cost	95,636	-
Project indirect cost	78,952	-
	<u>1,816,929</u>	<u>-</u>

(b) Community Project Grant from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Salaries		1,291,309	1,275,164
Contributions to a mandatory provident fund scheme		59,221	60,271
Project audit cost		24,000	-
Project implementation cost		116,884	80,300
Project promotion and publicity		3,796	1,190
Project programme refreshment		5,370	276
Project administration cost		103,371	93,207
Project indirect cost		144,810	44,723
Project programme rental cost		19,050	6,725
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	5	140,981	140,981
Interest on lease liabilities	5	5,389	12,721
		<u>1,914,181</u>	<u>1,715,558</u>

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15. SPONSORED PROGRAMME EXPENSES (CONTINUED)

(c) School-based Mental Health Enhancement Programme from Phase 1 of Mental Health Initiatives Funding Scheme

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Salaries	109,279	388,930
Contributions to a mandatory provident fund scheme	5,447	19,361
Project audit cost	8,000	8,000
Project implementation cost	55,899	54,365
Project travelling and transportation	15,363	-
Project promotion and publicity	5,438	668
Project administration overhead	7,570	18,763
	<u>206,996</u>	<u>490,087</u>

(d) Parent-Child Resilience Academy from Phase 2 of Mental Health Initiatives Funding Scheme

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Salaries	491,721	460,840
Contributions to a mandatory provident fund scheme	24,518	22,976
Project audit cost	8,000	8,000
Project implementation cost	117,872	91,610
Project travelling and transportation	25,911	8,641
Project promotion and publicity	122	29,795
Project administration overhead	27,834	28,428
	<u>695,978</u>	<u>650,290</u>

16. TAXATION

The Organisation is a registered charitable organisation and is exempted from Hong Kong profits tax under section 88 of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance.

17. KEY MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION

During the year, no compensation was paid to the Organisation's members of the Board of Directors (2024: HK\$ Nil).

18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The accounting policy for financial risk management set out in Note 2.4(l) to the financial statements has covered the Organisation's policy in the management of financial risks.

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18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

The Organisation is exposed to various financial risks which are discussed below:

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay the amounts in full when due. The Organisation's credit risk is attributed to dividends receivable. Dividends receivable relate to the listed shares in the Capital Fund and the associated recoverability risk is immaterial.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument fluctuates due to changes in market interest rate. The Organisation's interest rate risk relates primarily to the amount of interest income from short-term bank deposits, which is not material to the statement of comprehensive income and expenditure. The Organisation monitors the interest rate risk on a continuous basis.

Liquidity risk

The liquidity risk is arising from the operation for the cash management including expected future cash demands. The Organisation minimises liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient cash to meet current and expected liquidity so as to enable it to meet its liabilities as when they fall due and to continue operating for the foreseeable future.

Equity securities price risk

The Organisation exposes to equity price changes arising from equity investments classified as financial assets at FVTOCI. The Organisation's listed shares are constituent shares in the Hang Seng Index and the Tracker Fund.

The following table indicates the approximate changes in the Organisation's Accumulated Fund in response to the possible changes in the market prices of the listed shares:

	Increase / (Decrease) in market prices	Effect on Accumulated Fund HK\$	%
As at 31 March 2025			
Hang Seng listed shares, which are constituent shares of the Hang Seng Index and the Tracker Fund	1%	58,406	27%
	(1%)	(58,406)	(27%)
As at 31 March 2024			
Hang Seng listed shares, which are constituent shares of the Hang Seng Index and the Tracker Fund	1%	47,116	29%
	(1%)	(47,116)	(29%)

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18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Equity securities price risk (continued)

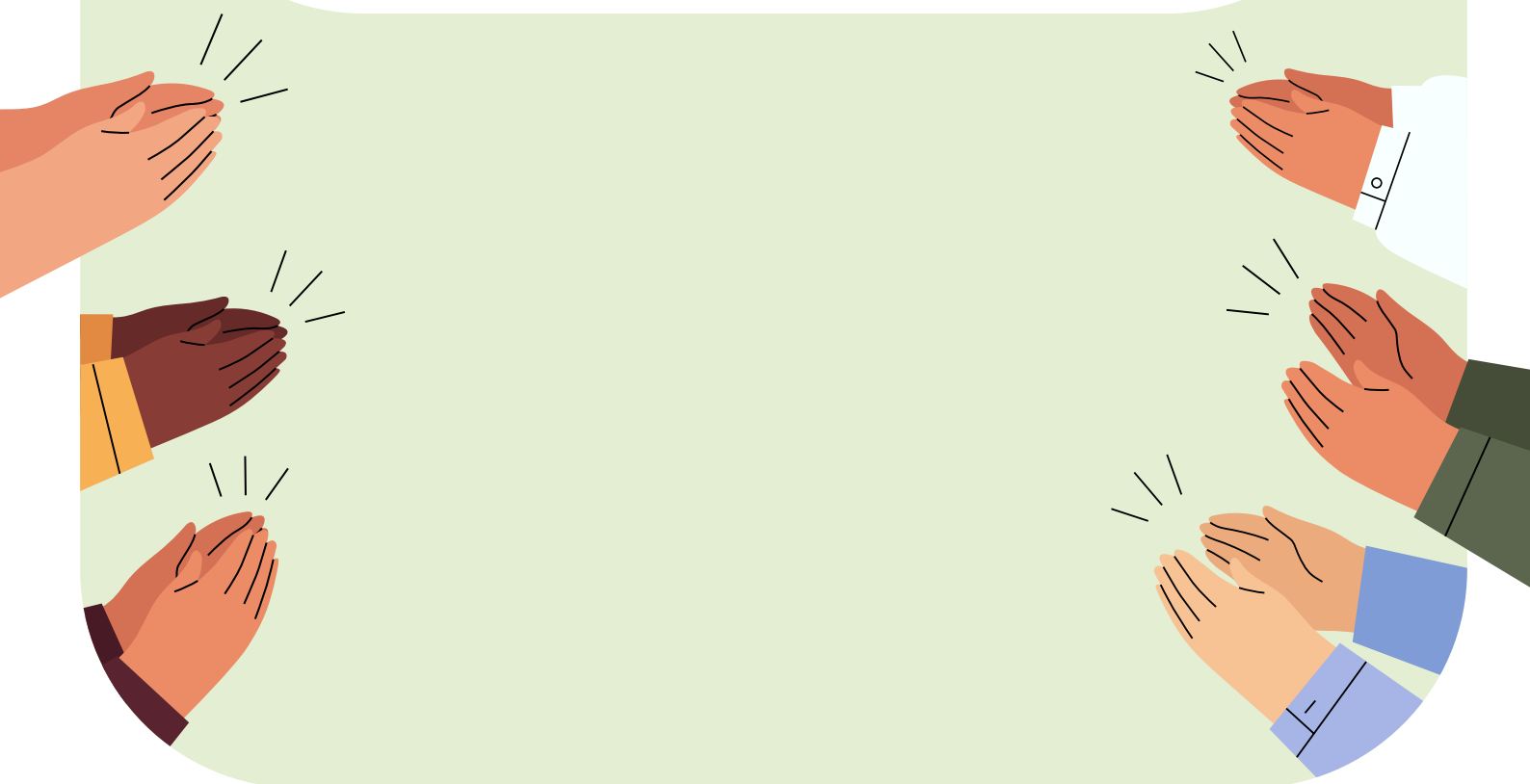
Estimation of fair value on listed securities is based on quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period.

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