

Independent Auditor's Report 獨立核數師報告

TO THE MEMBERS OF CONSUMER COUNCIL

(Established in Hong Kong under the Consumer Council Ordinance)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Consumer Council (the "Council") set out on pages 123 to 151, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2024, and the statement of income and expenditure, statement of changes in funds and reserves 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 Council as at 31 March 2024, and of its financial performance and cash flows 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").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKASs") 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 Council 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.

Other Information

The members of the Council 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.

致消費者委員會委員

(根據《消費者委員會條例》在香港成立)

意見

本核數師(以下簡稱「我們」)已審核列載於第123頁至第151頁消費者委員會(「委員會」)的財務報表,包括於二零二四年三月三十一日的財務狀況表,及截至該日止年度之收支結算表、基金及儲備變動表和現金流量表,以及財務報表附註(包括重要會計政策信息)。

我們認為,該等財務報表均已根據香港會計師公會頒布的《香港財務報告準則》真實而公平地反映了委員會於二零二四年三月三十一日的財務狀況以及委員會截至該日止年度的財務表現及現金流量。

意見基礎

我們已根據香港會計師公會頒布的《香港審計準則》進行審計。我們在該等準則下承擔的責任已在本報告「核數師就審核財務報表承擔之責任」部分中進一步闡述。根據香港會計師公會之《專業會計師道德守則》(以下簡稱「守則」),我們獨立於委員會,並已履行守則中的其他專業道德責任。我們相信,我們所獲得的審核證據能充分及適當地為我們的意見提供依據。

其他信息

委員會委員須對其他信息負責。其他信息包括年報中所載的信息,但不包括財務報表及我們就此出具的核數師報告。

我們對財務報表的意見不涵蓋其他信息,我們亦不對該等其他信息發表任何形式的保證結論。

就我們對財務報表的審核而言,我們的責任是閱讀其他信息,在此過程中,考慮其他信息是否與財務報表或我們在審核過程中所瞭解的情況存在重大抵觸或者似乎存在重大錯誤陳述的情況。基於我們已執行的工作,如果我們認為其他信息存在重大錯誤陳述,我們須報告該事實。在此方面,我們沒有任何須報告之事項。

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Responsibilities of Council Members and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The members of the Council are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, and for such internal control as the members 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 members are responsible for assessing the Council'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 members either intend to liquidate the Council or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The members of the Council are assisted by the Audit Committee in discharging their responsibilities for overseeing the Council'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. This report is made solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

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 judgment and maintain professional skepticism 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 Council's internal control.

致消費者委員會委員

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委員會委員和管治人員就財務報表須承擔之責任

委員會委員須遵照香港會計師公會頒布的《香港財務報告準則》擬備真實及公平的財務報表，以及實行其認為編製財務報表所必要的內部控制，並對其認為為使財務報表的擬備不存在由於欺詐或錯誤而導致的重大錯誤陳述。

在擬備財務報表時，委員會委員負責評估委員會持續經營的能力，並在適用情況下披露與持續經營有關的事項，以及使用持續經營為會計基礎，除非委員會委員有意將委員會清盤或停止經營，或別無其他實際的替代方案。

委員會委員在審核小組協助下負責監督委員會的財務報告流程。

核數師就審核財務報表承擔之責任

我們的目標是對財務報表整體是否存在由於欺詐或錯誤而導致的重大錯誤陳述取得合理保證，發出納入我們意見的核數師報告。本報告僅向委員會發出，除此之外，本報告並無其他目的。我們不會就本報告的內容向任何其他人士負上或承擔任何法律責任。

合理保證是高水平的保證，但不能保證按照《香港審核準則》進行的審核，在某一重大錯誤陳述存在時總能被發現。錯誤陳述可由欺詐或錯誤引起，如果合理預期它們單獨或匯總起來可能影響財務報表使用者依賴此等財務報表所作出的經濟決定，則有關的錯誤陳述可被視作重大。

在根據《香港審計準則》進行審核的過程中，我們於整個審計過程中運用專業判斷，並抱持專業懷疑態度。我們亦：

- 識別及評估財務報表由於欺詐或錯誤而導致之重大錯誤陳述風險，設計及執行審核程序以應對該等風險，以及獲取充分及適當審核憑證為我們的意見提供基礎。由於欺詐可能涉及串謀、偽造、蓄意遺漏、虛假陳述或僭越內部控制，故因未能發現欺詐而導致之重大錯誤陳述風險高於因未能發現錯誤而導致之重大錯誤陳述風險。
- 瞭解有關審核之內部控制，以設計在各類情況下適當之審核程序，但並非旨在對委員會內部控制之成效發表意見。

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

核數師就審核財務報表承擔之責任 (續)

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the members.
- 評估委員會委員所採用會計政策之恰當性及作出會計估計及相關披露之合理性。
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the members' 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 Council'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 Council to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 總結委員會委員採用持續經營會計基礎是否恰當，並根據已獲得的審核憑證，總結是否存在重大不明朗因素涉及可能令委員會之持續經營能力嚴重成疑之事件或情況。倘我們得出結論認為存在重大不明朗因素，我們須於核數師報告中提醒使用者注意財務報表內之相關披露，或倘相關披露不足，則我們應當發表非無保留意見。我們的結論以截至核數師報告日期所獲得的審核憑證為基礎。然而，未來事件或情況可能導致委員會不再持續經營。
- 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.
- 評估財務報表（包括披露）之整體列報方式、結構和內容，以及財務報表是否公平反映相關交易和事項。

We communicate with the Audit Committee 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 identify during our audit.

我們與審核小組溝通（其中包括）審核工作之計劃範圍、時間安排及重大審核發現等事項，包括我們於審核期間識別出內部控制之任何重大缺陷。

Forvis Mazars CPA Limited

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 19 July 2024

富睿瑪澤會計師事務所有限公司

執業會計師

香港，二零二四年七月十九日

The engagement director on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is:

出具本獨立核數師報告的審計項目董事為：

Chan Chi Ming Andy

Practising Certificate number: P05132

陳志明

執業證書編號：P05132

Statement of Income and Expenditure 收支結算表

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 截至二零二四年三月三十一日止年度

			2024 二零二四年	2023 二零二三年
	Notes 附註	HK\$ 港元	HK\$ 港元	(Restated) (經重述)
Income		收入		
Government subvention		政府撥款	136,525,253	130,911,513
Non-recurrent projects subventions	5	非經常性項目撥款	17,786,599	20,193,802
Sales of CHOICE magazine	6	銷售《選擇》月刊	1,731,564	2,158,753
Administrative service income	23	行政服務收入	1,142,392	1,361,747
Interest on bank deposits		銀行存款利息	3,384,839	1,498,287
Sundry income		雜項收入	214,398	303,959
			160,785,045	156,428,061
Less:		減：		
Expenditure		支出		
Staff costs	7	員工成本	104,655,873	99,195,932
Non-recurrent projects expenses	8	非經常性項目支出	11,241,999	13,879,420
Testing and research		測試和研究	8,801,203	9,004,545
Office accommodation and related expenses		辦事處及相關費用	3,633,958	3,516,516
Depreciation for property, plant and equipment	9	物業、機器及設備的折舊	8,812,023	8,910,575
Depreciation for right-of-use assets	10	使用權資產的折舊	2,009,881	1,460,155
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		處置物業、機器及設備的虧損	360,268	-
Production and marketing cost of CHOICE magazine	6	《選擇》月刊出版及推廣費	1,945,660	2,152,435
Repairs and maintenances		維修及保養	2,767,452	2,714,820
IT related services		資訊科技相關服務	3,771,692	2,788,032
Consumer international membership fees		國際消費者聯會會員會費	547,568	525,358
Consumer education		消費者教育	1,237,025	1,394,985
Publicity and public relations		宣傳及公關	1,814,817	1,973,247
Consumer protection studies		保障消費者權益研究	506,703	63,200
International conferences and duty visits		國際會議和外訪	307,957	-
Auditor's remuneration		核數師酬金	214,300	205,000
Legal and professional fees		法律和專業費用	1,333,127	50,000
Council member expenses		委員會委員開支	25,200	21,200
Interest expenses on lease liabilities	22	租賃負債利息支出	213,821	104,510
Other administrative expenses		其他行政費用	3,080,418	3,518,023
			157,280,945	151,477,953
Surplus for the year		本年度盈餘	3,504,100	4,950,108

Statement of Financial Position 財務狀況表

AT 31 MARCH 2024 於二零二四年三月三十一日

			2024 二零二四年 HK\$ 港元	2023 二零二三年 HK\$ 港元
	Notes 附註			
Non-current assets		非流動資產		
Property, plant and equipment	9	物業、機器及設備	66,810,118	57,640,856
Right-of-use assets	10	使用權資產	9,919,898	1,209,199
			<u>76,730,016</u>	<u>58,850,055</u>
Current assets		流動資產		
Account receivables, deposits and prepayments	11	應收賬款、按金及預付款項	4,284,786	2,834,508
Advances to staffs	11	提供予員工的預支款	18,145	30,432
Amount due from Consumer Legal Action Fund	11	消費者訴訟基金的應收款項	1,142,392	1,361,747
Subventions to be claimed	12	待索取撥款	5,375,425	1,572,268
Bank balances and cash	13	銀行結餘及現金	97,152,559	94,541,192
			<u>107,973,307</u>	<u>100,340,147</u>
Current liabilities		流動負債		
Subscriptions received in advance		預收訂閱收入	608,118	950,661
Account payables and accrued expenses	14	應付賬款及應計費用	14,406,856	6,867,361
Provision for untaken leaves		未放取之有薪年假撥備	6,415,287	6,123,992
Subventions received in advance	15	預收撥款	51,966,897	46,239,141
Lease liabilities	16	租賃負債	2,680,834	942,205
			<u>76,077,992</u>	<u>61,123,360</u>
Net current assets		流動資產淨值	<u>31,895,315</u>	<u>39,216,787</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		資產總值減流動負債	<u>108,625,331</u>	<u>98,066,842</u>
Non-current liabilities		非流動負債		
Lease liabilities	16	租賃負債	6,795,219	349,108
Provision for restoration cost		復原成本撥備	900,000	100,000
Subventions received in advance	15	預收撥款	7,352,972	7,544,694
			<u>15,048,191</u>	<u>7,993,802</u>
			<u>93,577,140</u>	<u>90,073,040</u>
Represented by:		折合：		
Leasehold property control account	17	租賃物業統制賬項	42,532,861	43,937,180
Equipment control account	18	設備統制賬項	1,663,779	1,484,621
Designated fund for approved projects	19	核准項目之指定基金	29,323,959	13,289,787
General fund		一般基金	20,056,541	31,361,452
			<u>93,577,140</u>	<u>90,073,040</u>

The financial statements on pages 123 to 151 were approved and authorised for issue by the members of Consumer Council on 19 July 2024 and are signed on its behalf by:

載於第 123 頁至第 151 頁的財務報表已於二零二四年七月十九日獲消費者委員會委員批准並授權發佈，並由以下代表簽署：

Ms. Gilly Wong Fung-han
黃鳳嫻女士
Chief Executive
總幹事

Statement of Changes in Funds and Reserves 基金及儲備變動表

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 截至二零二四年三月三十一日止年度

		Leasehold property control account 租賃物業 統制賬項 HK\$ 港元 (Note 17) (附註 17)	Equipment control account 設備 統制賬項 HK\$ 港元 (Note 18) (附註 18)	Designated fund for approved projects 核准項目之 指定基金 HK\$ 港元 (Note 19) (附註 19)	General fund 一般 基金 HK\$ 港元	Total 合計 HK\$ 港元
At 1 April 2022	於二零二二年四月一日	44,960,835	1,894,831	5,987,898	32,279,368	85,122,932
Surplus for the year	本年度盈餘	-	-	-	4,950,108	4,950,108
Current year addition	本年度增加金額	250,606	911,722	10,403,415	(11,565,743)	-
Current year utilisation	本年度使用金額	(1,274,261)	(1,321,932)	(3,101,526)	5,697,719	-
At 31 March 2023	於二零二三年三月三十一日	43,937,180	1,484,621	13,289,787	31,361,452	90,073,040
Surplus for the year	本年度盈餘	-	-	-	3,504,100	3,504,100
Current year addition	本年度增加金額	220,000	1,181,962	17,675,205	(19,077,167)	-
Current year utilisation	本年度使用金額	(1,624,319)	(1,002,804)	(1,641,033)	4,268,156	-
At 31 March 2024	於二零二四年三月三十一日	42,532,861	1,663,779	29,323,959	20,056,541	93,577,140

Statement of Cash Flows 現金流量表

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 截至二零二四年三月三十一日止年度

		Notes 附註	2024 二零二四年 HK\$ 港元	2023 二零二三年 HK\$ 港元
Operating activities	營運活動			
Surplus for the year	本年度盈餘		3,504,100	4,950,108
Adjustments for:	就以下項目作出調整：			
Subventions utilisation on property, plant and equipment	物業、機器及設備之撥款使用		(6,544,600)	(6,314,382)
Interest expenses on lease liabilities	租賃負債利息開支		213,821	104,510
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	物業、機器及設備的折舊		8,812,023	8,910,575
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	使用權資產的折舊		2,009,881	1,460,155
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	處置物業、機器及設備的虧損		360,268	-
Gain on lease modification	修改租賃的收益		(100,000)	(15,637)
Interest income	利息收入		(3,384,839)	(1,498,287)
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	營運資金變動前之經營現金流量		4,870,654	7,597,042
Increase in account receivables, deposits and prepayments	應收賬款、按金及預付款項之增加		(1,310,039)	(485,060)
Decrease (Increase) in advances to staffs	提供予員工的預支款項之減少 (增加)		12,287	(23,654)
Decrease (Increase) in amount due from Consumer Legal Action Fund	消費者訴訟基金的應收款項之減少 (增加)		219,355	(497,260)
(Increase) Decrease in subventions to be claimed	待索取撥款之 (增加) 減少		(3,803,157)	657,421
Decrease in subscriptions received in advance	預收訂閱費之減少		(342,543)	(127,601)
Increase in account payables and accrued expenses	應付賬款及應計費用之增加		7,539,495	1,093,691
Increase (Decrease) in provision for untaken leaves	未放取之有薪年假撥備之增加 (減少)		291,295	(542,704)
Net cash from operating activities	來自營運活動所得之現金淨額		7,477,347	7,671,875
Investing activities	投資活動			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	購置物業、機器及設備		(18,341,553)	(4,399,039)
Placement in time deposits with original maturity over three months	存放原定到期日逾三個月之定期存款		(121,000,000)	(98,082,000)
Withdrawal of time deposits with original maturity over three months	提取原定到期日逾三個月之定期存款		144,082,000	103,350,000
Interest received	已收利息		3,244,600	1,498,287
Net cash from investing activities	來自投資活動之現金淨值		7,985,047	2,367,248
Financing activities	融資活動			
Subventions utilised for non-recurrent projects	用於非經常性項目之撥款		(11,241,999)	(13,879,420)
Subventions received for non-recurrent projects	非經常性項目所得之撥款		23,322,633	18,600,020
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities	償還租賃負債之本金部分		(1,635,840)	(1,421,726)
Interest paid for lease liabilities	支付租賃負債之利息		(213,821)	(104,510)
Net cash from financing activities	融資活動所得之現金淨額	22	10,230,973	3,194,364
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	現金及現金等值物的淨額之增加		25,693,367	13,233,487
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	於本年初之現金及現金等值物		34,959,192	21,725,705
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	於本年底之現金及現金等值物	13	60,652,559	34,959,192

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1. OBJECTIVES AND OPERATION OF THE COUNCIL

The Consumer Council (the “Council”) is a body corporate with perpetual succession established under the Consumer Council Ordinance 1977 (Chapter 216, Laws of Hong Kong) for the purpose of protecting and promoting the interests of consumers of goods, immovable property and services. It is mainly funded by Government subventions. The Council is also appointed as trustee for the Consumer Legal Action Fund under a Deed of Trust for the purpose of offering financial assistance to consumers in seeking legal redress, remedies and protection.

The address of the registered office and principal place of operation of the Council is 22nd Floor, K. Wah Centre, 191 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong.

The Council is exempted from profits tax under the provision of section 87 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

The financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is also the functional currency of the Council.

2. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”)

Amendments to HKFRSs that are mandatorily effective for the current year

In the current year, the Council has applied the following amendments to HKFRSs which collective term includes all applicable HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKASs”) and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 April 2023 for the preparation of the financial statements:

Amendments to HKAS 1: Disclosure of Accounting Policies

The amendments require companies to disclose their material accounting policy information rather than their significant accounting policies.

The amendments have no effect on the measurement, recognition or presentation of any items in the financial statements. The members of the Council have reviewed the disclosure of accounting policy information and considered it is consistent with the amendments.

Amendments to HKAS 8: Definition of Accounting Estimates

The amendments clarify how companies should distinguish changes in accounting policies from changes in accounting estimates.

The adoption of the amendments does not have any significant impact on the financial statements.

1. 委員會目標及營運

消費者委員會（「委員會」）是根據一九七七年《消費者委員會條例》（香港法例第216章）成立的永久性法定團體，目的是保護及促進消費者在商品、不動產及服務消費上的權益。資金來源主要是政府撥款資助。委員會亦根據信託聲明獲委任為消費者訴訟基金之受託人，目的是為消費者就依循法律途徑尋求賠償、補償及保障上，提供經濟援助。

委員會之註冊辦事處及主要營運地點均為香港北角渣華道 191 號嘉華國際中心 22 樓。

委員會根據《稅務條例》第 87 條規定，獲豁免繳納利得稅。

財務報表以港元列出，港元亦是委員會的功能貨幣。

2. 應用經修訂《香港財務報告準則》

本年度強制生效之經修訂《香港財務報告準則》

於本年度，委員會首次應用由香港會計師公會所頒佈的以下經修訂《香港財務報告準則》（全部香港財務報告準則、香港會計準則及註釋之統稱），該等修訂於二零二三年四月一日或以後編製財務報表的年度期間內強制生效：

《香港會計準則》第1號（修訂本）：會計政策披露

該等修訂要求企業披露其重要會計政策信息，而非其主要會計政策。

該等修訂對財務報表中任何項目的計量、確認或列報均無影響。委員會委員已審查了會計政策信息的披露，並認為其與該等修訂一致。

《香港會計準則》第8號（修訂本）：會計估算定義

該等修訂明確了企業如何對會計政策的變更和會計估計的變更進行區分。

採納上述修訂對財務報表並無產生重大影響。

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2. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (CONTINUED)

Amendments to HKFRSs in issue but not yet effective

The Council has not early applied the following amendments to HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective for the current year:

Amendments to HKAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current ¹
Amendments to HKAS 1	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants ¹
Amendments to HK Interpretation 5	Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause ¹
Amendments to HKAS 7 and HKFRS 7	Supplier Finance Arrangements ¹
Amendments to HKFRS 16	Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback ¹
Amendments to HKAS 21	Lack of Exchangeability ²
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture ³

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024.

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

³ The effective date to be determined.

The members of the Council anticipate that the application of all amendments to HKFRSs will have no material impact on the financial statements in the foreseeable future.

3. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

3.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs issued by HKICPA and accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong. These financial statements have been prepared on a basis consistent with the accounting policies in the 2023 financial statements except for the application of amendments to HKFRSs in Note 2.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods or services at the date of transaction.

2. 應用經修訂《香港財務報告準則》(續)

已頒布但尚未生效的經修訂《香港財務報告準則》

委員會於本年度並未提前應用下列已頒布但尚未生效的經修訂《香港財務報告準則》：

《香港會計準則》第 1 號 (修訂本)	流動或非流動的負債分類 ¹
《香港會計準則》第 1 號 (修訂本)	附有契約條件的非流動負債 ¹
香港詮釋第 5 號 (修訂本)	財務報表之呈列 – 借款人對包含按要求償還條款之定期貸款之分類 ¹
《香港會計準則》第 7 號 (修訂本) 及《香港財務報告準則》第 7 號 (修訂本)	供應商融資安排 ¹
《香港財務報告準則》第 16 號 (修訂本)	售後租回的租賃負債 ¹
《香港會計準則》第 21 號 (修訂本)	缺乏可兌換性 ²
《香港財務報告準則》第 10 號 (修訂本) 及《香港會計準則》第 28 號 (修訂本)	投資者與其聯營企業或合營企業之間的資產出售或注入 ³

¹ 於二零二四年一月一日或其後開始之年度期間生效。

² 於二零二五年一月一日或其後開始之年度期間生效。

³ 生效日期待定。

委員會委員預期應用所有經修訂之《香港財務報告準則》在可預見的未來將不會對財務報表產生重大影響。

3. 財務報表編製基準及重要會計政策信息

3.1 財務報表編製基準

本財務報表乃按照香港會計師公會頒布之《香港財務報告準則》和香港公認的會計原則編製。本年度財務報表的編製基礎與二零二三年財務報表中的會計政策一致，惟附註 2 應用經修訂《香港財務報告準則》修訂本除外。

財務報表乃按歷史成本之基礎編制。歷史成本一般根據於交易日換取貨物或服務所給予代價之公平值而釐定。

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

3.2 Principal accounting policies

Revenue from contracts with customers within HKFRS 15

The Council recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when "control" of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer.

A performance obligation represents a good or service (or a bundle of goods or services) that is distinct or a series of distinct goods or services that are substantially the same.

Control is transferred over time and revenue is recognised over time by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of the relevant performance obligation if one of the following criteria is met:

- the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Council's performance as the Council performs;
- the Council's performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the Council performs; or
- the Council's performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Council and the Council has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

Otherwise, revenue is recognised at a point in time when the customer obtains control of the distinct good or service.

Government subventions

Government subventions for recurrent projects are recognised when funds are appropriated by the Government.

Government subventions for non-recurrent projects are recognised as income over the periods necessary to match with the related costs which the subventions are intended to compensate on a systematic basis.

Capital contribution

Contribution of cash and capital assets by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the "HKSAR") are accounted for as capital contribution and recognised in the appropriate funds and reserves account.

Sales of product

Sales of CHOICE magazine is recognised at a point in time when the magazine is delivered to the customer.

Service income

Service income from administrative services is recognised over time when services are rendered.

3. 財務報表編製基準及重要會計政策信息 (續)

3.2 重要會計政策

符合《香港財務報告準則》第 15 號中的客戶合約收入

委員會於完成履行合約責任時，即在該相關商品或服務的「控制權」轉移至客戶時，確定有關收入。

履行合約責任指一項指定商品及服務（或一批商品或服務）或一系列大致相同的明確商品或服務。

控制權隨時間轉移，在符合以下其中一項條件時，收益參照相關履約責任完成的進度按時間確認：

- 客戶於委員會履約時，同時收取及消耗委員會在履約時所提供的利益；
- 委員會在履約時創造或提升客戶控制的資產；或
- 委員會的履約行為並無產生對委員會有替代用途的資產，且委員會有強制執行權以收取至今已履約的款項。

否則，收益會於客戶獲得該商品或服務控制權時確認。

政府撥款

經常性項目之政府撥款於政府撥入款項時確認。

非經常性項目之政府撥款會在與其相關的成本作出有系統的配對後，確認為該期間的收入。

認繳資本

由香港特別行政區政府（以下簡稱「香港特區政府」）認繳的現金和資本資產以認繳資本入賬，並於適當的基金及儲備賬戶中確認。

產品銷售收入

銷售《選擇》月刊的收入會於月刊交付給客戶時確認。

服務收入

行政服務的服務收入會於服務提供時確認。

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

3.2 Principal accounting policies (Continued)

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated in the statement of financial position at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Assets in the course of development for production supply or administrative purposes are carried at cost less any impairment loss. Costs include professional fees capitalised in accordance with the Council's accounting policy. Such assets are classified to the appropriate categories of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for intended use.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets, less their residual values over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

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 the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in statement of the income and expenditure.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when and only when the Council becomes a party to the contractual provisions instruments and on a trade date basis.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value except for trade receivables arising from contracts with customers which are initially measured in accordance with HKFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* ("HKFRS 15"). Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets or financial liabilities at FVTPL are recognised immediately in the statement of income and expenditure.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability and of allocating interest income and interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts and payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial asset or financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

3. 財務報表編製基準及重要會計政策信息 (續)

3.2 重要會計政策 (續)

物業、機器及設備

物業、機器及設備是以成本減其後累積折舊及其後累積減值虧損（如有）於財務狀況表中列示。

處於開發過程中且用於生產供應或行政用途的資產按成本扣除任何減值虧損列賬。成本包括根據委員會會計政策而作出資本化的專業費用。該等資產於完成及可用作擬定用途時將歸類為物業、機器及設備。

資產在減去估計剩餘價值後，按其估計可用年限以直線法確認折舊以撇銷其成本。於各報告期結束時，對估計可用年限、剩餘價值及折舊方法進行檢討，以便預先考慮估計出現的任何變動。

物業、機器及設備於處理或預期繼續使用該項資產不會帶來未來經濟利益時予以註銷。任何因物業、機器及設備的棄置或永久停用而產生的收益或虧損，會按該資產之出售收入與賬面值之間差額計算，在收支結算表內確認。

金融工具

金融資產及金融負債當且僅當委員會成為該等工具合約條文的一方時在交易日期被確認。

金融資產及金融負債初步以公平值計量。除客戶合約產生的貿易應收款項初步根據《香港財務報告準則》第 15 號「客戶合約收入」（「《香港財務報告準則》第 15 號」）計量外。收購或發行金融資產及金融負債（除以公平值計量並計入損益的金融資產或金融負債外）所產生的直接交易成本，將在初步確認時，在金融資產或金融負債（如適用）的公平值中加入或扣除。收購以公平值計量並計入損益的金融資產或金融負債的直接交易成本，會立即於收支結算表確認。

實際利率法是計算金融資產或金融負債之攤銷成本，按有關期限攤分其利息收入及利息開支之方法。實際利率是於初步確認時，按金融資產或金融負債預計可使用期限或較短期限（如適用），將估計的未來現金收入及付款（包括所有組成實際利率、交易成本及其他溢價或折讓的已付或已收的費用及點子）準確貼現至賬面淨值的利率。

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<p>3. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)</p> <p>3.2 Principal accounting policies (Continued)</p> <p>Financial instruments (Continued)</p> <p><u>Financial assets</u></p> <p><i>Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets</i></p> <p>Financial assets that meet the following conditions and are not designated as at FVTPL subsequently measured at amortised cost:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to collect contractual cash flows; and • the contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. <p>The Council's financial assets at amortised cost include account receivables, advances to staffs, amount due from Consumer Legal Action Fund, subvention to be claimed and bank balances.</p> <p><i>Interest income from financial assets</i></p> <p>Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method for financial assets measured subsequently at amortised cost. Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired (see below). For financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset from the next reporting period. If the credit risk on the credit-impaired financial instrument improves so that the financial asset is no longer credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset from the beginning of the reporting period following the determination that the asset is no longer credit impaired.</p> <p><i>Impairment of financial assets</i></p> <p>The Council performs impairment assessment under expected credit loss ("ECL") on financial assets which are subject to impairment assessment under HKFRS 9 <i>Financial Instruments</i> ("HKFRS 9") (including account receivables, advances to staffs, amount due from Consumer Legal Action Fund, subvention to be claimed and bank balances). The amount of ECL is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition.</p>	<p>3. 財務報表編製基準及重要會計政策信息 (續)</p> <p>3.2 重要會計政策 (續)</p> <p>金融工具 (續)</p> <p><u>金融資產</u></p> <p><i>金融資產的分類及其後計量</i></p> <p>符合下列條件且未被指定為以公平值計量並計入損益的金融資產隨後按攤銷成本計量：</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 該金融資產以業務模式持有，其目標為收取合約現金流量；及 • 合約條款於特定日期產生的現金流量僅為支付本金和未償還本金的利息。 <p>委員會的金融資產按攤銷成本計量，包括應收賬款、提供予員工的預支款、消費者訴訟基金的應收款項、待索取撥款及銀行結餘。</p> <p><i>金融資產的利息收入</i></p> <p>其後按攤銷成本計量的金融資產，其利息收入是採用實際利率法確認。金融資產（隨後出現信貸減值之金融資產（見下文）除外）之利息收入乃透過對金融資產之賬面總值應用實際利率計算。就隨後出現信貸減值之金融資產而言，利息收入乃透過對金融資產於下個報告期之攤銷成本應用實際利率予以確認。倘已予信貸減值之金融工具之信貸風險減低，即使有關金融資產不再出現信貸減值，則利息收入乃透過對金融資產於有關資產獲確定不再出現信貸減值後之報告期開始起之賬面總值應用實際利率予以確認。</p> <p><i>金融資產的減值</i></p> <p>委員會就根據《香港財務報告準則》第9號「金融工具」（「《香港財務報告準則》第9號」）須作出減值的金融資產（包括應收賬款、提供予員工的預支款、消費者訴訟基金的應收款項、待索取撥款及銀行結餘）的預期信貸虧損進行減值評估。預期信貸虧損的金額於每一個報告日期更新，以反映自首次確認後信貸風險的變化。</p>
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<p>3. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)</p> <p>3.2 Principal accounting policies (Continued)</p> <p>Financial instruments (Continued)</p> <p><u>Derecognition</u></p> <p>The Council derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity.</p> <p>On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in the statement of income and expenditure.</p> <p>The Council derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Council's obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in the statement of income and expenditure.</p> <p>Impairment on property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets</p> <p>At the end of the reporting period, the Council reviews the carrying amounts of its property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets with finite useful lives to determine whether there is any indication that these assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the relevant asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any.</p> <p>The recoverable amount of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets are estimated individually. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount individually, the Council estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.</p> <p>In addition, the Council assesses whether there is indication that corporate assets may be impaired. If such indication exists, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, when a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.</p> <p>Recoverable amount is the higher of 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 (or a cash-generating unit) for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.</p>	<p>3. 財務報表編製基準及重要會計政策信息 (續)</p> <p>3.2 重要會計政策 (續)</p> <p>金融工具 (續)</p> <p><u>註銷</u></p> <p>只有當委員會從資產獲得現金流的合約權利屆滿，或金融資產及其擁有權的幾乎全部風險及回報被轉讓予另一方時，該金融資產才會被註銷。</p> <p>當金融資產全部被註銷時，該項資產的賬面值與已收和應收代價總額的差額在收支結算表中確認。</p> <p>當且僅當委員會的義務被解除、取消或屆滿時，金融負債才會被註銷。已被註銷的金融負債的賬面值與已付及應付代價之間的差額會於收支結算表內確認。</p> <p>物業、機器、設備及使用權資產之減值</p> <p>委員會於報告期結束時審視其物業、機器及設備及使用權資產之有限可使用年期之賬面值，以決定是否有任何跡象顯示該等資產已經出現減值虧損。如果存在該跡象，則對相關資產的可收回金額進行估計，從而確定減值虧損（如有）的程度。</p> <p>物業、機器及設備以及使用權資產之可收回金額乃個別估計。倘無法個別估計可收回金額，則委員會會估計其資產所屬現金產生單位之可收回金額。</p> <p>此外，委員會評估公司資產是否存在可能減值之跡象。倘存在有關跡象，於可識別合理及一貫分配基準的情況下，公司資產亦會被分配到個別的現金產生單位，否則或會被分配到可識別合理及一貫分配基準的最小現金產生單位組別中。</p> <p>可收回金額為公平值扣除出售成本所得金額與使用價值中的較高者。當評估使用價值時，會採用可反映當前市場評估時間價值及該資產（或現金產生單位）在未經調整未來現金流之特定風險的稅前貼現率，將估計的未來現金流量貼現為現值。</p>
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<p>3. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)</p> <p>3.2 Principal accounting policies (Continued)</p> <p>Impairment on property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets (Continued)</p> <p>If the recoverable amount of an asset (or a cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or a cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. For corporate assets or portion of corporate assets which cannot be allocated on a reasonable and consistent basis to a cash-generating unit, the Council compares the carrying amount of a group of cash-generating units, including the carrying amounts of the corporate assets or portion of corporate assets allocated to that group of cash-generating units, with the recoverable amount of the group of cash-generating units. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the statement of income and expenditure.</p> <p>Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or a cash-generating unit or a group of cash-generating units) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or a cash-generating unit or a group of cash-generating units) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in the statement of income and expenditure.</p> <p>Leases</p> <p><u>Definition of a lease</u></p> <p>The Council assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease at inception of the contract. 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.</p> <p>For contracts entered into or modified on or after the date of initial application or arising from business combinations, the Council assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease based on the definition under HKFRS 16 at inception, modification date or acquisition date, as appropriate. Such contract will not be reassessed unless the terms and conditions of the contract are subsequently changed.</p>	<p>3. 財務報表編製基準及重要會計政策信息 (續)</p> <p>3.2 重要會計政策 (續)</p> <p>物業、機器、設備及使用權資產之減值 (續)</p> <p>如果資產（或現金產生單位）的估計可收回金額少於賬面值，則資產（或現金產生單位）的賬面值將減少至其可收回金額。就不可按合理及一貫基準分配至現金產生單位之公司資產或公司資產部分而言，委員會比較現金產生單位組別之賬面值（包括分配至該組現金產生單位之公司資產或公司資產部分之賬面值）與現金產生單位組別之可收回金額。減值虧損即時在收支結算表中予以確認。</p> <p>若減值虧損隨後撥回，該資產（或現金產生單位或現金產生單位組別）的賬面值增加至其可收回金額之修訂估值，惟所增加之賬面值不得超過該資產（或現金產生單位或現金產生單位組別）於過往年度並無出現減值虧損而確認之賬面值。該撥回的減值虧損即時於收支結算表內確認。</p> <p>租賃</p> <p><u>租賃的定義</u></p> <p>委員會在合約開始時評估合約是否租賃或包含租賃。倘一份合約賦予於一段時間內控制所識別資產的用途的權利，以換取代價，則該合約為租賃或包含租賃。</p> <p>就於首次應用日期或之後訂立或修訂或自業務合併產生的合約而言，委員會會於開始、修訂日期或收購日期根據《香港財務報告準則》第 16 號項下的定義評估該合約是否為租賃或包含租賃（如適用）。有關合約將不會被重新評估，除非合約中的條款與條件隨後被改動。</p>
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<p>3. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)</p> <p>3.2 Principal accounting policies (Continued)</p> <p>Leases (Continued)</p> <p><u>The Council as a lessee</u></p> <p><i>Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets</i></p> <p>The Council applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to leases of land and building and equipment that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option. It also applies the recognition exemption for lease of low-value assets. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis or another systematic basis over the lease term.</p> <p><i>Right-of-use assets</i></p> <p>The cost of right-of-use asset includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability; • any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, less any lease incentives received; • any initial direct costs incurred by the Council; and • an estimate of costs to be incurred by the Council in dismantling and removing the underlying assets, restoring the site on which it is located or restoring the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease. <p>Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.</p> <p>Right-of-use assets in which the Council is reasonably certain to obtain ownership of the underlying leased assets at the end of the lease term are depreciated from commencement date to the end of the useful life. Otherwise, right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of its estimated useful life and the lease term.</p> <p>The Council presents right-of-use assets as a separate line item on the statement of financial position.</p> <p><i>Refundable rental deposits</i></p> <p>Refundable rental deposits paid are accounted under HKFRS 9 and initially measured at fair value. Adjustments to fair value at initial recognition are considered as additional lease payments and included in the cost of right-of-use assets.</p>	<p>3. 財務報表編製基準及重要會計政策信息 (續)</p> <p>3.2 重要會計政策 (續)</p> <p>租賃 (續)</p> <p><u>委員會作為承租人</u></p> <p><i>短期租賃及低價值資產租賃</i></p> <p>委員會就自開始日期起計的租期為 12 個月或以下並且不包括購買選擇權的土地及樓宇及設備的租賃，應用短期租賃確認豁免。委員會亦就低值資產的租賃應用確認豁免。短期租賃及低值資產租賃的租賃付款以直線法或另一系統化基準於租期內確認為開支。</p> <p><i>使用權資產</i></p> <p>使用權資產的成本包括：</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 租賃負債的初步計量金額； • 於開始日期或之前作出的任何租賃付款，減除任何已收取的租賃優惠； • 委員會承擔的任何初始直接成本；及 • 委員會於拆除及拆遷相關資產、復原相關資產所在場地或復原相關資產至租賃的條款及條件所規定的狀況而產生的成本估計。 <p>使用權資產按成本計量，減去任何累計折舊及減值損失，並就租賃負債的任何重新計量作出調整。</p> <p>當委員會能合理地確定可於租期結束後會獲取相關租用資產的使用權，該資產的折舊會按開始日期至可使用年期結束計提。否則，使用權資產的折舊會按估計可使用年期與租期之間之較短者，以直線法計提。</p> <p>委員會將使用權資產於財務狀況表中列為獨立項目呈列。</p> <p><i>可退還之租賃按金</i></p> <p>已付並可退還之租賃按金乃根據《香港財務報告準則》第 9 號入賬，並初步按公平值計量。於初步確認時對公平值之調整，被視為額外租賃付款，並計入使用權資產成本。</p>
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<p>3. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)</p> <p>3.2 Principal accounting policies (Continued)</p> <p>Leases (Continued)</p> <p><u>The Council as a lessee (Continued)</u></p> <p><i>Lease liabilities</i></p> <p>At the commencement date of a lease, the Council recognises and measures the lease liability at the present value of lease payments that are unpaid at that date. In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Council uses the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable.</p> <p>The lease payments include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable; • variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date; • amounts expected to be payable by the Council under residual value guarantees; • the exercise price of a purchase option if the Council is reasonably certain to exercise the option; and • payments of penalties for terminating a lease, if the lease term reflects the Council exercising an option to terminate the lease. <p>After the commencement date, lease liabilities are adjusted by interest accretion and lease payments.</p> <p>The Council remeasures lease liabilities (and makes a corresponding adjustment to the related right-of-use assets) whenever:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the lease term has changed or there is a change in the assessment of exercise of a purchase option, in which case the related lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the date of reassessment. • the lease payments change in which cases the related lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using the initial discount rate. <p>The Council presents lease liabilities as a separate line item on the statement of financial position.</p>	<p>3. 財務報表編製基準及重要會計政策信息 (續)</p> <p>3.2 重要會計政策 (續)</p> <p>租賃 (續)</p> <p><u>委員會作為承租人 (續)</u></p> <p><i>租賃負債</i></p> <p>委員會於租賃開始日期，按該日未付的租賃付款現值確認及計量租賃負債。於計算租賃付款現值時，倘租賃隱含的利率難以釐定，委員會會使用租賃開始日期的增量借款利率計算。</p> <p>租賃付款包括：</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 固定付款（包括實質性的固定付款）減除任何應收租賃優惠； • 基於指數或利率並於開始日期按指數或利率初步計量的可變租賃付款； • 委員會於剩餘價值擔保下的預期應付款項； • 購買選擇權的行使價（倘委員會能合理地確定行使該選擇權）；及 • 支付終止租賃的罰款（倘租期反映委員會行使選擇權終止租賃）。 <p>於開始日期後，租賃負債會因應利息增長及租賃付款作出調整。</p> <p>若出現以下情況，委員會會重新計量租賃負債（並就相關使用權資產作出相應調整）：</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 租賃條款發生變化，或對行使購買選擇權的評估發生變化，在此情況下，相關租賃負債，會根據修訂後的租賃付款，透過使用重新評估日期的經修訂貼現率，重新貼現計量。 • 租賃付款出現變動，在此情況下，相關的租賃負債，會根據經修訂租賃付款，使用此起初的貼現率，重新貼現計量。 <p>委員會將租賃負債於財務狀況表中列為獨立項目呈列。</p>
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<p>3. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)</p> <p>3.2 Principal accounting policies (Continued)</p> <p>Leases (Continued)</p> <p><u>The Council as a lessee (Continued)</u></p> <p><i>Lease modifications</i></p> <p>Changes in considerations of lease contracts that were not part of the original terms and conditions are accounted for as lease modifications, including lease incentives provided through forgiveness or reduction of rentals.</p> <p>The Council accounts for a lease modification as a separate lease if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the modification increases the scope of the lease by adding the right to use one or more underlying assets; and • the consideration for the leases increases by an amount commensurate with the stand-alone price for the increase in scope and any appropriate adjustments to that stand-alone price to reflect the circumstances of the particular contract. <p>For a lease modification that is not accounted for as a separate lease, the Council remeasures the lease liability based on the lease term of the modified lease by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the effective date of the modification.</p> <p>The Council accounts for the remeasurement of lease liabilities by making corresponding adjustments to the relevant right-of-use asset. When the modified contract contains a lease component and one or more additional lease or non-lease components, the Council allocates the consideration in the modified contract to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease component and the aggregate stand-alone price of the non-lease components.</p> <p>Foreign currencies</p> <p>In preparing the financial statements of the Council, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rates of exchanges prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of the reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.</p> <p>Exchange differences on the settlement of monetary items and on retranslation of monetary items, are recognised in the statement of income and expenditure in the period in which they arise.</p> <p>Short term employee benefits</p> <p>Salaries and paid annual leave are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees to the Council.</p>	<p>3. 財務報表編製基準及重要會計政策信息 (續)</p> <p>3.2 重要會計政策 (續)</p> <p>租賃 (續)</p> <p><u>委員會作為承租人 (續)</u></p> <p><i>租約修改</i></p> <p>租賃合約代價出現之變動，若不屬於原條款及條件之一部分，包括透過租金減免提供的租賃優惠，則以租賃修訂入賬。</p> <p>倘出現以下情況，委員會會將租賃修改，作為獨立租賃入賬：</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 該修改加入一項或以上相關資產之使用權，以擴大租賃範圍；及 • 租賃代價增加，其增加之金額相當於與範圍擴大相對應之獨立價格，及為反映該合約之實際情況，而對該獨立價格進行之任何適當調整。 <p>當租賃沒有被獨立入賬，而日後須作出修改，委員會會按修改後的租賃期限，使用經修訂的貼現率，為經修訂的租賃付款，重新作出貼現及計量。</p> <p>委員會透過對相關使用權資產進行相應調整，對租賃負債的重新計量進行會計處理。當修改後的合約包含租賃組成部分，以及一項或多項額外租賃或非租賃組成部分時，委員會根據租賃組成部分的相對獨立價格，及非租賃組成部分的合計獨立價格，將修改後的合約代價分配至各項租賃組成部分。</p> <p>外幣</p> <p>在編製委員會之財務報表時，以功能貨幣以外貨幣（外幣）進行之交易均按交易日期之適用匯率換算。於報告期完結時，以外幣計值之貨幣項目均以當日之現行匯率重新換算。按外幣過往成本計算之非貨幣項目則毋須重新換算。</p> <p>結算貨幣項目及重新換算貨幣項目產生的匯兌差額均於該期間的收支結算表內確認。</p> <p>短期員工福利</p> <p>薪金和帶薪年假在僱員向委員會提供相關服務的當年累計。</p>
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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONTINUED) 3. 財務報表編製基準及重要會計政策信息 (續)

3.2 Principal accounting policies (Continued)

Retirement benefit costs

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions. The assets of the plans are held separately from those of the Council in an independently administered fund.

退休福利費用

定額供款退休福利計劃支付的款項，在僱員提供服務並因此享有該供款的期間確認為開支。該計劃的資產與委員會的資產分開存放在一個獨立管理的基金中。

4. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Council is funded mainly by Government subventions. The Council members manage its funds to ensure that the Council will be able to continue as a going concern. The Council's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior year.

4. 資本風險管理

委員會的經費主要來自政府撥款。委員會委員管理該筆資金，以確保委員會能持續營運。委員會之整體策略與去年相同。

5. NON-RECURRENT PROJECTS SUBVENTIONS

5. 非經常性項目撥款

		2024 二零二四年 HK\$ 港元	2023 二零二三年 HK\$ 港元
Revamp and develop the signature monthly CHOICE magazine	改進和發展具代表性的《選擇》月刊	1,327,882	1,827,715
Renovation and refurbishment projects	各項裝修與翻新項目	3,376,846	3,042,603
Time-limited posts	有時限職位	2,657,538	3,127,940
Development and enhancement of information systems and data security	開發和優化信息系統及數據安全	1,692,549	2,377,406
Auto-fuel market study	車用燃油市場研究	1,120,787	845,842
Redevelopment of the Council's official website	消委會網站重塑優化計劃	1,209,852	2,049,210
Job creation scheme under Anti-Epidemic Fund	防疫抗疫基金項下創造職位計劃	4,092,174	6,298,490
Event Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Consumer Council	消費者委員會成立五十週年慶祝活動	1,076,739	-
Greater Bay Area Forum on consumer protection 2023	二零二三年大灣區消費者權益保護論壇	283,830	-
Enhancing training programme	加強培訓項目	171,855	129,289
Enhancement on the Complaint Case Management system	投訴個案管理系統優化計劃	281,052	126,634
Other projects	其他項目	495,495	368,673
		17,786,599	20,193,802

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6. SALES OF CHOICE MAGAZINE

Net loss from sales of CHOICE magazine after deduction of printing, artwork, postage and promotion costs amounting to HK\$214,096 (2023 net income: HK\$6,318).

6. 銷售《選擇》月刊

《選擇》月刊的淨銷售虧損在扣除印刷、版面設計、郵遞及推廣費用後為 214,096 港元（二零二三年淨銷售收入：6,318 港元）。

7. STAFF COSTS

Staff costs include an amount of HK\$6,135,717 (2023: HK\$6,088,825) in respect of contributions to retirement benefits scheme.

7. 員工成本

員工成本包括 6,135,717 港元（二零二三年：6,088,825 港元）的退休福利計劃供款。

8. NON-RECURRENT PROJECTS EXPENSES

8. 非經常性項目支出

		2024 二零二四年 HK\$ 港元	2023 二零二三年 HK\$ 港元
Revamp of and develop the signature monthly CHOICE magazine	改進和發展具代表性的《選擇》月刊	242,970	1,529,264
Time-limited posts	有時限職位	2,648,938	3,119,340
Development and enhancement of information systems and data security	開發和優化信息系統及數據安全	486,665	99,550
Auto-fuel market study	車用燃油市場研究	1,120,787	845,842
Redevelopment of the Council's official website	消委會網站重塑優化計劃	571,961	1,612,703
Job creation scheme under Anti-Epidemic Fund	防疫抗疫基金項下創造職位計劃	4,022,879	6,238,835
Event Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Consumer Council	消費者委員會成立五十週年慶祝活動	1,076,739	-
Greater Bay Area Forum on consumer protection 2023	二零二三年大灣區消費者權益保護論壇	283,830	-
Enhancing training programme	加強培訓項目	171,855	129,289
Enhancement on the Complaint Case Management system	投訴個案管理系統優化計劃	119,880	112,780
Other projects	其他項目	495,495	191,817
		11,241,999	13,879,420

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9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

9. 物業、機器及設備

		Leasehold land and buildings in Hong Kong under long-term lease	Leasehold improvement	Office equipment	Information systems and computer equipment	Furniture and fixtures	Motor Vehicle	Information systems upgrade in progress	Renovation in progress	Total
		於香港長期租賃的租賃土地及樓宇	租賃物業裝修	辦公室設備	信息系統及電腦設備	傢俬及裝置	機動車輛	進行中的信息系統升級	進行中的裝修	合計
		HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
		港元	港元	港元	港元	港元	港元	港元	港元	港元
COST	成本									
At 1 April 2022	於二零二二年四月一日	62,638,435	24,873,562	1,715,325	28,300,385	820,185	538,046	4,571,327	421,475	123,878,740
Additions	添置	-	137,506	85,984	628,850	24,892	-	3,251,159	270,648	4,399,039
Transfer from (to) renovation and upgrade in progress	轉撥自(至)進行中的裝修和升級工程	-	246,694	-	3,545,017	42,148	-	(3,545,017)	(288,842)	-
At 31 March 2023 and 1 April 2023	於二零二三年三月三十一日和二零二三年四月一日	62,638,435	25,257,762	1,801,309	32,474,252	887,225	538,046	4,277,469	403,281	128,277,779
Additions	添置	-	110,000	115,406	1,465,240	-	-	14,434,048	2,216,859	18,341,553
Transfer from (to) renovation and upgrade in progress	轉撥自(至)進行中的裝修和升級工程	-	110,000	-	5,999,445	-	-	(5,999,445)	(110,000)	-
Disposal	處置	-	(3,585,672)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,585,672)
At 31 March 2024	於二零二四年三月三十一日	62,638,435	21,892,090	1,916,715	39,938,937	887,225	538,046	12,712,072	2,510,140	143,033,660
DEPRECIATION	折舊									
At 1 April 2022	於二零二二年四月一日	18,804,819	16,111,086	1,445,267	24,334,986	671,492	358,698	-	-	61,726,348
Charge for the year	本年度支出	875,972	3,419,895	95,243	4,253,399	86,718	179,348	-	-	8,910,575
At 31 March 2023 and 1 April 2023	於二零二三年三月三十一日和二零二三年四月一日	19,680,791	19,530,981	1,540,510	28,588,385	758,210	538,046	-	-	70,636,923
Charge for the year	本年度支出	875,972	3,756,464	95,952	4,015,437	68,198	-	-	-	8,812,023
Disposal	處置	-	(3,225,404)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,225,404)
At 31 March 2024	於二零二四年三月三十一日	20,556,763	20,062,041	1,636,462	32,603,822	826,408	538,046	-	-	76,223,542
CARRYING VALUES	賬面值									
At 31 March 2024	於二零二四年三月三十一日	42,081,672	1,830,049	280,253	7,335,115	60,817	-	12,712,072	2,510,140	66,810,118
At 31 March 2023	於二零二三年三月三十一日	42,957,644	5,726,781	260,799	3,885,867	129,015	-	4,277,469	403,281	57,640,856

The above items of property, plant and equipment (other than information systems upgrade in progress and renovation in progress) are depreciated on a straight-line basis, at the following rates per annum:

Leasehold land	Over the remaining term of the leases
Buildings	Over the shorter of their useful lives or the remaining term of the lease of land
Leasehold improvement	20%
Office equipment	33.33%
Information systems and computer equipment	33.33%
Furniture and fixtures	33.33%
Motor vehicle	33.33%

During the year ended 31 March 2024, leasehold properties with an aggregate net book value of HK\$12,028,966 (2023: HK\$12,140,809) that were pledged to secure a mortgage loan from the bank with no outstanding balance for both years have been released. The leasehold properties are under the second legal charge in favour of the Government. In addition, leasehold properties with a carrying amount of HK\$30,052,706 (2023: HK\$30,816,835) are subject to certain contractual non-alienation covenants in favour of the Government.

上述物業、機器及設備(除進行中的信息系統升級及裝修外)按以下年率以直線法進行折舊:

租賃土地	按租約之剩餘期限
樓宇	按其可使用年限或土地租賃之剩餘年限(以時間較短者計算)
租賃物業裝修	20%
辦公室設備	33.33%
信息系統及電腦設備	33.33%
傢俬及裝置	33.33%
機動車輛	33.33%

截至二零二四年三月三十一日止年度,賬面淨值合計 12,028,966 港元(二零二三年: 12,140,809 港元)的租賃物業曾從銀行抵押取得按揭貸款,該兩個年度均無未償還結餘,而該抵押登記已於年度內解除。該租賃物業以政府為受益人作出二按。此外,賬面值為 30,052,706 港元(二零二三年: 30,816,835 港元)的租賃物業受限於以政府為受益人的若干禁止轉讓條款約束。

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10. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

10. 使用權資產

		Office Premises 辦公室 HK\$ 港元	Office equipment 辦公室設備 HK\$ 港元	Total 合計 HK\$ 港元
Cost	成本			
At 1 April 2022	於二零二二年四月一日	4,684,542	324,708	5,009,250
Additions	添置	521,658	424,447	946,105
Eliminated on early termination / contract expiry	提前終止/合同屆滿時撇銷	(626,781)	(324,708)	(951,489)
At 31 March 2023	於二零二三年三月三十一日	4,579,419	424,447	5,003,866
Additions	添置	7,563,474	-	7,563,474
Lease modification	租約修改	3,157,106	-	3,157,106
At 31 March 2024	於二零二四年三月三十一日	15,299,999	424,447	15,724,446
Depreciation	折舊			
At 1 April 2022	於二零二二年四月一日	2,768,937	315,972	3,084,909
Charge for the year	本年度支出	1,373,604	86,551	1,460,155
Eliminated on early termination / contract expiry	提前終止/合同屆滿時撇銷	(425,689)	(324,708)	(750,397)
At 31 March 2023	於二零二三年三月三十一日	3,716,852	77,815	3,794,667
Charge for the year	本年度支出	1,924,992	84,889	2,009,881
At 31 March 2024	於二零二四年三月三十一日	5,641,844	162,704	5,804,548
Carrying values	帳面值			
At 31 March 2024	於二零二四年三月三十一日	9,658,155	261,743	9,919,898
At 31 March 2023	於二零二三年三月三十一日	862,567	346,632	1,209,199
			2024	2023
			二零二四年	二零二三年
			HK\$	HK\$
			港元	港元
Total cash outflow for leases	租賃之現金流出總額		1,849,661	1,526,236

For both years, the Council leases offices premises and office equipment for its operations. Lease contracts are entered into for fixed term of one to five years (2023: one to five years). Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. In determining the lease term and assessing the length of the non-cancellable period, the Council applies the definition of a contract and determines the period for which the contract is enforceable.

The above items of right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis, at the following rates per annum:

Office premises	Over the lease term of 2 years to 4 years
Office equipment	Over the lease term of 1 year to 5 years

於兩個年度，委員會租賃辦公室及辦公室設備作營運之用。租賃合約所訂立之固定年期為一至五年（二零二三年：一到五年）。租賃條款乃以單獨基準進行協商及包含廣泛不同的條款及條件。於釐定租期及估計不可撤銷期限，委員會應用合約的定義及釐定合約強制生效的期間。

以上使用權資產項目按以下年率以直線法進行折舊：

辦公室	按 2 到 4 年租期
辦公室設備	按 1 到 5 年租期

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11. OTHER ASSETS

Other assets included account receivables, deposits and prepayments, advances to staffs and amount due from Consumer Legal Action Fund. The amounts are unsecured and interest-free. Except for the advances to staffs which will be settled by three or six (2023: three or six) monthly instalments, other amounts are repayable on demand. The Council assessed the ECL of such balances in Note 21.

12. SUBVENTIONS TO BE CLAIMED

Job creation scheme under Anti-Epidemic Fund

防疫抗疫基金項下
創造職位計劃

2024 二零二四年 HK\$ 港元	2023 二零二三年 HK\$ 港元
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5,375,425	1,572,268
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13. BANK BALANCES AND CASH

Time deposits with original maturity of three months

原定到期日為三個月之定期存款

2024 二零二四年 HK\$ 港元	2023 二零二三年 HK\$ 港元
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44,000,000	-
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Cash at bank and on hand

銀行現金和庫存現金

16,652,559	34,959,192
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Cash and cash equivalent

現金及現金等值物

60,652,559	34,959,192
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Time deposits with original maturity over three months

原定到期日逾三個月之定期存款

36,500,000	59,582,000
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Bank balances and cash

銀行結餘及現金

97,152,559	94,541,192
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Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Time deposits are made in between three months and twelve months (2023: between three months and twelve months) and earn interests at the respective time deposits rates ranging from 2.40% to 4.70% (2023: 0.34% to 4.20%) per annum.

銀行現金根據銀行每日浮動存款利率獲取利息。定期存款的期限為三到十二個月（二零二三年：三到十二個月），按各自定期存款利率獲取利息，年率範圍為2.40%到4.70%（二零二三年：0.34%到4.20%）。

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14. ACCOUNT PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Account payables are unsecured, interest-free and repayable according to the respective credit terms. The Council has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within the credit timeframe.

15. SUBVENTIONS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE

Subventions unexpended at the end of the reporting period:

14. 應付賬款及應計費用

應付賬款不設抵押，不計財務利息且須根據各自信貸條款予以償還。委員會設有適當的金融風險管理政策，以確保應付款項在信貸期限內可全數支付。

15. 預收撥款

在本報告期結束時未有動用之撥款：

		2024 二零二四年 HK\$ 港元	2023 二零二三年 HK\$ 港元
Renovation and refurbishment projects	各項裝修與翻新項目	3,812,213	7,189,060
Time-limited posts	有時限職位	6,678,578	8,286,116
Revamp of and develop the signature monthly CHOICE magazine	改進和發展具代表性的《選擇》月刊	4,186,745	5,514,627
Development and enhancement of information systems and data security	開發和優化信息系統及數據安全	6,552,997	7,495,546
Promotion of new legislation	新法例之推廣	5,199,999	5,199,999
Redevelopment of the Council's official website	消委會網站重塑優化計劃	3,462,645	4,672,496
Auto-fuel market study	車用燃油市場研究	3,475,729	3,360,032
Consumer protection studies	保障消費者權益研究	378,270	808,765
Environmental responsibility	環境責任	685,174	685,174
Enhancing training programme	加強培訓項目	256,614	428,469
Event commemorating the 45th Anniversary of Consumer Council	消費者委員會成立四十五週年紀念活動	267,634	551,464
Strengthening consumer protection for Mainland visitors	加強對內地訪客的消費者權益保護	484,043	484,043
Replacement of motor vehicle	更換機動車輛	100	100
Job creation scheme under Anti-Epidemic Fund	防疫抗疫基金項下創造職位計劃	13,928	39,823
Mobile site for Online Price Watch	手機版「網上價格一覽通」	1,435,000	1,500,000
Enhancement of the Council's Compliant Case Management System	消委會投訴個案管理系統優化計劃	12,625,313	7,353,366
Event commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Consumer Council	消費者委員會成立五十週年紀念活動	1,623,261	-
Redevelopment of network infrastructure	重建網絡基礎設施	3,338,000	-
Development of stakeholder database and application system	利益相關者數據庫和應用系統開發	1,575,000	-
Revamp of and develop the Hotline System	熱線系統改造和開發	3,182,000	-
Other projects	其他項目	86,626	214,755
		59,319,869	53,783,835
Current liabilities	流動負債	51,966,897	46,239,141
Non-current liabilities	非流動負債	7,352,972	7,544,694
		59,319,869	53,783,835

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16. LEASE LIABILITIES	16. 租賃負債	2024 二零二四年 HK\$ 港元	2023 二零二三年 HK\$ 港元
Lease liabilities payable:	應付租賃負債：		
Within one year	一年內	2,680,834	942,205
Within a period of more than one year but not more than 5 years	一年以上但不超過五年	<u>6,795,219</u>	<u>349,108</u>
		9,476,053	1,291,313
Less: Amount due for settlement within 12 months shown under current liabilities	減：於十二個月內到期，並顯示於流動負債	<u>(2,680,834)</u>	<u>(942,205)</u>
Amount due for settlement after 12 months shown under non-current liabilities	於十二個月後到期，並顯示於非流動負債	<u><u>6,795,219</u></u>	<u><u>349,108</u></u>
17. LEASEHOLD PROPERTY CONTROL ACCOUNT	17. 租賃物業統制賬項		
The amount arises from capital contribution by the Government for the acquisition of leasehold properties and appropriation from general fund in previous years for subsequent purchase of capital assets and is reduced by depreciation of the related assets.	該款項來自於用於購置租賃物業的政府認繳資本及後續購置資本資產的由往年一般基金中撥出的撥款，減去相關資產的折舊。		
18. EQUIPMENT CONTROL ACCOUNT	18. 設備統制賬項		
The amount was appropriated from general fund in previous years for the acquisition of office equipment, computer equipment and furniture and fixtures and is reduced by depreciation of the related assets.	該款項由往年一般基金中撥出，用於購置辦公室設備、電腦設備、傢俬及裝置，並減去相關資產之折舊。		
19. DESIGNATED FUND FOR APPROVED PROJECTS	19. 核准項目之指定基金		
The amount represents funds for current projects appropriated from general fund for the below designated activities not yet incurred by the end of the reporting period:	於報告期完結時，現有項目已為以下指定活動從一般基金撥付而未動用的資金：		
		2024 二零二四年 HK\$ 港元	2023 二零二三年 HK\$ 港元
Online CHOICE operation reserve	網上《選擇》月刊營運儲備	2,637,344	2,637,344
Office equipment and maintenance	辦公室設備及維修	16,389,026	359,026
Testing and research	測試和研究	1,535,205	1,531,033
IT development	信息系統開發	<u>8,762,384</u>	<u>8,762,384</u>
		<u><u>29,323,959</u></u>	<u><u>13,289,787</u></u>

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20. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

20. 資本承擔

	2024 二零二四年 HK\$ 港元	2023 二零二三年 HK\$ 港元
Capital expenditure in respect of renovation and acquisition of plant and equipment contracted for but not provided in the financial statements	33,070,386	6,631,382

有關裝修及購買機器和設備，已訂約但未在財務報表作出撥備之資本開支

21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

21. 金融工具

a. Categories of financial instruments

甲. 金融工具類別

	2024 二零二四年 HK\$ 港元	2023 二零二三年 HK\$ 港元
Financial assets		
Amortised cost	104,885,915	98,677,967
Financial liabilities		
Amortised cost	14,333,505	6,663,012

金融資產
攤銷成本

金融負債
攤銷成本

b. Financial risk management objectives and policies

乙. 金融風險管理目標及政策

The Council's major financial instruments include account receivables, advances to staffs, subvention to be claimed, amount due from Consumer Legal Action Fund, bank balances and cash, provision for restoration cost and account payables and accrued expenses. Details of these financial instruments are disclosed in respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments and the policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. The Council members manage and monitor these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

委員會的主要金融工具包括應收賬款、提供予員工的預支款、待索取撥款、消費者訴訟基金的應收款項、銀行結餘及現金、復原成本撥備、應付賬款及應計費用。該等金融工具的詳情已於相應附註中予以披露。與該等金融工具相關的風險以及如何緩解該等風險的政策載於下文。委員會委員管理並監察該等風險，以確保及時有效地採取適當措施。

Credit risk and impairment assessment

信貸風險及減值評估

As at 31 March 2024 and 2023, the Council's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Council due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties arises from the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the statement of financial position.

於二零二四年及二零二三年三月三十一日，委員會的最大信貸風險（由於對方未能清償債務將對委員會造成財務損失）源自於財務狀況表呈列的相應已確認金融資產的賬面值。

In order to minimise the credit risk, the Council reviews the recoverable amount of each individual receivable items at the end of the reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. In addition, the Council performs impairment assessment under ECL model upon application of HKFRS 9 on receivable balances based on provision matrix.

為了盡量降低信貸風險，委員會於報告期末檢視各項應收項目的可回收金額，以確保為不可回收的金額作出足夠的減值虧損。此外，委員會在應用《香港財務報告準則》第9號後依據預期信貸虧損模式對個別應收結餘單個進行減值評估。

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21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

b. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

Credit risk and impairment assessment (Continued)

For account receivables, advances to staffs, subvention to be claimed and amount due from Consumer Legal Action Fund, the ECL is insignificant as the Council had not encountered any difficulties in collecting from the debtors in the past and is not aware of any financial difficulties being experienced by these debtors.

The credit risk on bank balances is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

Market risk**Foreign currency risk**

Since majority of the Council's transactions is denominated in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") and United States dollars (US\$), the members consider that the Council's exposure to foreign currency risk is insignificant.

Interest rate risk

The Council's exposure to changes in interest rates is mainly attributable to bank balances and cash.

At the end of the reporting period, if interest rates of bank balances denominated in US\$ and HK\$ had been 4% (2023: 4%) basis points higher / lower respectively and all other variables were held constant, the Council's surplus for the year and general fund would increase / decrease by HK\$3,886,064 (2023: HK\$3,781,608).

The sensitivity analysis above has been determined assuming that the change in interest rates had occurred throughout the year and had been applied to the exposure to interest rate risk for bank balances in existence during the year. The 4% (2023: 4%) basis point increase or decrease on the bank balances denominated in US\$ and HK\$ respectively represent the members' assessment of a reasonably possible change in interest rates over the period until the next annual end of the reporting period. The analysis was performed on the same basis for 2023.

21. 金融工具 (續)

乙. 金融風險管理目標及政策 (續)

信貸風險及減值評估 (續)

由於委員會過去向債務人收賬時未曾遇到任何困難，且並無意識到該等債務人出現任何財務困難，因此，應收賬款、提供予員工的預支款、待索取撥款、消費者訴訟基金的應收款項的預期信貸虧損有限。

由於對方為獲國際信貸評級機構授予較高信貸評級的銀行，因此銀行結餘的信貸風險有限。

市場風險**外幣風險**

由於委員會的大部分交易以港元和美元計值，委員會委員認為委員會的外幣風險並不重大。

利率風險

委員會面臨的利率變動風險主要來自於銀行結餘及現金。

於報告期末，倘以美元及港元計值的銀行結餘利率分別上升或下降4% (二零二三年：4%) 基點，而其他變量不變，則委員會的本年度盈餘和一般基金將增加或減少3,886,064港元 (二零二三年：增加或減少3,781,608港元)。

上述敏感度分析乃假設利率變動於年內發生，並適用於年內存在面臨利率風險的銀行結餘。以美元及港元計值的銀行結餘利率上升或下降4% (二零二三年：4%) 基點，代表執行委員會對期內直至報告期內下一年年末可能的利率變動的合理評估。分析依據與二零二三年相同。

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21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

b. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

Liquidity risk

The Council is dependent on the government subventions. The members of the Council consider that the Council is exposed to minimal liquidity risk as the Government would provide subvention for the Council based on budgets prepared by the Council annually. The members of the Council also closely monitor the Council's cash flow position.

Bank balances comprise of time deposits with an original maturity of twelve months or less.

Liquidity and interest rate table

The following tables detail the Council's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Council can be required to pay.

		Weighted average effective interest rate 加權平均 實際利率	6 months or less 六個月 或以下 HK\$ 港元	6 - 12 months 六至 十二個月 HK\$ 港元	1 - 5 years 一至 五年 HK\$ 港元	Total undiscounted cash flows 未貼現現金 流量總額 HK\$ 港元	Carrying amounts 賬面 金額 HK\$ 港元
2024	二零二四年						
Account payables	應付賬款		14,332,769	-	-	14,332,769	14,332,769
Subtotal	小計		14,332,769	-	-	14,332,769	14,332,769
Lease liabilities	租賃負債	5.85	1,610,650	1,535,650	7,286,194	10,432,494	9,476,053
Total	合計		15,943,419	1,535,650	7,286,194	24,765,263	23,808,822
2023	二零二三年						
Account payables	應付賬款		6,663,012	-	-	6,663,012	6,663,012
Subtotal	小計		6,663,012	-	-	6,663,012	6,663,012
Lease liabilities	租賃負債	5.50	743,030	233,226	371,000	1,347,256	1,291,313
Total	合計		7,406,042	233,226	371,000	8,010,268	7,954,325

c. Fair value measurements of financial instruments

The members of the Council consider that the carrying values of financial assets and financial liabilities recognised in the financial statements approximate their fair values.

21. 金融工具 (續)

乙. 金融風險管理目標及政策 (續)

流動資金風險

委員會運營是依靠政府撥款。由於政府會根據委員會每年編制的預算撥款，因此，委員會委員認為委員會所面臨的流動資金風險已降至最低。委員會委員亦密切監控其現金流量狀況。

銀行結餘包括原定到期日為十二個月或以內的定期存款。

流動性及利率表

下列表格詳細列出了委員會非衍生金融負債的剩餘合約期限。該等表格乃根據在委員會可能被要求付款的最早日期之金融負債未貼現現金流量編制。

丙. 金融工具之公平價值計量

委員會委員認為，在財務報表中確認的金融資產及金融負債之賬面值與其公平值相若。

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22. RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

The table below details changes in the Council's liabilities from financing activities, including both cash and non-cash changes. Liabilities arising from financing activities are those for which cash flows were, or future cash flows will be, classified in the Council's statement of cash flows from financing activities.

		Lease liabilities 租賃負債 HK\$ 港元 (Note 16) (附註 16)	Subventions received in advance 預收撥款 HK\$ 港元 (Note 15) (附註 15)	Total 合計 HK\$ 港元
At 1 April 2022	於二零二二年四月一日	1,983,663	55,377,617	57,361,280
Financing cash flows	融資現金流量	(1,526,236)	4,720,600	3,194,364
Interest expenses	利息支出	104,510	-	104,510
New lease entered	訂立之新租約	946,105	-	946,105
Early termination	提前終止	(216,729)	-	(216,729)
Subventions utilisation on property, plant and equipment	物業、機器及設備之撥款使用	-	(6,314,382)	(6,314,382)
At 31 March 2023 and 1 April 2023	於二零二三年三月三十一日和二零二三年四月一日	1,291,313	53,783,835	55,075,148
Financing cash flows	融資現金流量	(1,849,661)	12,080,634	10,230,973
Interest expenses	利息支出	213,821	-	213,821
New lease entered	訂立之新租約	6,663,474	-	6,663,474
Lease modification	租約修改	3,157,106	-	3,157,106
Subventions utilisation on property, plant and equipment	物業、機器及設備之撥款使用	-	(6,544,600)	(6,544,600)
At 31 March 2024	二零二四年三月三十一日	9,476,053	59,319,869	68,795,922

23. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

The Council charged a fee of HK\$1,142,392 (2023: HK\$1,361,747) for administrative service and office support (comprising salary costs and attributable overhead) provided to the Consumer Legal Action Fund (the "Fund") during the year. The charge is in accordance with the provision of the Trust Deed governing the Funds and approved by both the Council and the Board of Administrators of the Fund.

24. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Conforming to current year's presentation, certain items of expenditure on the statement of income and expenditure have been restated. The revised presentation has no effect on the reported financial position, results or cash flows of the Council.

22. 融資活動所產生負債之對賬

下表為由融資活動所產生委員會之負債之變動詳情，包括現金及非現金變動。由融資活動所產生之負債乃為現金流量或將來現金流量於委員會現金流量表分類為來自融資活動產生的現金流量。

23. 關聯方交易

委員會於年內收取 1,142,392 港元（二零二三年：1,361,747 港元），作為本年度向消費者訴訟基金（「基金」）提供行政服務和辦公室支援（包括薪金支出及相關開銷）的費用。該收費符合管限基金之信託契據中的條款規定，並經委員會與消費者訴訟基金執行委員會批核。

24. 比較數字

為與本年度的呈列一致，對收支結算表中的某些支出項目進行了重述。修訂後的呈列對委員會所報告的財務狀況、業績或現金流沒有影響。

PRODUCT TESTING, MARKET SURVEY AND STUDY REPORTS 產品試驗、市場調查及研究報告

1. ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC GOODS 電氣及電子產品	類別
• Air Circulator Fans 循環扇	T
• Bluetooth / Wi-Fi Speakers 藍牙 / Wi-Fi 揚聲器	T
• Bluetooth Wireless Headphones 藍牙無線耳機	T
• Electric Pressure Cookers 電壓力煲	T
• Electric Storage Water Heaters 儲水式電熱水爐	T
• Espresso Machines 特濃咖啡機	T
• Hair Dryers 風筒	T
• Headlamps 戶外運動頭燈	T
• Induction Cookers 電磁爐	T
• Computer Monitors 電腦屏幕	T
• Multifunctional Printers 多功能打印機	T
• Smartphones 智能手機	T
• Smartwatches 智能手錶及手環	T
• Soundbars 整合式揚聲器	T
• Tablet PCs 平板電腦	T
• Window-type Air Conditioners 窗口式冷口機	T
2. PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT & MOBILE APPS 攝影器材及流動應用程式	
• Interchangeable Lens Cameras 可換鏡頭相機	T
• Internet Security Software 網絡安全軟件	T
• Mobile Security Apps 流動保安應用程式	T
3. FOOD & HEALTH FOOD PRODUCTS 食物及健康食品	
• Chinese Sausages 臘腸	T
• Chocolate 朱古力	T
• Corn Starch and Tapioca Starch 粟粉及木薯粉	T
• Frozen Sweet Corns and Green Peas 冷藏粟米粒及豌豆	T
• Goji Berries 枸杞子	T
• Instant Noodles 即食麵	T
• Peanut Butter 花生醬	T
• Preserved Vegetables 醃菜	T
• Plant Milk 植物奶	T
• Probiotics 益生菌	S
• Sesame Products 芝麻產品	T
• Tips on Selecting Abalone, Sea Cucumber and Fish Maw 選購鮑魚、海參及花膠貼士	I

4. HEALTH, BEAUTY & PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS 保健、美容及個人護理用品

- Incontinence Care Products 尿滲護理產品 T
- Anti-wrinkle Eye Creams 防皺眼霜 T
- Dry Shampoos 免沖水洗髮用品 S
- Foot Care Tips for Sandal Wearers 穿著涼鞋要注意足部健康 I
- Lipsticks and Lip Tints 唇膏與唇釉 T
- Peeling Pads 去角質棉片 S
- Personal Care Wet Wipes 個人護理濕紙巾 T
- Benign Prostate Hyperplasia 良性前列腺增生 I
- Toners 爽膚水 T
- Treatments for Snoring 鼻鼾療程 I
- Vertigo Symptoms 暈眩症狀 I

5. HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS 家庭用品

- Drain Unblockers 通渠劑產品 S
- Energy-saving Rings 節能環 I

6. TRAVEL EQUIPMENT 旅行用品

- Suitcases 行李嚢 T

7. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTS 汽車

- Child Car Seats 兒童汽車安全座椅 T

8. CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR & ACCESSORIES 衣物、鞋履及配件

- Care of Leather Products 皮具保養 I
- Yoga Pants 瑜伽褲 T

9. TOYS, STATIONERY & CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS 玩具及兒童用品

- Latex Balloons 乳膠氣球 T
- Skateboards 滑板 T
- Soother Holders 安撫奶嘴夾 T

SURVEYS AND SERVICE STUDY REPORTS 調查及服務研究報告

Market Surveys / Price Surveys 市場調查 / 價格調查

- Age-friendliness of Banking Services 長者友善銀行服務
- Airline Compensation for Mishandled Baggage 航空公司就行李處理不當的賠償
- Annual Supermarket Price Survey 年度超市價格調查
- Charging for Grocery Bags in Online Shopping 網購雜貨膠袋收費
- Green Mortgage Plans 綠色按揭
- Health Check Plans 身體檢查計劃
- Infant Formula Price Surveys 嬰幼兒奶粉價格調查 *
- Mobile Service Plans for Elderly 長者手提電話月費計劃
- Online Food Ordering Platforms 網上點餐平台
- Online Price Watch 網上價格一覽通 *
- Online Second-hand Platforms 網上二手交易平台
- Overseas Wedding Photography 海外婚紗攝影套餐
- Post-renovation Cleaning and Formaldehyde Removal Services 裝修後清潔 / 除甲醛服務
- Simulated Gambling Games 模擬賭博遊戲
- Swimming Pools for Dogs 寵物游泳池
- Textbook Expenditure Survey 學生購書費調查
- Textbook Price Survey 教科書價格調查
- Travel Insurance 旅遊保險
- Virtual Insurance Companies 虛擬保險公司
- Warranties and Repairs of Smartphones and True Wireless Earbuds 智能手機及真無線藍牙耳機的售後保用及維修

In-depth Studies 深入研究

- Allergen Testing Service 致敏原測試服務
- ESG Investment 環境、社會和管治 (ESG) 投資
- Generative AI 生成式人工智能
- Greenwashing 漂綠
- Tattoo 紋身

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TRADE PRACTICES IN-DEPTH STUDIES AND CONSULTATION PAPERS RESPONDED TO BY THE COUNCIL

營商手法深入研究及諮詢文件回應

A) In-depth Studies 深入研究

1. Transparency and Governance – Optimising Value of Property Management Fee in Hong Kong
《創優增值 – 提升香港物業管理費的透明度和管治》
(4 May 2023)
2. CHOICE Article on Transfer of Businesses
「美容院業務轉讓 消費者非『肉隨砧板上』！」
《選擇》月刊文章 (14 September 2023)
3. CHOICE Article on Tenancy Control of Subdivided Units
「『劏房』租務管制 業主租戶責任與權利」
《選擇》月刊文章 (16 October 2023)
4. CHOICE Article on Northbound Travel for Hong Kong Vehicles
「『港車北上』步步安全速成教學！」
《選擇》月刊文章 (14 December 2023)
5. Home Renovation Industry – Better Governance for Creating Comfortable Homes
《倡規範家居裝修 建舒適美滿之家》
(21 February 2024)
5. Child Fatality Review Panel – Initial Findings of the Child Fatality Review
兒童死亡個案檢討委員會 – 有關兒童意外死亡報告
(16 August 2023)
6. Communications Authority – Consultation on the Review of Television and Radio Codes of Practice
通訊事務管理局 – 檢討電視及電台業務守則的諮詢
(23 August 2023)
7. Centre for Food Safety – Proposed Amendments to the Preservatives in Food Regulation (Cap. 132BD)
食物安全中心 – 建議修訂《食物內防腐劑規例》(第 132BD 章) (24 August 2023)
8. Legislative Council Bills Committee – Road Traffic Legislation (Enhancing Personalized Point-to-point Transport Services) (Amendment) Bill 2023 and Taxi-Driver-Offence Points Bill
立法會法案委員會 – 《2023 年道路交通法例 (提升個人化點對點交通服務) (修訂) 條例草案》及《的士司機違例記分條例草案》 (29 August 2023)

B) Response to Consultations by the Government and Other Public Bodies 諮詢文件回應

1. Labour Department – Consultation on the Preliminary Proposals for Revising the Code of Practice for Employment Agencies
勞工處 – 修訂《職業介紹所實務守則》的初步建議的諮詢 (31 May 2023)
2. Competition Commission – Proposal to Accept Commitments Offered by Foodpanda and Deliveroo
競爭事務委員會 – 擬接受 Foodpanda 及 Deliveroo 戶戶送建議的承諾 (16 June 2023)
3. Electrical and Mechanical Services Department – Proposal of the Third Review of the Grading Standards Under the Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme
機電工程署 – 強制性能源效益標籤計劃第三次檢討評級標準 (23 June 2023)
4. Environment and Ecology Bureau – Consultation on Lifting the Restriction on Use of Liquid Fuel and Solid Fuel in Sha Tin Fuel Restriction Area
環境及生態局 – 解除沙田燃料限制區內使用液體及固體燃料限制的諮詢 (15 August 2023)
9. Electrical and Mechanical Services Department – Revision of the Code of Practice on Energy Labelling of Products for the Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme
機電工程署 – 強制性能源效益標籤計劃下的《產品能源標籤實務守則》的修訂 (14 September 2023)
10. Hong Kong Monetary Authority – Consultation Paper on the Review of the Three-Tier Banking System
香港金融管理局 – 檢討銀行三級制的諮詢文件 (25 September 2023)
11. Hong Kong Deposit Protection Board – Consultation on Enhancements to the Deposit Protection Scheme in Hong Kong
香港存款保障委員會 – 優化香港存款保障計劃的諮詢 (9 October 2023)
12. Insurance Authority – Draft Proposal on Licensing and Related Fees to be Payable by Insurance Intermediaries from 23 September 2024*
保險業監管局 – 保險中介人由 2024 年 9 月 23 日起繳交的牌照費及相關費用之提案草稿 * (6 November 2023)
13. Commerce and Economic Development Bureau – Public Consultation on Proposed Updates to Safety Standards for Toys and Children's Products
商務及經濟發展局 – 就更新玩具及兒童產品安全標準建議的公眾諮詢 (29 December 2023)

* Private Consultation 非公開諮詢

14. Electrical and Mechanical Services Department – Consultation for Proposed Amendments to the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Maintenance
機電工程署 – 修訂「車輛維修自願註冊計劃」諮詢
(2 January 2024)
15. Electrical and Mechanical Services Department – Consultation Paper on Proposed Amendments to the Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance (Cap. 610)
機電工程署 – 《建築物能源效益條例》(第 610 章) 的修訂建議諮詢文件 (15 January 2024)
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