

**SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES LIMITED**  
**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

The directors have pleasure in submitting their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2023.

**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY**

The principal activity of the Company during the year was to provide befriending and other non-profit making services for all people in Hong Kong and the surrounding geographic regions who are suicidal, despairing or in emotional distress thus preventing them from suicide and helping them to regain a balanced perspective of life and the will to live, such befriending services include but are not limited to providing hotline services, developing volunteer action and conducting outreach services.

**BUSINESS REVIEW**

The Company qualifies for the reporting exemption as a small guarantee company under section 359(1)(a) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622), and is therefore exempted from preparing a business review.

**RESULTS AND STATE OF AFFAIRS**

The results of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023 and the state of the Company's affairs at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 6 to 35.

**DIRECTORS**

The directors during the financial year and at the date of this report were:

KWOK LEE Tin Wing Wendy

HUNG Man Yin Linda

LEE Ka Kit

LEE Sheung Fu Patric

WONG Hoi Jen Rebecca

CHAN David Pui Wai

CHOW Yin Man Amy

CHU Wai Yi

CHUEN Man Tuen

CHUNG San San Susanna

LI Mei Sheung Michelle

MOK Beatrice

SO Stephen Hon Cheung

WONG Luen Cheung Andrew

YIP Siu Fai Paul

CHAN Wai Man Vanessa

(Appointed on 29th October, 2022)

YAM Yuk Yi

(Appointed on 29th October, 2022)

LAI Wai Kuen

(Resigned on 29th October, 2022)

LEE Wing Wai

(Resigned on 29th October, 2022)

In accordance with Article 46 of the Company's Articles of Association, the members of the Executive Committee shall be eligible for re-election when they shall retire.

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**DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

No transactions, arrangements and contracts of significance to which the Company was a party and in which a director had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

At no time during the year was the Company a party to any arrangement to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

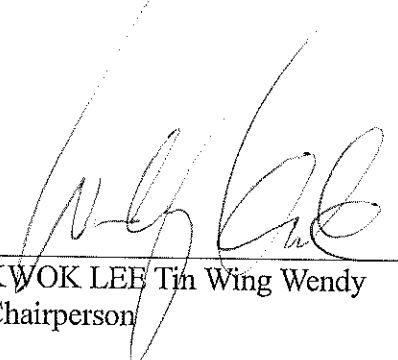
**MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the year.

**AUDITORS**

The financial statements have been audited by Messrs. Chan Chak Chung & Co., Certified Public Accountants, honorary auditors, who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

On behalf of the Executive Committee

  
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KWOK LEE Tin Wing Wendy  
Chairperson

Hong Kong, 14 November, 2023

## **CHAN CHAK CHUNG & CO.**

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

### SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES LIMITED (Incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee)

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Suicide Prevention Services Limited set out on pages 6 to 35 which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st March, 2023 and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31st March, 2023, and of its financial performance and its 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") 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 on Auditing ("HKSA") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Independent auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Company 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.

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**Other information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the directors' report and the detailed statement of profit or loss, 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.

**Responsibilities of directors and those charged with governance for the financial statements**

The directors 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 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 Company'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 directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

**Independent 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. We report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 405 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

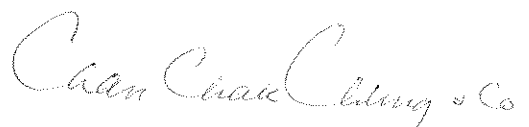
Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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As part of an audit in accordance with HKSA's, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- a) 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.
- b) 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 Company's internal control.
- c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- d) 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 Company'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 Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- e) 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 identify during our audit.



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Chan Chak Chung & Co.  
Certified Public Accountants  
Hong Kong

Hong Kong, 14 November, 2023

**SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES LIMITED**  
**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023**

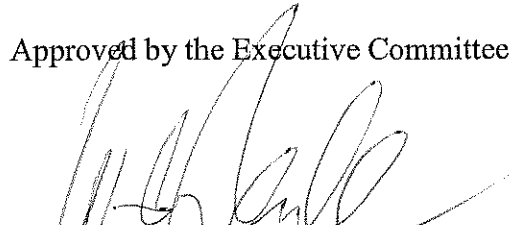
	Note	2023 HK\$	2022 HK\$
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>			
Donations received		1,027,823.38	1,181,420.85
Donation received from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust	5	7,331,372.81	5,083,328.04
Allocation from Community Chest	6	788,000.00	788,000.00
Donations from Community Chest			
- Family Support for Elderly Mental Health	7	878,171.44	785,591.76
- Project BLESS	7	28,026.70	2,116,756.23
- Capital Project Fund	7	25,149.00	76,469.00
- Photography Link YOUTH		-	180,777.55
Donations from Bank of China Hong Kong Charitable Foundation	8	2,082,928.80	1,991,247.20
Proceeds from flag day functions	9	330,776.56	250,397.20
Donations collected from donation boxes	10	101,986.10	127,660.90
Donation received from Charity Concert		4,592,850.70	4,768,623.60
Donation from Lotteries fund		-	85,000.00
	11	<u>17,187,085.49</u>	<u>17,435,272.33</u>
<b><u>OTHER INCOME</u></b>			
Function income		352,841.00	183,710.00
Bank interest income		313,747.55	76,479.78
Rental income		306,000.00	141,500.00
Miscellaneous income		1,031,648.79	37,318.80
	11	<u>2,004,237.34</u>	<u>439,008.58</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>			
Accounting fee		26,400.00	25,200.00
Advertising and promotion		539,055.61	131,814.80
Bank charges		13,464.60	8,648.43
Cleaning		34,461.90	7,203.70
Consultants fee		40,800.00	78,750.00
Depreciation		566,432.72	371,553.64
Entertainment		2,426.10	349.00
Function expenses		2,147,019.92	1,783,170.20
I.T. development		579,154.65	271,815.74
Insurance		106,687.87	133,733.49
Mandatory provident fund		545,175.31	528,462.42
Mobile phone		37,069.00	27,018.00
Newspapers and periodicals		-	1,125.00
Postage		14,622.50	21,410.40
Printing and stationery		96,880.60	102,653.40
Rent and rates		677,963.50	715,363.93
Repairs and maintenance		68,004.40	61,726.00
Salaries and allowances		12,673,217.00	12,228,295.15
Souvenirs		10,628.00	507.40
Subscription fees		8,616.58	945.00
Sundry expenses		177,274.33	205,177.50
Telephone and fax		21,782.00	34,093.80
Training, recruitment and development		77,547.20	74,216.80
Travelling		52,684.10	48,354.80
Unrealized exchange difference		608,272.66	97,580.80
Utilities		127,703.90	125,545.80
Volunteers messing		28,652.88	10,822.41
		<u>19,281,997.33</u>	<u>17,095,537.61</u>
(DEFICIT) / SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION	12	(90,674.50)	778,743.30
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	13	-	-
(DEFICIT) / SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		(90,674.50)	778,743.30
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (EXPENSES) / INCOME		<u>(90,674.50)</u>	<u>778,743.30</u>


The notes on pages 10 to 35 form an integral part of these financial statements.

**SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES LIMITED**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2023**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u> <u>HK\$</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>HK\$</u>
<b><u>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>			
Investment property	15	10,679,938.56	10,902,437.28
Property, plant and equipment	16	1.00	1.00
		<u>10,679,939.56</u>	<u>10,902,438.28</u>
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>			
Account receivables	17	1,694,190.10	3,775,739.35
Deposits		648,897.00	688,545.00
Prepayment		-	10,316.50
Cash and cash equivalents	18	22,588,533.96	20,417,180.99
		<u>24,931,621.06</u>	<u>24,891,781.84</u>
<b><u>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>			
Deposit received		51,000.00	51,000.00
Accrued expenses		4,615.00	96,600.00
		<u>55,615.00</u>	<u>147,600.00</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>24,876,006.06</u>	<u>24,744,181.84</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>35,555,945.62</u>	<u>35,646,620.12</u>
<b><u>RESERVES</u></b>			
CONTINGENCY RESERVE		7,000,000.00	7,000,000.00
GENERAL FUND		15,555,945.62	15,646,620.12
DEVELOPMENT FUND		13,000,000.00	13,000,000.00
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>35,555,945.62</u>	<u>35,646,620.12</u>

Approved by the Executive Committee on 14 November, 2023

  
 KWOK LEE Tin Wing Wendy  
 Chairperson

  
 LEE Sheung Fu Patric  
 Treasurer

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