

**EMPATHY SERVICE CENTRE LIMITED**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

## **EMPATHY SERVICE CENTRE LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors have pleasure in presenting the report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY**

The principal activity of the company during the year was provision of rehabilitation services.

### **RESULTS**

The surplus of the company for the year ended 31 March 2023 and the state of affairs of the company at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 5 to 9.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The directors of the company during the year and up to the date of this report were:

KWONG Tak Sing

LEUNG Ping Keung

### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

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

### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The company is not required to present a business review under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance as the company fulfils the qualifying criteria as a small private company per the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance in the financial year.

### **PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISION**

At no time during the year were there any permitted indemnity provisions in force for the benefit of one or more director of the company.

At the time of approval of this report, there are no permitted indemnity provisions in force for the benefit of one or more director of the company.

### **AUDITORS**

During the year, W.M.Yuen CPA Limited, Certified Public Accountants resigned and Law Chi Lam, Certified Public Accountant (Practising) was appointed as an auditor of the Company.

A resolution will be submitted to the annual general meeting to re-appoint Law Chi Lam, Certified Public Accountant (Practising) as the auditor of the Company.

On behalf of the Board



LEUNG Ping Keung, Chairman

Hong Kong

30 April 2024

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
**TO THE MEMBERS OF EMPATHY SERVICE CENTRE LIMITED**  
(Incorporated in Hong Kong with liability limited by guarantee)

**OPINION**

We have audited the financial statements of Empathy Service Centre Limited ("the Company") set out on pages 5 to 9, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2023, and the income statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements of the Company are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Hong Kong Small and Medium-Sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard ("SME-FRS") 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 ("HKSAAs") and with reference to Practice Note 900 (Revised), Audit of Financial Statements Prepared in Accordance with the Small and Medium-Sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard 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 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, 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 in accordance with the SME-FRS 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.

**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, 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 HKSAs 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.

**AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)**

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- 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.

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.



Law Chi Lam  
Certified Public Accountant (Practising)  
Practising Certificate Number – P06731  
Hong Kong  
30 April 2024

**EMPATHY SERVICE CENTRE LIMITED**  
**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

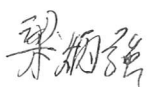
	Note	2023 HK\$	2022 HK\$
REVENUE	3	438,305	186,681
OPERATING EXPENSES		<u>( 429,565)</u>	<u>( 138,897)</u>
SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION	4	8,740	47,784
TAXATION	6	<u>          -</u>	<u>          -</u>
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		<u>          8,740</u>	<u>          47,784</u>

The accompanying Accounting Policies and Explanatory Notes form an integral part of, and should be read in conjunction with, these financial statements.

**EMPATHY SERVICE CENTRE LIMITED**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2023**

	Note	2023 HK\$	2022 HK\$
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	7	9,200	13,800
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Deposits paid		43,390	7,430
Bank balances		<u>224,896</u>	<u>221,002</u>
		268,286	228,432
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Other payables		5,300	5,350
Due to directors	8	<u>90,390</u>	<u>63,826</u>
		<u>95,690</u>	<u>69,176</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>172,596</u>	<u>159,256</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>181,796</u>	<u>173,056</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Share capital	9	-	-
Accumulated fund		<u>181,796</u>	<u>173,056</u>
		<u>181,796</u>	<u>173,056</u>

Approved on behalf of the board of directors on 30 April 2024.



LEUNG Ping Keung, Director



KWONG Tak Sing, Director

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**EMPATHY SERVICE CENTRE LIMITED**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Empathy Service Centre Limited (“the company”) is a limited liability company domiciled and incorporated in Hong Kong. The address of its registered office is Block A & B, 9/F., Bonsun Industrial Building, 364 Sha Tsui Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territory. Its principal activity during the year was provision of rehabilitation services.

The financial statements are presented in Hong Kong Dollars.

**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The company qualifies for the reporting exemption as a small company limited by guarantee under section 359(1)(a) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap.622) and is therefore entitled to prepare and present its financial statements in accordance with the Small and Medium-sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard (SME-FRS) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

These financial statements comply with the SME-FRS and have been prepared under the accrual basis of accounting and on the basis that the company is a going concern.

The measurement base adopted is the historical cost convention.

The following are the specific accounting policies that are necessary for a proper understanding of the financial statements:

- a) Revenue recognition
  - i) Donation is recognized as income when the granting of funds has been approved by the donors.
  - ii) Members’ subscription is recognized on cash basis.
- b) Depreciation on non-current assets  
Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less depreciation and impairment losses, if any.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of property, plant and equipment over their estimated useful lives on a straight line basis. The principal annual rates used for depreciation are as follows: -

Office equipment	20%
Furniture and fixtures	20%

- c) Operating leases  
Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets remain with the leasing company are accounted for as operating leases. Rental payable under operating leases are charged to the income statement on the straight line basis over the lease term.



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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**3. REVENUE**

An analysis of the company's revenue is as follows:

	2023 HK\$	2022 HK\$
Donation received	342,220	183,481
Membership fee income	<u>96,085</u>	<u>3,200</u>
	<u>438,305</u>	<u>186,681</u>

**4. SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION**

Surplus before taxation is arrived at after charging:

	2023 HK\$	2022 HK\$
Depreciation	4,600	4,600
Rental of land and building under operating leases	<u>190,000</u>	<u>10,658</u>

**5. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION**

None of the directors received any emoluments for the year (2022: Nil).

**6. TAXATION**

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made in the financial statements as the company is exempted from tax for the year ended 31 March 2023 (2022: Nil).

**7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	Furniture and fixtures HK\$	Office equipment HK\$	Total HK\$
Cost:			
At 31 March 2022			
and at 31 March 2023	<u>5,058</u>	<u>70,595</u>	<u>75,653</u>
Accumulated depreciation:			
At 31 March 2022	5,058	56,795	61,853
Charge for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>4,600</u>	<u>4,600</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>5,058</u>	<u>61,395</u>	<u>66,453</u>
Net book value:			
At 31 March 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>9,200</u>	<u>9,200</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>13,800</u>	<u>13,800</u>

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**8. DUE TO DIRECTORS**

The amount due to directors is unsecured, interest free and has no fixed terms of repayment.

**9. SHARE CAPITAL**

The company was incorporated by guarantee, therefore, no share capital was registered in its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

**10. CHANGES IN EQUITY**

	Share capital HK\$	Accumulated fund HK\$	Total HK\$
At 31 March 2022	-	173,056	173,056
Surplus for the year	-	<u>8,740</u>	<u>8,740</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>181,796</u>	<u>181,796</u>

**11. LEASE COMMITMENTS**

At the end of the reporting period, the company had commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases which fall due as follows:

	2023 HK\$	2022 HK\$
Land and building:		
- within one year	25,200	22,942
- in the second to the fifth years inclusive	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>25,200</u>	<u>22,942</u>

Operating lease payments represent rentals payable by the company for its office premise. Lease is negotiated for a term of two years.