Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Report of the Board of Trustees for the Period 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

The Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund was established in 1987 with donations by the Hong Kong community to commemorate the governorship of Sir Edward Youde (1982-1986). It is administered in accordance with Chapter 1140 of the Laws of Hong Kong for the purpose of providing for and encouraging the education or learning of, or research by, the people of Hong Kong.

2. The Fund is vested in a Board of Trustees, the membership of which during the year under review was as follows –

Mr MA Ching-cheng (<u>Chairman</u>)

Lady Youde

The Secretary for Home Affairs (ex officio)

Ms HO Chiu-king, Pansy

Mr IP Shu-kwan, Stephen, GBS, JP

- 3. Secretarial services to the Board of Trustees are provided by the Trust Funds and Temples Joint Secretariat, which also maintains the books of accounts for the Fund. HSBC Investments Holdings (Bahamas) Limited advises the Board on investments up to May 2014 and Credit Suisse AG Hong Kong Branch advises the Board on investments from January 2015, and the Director of Audit is appointed by the Chief Executive as the auditor of the Fund's accounts.
- 4. Grants from the Fund are determined by the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council, the membership of which during the year under review was as follows –

Professor HO Man-wui, Richard, JP (Chairman)

Lady Youde

The Secretary for Education (ex officio)

Professor NG Mee-kam

Mr POON Yiu-kin, Samuel

Professor IP Yuk-yu, Nancy, MH, JP

Professor TSE Kwai-che, David

5. Secretarial services to the Council are provided by the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency.

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6. During the year the following categories of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Awards were granted –

	HK\$	HK\$
For Fellowships		
Local		
5 totalling	250,000	
Overseas	250,000	
10 totalling	<u>2,814,000</u>	3,064,000
For Scholarships		
Local		
9 totalling	360,000	
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8 totalling	<u>2,096,000</u>	2,456,000
Honorary Fellowships/Scholarships		
Overseas		
2 totalling	<u>20,000</u>	20,000
Medals (including a Medal, a Certificate and a Cash Prize of \$5,000) 6 totalling		32,880
Prigas for Carion Consultry Co.		
Prizes for Senior Secondary Students 424 @ \$1,000		
121 (2) \$1,000		424,000
Sponsorship for the Young Friends		
of the 2015 Hong Kong Arts Festival		600,000
		000,000
Awards for Self-improvement for Working Adults		
5 @ \$5,000		25,000
Outstanding Annual in A		
Outstanding Apprentice Awards 2 @ \$5,000		
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		6,631,880
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7. The audited Financial Statements of the Fund is produced at the Appendix.

(MA Ching-cheng)

Chairman

Board of Trustees of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund

25 September 2015



Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2015

Report of the Director of Audit



Audit Commission
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Independent Audit Report

To the Legislative Council

I certify that I have audited the financial statements of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund set out on pages 3 to 17, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 March 2015, and the income and expenditure account, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The Board of Trustees of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Board of Trustees of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with section 14(1) of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1140) and Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as the Board of Trustees of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my I conducted my audit in accordance with section 14(3) of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Ordinance and the Audit Commission auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board of Trustees of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund as at 31 March 2015, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with section 14(1) of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Ordinance.

TEO Wing-on Principal Auditor for Director of Audit

25 September 2015

Audit Commission
26th Floor
Immigration Tower
7 Gloucester Road
Wanchai, Hong Kong

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2015

	Note	2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial assets at fair value			
through profit or loss	3	89,113,107	74,917,204
Trading financial instruments	4	475,556	-
Accounts receivable	5	209,376	91,417
Prepayment		-	180
Cash and cash equivalents	6	17,202,728	34,844,976
		107,000,767	109,853,777
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provision for staff gratuity	7 · ·	(64,184)	(76,351)
Provision for untaken leave		(3,919)	(5,554)
Accounts payable	8	(47,615)	(60,684)
		(115,718)	(142,589)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		106,885,049	109,711,188
ACCUMULATED FUND			
Capital		90,111,680	90,040,680
Accumulated surplus		16,773,369	19,670,508
		106,885,049	109,711,188

The accompanying notes 1 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

(MA Ching-cheng)

Chairman

Board of Trustees of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund

25 September 2015

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Note	2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$
INCOME			
Dividends		169,327	917,261
Interest	9	620,220	462,278
Gains on disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		1,191,686	28,928
Unrealised gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		2,641,700	2,467,165
Refund of grants		549,442	669,755
		5,172,375	4,545,387
EXPENDITURE			
Fellowships, scholarships, prizes and memorial medals/awards		(6,631,880)	(6,863,414)
Exchange losses		(691,894)	(313,143)
Staff costs		(470,596)	(421,126)
Investment management fees		(135,337)	(194,657)
Other operating expenses		(139,807)	(127,402)
		(8,069,514)	(7,919,742)
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		(2,897,139)	(3,374,355)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR		(2,897,139)	(3,374,355)

The accompanying notes 1 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Capital HK\$	Accumulated surplus HK\$	Total HK\$
Balance at 1 April 2013	89,676,656	23,044,863	112,721,519
Donation received during 2013-14	364,024	-	364,024
Total comprehensive expense for 2013-14	-	(3,374,355)	(3,374,355)
Balance at 31 March 2014	90,040,680	19,670,508	109,711,188
Donation received during 2014-15	71,000	-	71,000
Total comprehensive expense for 2014-15	-	(2,897,139)	(2,897,139)
Balance at 31 March 2015	90,111,680	16,773,369	106,885,049

The accompanying notes 1 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

Not		2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Deficit for the year	(2	2,897,139)	(3,374,355)
Dividends		(169,327)	(917,261)
Interest income		(620,220)	(462,278)
Unrealised exchange losses		255,549	311,966
Exchange losses on disposal of investments		20,604	-
Gains on disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(1	,191,686)	(28,928)
Unrealised gains on financial assets at fair value through			
profit or loss	(2	2,641,700)	(2,467,165)
Increase in accounts receivable		(46,453)	(1,105)
Decrease / (Increase) in prepayment		180	(180)
(Decrease) / Increase in provision for staff gratuity		(12,167)	35,954
(Decrease) / Increase in provision for untaken leave		(1,635)	496
(Decrease) / Increase in accounts payable		(13,069)	4,705
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(7	7,317,063)	(6,898,151)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisition of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(88)	3,259,123)	(14,205,911)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	77	7,145,457	15,531,475
Dividends received		84,165	917,261
Interest received		633,876	432,757
NET CASH (USED IN)/ FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(10),395,625)	2,675,582
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Donation received		71,000	364,024
NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		71,000	364,024
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(17	7,641,688)	(3,858,545)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	34	1,844,976	39,015,487
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(560)	(311,966)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	6 17	7,202,728	34,844,976

The accompanying notes 1 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL

The Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund (the Fund) was established in 1987 for the general purpose of providing for and encouraging the education or learning of, or research by, the people of Hong Kong and, in particular, for making grants, or loans with or without interest:

- (a) for the furtherance of education, learning or research inside or outside Hong Kong; and
- (b) to educational institutions within Hong Kong for the furtherance of education, learning or research,

in accordance with section 6 of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1140).

The address of the Fund's principal place of business is 34th Floor, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with section 14(1) of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Ordinance and all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (HKFRSs) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

(b) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and under the historical cost convention except that financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and trading financial instruments are stated at fair value as explained in the accounting policy set out in note 2(d) and (e) below.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenditure. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgements about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

There are no critical accounting judgements involved in the application of the Fund's accounting policies. There are neither key assumptions concerning the future nor other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the next year.

(c) Adoption of new HKFRSs

The Fund has adopted all new/revised HKFRSs which are effective and relevant to the Fund for the current accounting period. The Fund has not early adopted any amendments, new standards and interpretations which are not yet effective for the current accounting period. The Fund is in the process of making an assessment of what the impact of these amendments, new standards and interpretations is expected to be in the period of initial adoption. So far, it has concluded that the adoption of them is unlikely to have a significant impact on the Fund's result of operations and financial position.

(d) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets classified as held for trading are included in the category "financial assets at fair value through profit or loss". Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of sale in the near term. Financial assets under this category are carried at fair value based on their quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. Changes in the fair value are included in the income and expenditure account in the period in which they arise. Upon disposal, the difference between the net sale proceeds and the carrying value is also recognised in the income and expenditure account.

(e) Trading financial instruments

These comprise forward currency contracts used by the Fund to manage its risks associated with foreign currency fluctuations. Such derivative financial instruments do not qualify for hedge accounting and are categorised as "trading" under Hong Kong Accounting Standard 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

Trading financial instruments are carried at fair value, and presented as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative. Changes in fair value are recognised as revaluation gains or losses in the income and expenditure account in the period in which they arise.

(f) Foreign currency translation

Hong Kong dollar is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates. Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange gains and losses are dealt with in the income and expenditure account.

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(g) Revenue recognition

Interest income is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and of allocating the interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

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

(h) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, demand deposits and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity when acquired.

(i) Donations

Donations are credited to the Capital Account on actual receipt.

3. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		
	2015	2014
	HK\$	HK\$
Equities – at fair value		
Listed in Hong Kong	13,779,658	-
Listed outside Hong Kong	40,578,412	-
Equity funds – at fair value		
Unlisted	7,479,964	45,924,880
	61,838,034	45,924,880
Bonds – at fair value		
Unlisted	13,006,104	-
Bond funds – at fair value		
Listed outside Hong Kong	-	10,894,097
Unlisted	14,268,969	18,098,227
	27,275,073	28,992,324
	89,113,107	74,917,204
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4. TRADING FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	2	015	20	014
	Assets HK\$	Liabilities HK\$	Assets HK\$	Liabilities HK\$
Forward currency				
contracts - at fair value	475,556	-	-	-
	======	=======	======	======

All these forward currency contracts would mature within one year and had a total notional amount of HK\$9,816,000 as at 31 March 2015 (2014: Nil). The notional amounts of these contracts indicate the volume of outstanding transactions and do not represent the amounts at risk.

5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

5.	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$
		ΠΙΚΨ	ΠΙΧΨ
	Dividend	85,162	-
	Interest purchased on bonds	46,679	-
	Interest	75,484	89,140
	Refund of scholarships	-	958
	Others	2,051	1,319
	Balance at end of year	209,376	91,417 =====
6.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
		2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$
	Time deposits with original maturity within		
	three months	-	29,516,315
	Call deposits held by investment manager	12,592,992	4,931,698
	Cash at banks	4,609,736	396,963
		17,202,728	34,844,976
		=======	=======

7. PROVISION FOR STAFF GRATUITY 2015 2014 HK\$ HK\$ 76,351 40,397 Balance at beginning of year 42,931 38,052 Provision for the year Payments for the year (55,098)(2,098)Balance at end of year 64,184 76,351 ====== ____ 8. **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** 2015 2014 HK\$ HK\$ 36,285 49,904 Investment management fees 11,330 10,780 Accommodation expenses for Lady Youde Balance at end of year 47,615 60,684 ====== ===== 9. **INTEREST** 2015 2014 HK\$ HK\$ (a) Interest on self-managed investments Interest on time deposits and savings 509,597 458,538 Accounts (b) Interest on investments by investment manager Interest on call deposit 1,263 3,740 Interest on bonds 109,360 620,220 462,278 ======= =======

10. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

(a) The Fund's major financial instruments include financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and bank deposits. The risks associated with these financial instruments are set out below.

(I) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss.

To minimise credit risks arising from bank deposits, all time deposits are placed with reputable licensed banks in Hong Kong. To minimise credit risks arising from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, only those classified under the investment grade by Moody's or Standard & Poor's are considered. At the balance sheet date, the credit quality of investments in bonds and bond funds analysed by the lower of ratings designated by Moody's or Standard & Poor's, was as follows:

	2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$
Bonds by credit rating		
A1 to A3 / A + to A -	5,369,290	-
Baa1 to Baa3 / BBB+ to BBB-	7,636,814	-
Dand funda hu anadit nating	13,006,104	-
Bond funds by credit rating		21 005 541
Aa1 to Aa3 / AA+ to AA-	14260060	21,095,541
Baa1 to Baa3 / BBB+ to BBB-	14,268,969	7,896,783
	14,268,969	28,992,324
	27,275,073 ======	28,992,324 ======

For other receivables, the Fund considers that adequate provision has been made, where necessary, for amounts which are expected to be irrecoverable.

The maximum exposure to credit risk as at the balance sheet date in relation to each class of financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets as stated in the balance sheet.

(II) Market risk

The Fund's investments and bank deposits are exposed to market risk due to changes in market variables such as interest rates, equity prices and exchange rates. The Fund has appointed a professional investment manager to manage market risk and maintains a diversified portfolio of investments. The Board of Trustees monitors management of the portfolio to ensure that the appropriate investment strategy is adopted and implemented.

(i) Equity price risk

If the market prices of the respective equity securities had been 10% (2014: 10%) higher/lower, the deficit of the Fund for the year would have decreased/increased by about HK\$6,200,000 (2014: HK\$4,600,000) and the accumulated surplus would have increased/decreased by about HK\$6,200,000 (2014: HK\$4,600,000). The sensitivity analysis was based on the carrying amount of equity securities held by the Fund at the balance sheet date and all other variables being held constant.

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk of loss arising from changes in market interest rates. This can be further classified into fair value interest rate risk and cash flow interest rate risk.

Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

For the Fund's investments in bonds and bond funds, their fair values will fall when market interest rates increase. It is estimated that, as at 31 March 2015, a general increase/decrease of 25 basis points (2014: 25 basis points) in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, would increase/decrease the deficit of the Fund for the year HK\$313,000 (2014: HK\$430,000) about and would decrease/increase the accumulated surplus by about HK\$313,000 The sensitivity analysis was determined (2014: HK\$430,000). assuming that the change in interest rates had occurred at the balance sheet date and had been applied to bonds and bond funds in existence at that date. The 25 basis points increase/decrease represents the Fund's assessment of a reasonably possible change in interest rates over the period until the next balance sheet date.

As regards the bank deposits, since they are stated at amortised cost, changes in market interest rates will not affect their carrying amounts and the Fund's deficit and equity.

Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Fund is not exposed to material cash flow interest rate risk because it has no major financial instruments bearing interest at a floating rate.

(iii) Foreign currency risk

(a) Exposure to currency risk

The Fund's overseas investments are exposed to currency risk. The Fund only makes investments denominated in Hong Kong dollar, US dollar, Euro and currencies of countries whose foreign currency long-term debt has a high credit rating. The

Fund's exposure to currency risk is handled in accordance with a documented risk management and investment strategy, and the Fund monitors the risk on a continuous basis.

As Hong Kong dollar is pegged to the US dollar within a narrow range, it is considered that the Fund had no significant exposure to foreign exchange risk relating to this currency. The net exposure to each currency at the balance sheet date arising from recognised assets and liabilities after taking into account the effect of forward currency contracts is shown below:

	2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$
Hong Kong dollar	30,865,565	70,165,179
US dollar	59,725,531	32,201,771
Euro	6,221,825	-
Australian dollar	-	2,406,965
Renminbi	-	4,937,273
Singapore dollar	3,028,745	-
Japanese Yen	2,314,863	-
Indonesian Rupiah	2,016,942	-
Thai Baht	1,050,209	-
Others	1,661,369	-
	106,885,049	109,711,188

(b) Sensitivity analysis

It was estimated that, as at the balance sheet date, should foreign currencies other than US dollar strengthen/weaken by 10% (2014: 5%) against the Hong Kong dollar, with all other variables being held constant, the deficit of the Fund for the year would decrease/increase by HK\$1,629,000 (2014: HK\$367,000) and the accumulated surplus would increase/decrease by HK\$1,629,000 (2014: HK\$367,000).

The sensitivity analysis above has been determined assuming that the change in foreign exchange rate had occurred at the balance sheet date and for financial instruments in existence at that date. The 10% (2014: 5%) strengthening/weakening in foreign currencies represents the assessment by the Fund of a reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rate over the period until the end of next year.

(III) Liquidity risk

In the management of liquidity risk, the Fund maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents that is deemed adequate to finance its operations and mitigate the effect of fluctuations in cash flows.

(b) Fair value hierarchy of financial instruments

The following table presents the carrying value of financial instruments measured at fair value at the balance sheet date on a recurring basis, categorised into the three-level fair value hierarchy as defined in HKFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement.

		2015	
	Level 1 HK\$	Level 2 HK\$	Total HK\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Equity securities:			
Equities - Listed in Hong Kong Equities - Listed outside Hong Kong Equity funds - Unlisted	13,779,658 40,578,412	- - 7,479,964	13,779,658 40,578,412 7,479,964
	54,358,070	7,479,964	61,838,034
Debt securities:			
Bonds - Unlisted Bond funds - Listed outside Hong Kong Bond funds - Unlisted	- - -	13,006,104 - 14,268,969	13,006,104 - 14,268,969
	-	27,275,073	27,275,073
	54,358,070	34,755,037	89,113,107
Trading financial instruments	-	475,556	475,556
	54,358,070 =======	35,230,593 =======	89,588,663 =======

		2014	
	Level 1 HK\$	Level 2 HK\$	Total HK\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Equity securities:			
Equities – Listed in Hong Kong Equities - Listed outside Hong Kong Equity funds - Unlisted		- 45,924,880 45,924,880	- 45,924,880 45,924,880
Debt securities:		,,	12,5 = 1,0 = 0
Bonds - Unlisted Bond funds - Listed outside Hong Kong Bond funds - Unlisted	10,894,097	18,098,227	10,894,097 18,098,227
	10,894,097	18,098,227	28,992,324
	10,894,097	64,023,107	74,917,204
Trading financial instruments	-	-	-
	10,894,097	64,023,107	74,917,204

No financial assets were classified under Level 3. During the year, there were no significant transfers between instruments in Level 1 and Level 2.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1: fair value measured using only unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments at the measurement date;

Level 2: fair value measured using observable inputs which fail to meet Level 1, and not using significant unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs are inputs for which market data are not available; and

Level 3: fair value measured using significant unobservable inputs.

The fair value of unlisted equity funds, unlisted debt securities and trading financial instruments in Level 2 was determined using quotation from the investment manager.

11. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The capital structure of the Fund consists of capital and accumulated surplus. The Fund's objectives when managing capital are:

- to comply with the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Ordinance; and
- to maintain a strong capital base for carrying out the purpose of the Fund as stated in note 1 above.

The Fund monitors capital by reviewing its level to ensure that it is sufficient to fund future grants and expenditure, taking into account projected cash flow requirements, future financial obligations and commitments.

12. COMMITMENTS

As at 31 March 2015, the financial commitments for approved overseas fellowships and scholarships subject to the successful completion of studies and reapplication for the awards pending payment were HK\$4,640,000 (2014: HK\$3,541,000).

13. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

All financial assets and liabilities are stated in the balance sheet at amounts equal to or not materially different from their fair values.

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