

**SIR DAVID TRENCH
FUND FOR
RECREATION
ANNUAL REPORT
2024-2025**

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

MAIN FUND

In January 1970, a sum of \$3 million was donated for the promotion of recreational and related activities to commemorate the governorship of Sir David TRENCH and also as a token of appreciation of the work of the Civil Service and of the many public spirited citizens who served on advisory boards and committees. An ordinance to establish a fund for the purposes the donor had in mind was passed by the Legislative Council on 11 February 1970 (Chapter 1128 of the Laws of Hong Kong – Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Ordinance). Section 6 of the Ordinance sets out special provisions relating to the manner in which the Fund may be applied. This section states that the original capital sum of \$3 million must not be used for the objects specified in section 5 without the prior approval of the Legislative Council. It follows that without this special approval, the Fund would not have been able to begin operation until income began to flow from the capital sum. To overcome this problem, the donor of the original capital sum of \$3 million very generously provided an additional \$0.2 million. In 1979, the then Governor directed that a grant of \$15 million should be made from the Lotteries Fund to the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation to replenish the Fund's capital so as to ensure that sufficient income was generated to meet calls on the Fund. In April 1991, a sum of \$5 million was donated to the Fund by the Hong Kong Jockey Club (Charities) Ltd. This donation was regarded as an addition to the capital of the Fund and only the income generated from this donation could be used for payment of grants. Total capital injections to the Fund since its establishment now stand at \$23.2 million. For the purposes of this report and the annual accounts, the moneys of this Fund are referred to as the Main Fund so as to distinguish these moneys from those of the other Funds established under the aegis of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation as mentioned in paragraphs 2 to 6 below.

SPORTS AID FOR THE DISABLED FUND

2. In August 1985, the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council approved a donation of \$1.5 million to be made to the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation to set up a fund for the promotion of sport for the disabled. The capital sum of this donation should be kept intact and the investment income accruing thereon should be used specifically for the purpose of promoting sport for the disabled. This Fund was named the Sports Aid for the Disabled Fund. In July 1992, a sum of \$5 million was donated towards the capital of the Fund by the Hong Kong Jockey Club (Charities) Ltd., bringing the total capital to \$6.5 million.

SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FUND

3. On 9 February 1987, approval was given under section 6 of the Ordinance to set up an independent fund called the Sports Aid Foundation Fund, to be administered under the aegis of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation, for the purpose of assisting financially needy sportsmen in their pursuit of excellence. Under this approval, the capital of this Fund has been used to generate recurrent income which is being applied specifically for the purpose of this Fund. In May and December 1987, two sums of \$5 million each were donated to the Fund by the Hong Kong Jockey Club (Charities) Ltd., making a total capital of \$10 million for the year 1987-1988. During the year 1988-1989, two additional sums were received bringing the capital of the Fund to \$15.577 million, one being the transfer to the Fund of the balance of \$0.577 million in the then Governor's Special Fund in October 1988, and the other being a donation of \$5 million from the Hong Kong Jockey Club (Charities) Ltd. received in March 1989. Since 1989-1990, two further sums totalling \$25 million were donated by the Hong Kong Jockey Club (Charities) Ltd. to the Fund, one for \$5 million received in July 1990 and the other for \$20 million received in July 1992, which brought the total capital to \$40.577 million.

ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND

4. On 14 May 1993, the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council approved a grant of \$30 million to the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation to enhance the development of arts in Hong Kong. For this purpose, approval was given under section 6 of the Ordinance to set up an independent fund, to be known as the Arts Development Fund, under the aegis of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation in May 1993. In January 2007, the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council approved an injection of \$20 million into the Fund, which brought the total capital to \$50 million. Both the capital of the Fund and any income generated therefrom may be expended specifically for the purpose of the Fund.

HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND

5. In August 1996, the Government announced the setting up of the Hong Kong Athletes Fund to help individual athletes to pursue excellence in their chosen sports and to provide them with the opportunity to develop alternative careers upon their retirement from competitive sport. On 23 January 1997, approval was given under section 5 of the Ordinance to incorporate the Fund into the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation. For this purpose, the Government injected \$8 million, which together with donations totalling \$5.171 million from the community raised the capital of the Fund to \$13.171 million. Additional donations totalling \$0.077 million were received in 1997-1998 and brought the capital of the Fund to \$13.248 million. As directed by the Government, the capital sum of this Fund must be kept intact and only the investment income accruing thereon may be used for the purpose of the Fund. In March 2009, the Government injected a sum of \$5 million into the Fund, which brought the capital to \$18.248 million. The sum of \$5 million injected may be expended specifically for the special scheme for young athletes. In March 2012, a donation of \$4.9 million was injected into the Fund which may be expended specifically for athlete education. In March 2018, the Government injected \$4.5 million into the Fund, bringing the total capital to \$27.648 million. In September 2020, the Government further injected \$250 million into the Fund, bringing the total capital to \$277.648 million. The capital sum of this Fund which must be kept intact remains at \$13.248 million.

ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND

6. On 31 January 1997, the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council approved a grant of \$300 million for the establishment of the Arts and Sport Development Fund. The purpose of this Fund was to provide funding mainly to the Hong Kong Arts Development Council and the Hong Kong Sports Development Board for the implementation of their respective five-year strategic plans for the development of arts and sport in Hong Kong. This Fund was subsequently set up in accordance with section 5 of the Ordinance on 8 March 1997 under the aegis of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation. In January 2007 and February 2009, the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council approved injections of \$80 million and \$150 million into the Fund respectively. In July 2010, the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council approved a further sum of \$3 billion to be injected into the Fund to support the long-term development of sport, culture and arts. In January 2019, the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council approved an injection of \$1 billion into the sports portion of the Fund, which brought the total capital to \$4.53 billion. Since January 2019, both the capital and any income generated therefrom may be expended specifically for the purpose of the Fund. In October 2021, the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council approved an injection of \$150 million into the sports portion of the Fund. In March 2022, the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust approved to donate \$150 million to the sports portion of the Fund. In May 2022, the Legislative Council approved to inject \$10 million into the arts portion of the Fund, bringing the total capital to \$4.84 billion.

OBJECTS OF THE SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND FOR RECREATION

7. Section 5 of the Ordinance requires the Trustee to apply the Fund in such manner as the Chief Executive may direct for the following objects:

- (a) the provision of, or assistance in the provision of facilities for recreational, sporting, cultural and social activities; and
- (b) such objects ancillary or incidental to the objects set out in paragraph (a) as the Chief Executive may consider appropriate.

COMMITTEES

8. In April 1970, the then Governor appointed the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Advisory Committee to assist him in determining the purposes for which the Fund should be applied. Subsequently in October 1976, this Advisory Committee was disbanded and the Council for Recreation and Sport took over the responsibilities of recommending how the income of the Fund should be utilised. In January 1983, a further committee, the Sir David Trench Fund Committee, was established which was directly responsible to the Council for Recreation and Sport for administering the Main Fund.

9. Following the establishment of the Sports Aid for the Disabled Fund in August 1985, the Sports Aid for the Disabled Committee was established in January 1986, which was directly responsible to the Council for Recreation and Sport for administering the Sports Aid for the Disabled Fund. Subsequently in November 1987, this committee was disbanded following the establishment of a Sports Aid Committee, which was directly responsible to the Council for Recreation and Sport for administering the two sports aid funds, namely, the Sports Aid for the Disabled Fund and the Sports Aid Foundation Fund.

10. The term of office of the Council for Recreation and Sport, with its committees including the Sir David Trench Fund Committee and the Sports Aid Committee, ended on 31 October 1989.

11. Since November 1989, the then Secretary for Broadcasting, Culture and Sport (the Secretary for Home Affairs with effect from 9 April 1998, and the Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism with effect from 1 July 2022) has directly approved the allocation of funds by way of grants from the Main Fund. In January 1990, a new committee, the Sir David Trench Fund Committee, was established to advise him on the allocation of these funds. The membership of the Sir David Trench Fund Committee is detailed on page 2.

12. With regard to the Sports Aid for the Disabled Fund and the Sports Aid Foundation Fund, a Provisional Sports Development Board was established in November 1989 and was delegated the authority to approve and disburse funds from these two Funds. On 1 April 1990, the Hong Kong Sports Development Board was formally established and subsequently in April 1990 a Sports Aid Foundation Fund and Sports Aid for the Disabled Fund Committee was established under the Board to advise on the disbursement of grants from these two Funds. The Committee was renamed the Sports Aid Committee with effect from 6 January 1997, and its ambit has been extended since March 1997 to include the provision of advice to the Hong Kong Athletes Fund on the disbursement of grants. On 1 April 1998, the Committee was restructured and renamed the Sports Aid Sub-Committee. On 6 May 2003, the Sports Aid Sub-Committee was further renamed as the Athletes Support Sub-Committee. With the dissolution of the Hong Kong Sports Development Board on 1 October 2004, the Hong Kong Sports Institute Limited was established on the same day. The Elite Training and Athletes Affairs Committee was established under the Institute to approve and disburse grants from the three Funds with effect from 1 October 2004. The current memberships of the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Sports Institute Limited and its Elite Training and Athletes Affairs Committee are detailed on pages 3 to 4.

13. Disbursements from the Arts Development Fund were approved by the then Secretary for Home Affairs on the advice of the Sub-committee on the Arts Development Fund under the Advisory Committee on Arts Development. The term of office of the Sub-Committee ended on 31 October 2020.

14. Under subsection 1 of section 7 of the Ordinance, the Trustee may invest any moneys of the fund in such investments as the Chief Executive may direct, subject, in the case of investments which are not trust investments, to the prior approval of the Investment Advisory Committee. The membership of this Committee is detailed on page 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

15. The financial statements, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 March 2025, the income and expenditure account, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended are at pages 15 to 37.

16. Under the Main Fund, there was a deficit of \$1.997 million for the year. Income from dividends and interest was \$3.619 million. Net realised and revaluation gains on investments in securities were \$9.667 million. Expenditure on grants was \$15.124 million. The accumulated surplus was \$79.988 million at 31 March 2025.

17. Under the Sports Aid for the Disabled Fund, there was a surplus of \$0.413 million for the year. Interest income was \$0.413 million. There was no grant payment during the year. The accumulated surplus was \$4.520 million at 31 March 2025.

18. Under the Sports Aid Foundation Fund, there was a surplus of \$2.238 million for the year. Interest income was \$2.238 million. There was no grant payment during the year. The accumulated surplus was \$19.413 million at 31 March 2025.

19. Under the Arts Development Fund, there was a surplus of \$0.011 million for the year. Interest income was \$0.011 million. There was no grant payment during the year. The accumulated deficit was \$49.671 million at 31 March 2025.

20. Under the Hong Kong Athletes Fund, there was a surplus of \$4.769 million for the year. Income from dividends and interest was \$8.183 million. Net realised and revaluation gains on investments in securities were \$23.297 million. Expenditure on grants was \$26.452 million. The accumulated deficit was \$28.715 million at 31 March 2025.

21. Under the Arts and Sport Development Fund, there was a deficit of \$296.524 million for the year. Income from dividends and interest was \$133.235 million. Net realised and revaluation gains on investments in securities were \$340.193 million. Expenditure on grants was \$787.761 million. The accumulated deficit was \$1,020.521 million at 31 March 2025.

GRANTS

22. Details of the expenditure on grants in 2024-2025 are shown in the Statement of Approved Grants in Schedule 1 on pages 38 to 45. A summary of approved grants over the years and outstanding commitments as at 31 March 2025 is provided in Schedule 2 on page 46.

INVESTMENTS

23. Investments as at 31 March 2025 are shown in Schedule 3 on page 52.

Raymond NG

Director of Accounting Services

The Trustee of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation

19 June 2025

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR CULTURE, SPORTS AND TOURISM ON THE SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND FOR RECREATION 2024-2025

SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND FOR RECREATION

The Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation (the Fund) is used, as the Chief Executive may direct, for provision of, or assistance in the provision of facilities for recreational, sporting, cultural and social activities. Grants from the Fund support projects aimed at the development of the individual and his or her identity and involvement in the life of the community of Hong Kong. In keeping with the donor's wishes, emphasis is placed on encouraging the purposeful use of leisure by young people.

2. The tasks of vetting applications for grants and making recommendations on all matters of a financial, procedural or policy related nature in respect of the Fund are undertaken by the Sir David Trench Fund (SDTF) Committee. The membership of the Committee is shown on page 2.

3. Applicants may apply for the grants under the categories of the Capital Works Project which aim at building new recreational facilities, the Non-Capital Works Project which cover the purchase of equipment, and the Special Project which support projects with a specific purpose determined by the SDTF Committee periodically. Eligible projects should -

- (a) involve direct organisation of physical education, sporting and cultural activities which encourage the purposeful use of leisure by young people;
- (b) be of long-term benefit and reach out to the widest possible cross-section of the community;
- (c) only utilise the grant to cover one-off expenditure and not recurrent commitments. The grants are expected to be spent within the specified period, and the project concerned must be self-financing thereafter; and
- (d) be assessed on the basis of the best use of the Fund. The SDTF Committee will consider both the scope and the amount of grant requested in each application and decide whether the project will be supported in full or in part.

4. Priority will be given to new applicants, in particular, those who have no access to regular funding sources.

5. Non-Capital Works Projects should achieve long-term benefits and encourage the purposeful use of leisure by young people. The Fund should be used for the purchase of durable equipment for use in recreational, sporting and cultural activities. In 2024-2025, a total of \$3,046,731 was awarded to the organisations and agencies listed on page 39.

6. Capital Works Projects should be specifically of the "brick and mortar" type and for the construction of new recreational facilities. In 2024-2025, a total of \$531,680 from the Fund helped to pay for the two capital works projects listed on page 40.

7. Special Projects should provide facilities or equipment in the furtherance of a specific purpose determined by the SDTF Committee. The purpose for the years 2023-2024 to 2025-2026 has been "Construction and improvement of sports facilities as well as procurement of sports equipment for promotion of sports development in Hong Kong". In 2024-2025, a total of \$7,652,551 was awarded to eight projects which were in compliance with the said purpose.

SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FUND

8. The Sports Aid Foundation Fund (SAFF) was set up on the advice of the then Council for Recreation and Sport in February 1987 with the aim of assisting financially needy athletes in their pursuit of excellence. The SAFF is intended to provide financial assistance in two areas, namely -

- (a) training expenses: equipment, special diets, coaching fees, travelling expenses, etc.; and
- (b) allowances to alleviate financial difficulties arising from loss of earnings as a result of participation in training and competitions.

9. The Elite Training and Athletes Affairs Committee of the Hong Kong Sports Institute is responsible for advising on the disbursement of grants from the SAFF. Membership of the Committee is shown on page 4.

10. The current capital of the SAFF is \$40,577,000, of which \$40,000,000 was donated by the then Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club and the balance was from a Government grant. Only income generated from the capital of the SAFF may be disbursed.

SPORTS AID FOR THE DISABLED FUND

11. The Sports Aid for the Disabled Fund (SADF) was set up with a Government donation of \$1,500,000 in August 1985 to promote sport for disabled people. The then Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club donated \$5,000,000 to the SADF in July 1992, increasing the capital of the SADF to \$6,500,000.

12. The Elite Training and Athletes Affairs Committee of the Hong Kong Sports Institute is responsible for advising on the disbursement of grants from the SADF. Membership of the Committee is shown on page 4.

13. In 2007-2008, the Hong Kong Sports Institute implemented a new financial support scheme known as the Sports Aid for The Disabled Grant. Since then, no applications for grants from the SADF have been received.

ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND

14. In January 1997, the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council (LegCo FC) approved the setting up of the Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF) as a sub-fund under the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation to provide funding for the key initiatives of the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) and the then Hong Kong Sports Development Board in their respective five-year strategic plans, and other projects that, in the then Secretary for Home Affairs's opinion, will make significant contribution to the further development of the arts and sport in the community. A sum of \$300,000,000 was approved as a one-off injection into the ASDF. The amounts allocated for the arts and sport were \$160,000,000 and \$140,000,000 respectively. Any investment income generated is ploughed back into the ASDF. On 26 January 2007, LegCo FC approved an injection of \$80,000,000 into the ASDF, \$40,000,000 each for the arts and sports portions. On 20 February 2009, LegCo FC approved an injection of \$150,000,000 into the ASDF, \$60,000,000 and \$90,000,000 for the arts and sports portions respectively.

15. To promote further the development of arts and sport, LegCo FC approved on 2 July 2010 an injection of \$3 billion into the ASDF as seed money for generating an annual investment return to provide sustainable additional resources for subsidising the long-term development of sport, culture and the arts. On 4 January 2019, LegCo FC approved an injection of \$1 billion into the ASDF (Sports Portion) and that the use of ASDF is no longer limited to its investment returns. On 8 October 2021, LegCo FC approved another injection of \$150,000,000 into the ASDF (Sports Portion). This injection into the Sports Portion, together with the \$150,000,000 donation from the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, constitutes an aggregate funding of \$300,000,000 for the Sports Science and Research Funding Scheme to enhance the competitiveness of elite athletes at international sports events.

16. Before the injection of funds to the ASDF in July 2010, the arts portion of ASDF primarily supported the arts projects of the HKADC. With the new injection, \$30,000,000 is earmarked per annum as an enhanced provision for HKADC to support schemes or projects under its purview, while another \$30,000,000 to be disbursed through the Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme (ACDFS) to support large-scale and cross-year arts and cultural initiatives. The ACDFS seeks to enhance the capacity development of local artistic talents, and cultivate a supportive culture for the arts in the community by fostering a tripartite partnership involving the Government, arts groups and the private sector to promote arts and cultural development in Hong Kong. With effect from 2020-2021, the amount earmarked for ACDFS was raised to \$40,000,000 per annum, and from 2024-2025, the amount was further raised to \$50,000,000 per annum. The "Incentive Matching Sum (IMS)" was launched in 2024-2025 as a new initiative to encourage Project Grantees to solicit non-government sponsorships and/or donation during project implementation period. An additional \$10,400,000 was earmarked separately for the IMS. The Government set up the Mega Arts and Cultural Events (ACE) Fund in 2023, which aims to attract and support international or large-scale arts and cultural events to be held in Hong Kong. It targets mega arts and cultural events organised by the private sector or non-governmental organisations in Hong Kong, with a view to developing Hong Kong into an arts and cultural metropolis, providing opportunities for the arts and cultural sector to flourish, as well as fostering Hong Kong's development as an East-meets-West centre for international cultural exchange. As for the sports portion of ASDF, the injection of funds has enabled us to increase support for Hong Kong athletes' preparation for and participation in major sports games, the hosting of major international sports events in Hong Kong, as well as other one-off initiatives to encourage the development and promotion of sport in Hong Kong. With the endorsement of the Sports Commission, we will also provide funding for new projects, including support for hosting more high standard sports events in Hong Kong, and promotion of the development of local football and other team sports.

17. In 2024-2025, a total of \$736,645,435 was allocated from the ASDF, of which \$150,954,000 was allocated to 33 arts projects/events and \$585,691,435 was allocated to 337 sports development projects.

HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND

18. On 9 August 1996, the Government announced the setting up of the Hong Kong Athletes Fund (HKAF) to which it would commit one dollar (up to a maximum of \$8,000,000) for every dollar contributed by the community. The broad aim of the HKAF is to provide grants for educational and other academic training to individual athletes to allow them to pursue excellence in their chosen sport and to provide them with the opportunity to develop alternative careers upon retirement from competitive sport.

19. On 12 November 1996, the Government agreed to donate \$8,000,000 to the HKAF. This sum together with public donations of \$5,248,000 brought the total capital of the HKAF to \$13,248,000 as at 31 March 2002. The capital is kept intact and the investment income accruing thereon is used to meet the objects of the HKAF. A sum of \$5,000,000 was approved in 2008-2009 as a one-off injection into the HKAF to reward young athletes who win medals at major international youth games with educational subsidies from the HKAF. In 2017-2018, a sum of \$4,500,000 was approved as a one-off injection into the HKAF to provide financial support for active and retired athletes to pursue further education. In 2020-2021, the Government injected again \$250,000,000 into the HKAF. One of the aims of the injection was to provide more cash incentives for eligible full-time athletes when they retire from sports.

20. The Elite Training and Athletes Affairs Committee of the Hong Kong Sports Institute is responsible for advising on the disbursement of grants from the HKAF. Membership of the Committee is shown on page 4.

21. In January 2015, the Hong Kong Sports Institute launched the Elite Athletes Performance Recognition Scheme (EAPRS) to recognise athletes' dedication to sport and their achievements in representing Hong Kong in major games and competitions, under which eligible athletes will receive a one-off grant upon retirement from full-time sports training and competition, so that they can start a "second career".

22. In 2024-2025, a total of \$28,959,127 was allocated from the HKAF, which are individual grants to cover the Education Grant, the Sports Certificate Grant and the EAPRS for 83 athletes.

ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND

23. The Arts Development Fund (ADF) was set up with a government contribution of \$30,000,000 in May 1993. The Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism is the authority for disbursing grants from the ADF. The ADF aims to enhance the development of the arts and culture in Hong Kong. Since the end of 2001, it has been deployed to support mainly cultural exchange projects.

24. The LegCo FC approved an injection of \$20,000,000 into the ADF on 26 January 2007. In view of the financial position of the ADF, between June 2016 and September 2018, approved projects of the ADF were supported by committing resources from the ASDF (Arts Portion) so as to sustain worthwhile outbound arts and cultural activities. Starting from October 2018, approved grants under the scope of the ADF have been funded under the operational expenses of the then Home Affairs Bureau and the Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau. Since 1 April 2020, HKADC has taken up the administration of the Arts Development Fund (Cultural Exchange Project), and processes applications from local arts groups and artists participating in outbound cultural exchange activities.

Miss Rosanna Law
Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism
19 June 2025

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT



Audit Commission

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Independent Auditor's Report To the Legislative Council

Opinion

I certify that I have audited the financial statements of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation set out on pages 15 to 37, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 March 2025, and the income and expenditure account, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation as at 31 March 2025, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with HKFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in accordance with section 9(1) of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Ordinance (Cap. 1128).

Basis for opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with section 9(2) of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Ordinance and the Audit Commission auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of my report. I am independent of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation in accordance with those standards, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those standards. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Other information

The Director of Accounting Services and the Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all the information included in the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Annual Report 2024-2025, other than the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon.

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

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

Director of Accounting Services' responsibilities for the financial statements

The Director of Accounting Services, as the Trustee of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation, is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with section 9(1) of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Ordinance and HKFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the HKICPA, and for such internal control as the Director of Accounting Services determines 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 Director of Accounting Services is responsible for assessing in conjunction with the Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

My 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 my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Audit Commission auditing standards 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 the Audit Commission auditing standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I 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 my 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 Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation's internal control;
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Director of Accounting Services;
- conclude on the appropriateness of the Director of Accounting Services' 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 Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation to cease to continue as a going concern; and
- 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.

I 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 I identify during my audit.

Terry Mok
Assistant Director of Audit
for Director of Audit

19 June 2025

Audit Commission
6th Floor
High Block, Queensway Government Offices
66 Queensway
Hong Kong

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

		Note	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
MAIN FUND	ASSETS			
	Cash at bank		313	305
	Deposits with banks	3	31,269	27,053
	Investments in securities	4	42,046	49,417
	Placement with the Exchange Fund	5	29,057	28,000
	Interest and other receivables		503	577
	Total assets		103,188	105,352
	LIABILITIES			
	Payables and other liabilities	6	—	(167)
	Net assets		103,188	105,185
	Representing :			
	FUND BALANCE			
	Capital		23,200	23,200
	Accumulated surplus		79,988	81,985
			103,188	105,185
SPORTS AID FOR THE DISABLED FUND	ASSETS			
	Cash at bank		37	38
	Deposits with banks	3	1,888	1,808
	Placement with the Exchange Fund	5	8,995	8,674
	Interest receivable		100	87
	Total assets		11,020	10,607
	Representing :			
	FUND BALANCE			
	Capital		6,500	6,500
	Accumulated surplus		4,520	4,107
			11,020	10,607
SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FUND	ASSETS			
	Cash at bank		72	73
	Deposits with banks	3	3,085	2,955
	Placement with the Exchange Fund	5	56,219	54,213
	Interest receivable		614	511
	Total assets		59,990	57,752
	Representing :			
	FUND BALANCE			
	Capital		40,577	40,577
	Accumulated surplus		19,413	17,175
			59,990	57,752
ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND	ASSETS			
	Cash at bank		27	53
	Deposits with banks	3	301	264
	Interest receivable		1	1
	Total assets		329	318
	Representing :			
	FUND BALANCE			
	Capital		50,000	50,000
	Accumulated deficit		(49,671)	(49,682)
			329	318

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

		Note	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND	ASSETS			
	Cash at bank		156	157
	Deposits with banks	3	56,402	45,481
	Investments in securities	4	112,128	116,450
	Placement with the Exchange Fund	5	78,942	80,757
	Interest and other receivables		1,305	1,319
	Total assets		248,933	244,164
	Representing :			
	FUND BALANCE			
	Capital		277,648	277,648
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND	Accumulated deficit		(28,715)	(33,484)
			248,933	244,164
	ASSETS			
	Cash at bank		16,490	25,374
	Deposits with banks	3	1,228,774	922,672
	Investments in securities	4	1,541,986	1,873,367
	Placement with the Exchange Fund	5	1,028,189	1,291,000
	Interest and other receivables		31,028	23,573
	Total assets		3,846,467	4,135,986
	LIABILITIES			
	Payables and other liabilities	6	(26,988)	(19,983)
	Net assets		3,819,479	4,116,003
	Representing :			
	FUND BALANCE			
	Capital		4,840,000	4,840,000
	Accumulated deficit		(1,020,521)	(723,997)
			3,819,479	4,116,003
	TOTAL FUND BALANCE		4,242,939	4,534,029

The accompanying notes 1 to 15 form part of these financial statements.



The Treasury
Hong Kong

Raymond NG

Director of Accounting Services

The Trustee of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation

19 June 2025

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

		Note	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
MAIN FUND	Income	8	13,151	5,417
	Expenditure	9	(15,148)	(16,397)
	Deficit for the year		(1,997)	(10,980)
	Other comprehensive income		—	—
	Total comprehensive loss for the year		(1,997)	(10,980)
SPORTS AID FOR THE DISABLED FUND	Income	8	413	396
	Expenditure		—	—
	Surplus for the year		413	396
	Other comprehensive income		—	—
	Total comprehensive income for the year		413	396
SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FUND	Income	8	2,238	2,092
	Expenditure		—	—
	Surplus for the year		2,238	2,092
	Other comprehensive income		—	—
	Total comprehensive income for the year		2,238	2,092
ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND	Income	8	11	12
	Expenditure		—	—
	Surplus for the year		11	12
	Other comprehensive income		—	—
	Total comprehensive income for the year		11	12
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND	Income	8	31,270	12,763
	Expenditure	9	(26,501)	(19,148)
	Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		4,769	(6,385)
	Other comprehensive income		—	—
	Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		4,769	(6,385)
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND	Income	8	495,057	242,387
	Expenditure	9	(791,581)	(499,763)
	Deficit for the year		(296,524)	(257,376)
	Other comprehensive income		—	—
	Total comprehensive loss for the year		(296,524)	(257,376)

The accompanying notes 1 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

		Capital HK\$'000	Accumulated surplus/(deficit) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
MAIN FUND	Balance at 1 April 2023	23,200	92,965	116,165
	Total comprehensive loss for the year 2023-24	—	(10,980)	(10,980)
	Balance at 31 March 2024	<u>23,200</u>	<u>81,985</u>	<u>105,185</u>
	Total comprehensive loss for the year 2024-25	—	(1,997)	(1,997)
	Balance at 31 March 2025	<u><u>23,200</u></u>	<u><u>79,988</u></u>	<u><u>103,188</u></u>
SPORTS AID FOR THE DISABLED FUND	Balance at 1 April 2023	6,500	3,711	10,211
	Total comprehensive income for the year 2023-24	—	396	396
	Balance at 31 March 2024	<u>6,500</u>	<u>4,107</u>	<u>10,607</u>
	Total comprehensive income for the year 2024-25	—	413	413
	Balance at 31 March 2025	<u><u>6,500</u></u>	<u><u>4,520</u></u>	<u><u>11,020</u></u>
SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FUND	Balance at 1 April 2023	40,577	15,083	55,660
	Total comprehensive income for the year 2023-24	—	2,092	2,092
	Balance at 31 March 2024	<u>40,577</u>	<u>17,175</u>	<u>57,752</u>
	Total comprehensive income for the year 2024-25	—	2,238	2,238
	Balance at 31 March 2025	<u><u>40,577</u></u>	<u><u>19,413</u></u>	<u><u>59,990</u></u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY — Continued

		Capital HK\$'000	Accumulated surplus/(deficit) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND	Balance at 1 April 2023	50,000	(49,694)	306
	Total comprehensive income for the year 2023-24	—	12	12
	Balance at 31 March 2024	50,000	(49,682)	318
	Total comprehensive income for the year 2024-25	—	11	11
	Balance at 31 March 2025	50,000	(49,671)	329
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND	Balance at 1 April 2023	277,648	(27,099)	250,549
	Total comprehensive loss for the year 2023-24	—	(6,385)	(6,385)
	Balance at 31 March 2024	277,648	(33,484)	244,164
	Total comprehensive income for the year 2024-25	—	4,769	4,769
	Balance at 31 March 2025	277,648	(28,715)	248,933
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND	Balance at 1 April 2023	4,840,000	(466,621)	4,373,379
	Total comprehensive loss for the year 2023-24	—	(257,376)	(257,376)
	Balance at 31 March 2024	4,840,000	(723,997)	4,116,003
	Total comprehensive loss for the year 2024-25	—	(296,524)	(296,524)
	Balance at 31 March 2025	4,840,000	(1,020,521)	3,819,479

The accompanying notes 1 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

		Note	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
MAIN FUND	Net cash used in operating activities	10	(754)	(395)
	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		3,785	4,180
	Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	11	<u>3,031</u>	<u>3,785</u>
SPORTS AID FOR THE DISABLED FUND	Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	10	(1)	1
	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		38	37
	Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	11	<u>37</u>	<u>38</u>
SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FUND	Net cash used in operating activities	10	(1)	—
	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		73	73
	Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	11	<u>72</u>	<u>73</u>
ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND	Net cash used in operating activities	10	(26)	—
	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		53	53
	Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	11	<u>27</u>	<u>53</u>
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND	Net cash used in operating activities	10	(1)	(10)
	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		157	167
	Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	11	<u>156</u>	<u>157</u>
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND	Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	10	(141,366)	211,371
	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		239,165	27,794
	Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	11	<u>97,799</u>	<u>239,165</u>

The accompanying notes 1 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. LEGISLATION

The Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation (the Fund) was established under the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Ordinance (Cap. 1128) which was passed by the Legislative Council on 11 February 1970. The principal activities of the Fund are the provision of, or assistance in the provision of facilities for recreational, sporting, cultural and social activities, and the investment of moneys of the Fund in approved investments. The Fund consists of the following six funds:

- (a) Main Fund;
- (b) Sports Aid for the Disabled Fund;
- (c) Sports Aid Foundation Fund;
- (d) Arts Development Fund;
- (e) Hong Kong Athletes Fund; and
- (f) Arts and Sport Development Fund.

The financial statements of the Fund are prepared in accordance with section 9 of the Ordinance.

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (a) Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRS Accounting Standards, which is a collective term that includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (HKFRSs), Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA), and accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong. Material accounting policies adopted by the Fund are set out below.

- (b) Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the financial statements is historical cost except that the investments in equity securities and derivative financial instruments are measured at fair value as explained in the accounting policies set out in Note 2(c).

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRS Accounting Standards requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and the 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 reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the next year.

(c) Financial assets and financial liabilities

(i) Initial recognition and measurement

The Fund recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Regular way purchases and sales of financial instruments are recognised on trade date, the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the instruments.

At initial recognition, financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at fair value plus or minus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not measured at fair value through income and expenditure account, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets or the issue of the financial liabilities. Transaction costs of financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value through income and expenditure account are expensed immediately. An explanation of how the Fund determines the fair value of financial instruments is set out in Note 14.

(ii) Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial instruments measured at fair value through income and expenditure account

These comprise equity securities and derivative financial instruments. They are subsequently measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognised as revaluation gains or losses in the income and expenditure account in the period in which they arise.

Derivative financial instruments used by the Fund to manage its risks associated with foreign currency fluctuations do not qualify for hedge accounting. They are presented as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative.

Financial assets measured at amortised cost

These comprise cash at bank, deposits with banks, placement with the Exchange Fund and interest and other receivables. They are held for the collection of contractual cash flows which represent solely payments of principal and interest. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The measurement of loss allowances for these financial assets is based on the expected credit loss model as described in Note 2(c)(v).

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating and recognising the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts or payments through the expected life of the financial asset or financial liability to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset or to the amortised cost of the financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Fund estimates the expected cash flows by considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument but does not consider the expected credit losses. The calculation includes all fees received or paid between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

These comprise payables and other liabilities. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The Fund reclassifies a financial asset when and only when it changes its business model for managing the assets. A financial liability is not reclassified.

(iii) Derecognition

A financial asset is derecognised when the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or where the financial asset together with substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

(iv) Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet where there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

(v) Impairment of financial assets

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the Fund measures the expected credit losses to determine the loss allowance required to be recognised. Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure account are not subject to the expected credit loss assessment.

Expected credit losses are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. They are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Fund expects to receive, discounted at the effective interest rate. They are measured on either of the following bases:

- 12-month expected credit losses (for financial instruments for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition): these are losses that are expected to result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; and
- lifetime expected credit losses (for financial instruments for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition): these are losses that are expected to result from all possible default events over the expected life of the financial instruments.

In assessing whether the credit risk of a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Fund compares the risk of default occurring on the financial instrument assessed at the reporting date with that assessed at the date of initial recognition. In making this assessment, the Fund considers that a default event occurs when (i) the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Fund in full; or (ii) the financial asset is 90 days past due. The Fund considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

(d) Income recognition

Realised gains and losses on financial instruments are recognised in the income and expenditure account when the financial instruments are derecognised. Changes in fair value of financial instruments measured at fair value through income or expenditure account are recognised as revaluation gains or losses in the period in which they arise. Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised when the share price goes ex-dividend. Other income is recognised on an accrual basis.

(e) Translation of foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated into Hong Kong dollars using the spot exchange rates at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Hong Kong dollars using the closing exchange rates at the reporting date. Exchange gains or losses are recognised as net realised and revaluation gains or losses in the income and expenditure account.

(f) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and deposits with banks with original maturities within three months.

3. DEPOSITS WITH BANKS

These are deposits placed with licensed banks in Hong Kong for investment under section 7(1) of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Ordinance.

4. INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES

These are investments made under section 7(1) of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Ordinance:

	2025 HK\$'000	<i>2024</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>
MAIN FUND		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure account		
Hong Kong listed equity securities	20,791	<i>21,377</i>
Overseas listed equity securities	21,255	<i>28,040</i>
	42,046	<i>49,417</i>
 HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure account		
Hong Kong listed equity securities	55,318	<i>46,462</i>
Overseas listed equity securities	56,810	<i>69,988</i>
	112,128	<i>116,450</i>
 ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure account		
Hong Kong listed equity securities	762,880	<i>720,965</i>
Overseas listed equity securities	779,106	<i>1,152,402</i>
	1,541,986	<i>1,873,367</i>

5. PLACEMENT WITH THE EXCHANGE FUND

These represent the principal sums placed with the Exchange Fund and interest credited but not yet withdrawn at the reporting date:

2025	Principal sum HK\$'000	Interest credited but not yet withdrawn HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
MAIN FUND	28,000	1,057	29,057
SPORTS AID FOR THE DISABLED FUND	8,000	995	8,995
SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FUND	50,000	6,219	56,219
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND	76,000	2,942	78,942
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND	991,000	37,189	1,028,189

2024	Principal sum HK\$'000	Interest credited but not yet withdrawn HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<i>MAIN FUND</i>	<i>28,000</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>28,000</i>
<i>SPORTS AID FOR THE DISABLED FUND</i>	<i>8,000</i>	<i>674</i>	<i>8,674</i>
<i>SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FUND</i>	<i>50,000</i>	<i>4,213</i>	<i>54,213</i>
<i>HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND</i>	<i>76,000</i>	<i>4,757</i>	<i>80,757</i>
<i>ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND</i>	<i>1,291,000</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1,291,000</i>

The term of the placement is six years from the date of placement, during which the principal sums cannot be withdrawn.

Interest on the placement is payable at a fixed rate determined every January. The rate is the average annual investment return of the Exchange Fund's Investment Portfolio for the past six years or the average annual yield of three-year Government Bond for the previous year subject to a minimum of zero percent, whichever is the higher. The interest rate has been fixed at 4.4% for the calendar year 2025 and at 3.7% for the calendar year 2024.

6. PAYABLES AND OTHER LIABILITIES

These include payables for purchase of securities, accrued investment management and custodian fees and grants of which disbursement was being processed at the reporting date.

7. COMMITMENTS

These represent the unspent portion of the approved grants under the Fund:

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
MAIN FUND	52,734	59,019
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND	19,462	17,092
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND	602,997	778,189
	675,193	854,300

8. INCOME

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
MAIN FUND		
Net realised and revaluation gains/(losses) on:		
- equity securities measured at fair value through income and expenditure account	9,667	2,085
- other assets	(135)	(297)
Dividend income	1,203	1,246
Interest income from placement with the Exchange Fund	1,094	1,094
Other interest income	1,322	1,289
	13,151	5,417
SPORTS AID FOR THE DISABLED FUND		
Interest income from placement with the Exchange Fund	339	313
Other interest income	74	83
	413	396
SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FUND		
Interest income from placement with the Exchange Fund	2,117	1,956
Other interest income	121	136
	2,238	2,092
ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND		
Other interest income	11	12
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND		
Net realised and revaluation gains/(losses) on:		
- equity securities measured at fair value through income and expenditure account	23,297	5,292
- other assets	(210)	(607)
Dividend income	2,972	2,755
Interest income from placement with the Exchange Fund	3,055	2,920
Other interest income	2,156	2,403
	31,270	12,763

8. INCOME — Continued

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND		
Refund of grants	24,468	45,497
Net realised and revaluation gains/(losses) on:		
- equity securities measured at fair value through income and expenditure account	340,193	71,849
- derivative financial instruments	(80)	5
- other assets	(2,759)	(9,811)
Dividend income	48,039	47,295
Interest income from placement with the Exchange Fund	50,014	64,398
Other interest income	35,182	23,154
	<u>495,057</u>	<u>242,387</u>

9. EXPENDITURE

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
MAIN FUND		
Grants	15,124	16,364
Investment transaction costs	22	31
Bank charges	2	2
	<u>15,148</u>	<u>16,397</u>
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND		
Grants	26,452	19,108
Investment transaction costs	45	35
Bank charges	4	5
	<u>26,501</u>	<u>19,148</u>
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND		
Grants	787,761	496,138
Custodian fees	1,447	1,045
Investment management fees	1,909	1,927
Investment transaction costs	460	642
Bank charges	4	11
	<u>791,581</u>	<u>499,763</u>

10. RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) TO NET CASH FROM/(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
MAIN FUND		
Deficit for the year	(1,997)	(10,980)
Interest income	(2,416)	(2,383)
Dividend income	(1,203)	(1,246)
Decrease in investments in securities	7,371	12,025
(Increase)/Decrease in placement with the Exchange Fund	(1,057)	1,276
Increase in deposits with banks with original maturities over three months	(4,978)	(2,586)
Decrease in payables and other liabilities	(167)	(65)
Interest received	2,462	2,288
Dividend received	1,231	1,276
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(754)</u>	<u>(395)</u>
SPORTS AID FOR THE DISABLED FUND		
Surplus for the year	413	396
Interest income	(413)	(396)
Increase in placement with the Exchange Fund	(321)	(309)
Increase in deposits with banks with original maturities over three months	(80)	(84)
Interest received	400	394
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	<u>(1)</u>	<u>1</u>
SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FUND		
Surplus for the year	2,238	2,092
Interest income	(2,238)	(2,092)
Increase in placement with the Exchange Fund	(2,006)	(1,935)
Increase in deposits with banks with original maturities over three months	(130)	(137)
Interest received	2,135	2,072
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(1)</u>	<u>—</u>
ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND		
Surplus for the year	11	12
Interest income	(11)	(12)
Increase in deposits with banks with original maturities over three months	(37)	(12)
Interest received	11	12
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(26)</u>	<u>—</u>

10. RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) TO NET CASH FROM/(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES — Continued

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND		
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	4,769	(6,385)
Interest income	(5,211)	(5,323)
Dividend income	(2,972)	(2,755)
Decrease in investments in securities	4,322	8,708
Decrease/(Increase) in placement with the Exchange Fund	1,815	(2,661)
(Increase)/Decrease in deposits with banks with original maturities over three months	(10,921)	662
Interest received	5,184	4,952
Dividend received	3,013	2,792
Net cash used in operating activities	(1)	(10)
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND		
Deficit for the year	(296,524)	(257,376)
Interest income	(85,196)	(87,552)
Dividend income	(48,039)	(47,295)
Decrease in investments in securities	331,381	63,671
Decrease in placement with the Exchange Fund	262,811	443,580
Increase in deposits with banks with original maturities over three months	(438,584)	(58,396)
Increase in other receivables	(5,656)	(1,240)
Increase in payables and other liabilities	7,005	19,320
Interest received	81,977	89,876
Dividend received	49,459	46,783
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	(141,366)	211,371

11. ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
MAIN FUND		
Cash at bank	313	305
Deposits with banks with original maturities within three months	<u>2,718</u>	<u>3,480</u>
	<u>3,031</u>	<u>3,785</u>
SPORTS AID FOR THE DISABLED FUND		
Cash at bank	37	38
Deposits with banks with original maturities within three months	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>37</u>	<u>38</u>
SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FUND		
Cash at bank	72	73
Deposits with banks with original maturities within three months	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>72</u>	<u>73</u>
ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND		
Cash at bank	27	53
Deposits with banks with original maturities within three months	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>27</u>	<u>53</u>
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND		
Cash at bank	156	157
Deposits with banks with original maturities within three months	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>156</u>	<u>157</u>
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND		
Cash at bank	16,490	25,374
Deposits with banks with original maturities within three months	<u>81,309</u>	<u>213,791</u>
	<u>97,799</u>	<u>239,165</u>
Reconciliation with the balance sheet:		
	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
MAIN FUND		
Amounts in the balance sheet:		
Cash at bank	313	305
Deposits with banks	<u>31,269</u>	<u>27,053</u>
	<u>31,582</u>	<u>27,358</u>
Less: Deposits with banks with original maturities over three months	<u>(28,551)</u>	<u>(23,573)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows	<u>3,031</u>	<u>3,785</u>
SPORTS AID FOR THE DISABLED FUND		
Amounts in the balance sheet:		
Cash at bank	37	38
Deposits with banks	<u>1,888</u>	<u>1,808</u>
	<u>1,925</u>	<u>1,846</u>
Less: Deposits with banks with original maturities over three months	<u>(1,888)</u>	<u>(1,808)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows	<u>37</u>	<u>38</u>

11. ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

— *Continued*

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FUND		
Amounts in the balance sheet:		
Cash at bank	72	73
Deposits with banks	<u>3,085</u>	<u>2,955</u>
	3,157	3,028
Less: Deposits with banks with original maturities over three months	<u>(3,085)</u>	<u>(2,955)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows	<u>72</u>	<u>73</u>
ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND		
Amounts in the balance sheet:		
Cash at bank	27	53
Deposits with banks	<u>301</u>	<u>264</u>
	328	317
Less: Deposits with banks with original maturities over three months	<u>(301)</u>	<u>(264)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows	<u>27</u>	<u>53</u>
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND		
Amounts in the balance sheet:		
Cash at bank	156	157
Deposits with banks	<u>56,402</u>	<u>45,481</u>
	56,558	45,638
Less: Deposits with banks with original maturities over three months	<u>(56,402)</u>	<u>(45,481)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows	<u>156</u>	<u>157</u>
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND		
Amounts in the balance sheet:		
Cash at bank	16,490	25,374
Deposits with banks	<u>1,228,774</u>	<u>922,672</u>
	1,245,264	948,046
Less: Deposits with banks with original maturities over three months	<u>(1,147,465)</u>	<u>(708,881)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows	<u>97,799</u>	<u>239,165</u>

12. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Injects from the Government and certain donations received were designated as capital of the Fund.

The following may be expended specifically for the purposes of the funds:

- (a) the capital of the Arts Development Fund;
- (b) the capital of the Hong Kong Athletes Fund injected after February 2009; and
- (c) the capital of the Arts and Sport Development Fund.

The entire capital of the Main Fund, the Sports Aid for the Disabled Fund, the Sports Aid Foundation Fund and the total capital of HK\$13.248 million injected into the Hong Kong Athletes Fund up to 28 February 2009 are required to be kept intact and only the investment income accruing thereon may be used for the purposes of these funds.

The capital of the Fund is managed prudently to generate income for the purposes of the Fund, and to maintain the capital requirements if necessary. The financial risks in the Fund's investment portfolios are monitored on a continuous basis to ensure that such risks are covered before funding is considered for the purposes of the Fund.

13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

(a) Investment management and control

The Director of Accounting Services, as the Trustee of the Fund, may invest any moneys of the Fund according to the recommendations or parameters set by the Investment Advisory Committee.

The Investment Advisory Committee is established under section 7(2) of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Ordinance, whose members are appointed by the Chief Executive. The authority of appointment has been delegated by the Chief Executive to the Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism.

The investment objective is to generate revenue and/or to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio in order to sponsor recreational, sporting, cultural and social activities.

The investment management and control of the Fund are set out in a documented risk management and investment strategy and reviewed on a regular basis by the Investment Advisory Committee.

(b) Market risk

The Fund is exposed to market risk for its investment in financial instruments. Market risk comprises equity price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk.

(i) Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk of loss arising from changes in equity prices. The Fund's investments in equity securities are subject to the equity price risk inherent in all equity securities, i.e. the value of holdings may fall as well as rise. As at 31 March 2025, the equity securities were included in investments in securities as shown in Note 4. The risk is primarily addressed through diversification of investment portfolio in accordance with a documented risk management and investment strategy, and the Fund monitors the risk on a continuous basis.

As at 31 March 2025, it is estimated that a 10% increase/decrease in the market bid prices of the equity securities, with all other variables being held constant, would have impact on the income for the year as follows:

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
MAIN FUND	± 4,205	± 4,942
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND	± 11,213	± 11,645
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND	± 154,199	± 187,337

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of 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 fair value of financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Fund's deposits with banks bear interest at fixed rates. Their fair value will fall when market interest rates increase. Since they are all stated at amortised cost, their carrying amounts and the Fund's income and accumulated funds will not be affected by changes in market interest rates.

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 has no exposure to cash flow interest rate risk because it has no holding of debt securities bearing interest at rates determined by reference to market interest rates.

(iii) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate due to the changes in currency exchange rates. The Fund's investments denominated in currency other than Hong Kong dollar are exposed to currency risk. The Fund only makes investments denominated in Hong Kong dollar, US dollar, Renminbi 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.

The following table summarises the net exposure to individual currencies based on the net assets, after taking into account the effect of forward currency contracts, at the reporting date:

	Currency	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
MAIN FUND	HK dollar	55,069	59,957
	US dollar	42,625	39,839
	Renminbi	5,494	5,389
		103,188	105,185
SPORTS AID FOR THE DISABLED FUND	HK dollar	11,017	10,604
	US dollar	3	3
		11,020	10,607
SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FUND	HK dollar	59,957	57,719
	US dollar	33	33
		59,990	57,752
ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND	HK dollar	322	311
	US dollar	7	7
		329	318
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND	HK dollar	145,803	147,461
	US dollar	91,858	85,646
	Renminbi	11,272	11,057
		248,933	244,164
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND	HK dollar	2,436,845	2,607,928
	US dollar	980,776	1,003,307
	Renminbi	177,799	174,444
	Euro	70,333	101,566
	Japanese yen	50,048	77,725
	Pound sterling	33,540	47,929
	Others	70,138	103,104
		3,819,479	4,116,003

Due to the linked exchange rate of the US dollar relative to the Hong Kong dollar, the Fund does not have significant exposure to currency risk for its US dollar-denominated assets.

The Main Fund, the Hong Kong Athletes Fund and the Arts and Sport Development Fund had investments denominated in currencies other than Hong Kong and US dollars at the reporting date. As at 31 March 2025, it is estimated that a 5% increase/decrease in the exchange rate of other currencies against the Hong Kong dollar, with all other variables being held constant, would have increased/decreased the exchange gains/losses as included in revaluation gains/losses for the year by HK\$0.3 million for the Main Fund (2024: HK\$0.3 million), HK\$0.6 million for the Hong Kong Athletes Fund (2024: HK\$0.6 million) and HK\$20.1 million for the Arts and Sport Development Fund (2024: HK\$25.2 million).

(c) 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. The Fund's credit risk is principally attributable to cash at bank, deposits with banks and placement with the Exchange Fund. The Fund selects issuer or counterparty with good credit standing, strong financial strength and sizeable capital. The Fund also limits the individual exposure, in accordance with a documented risk management and investment strategy, and monitors credit risk on a continuous basis. The credit risk on these financial instruments is assessed as not having increased significantly since initial recognition and the Fund determines the loss allowance required to be recognised based on 12-month expected credit losses. The Fund has estimated that 12-month expected credit losses on these financial instruments are immaterial and considers that no loss allowance is required.

The credit quality of cash at bank and deposits with banks, analysed by the ratings designated by Moody's or their equivalents, at the reporting date is shown below:

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
MAIN FUND		
Cash at bank and deposits with banks, by credit rating		
Aa1 to Aa3	4,237	1,781
A1 to A3	27,345	25,577
	<u>31,582</u>	<u>27,358</u>
SPORTS AID FOR THE DISABLED FUND		
Cash at bank and deposits with banks, by credit rating		
Aa1 to Aa3	970	19
A1 to A3	955	1,827
	<u>1,925</u>	<u>1,846</u>
SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FUND		
Cash at bank and deposits with banks, by credit rating		
Aa1 to Aa3	1,613	51
A1 to A3	1,544	2,977
	<u>3,157</u>	<u>3,028</u>
ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND		
Cash at bank and deposits with banks, by credit rating		
Aa1 to Aa3	5	295
A1 to A3	323	22
	<u>328</u>	<u>317</u>
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND		
Cash at bank and deposits with banks, by credit rating		
Aa1 to Aa3	31,727	1,604
A1 to A3	24,831	44,034
	<u>56,558</u>	<u>45,638</u>
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND		
Cash at bank and deposits with banks, by credit rating		
Aa1 to Aa3	585,386	275,003
A1 to A3	659,878	673,043
	<u>1,245,264</u>	<u>948,046</u>

The maximum exposure to credit risk of the financial assets of the Fund is equal to their carrying amounts at the reporting date.

(d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not have sufficient funds available to meet its obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Fund monitors the liquidity requirements on a continuous basis and maintains a level of short term deposits and cash to pay grants as necessary. Hence, the Fund does not have significant exposure to liquidity risk.

(e) Other financial risk

The Fund is exposed to financial risk arising from change in the interest rate on the placement with the Exchange Fund which is determined every January (Note 5). As at 31 March 2025, it is estimated that an increase/decrease of 50 basis points in interest rate, with all other variables being held constant, would have impact on the interest income on placement for the year as follows:

	2025 HK\$'000	<i>2024</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>
MAIN FUND	± 145	<i>± 152</i>
SPORTS AID FOR THE DISABLED FUND	± 45	<i>± 43</i>
SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FUND	± 281	<i>± 272</i>
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND	± 394	<i>± 405</i>
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND	± 6,639	<i>± 8,932</i>

14. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair value of financial instruments classified under Level 1 is based on quoted market prices of these financial instruments at the reporting date, without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

In the absence of quoted market prices, the fair value of the financial instruments classified under Level 2 is estimated using present value or other valuation techniques, using inputs based on market conditions existing at the reporting date. Specific valuation techniques and key inputs used to value these financial instruments include quoted market price or broker quotes for similar instruments.

(a) Financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis

The following table shows the carrying value of financial instruments measured at fair value at the reporting date according to the fair value hierarchy:

	Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
MAIN FUND			
2025			
Assets			
Equity securities	<u>42,046</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>42,046</u>
2024			
<i>Assets</i>			
<i>Equity securities</i>	<u>49,417</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>49,417</u>
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND			
2025			
Assets			
Equity securities	<u>112,128</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>112,128</u>
2024			
<i>Assets</i>			
<i>Equity securities</i>	<u>116,450</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>116,450</u>
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND			
2025			
Assets			
Equity securities	<u>1,541,986</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,541,986</u>
2024			
<i>Assets</i>			
<i>Equity securities</i>	<u>1,873,367</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,873,367</u>

No financial assets or liabilities were classified under Level 3. During the year ended 31 March 2025, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 (2024: nil). The Fund's policy is to recognise transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period in which they occur.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1 – fair values of financial instruments are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – fair values of financial instruments are determined with inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and

Level 3 – fair values of financial instruments are determined with inputs that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

- (b) Financial instruments not measured at fair value on a recurring basis

All other financial instruments are stated in the balance sheet at amounts equal to or not materially different from their fair value.

15. POSSIBLE IMPACT OF AMENDMENTS, NEW STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Up to the date of issue of these financial statements, the HKICPA has issued a number of amendments, new standards and interpretations which are not yet effective for the year ended 31 March 2025 and have not been early adopted in these financial statements. These include the following which may be relevant to the Fund.

**Effective for accounting
periods beginning on or after**

HKFRS 18 "Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements"

1 January 2027

The Fund is in the process of making an assessment of the expected impact of these amendments, new standards and interpretations in the period of initial application. So far, it has concluded that the adoption of them is unlikely to have a significant impact on the financial statements.

SCHEDULE 1

STATEMENT OF APPROVED GRANTS

(This statement does not include projects completed before 1 April 2024)

Description	Approved Commitment \$	Expenditure Less Refund during 2024/2025 \$	Total Expenditure up to 31.3.2025 \$	Unspent Balance (N=Not required) \$
MAIN FUND				
I. NON-CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS				
(a) Projects approved in 2022-2023				
Annual Lump Sum Allocation for Non-Capital Works Projects for Leisure and Cultural Services Department -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	1,341,895	59,278	1,288,865	- 53,030 N
Total, Non-Capital Works Projects approved in 2022-2023	<u>1,341,895</u>	<u>59,278</u>	<u>1,288,865</u>	<u>53,030</u>
(b) Projects approved in 2023-2024				
1 Hong Kong Playground Association -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	14,224	14,224	14,224	-
2 Hong Kong-Macao Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Social Service Department -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	11,690	11,510	11,510	- 180 N
3 Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service LC-HKS -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	24,420	22,800	22,800	- 1,620 N
4 The Free Methodist Church of Hong Kong - Social Service Division -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	46,516	45,309	45,309	- 1,207 N
5 Christian Zheng Sheng Association Limited -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	75,396	-	-	75,396
6 Wai Ji Christian Service -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	9,488	9,488	9,488	-
7 Operation Dawn Limited -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	74,798	71,998	71,998	- 2,800 N
8 Sai Kung District Community Centre -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	80,874	80,874	80,874	-
9 Yan Oi Tong Limited -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	11,520	11,520	11,520	-
10 Kwun Tong Methodist Social Service -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	7,360	7,360	7,360	-
11 The Mental Health Association of Hong Kong -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	5,194	5,194	5,194	-
12 Methodist Centre -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	28,968	28,320	28,320	- 648 N
13 The Chinese Rhenish Church Hong Kong Synod -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	13,058	13,058	13,058	-
14 The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	41,945	41,326	41,326	- 619 N
15 Stewards -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	44,097	41,978	41,978	- 2,119 N
16 Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	25,784	25,784	25,784	-
17 Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	32,603	29,684	29,684	- 2,919 N
18 Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	88,624	66,542	81,144	- 7,480 N
19 Annual Lump Sum Allocation for Non-Capital Works Projects for Leisure and Cultural Services Department -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	1,364,887	740,247	1,306,060	- 58,827 N
20 Mutual Aid Committee, Owners Corporations and Other Residents' Organizations -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	526,713	15,999	476,758	- 49,955 N
Total, Non-Capital Works Projects approved in 2023-2024	<u>2,528,159</u>	<u>1,283,215</u>	<u>2,324,389</u>	<u>203,770</u>

STATEMENT OF APPROVED GRANTS - Continued

SCHEDULE 1

Description		Approved Commitment \$	Expenditure Less Refund during 2024/2025 \$	Total Expenditure up to 31.3.2025 \$	Unspent Balance (N=Not required) \$	
(c) Projects approved in 2024-2025						
1	Arm wrestling Federation of Hong Kong -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	25,600	18,000	18,000	- 7,600	N
2	Yan Oi Tong Limited -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	7,504	-	-	7,504	
3	Hong Kong West Point Baptist Church -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	11,605	-	-	11,605	
4	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	12,269	11,568	11,568	- 701	N
5	Wu Oi Christian Centre -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	2,440	2,440	2,440	-	
6	The Boys' Brigade, Hong Kong -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	26,426	26,426	26,426	-	
7	Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	57,600	-	-	57,600	
8	Hong Kong Army Cadets Association -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	36,080	-	-	- 36,080	N
9	Hong Chi Association -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	3,300	3,300	3,300	-	
10	Yuen Long Town Hall Management Committee Limited -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	6,170	2,610	2,610	- 3,560	N
11	Sai Kung District Community Centre -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	38,000	38,000	38,000	-	
12	Society for the Welfare of the Autistic Persons -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	9,258	3,611	3,611	- 5,647	N
13	The Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Social Service -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	12,308	-	-	12,308	
14	Hong Kong Christian Service -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	8,000	-	-	8,000	
15	Hong Kong Children & Youth Services -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	8,507	8,507	8,507	-	
16	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	27,054	26,721	26,721	- 333	N
17	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	6,450	-	-	6,450	
18	The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	3,399	3,399	3,399	-	
19	Annual Lump Sum Allocation for Non-Capital Works Projects for Home Affairs Department -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	804,726	701,057	701,057	71,483 32,186	N
20	Annual Lump Sum Allocation for Non-Capital Works Projects for Leisure and Cultural Services Department -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	1,393,920	1,202,856	1,202,856	105,850 85,214	N
21	Owners Corporations and Other Residents' Organizations -to purchase sports and recreational equipment	546,115	455,525	455,525	- 90,590	N
Total, Non-Capital Works Projects approved in 2024-2025		3,046,731	2,504,020	2,504,020	542,711	
Total, Non-Capital Works Projects		6,916,785	3,846,513	6,117,274	799,511	

STATEMENT OF APPROVED GRANTS - Continued

SCHEDULE 1

<i>Description</i>	<i>Approved Commitment \$</i>	<i>Expenditure Less Refund during 2024/2025 \$</i>	<i>Total Expenditure up to 31.3.2025 \$</i>	<i>Unspent Balance (N=Not required) \$</i>
II. CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS				
(a) Projects approved in 2021-2022				
The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Institute for Leadership Development Limited - Construction of an adventure tower at the Institute	696,000	-	-	696,000
Total, Capital Works Projects approved in 2021-2022	696,000	-	-	696,000
(b) Projects approved in 2022-2023				
1 Action Sports Foundation Limited - Construction of safety barriers and rain shelters for the sports field	700,000	-	-	700,000
2 Sai Kung and Tseung Kwan O Women's Association Limited - Tsui Lam Pleasant Multi-services Centre - Construction of multi-purpose rooms	519,096	519,096	519,096	-
Total, Capital Works Projects approved in 2022-2023	1,219,096	519,096	519,096	700,000
(c) Projects approved in 2023-2024				
1 Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong - Construction of fitness and climbing facilities	536,000	-	-	536,000
2 Christian & Missionary Alliance Church Union Hong Kong Limited - Conversion of four rooms of the Centre into a multi-purpose activity room	203,920	-	-	- 203,920 N
3 Hong Kong Youth Hostels Association - YHA Pak Sha O Youth Hostel - Enhancement of the outdoor recreational facilities of the hostel	700,000	-	-	700,000
4 Scout Association of Hong Kong - Tai Tam Scout Centre - Construction of an archery range at the Centre	103,200	-	-	103,200
Total, Capital Works Projects approved in 2023-2024	1,543,120	-	-	1,543,120
(d) Projects approved in 2024-2025				
1 The Football Association of Hong Kong, China Limited - Installation of ball stopping net and steel post	288,000	-	-	288,000
2 Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong - Conversion of rooms of the Centre into a combined multi-purpose function room	243,680	-	-	243,680
Total, Capital Works Projects approved in 2024-2025	531,680	-	-	531,680
Total, Capital Works Projects	3,989,896	519,096	519,096	3,470,800

STATEMENT OF APPROVED GRANTS - Continued

SCHEDULE 1

<i>Description</i>		<i>Approved Commitment</i> \$	<i>Expenditure Less Refund during 2024/2025</i> \$	<i>Total Expenditure up to 31.3.2025</i> \$	<i>Unspent Balance (N=Not required)</i> \$	
III. SPECIAL PROJECTS						
(a)	Projects approved in 2016-2017	9,840,200	-	6,786,347	314,000 2,739,853	N
(b)	Projects approved in 2019-2020	15,384,980	-	10,024,549	1,847,131 3,513,300	N
(c)	Projects approved in 2020-2021	19,102,137	3,920,066	12,567,354	4,004,123 2,530,660	N
(d)	Projects approved in 2021-2022	16,504,313	1,532,095	9,793,088	6,196,400 514,825	N
(e)	Projects approved in 2022-2023	18,299,383	514,950	1,049,250	15,850,433 1,399,700	N
(f)	Projects approved in 2023-2024	20,794,516	4,017,020	4,017,020	14,024,059 2,753,437	N
(g)	Projects approved in 2024-2025	7,652,551	773,982	773,982	6,874,955 3,614	N
Total, Special Projects		<u>107,578,080</u>	<u>10,758,113</u>	<u>45,011,590</u>	<u>62,566,490</u>	
Total, MAIN FUND		<u>118,484,761</u>	<u>15,123,722</u>	<u>51,647,960</u>	<u>66,836,801</u>	
Outstanding commitment					52,734,177	
Balance not required (N)					<u>14,102,624</u>	
Total unspent balance					<u>66,836,801</u>	

STATEMENT OF APPROVED GRANTS - Continued

SCHEDULE 1

Description		Approved Commitment \$	Expenditure Less Refund during 2024/2025 \$	Total Expenditure up to 31.3.2025 \$	Unspent Balance (N=Not required) \$	
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND						
(a) Projects approved in 2016-2017						
Hong Kong Athletes Fund Grants -tuition fees for athletes		1,656,463	-	1,370,623	168,400 117,440	N
Total, Projects approved in 2016-2017		1,656,463	-	1,370,623	285,840	
(b) Projects approved in 2018-2019						
Hong Kong Athletes Fund Grants -tuition fees for athletes		3,047,427	109,350	2,717,167	211,220 119,040	N
Total, Projects approved in 2018-2019		3,047,427	109,350	2,717,167	330,260	
(c) Projects approved in 2019-2020						
Hong Kong Athletes Fund Grants -tuition fees for athletes		1,875,100	169,500	1,745,950	81,300 47,850	N
Total, Projects approved in 2019-2020		1,875,100	169,500	1,745,950	129,150	
(d) Projects approved in 2020-2021						
Hong Kong Athletes Fund Grants -tuition fees for athletes		8,977,719	691,356	6,623,766	950,736 1,403,217	N
Total, Projects approved in 2020-2021		8,977,719	691,356	6,623,766	2,353,953	
(e) Projects approved in 2021-2022						
Hong Kong Athletes Fund Grants -tuition fees for athletes		6,694,441	995,574	5,119,772	1,127,453 447,216	N
Total, Projects approved in 2021-2022		6,694,441	995,574	5,119,772	1,574,669	
(f) Projects approved in 2022-2023						
Hong Kong Athletes Fund Grants -tuition fees for athletes		7,032,838	1,237,305	3,691,481	3,126,627 214,730	N
Total, Projects approved in 2022-2023		7,032,838	1,237,305	3,691,481	3,341,357	
(g) Projects approved in 2023-2024						
Hong Kong Athletes Fund Grants -tuition fees for athletes		9,128,016	2,127,647	3,021,641	5,957,875 148,500	N
Total, Projects approved in 2023-2024		9,128,016	2,127,647	3,021,641	6,106,375	
(h) Projects approved in 2024-2025						
1	Hong Kong Athletes Fund Grants -tuition fees for athletes	8,934,127	1,096,008	1,096,008	7,838,119	
2	Hong Kong Athletes Fund Grants -Elite Athletes Performance Recognition Scheme	20,025,000	20,025,000	20,025,000	-	
Total, Projects approved in 2024-2025		28,959,127	21,121,008	21,121,008	7,838,119	
Total, HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND		67,371,131	26,451,740	45,411,408	21,959,723	
Outstanding commitment					19,461,730	
Balance not required (N)					2,497,993	
Total unspent balance					21,959,723	

STATEMENT OF APPROVED GRANTS - Continued

SCHEDULE 1

Description	Approved Commitment \$	Expenditure Less Refund during 2024/2025 \$	Total Expenditure up to 31.3.2025 \$	Unspent Balance (N=Not required) \$	
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND					
(a) Projects approved in 2013-2014					
Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme -to support larger scale and cross-year arts and cultural initiatives/ projects for enhancing capacity development for promising arts groups and arts practitioners as well as encouraging the community and private sector to sponsor the arts	33,860,000	628,691	30,851,141	- 3,008,859	N
Total, Projects approved in 2013-2014	33,860,000	628,691	30,851,141	3,008,859	
(b) Projects approved in 2017-2018					
1 Hong Kong Arts Development Council -to provide financial support for Hong Kong Arts Development Council to implement projects initiated by Hong Kong Arts Development Council and other projects which will make significant contribution to the further development of the arts in the community	35,742,250	279,882	33,008,081	1,067,000 1,667,169	N
2 Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme -to support larger scale and cross-year arts and cultural initiatives/ projects for enhancing capacity development for promising arts groups and arts practitioners as well as encouraging the community and private sector to sponsor the arts	29,363,000	-	27,012,660	2,083,084 267,256	N
Total, Projects approved in 2017-2018	65,105,250	279,882	60,020,741	5,084,509	
(c) Projects approved in 2018-2019					
1 Hong Kong Arts Development Council -to provide financial support for Hong Kong Arts Development Council to implement projects initiated by Hong Kong Arts Development Council and other projects which will make significant contribution to the further development of the arts in the community	27,796,125	-	21,908,376	3,593,000 2,294,749	N
2 Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme -to support larger scale and cross-year arts and cultural initiatives/ projects for enhancing capacity development for promising arts groups and arts practitioners as well as encouraging the community and private sector to sponsor the arts	24,969,000	928,700	24,705,374	224,838 38,788	N
Total, Projects approved in 2018-2019	52,765,125	928,700	46,613,750	6,151,375	
(d) Projects approved in 2019-2020					
1 Hong Kong Arts Development Council -to provide financial support for Hong Kong Arts Development Council to implement projects initiated by Hong Kong Arts Development Council and other projects which will make significant contribution to the further development of the arts in the community	34,893,613	1,852,056	29,193,576	2,198,000 3,502,037	N
2 Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme -to support larger scale and cross-year arts and cultural initiatives/ projects for enhancing capacity development for promising arts groups and arts practitioners as well as encouraging the community and private sector to sponsor the arts	30,644,000	2,223,128	27,814,778	400,000 2,429,222	N
Total, Projects approved in 2019-2020	65,537,613	4,075,184	57,008,354	8,529,259	
(e) Projects approved in 2020-2021					
1 Hong Kong Arts Development Council -to provide financial support for Hong Kong Arts Development Council to implement projects initiated by Hong Kong Arts Development Council and other projects which will make significant contribution to the further development of the arts in the community	9,126,500	455,700	8,369,324	303,800 453,376	N
2 Various Sports Organisations / Events -to support sport projects which will make a significant contribution to the further development of sport in the community	91,155,831	500,000	74,438,588	- 16,717,243	N
3 Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme -to support larger scale and cross-year arts and cultural initiatives/ projects for enhancing capacity development for promising arts groups and arts practitioners as well as encouraging the community and private sector to sponsor the arts	38,468,000	884,413	33,395,338	5,049,200 23,462	N
Total, Projects approved in 2020-2021	138,750,331	1,840,113	116,203,250	22,547,081	

STATEMENT OF APPROVED GRANTS - Continued

SCHEDULE 1

Description		Approved Commitment \$	Expenditure Less Refund during 2024/2025 \$	Total Expenditure up to 31.3.2025 \$	Unspent Balance (N=Not required) \$	
(f) Projects approved in 2021-2022						
1	Hong Kong Arts Development Council -to provide financial support for Hong Kong Arts Development Council to implement projects initiated by Hong Kong Arts Development Council and other projects which will make significant contribution to the further development of the arts in the community	31,374,726	2,680,205	27,240,470	2,170,590 1,963,666	N
2	Various Sports Organisations / Events -to support sport projects which will make a significant contribution to the further development of sport in the community	308,372,348	-	281,011,342	- 27,361,006	N
3	Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme -to support larger scale and cross-year arts and cultural initiatives/ projects for enhancing capacity development for promising arts groups and arts practitioners as well as encouraging the community and private sector to sponsor the arts	45,378,000	6,483,102	35,631,802	9,699,300 46,898	N
Total, Projects approved in 2021-2022		385,125,074	9,163,307	343,883,614	41,241,460	
(g) Projects approved in 2022-2023						
1	Hong Kong Arts Development Council -to provide financial support for Hong Kong Arts Development Council to implement projects initiated by Hong Kong Arts Development Council and other projects which will make significant contribution to the further development of the arts in the community	27,459,500	3,060,150	19,699,150	6,770,850 989,500	N
2	Various Sports Organisations / Events -to support sport projects which will make a significant contribution to the further development of sport in the community	232,197,325	22,805,396	205,035,519	13,589,029 13,572,777	N
3	Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme -to support larger scale and cross-year arts and cultural initiatives/ projects for enhancing capacity development for promising arts groups and arts practitioners as well as encouraging the community and private sector to sponsor the arts	45,768,000	15,690,400	37,424,600	8,343,400	
4	Mega Arts and Cultural Events Fund -to attract and support international or large-scale arts and cultural events to be held in Hong Kong, with a view to fostering Hong Kong's development as an East-meets-West centre for international cultural exchange	41,540,000	11,500,000	40,531,632	- 1,008,368	N
5	Policy Initiatives Related to Arts and Culture -to support the policy initiatives related to arts and culture in the 2022 Policy Address from 2023-2024 to 2027-2028	212,210,000	46,886,154	102,135,818	106,474,182 3,600,000	N
Total, Projects approved in 2022-2023		559,174,825	99,942,100	404,826,719	154,348,106	
(h) Projects approved in 2023-2024						
1	Hong Kong Arts Development Council -to provide financial support for Hong Kong Arts Development Council to implement projects initiated by Hong Kong Arts Development Council and other projects which will make significant contribution to the further development of the arts in the community	12,289,000	-	9,269,500	3,019,500	
2	Various Sports Organisations / Events -to support sport projects which will make a significant contribution to the further development of sport in the community	307,263,796	42,235,796	277,425,566	29,673,648 164,582	N
3	Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme -to support larger scale and cross-year arts and cultural initiatives/ projects for enhancing capacity development for promising arts groups and arts practitioners as well as encouraging the community and private sector to sponsor the arts	45,445,000	18,447,200	25,775,200	19,669,800	
4	Mega Arts and Cultural Events Fund -to attract and support international or large-scale arts and cultural events to be held in Hong Kong, with a view to fostering Hong Kong's development as an East-meets-West centre for international cultural exchange	150,784,070	70,915,191	138,656,826	10,499,400 1,627,844	N
Total, Projects approved in 2023-2024		515,781,866	131,598,187	451,127,092	64,654,774	

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SCHEDULE 1

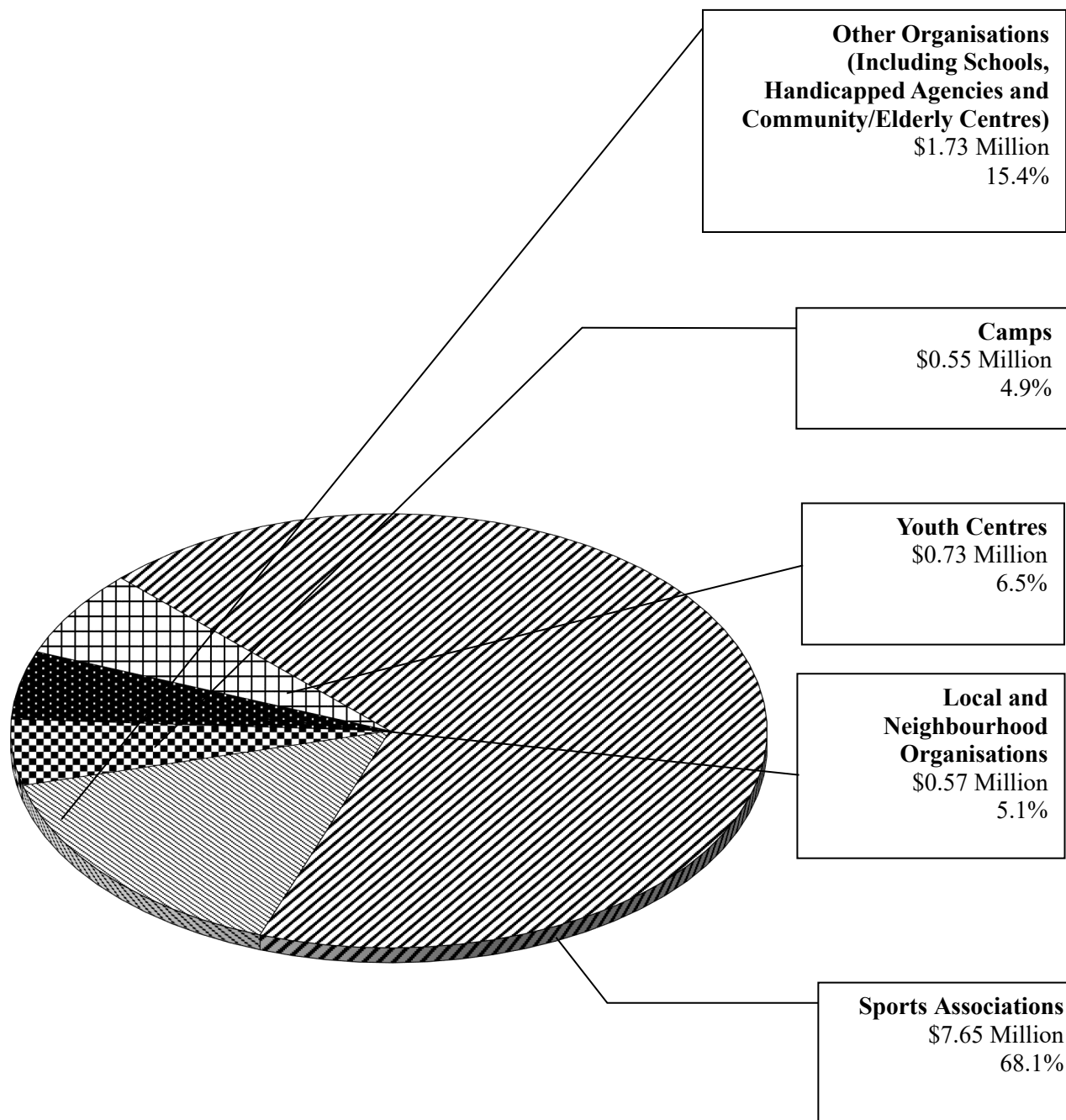
Description		Approved Commitment \$	Expenditure Less Refund during 2024/2025 \$	Total Expenditure up to 31.3.2025 \$	Unspent Balance (N=Not required) \$
(i) Projects approved in 2024-2025					
1	Hong Kong Arts Development Council -to provide financial support for Hong Kong Arts Development Council to implement projects initiated by Hong Kong Arts Development Council and other projects which will make significant contribution to the further development of the arts in the community	43,634,000	29,227,000	29,227,000	14,407,000
2	Various Sports Organisations / Events -to support sport projects which will make a significant contribution to the further development of sport in the community	585,691,435	480,079,504	480,079,504	105,611,931
3	Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme -to support larger scale and cross-year arts and cultural initiatives/ projects for enhancing capacity development for promising arts groups and arts practitioners as well as encouraging the community and private sector to sponsor the arts	55,620,000	4,148,400	4,148,400	51,471,600
4	Mega Arts and Cultural Events Fund -to attract and support international or large-scale arts and cultural events to be held in Hong Kong, with a view to fostering Hong Kong's development as an East-meets-West centre for international cultural exchange	51,700,000	25,850,000	25,850,000	25,850,000
Total, Projects approved in 2024-2025		<u>736,645,435</u>	<u>539,304,904</u>	<u>539,304,904</u>	<u>197,340,531</u>
Other amount earmarked		180,827,371	-	-	180,827,371
Total, ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND		<u>2,733,572,890</u>	<u>787,761,068</u>	<u>2,049,839,565</u>	<u>683,733,325</u>
			Outstanding commitment		602,996,523
			Balance not required (N)		<u>80,736,802</u>
			Total unspent balance		<u>683,733,325</u>
GRAND TOTAL		<u>2,919,428,782</u>	<u>829,336,530</u>	<u>2,146,898,933</u>	<u>772,529,849</u>
			Outstanding commitment		675,192,430
			Balance not required (N)		<u>97,337,419</u>
			Total unspent balance		<u>772,529,849</u>

SCHEDULE 2

SUMMARY OF APPROVED GRANTS AND OUTSTANDING COMMITMENTS AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

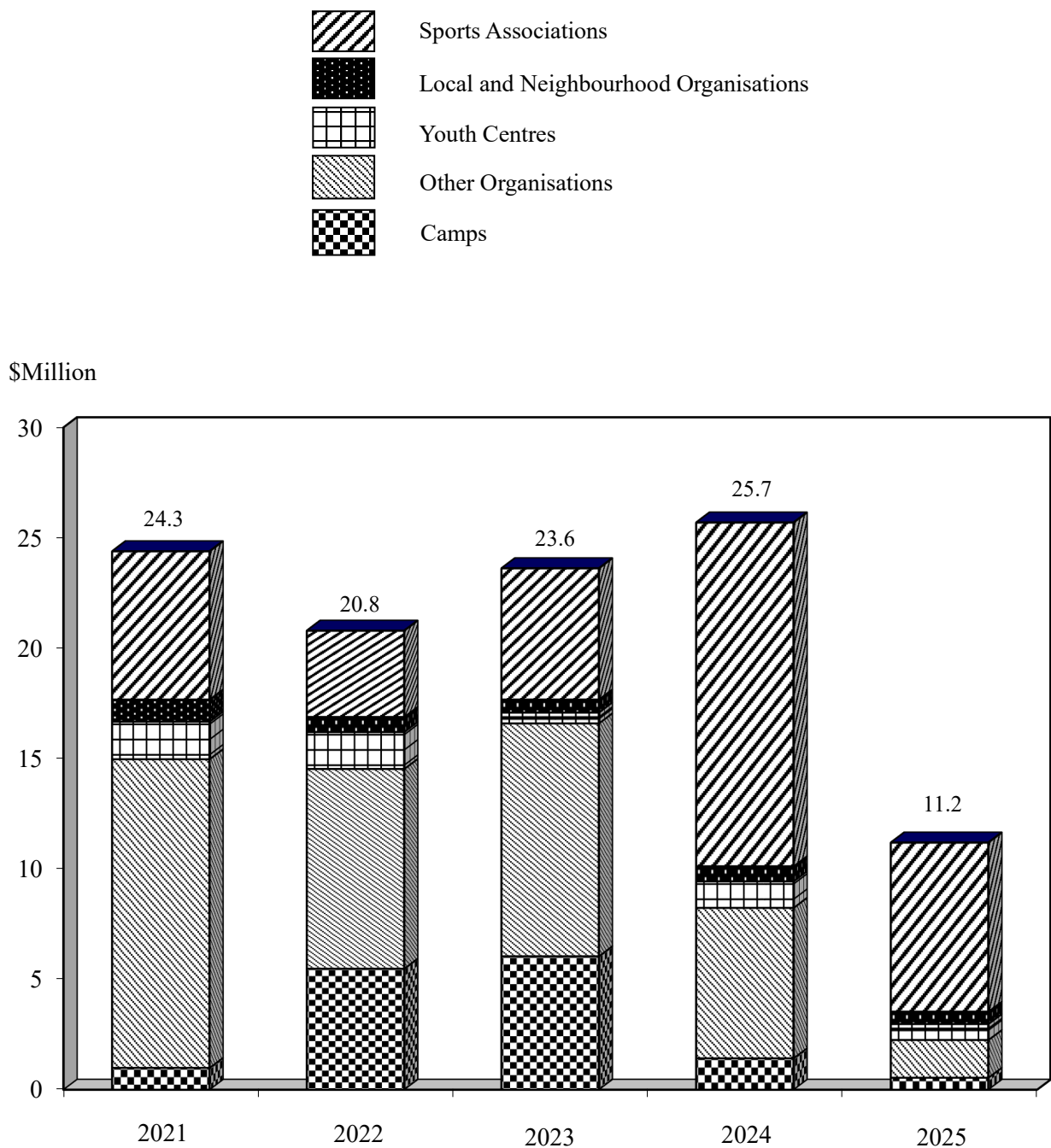
Fund	Grants approved		Outstanding commitments
	From 1.4.2024 to 31.3.2025	Cumulative to date	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
MAIN FUND	11,231	448,228	52,734
SPORTS AID FOR THE DISABLED FUND	-	15,202	-
SPORTS AID FOUNDATION FUND	-	134,524	-
ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND	-	66,256	-
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND	28,959	145,268	19,462
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND	<u>736,645</u>	<u>4,721,306</u>	<u>602,997</u>
	<u><u>776,835</u></u>	<u><u>5,530,784</u></u>	<u><u>675,193</u></u>

**MAIN FUND
APPROVED GRANTS BY TYPES OF ORGANISATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

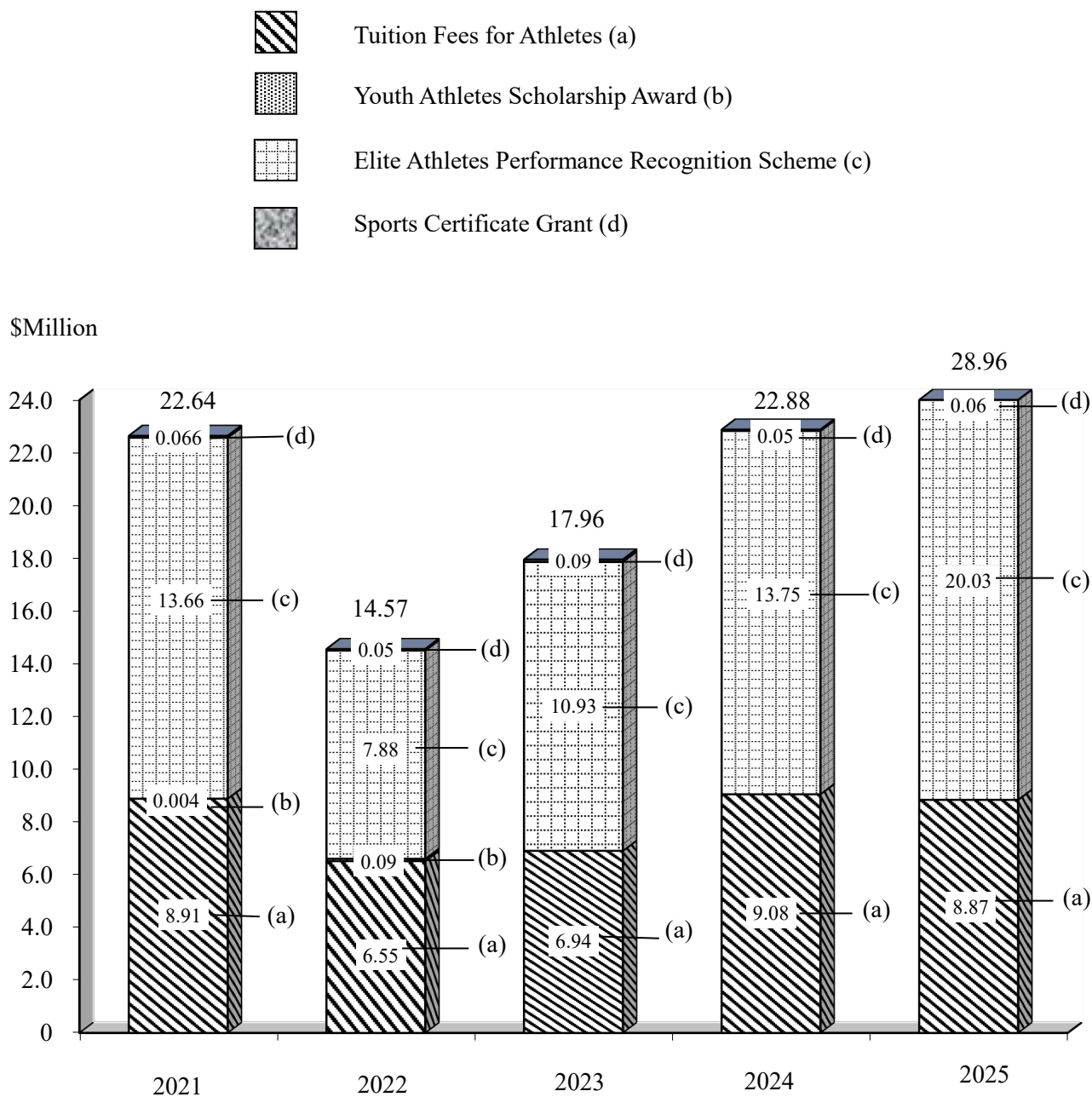


TOTAL APPROVED GRANTS \$11.23 Million

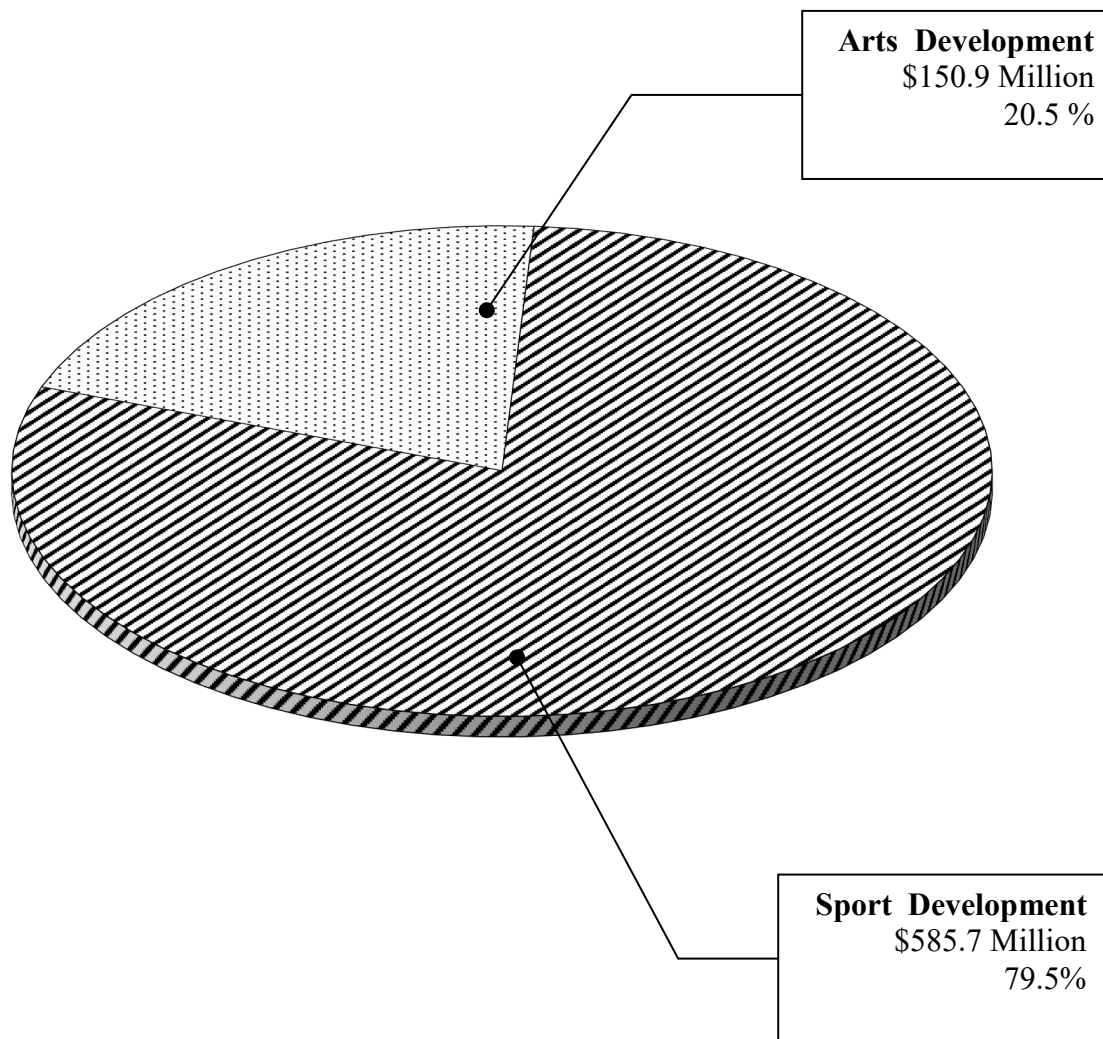
**MAIN FUND
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HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND APPROVED GRANTS FOR THE YEARS 2020-2021 TO 2024-2025

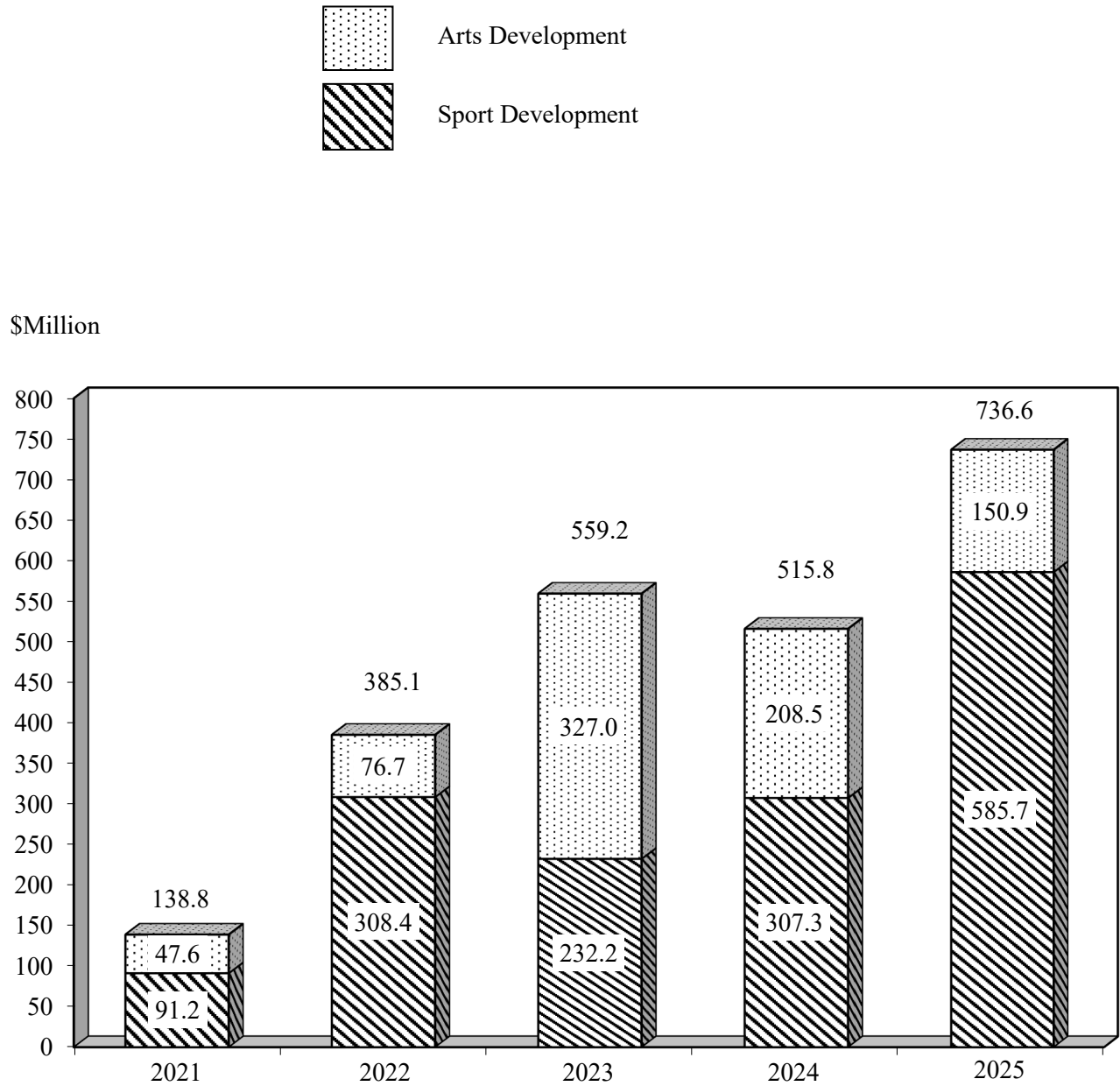


**ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND
APPROVED GRANTS BY TYPES OF ACTIVITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**



TOTAL APPROVED GRANTS \$736.6 Million

**ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND
APPROVED GRANTS FOR THE YEARS 2020-2021 TO 2024-2025**



SCHEDULE 3

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

Securities	HK\$'000
MAIN FUND	
(a) Hong Kong Listed Equity Securities:	
Tracker Fund of Hong Kong	20,791
(b) Overseas Listed Equity Securities:	
SPDR S&P 500 Exchange Traded Fund	21,255
Total, MAIN FUND	<u>42,046</u>
HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND	
(a) Hong Kong Listed Equity Securities:	
Tracker Fund of Hong Kong	55,318
(b) Overseas Listed Equity Securities:	
SPDR S&P 500 Exchange Traded Fund	56,810
Total, HONG KONG ATHLETES FUND	<u>112,128</u>
ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND	
(a) Hong Kong Listed Equity Securities:	
Investment portfolio under the management of external investment manager	762,880
(b) Overseas Listed Equity Securities:	
Investment portfolio under the management of external investment manager	779,106
Total, ARTS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND	<u>1,541,986</u>