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宗旨



僱員補償保險徵款管理局(下稱管理局)負責收集及分配由保險承保人轉交的僱員補償保險徵款(下稱徵款)。當僱主投購僱員補償保險時,須依據保費的金額繳交一筆徵款,而該徵款則是分配給有關的指定團體,分別為保障全港僱員的職業安全健康提供支援,向未能從僱主或承保人取得補償的因工受傷僱員或因工死亡僱員的家屬支付援助金,以及向罹患職業性失聰的僱員支付補償。

管理局的組成與職能



管理局是於1990年7月1日根據《僱員補償保險徵款條例》 (香港法例第411章)而成立的,其職能是:

- (一)收集由承保人轉交的徵款;
- (二)就徵款率向行政長官會同行政會議作出建議;
- (三)將資源淨額分配予指定的團體。這些團體包括職業安全 健康局、僱員補償援助基金管理局和職業性失聰補償 管理局;及
- (四)執行條例委予管理局的其他職能。

管理局共有10名成員,他們是由香港特別行政區行政長官委任,包括了僱員、僱主、保險業、職業安全健康局、僱員補償援助基金管理局、職業性失聰補償管理局及政府的代表。管理局成員每一任的任期不超過三年。

僱員補償保險徵款管理局成員名單



主席	
廖達賢先生	主席
成員	
蔡關穎琴女士,榮譽勳章	僱主代表
張成雄先生 ,銅紫荊星章	僱主代表
吳慧儀女士 ,榮譽勳章,太平紳士	僱員代表
吳秋北先生	僱員代表
潘榮輝先生	保險業界代表
譚國榮先生	職業安全健康局代表
林淑芬女士,榮譽勳章	僱員補償援助基金管理局代表
黃唯銘博士 (至2015年5月31日止)	職業性失聰補償管理局代表
李秀琼女士 (由2015年6月16日起)	職業性失聰補償管理局代表

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收集僱員補償保險徵款



《僱員補償保險徵款條例》是在1990年獲制訂通過,規定當僱主投購僱員補償保險時,須依據保費的金額支付一筆僱員補償保險徵款。當這項徵款最初推行的時候,徵款率的水平被定於保費的2%,其後徵款率曾被數次調整。最近一次修訂的徵款率是根據2010年7月1日生效的《2010年職業性失聰(補償)(修訂)條例》而定出,該條例同時修訂了《僱員補償保險徵款(徵款率)令》及《僱員補償保險徵款條例》。

徵款率之修訂

過往多年之徵款率如下:

生效日期	—————————————————————————————————————
1990年7月1日	2.0%
1995年7月1日	3.5%
1998年1月1日	4.5%
1998年4月1日	5.3%
2002年7月1日	6.3%
2010年7月1日	5.8%

當僱主繳付僱員補償保險保費時,須將徵款一併交予承保人。根據《僱員補償保險徵款條例》的規定,承保人須將在三個月的期間內由僱主所繳交的徵款轉交給管理局,這三個月的期間被稱為「有關期間」。在每一段有關期間完結後,管理局會向各獲授權在香港經營僱員補償保險業務的承保人發出指定的呈報表格,承保人須依照規定,把填妥的表格及該有關期間內所代收的徵款,在每有關期間完結後兩個月內轉交給管理局。

承保人可從轉交的徵款中扣除下列款項:

- (一) 已付退還予僱主的徵款金額;及
- (二) 一筆承保人被視為已收到的徵款數額,但承保人在發出 保單三個月後,仍未成功收取該筆徵款。

承保人亦可扣除相等於所轉交徵款額的百分之五,作為代管理 局收取徵款的手續費。

至2016年3月31日為止,共有65名承保人獲授權可在香港經營僱員補償保險業務。在過去10年,此類獲授權的承保人數目的統計附載於附錄一。

分配徵款



在收集轉交的徵款及扣除必需的開支後,管理局須於該有關期間完結後三個月內,將餘下的資源淨額分配予各指定團體。現時可獲管理局分配資源的團體為:

- (一) 職業安全健康局;
- (二)僱員補償援助基金管理局;及
- (三) 職業性失聰補償管理局。

管理局的資源淨額是依據《僱員補償保險徵款條例》附表2所指定的比率來分配的。根據於2010年最新修訂為5.8%的徵款率,管理局由2010年10月1日起按下列指定的比率來分配其資源淨額予指定的團體:

(一) 職業安全健康局	20/58
(二)僱員補償援助基金管理局	31/58
(三)職業性失聰補償管理局	7/58

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僱主與承保人的責任



《僱員補償保險徵款條例》規定,僱主需將支付保費及徵款的 資料保存三年,供管理局在有需要時作核查之用。承保人亦須 保存有關記錄及在有需要的時候呈交管理局查閱。

2015/16年度的活動



收集徵款

- 管理局於2015/16年度共收到港幣370.963.642元的徵款, 較去年港幣367,649,461元的徵款增加了0.9%。
- 有關過往10年管理局徵款收入的詳情(包括按季度的細項), 請參考附錄二。

資源淨額分配

■ 在2015/16年度,可分配給三間指定團體的資源淨額總額 為港幣370,584,451元,分配的數額分別為:

指定機構	分配的數額 (港元)
職業安全健康局	127,787,741
僱員補償援助基金管理局	198,071,000
職業性失聰補償管理局	44,725,710
	370,584,451

■ 在過去10年,管理局資源淨額分配的詳情請參閱附錄三。

財務



在2015/16年度,管理局收到由承保人繳交的徵款共達港幣 370,963,642元,佔管理局全年總收入的99.97%,餘下的0.03% 收入乃來自銀行存款的利息。管理局的支出主要是秘書處服務 的行政開支和其他雜項費用。管理局致力確保各承保人所填報 資料之準確性,以保障三間從管理局獲得分配徵款的指定團體 的利益。

在扣除必需的開支後,管理局於每季定期將所有資源淨額分配予 各指定團體。鑑於管理局通常不會保存盈餘,故設立一筆不超逾 每月平均開支的兩倍的應變儲備金以確保管理局可順利運作。

核數師報告及財務報表



獨立核數師報告書 致僱員補償保險徵款管理局各成員 (根據《僱員補償保險徵款條例》成立)

本核數師(以下簡稱「我們」)已完成審核僱員補償保險徵款管理 局(「管理局」)列載於第9頁至第18頁的財務報表,此財務報表 包括於二〇一六年三月三十一日的資產負債表,與截至該日止 年度的收支結算表、權益變動表及現金流量表,以及主要會計政 策概要及其他附註解釋。

管理局就財務報表須承擔的責任

管理局須負責遵照香港會計師公會頒佈的香港財務報告準則及 《僱員補償保險徵款條例》,編製真實公平地列報的財務報表, 並對管理局認為必須的內部監控負責,確保財務報表的編製並無 任何基於欺詐或謬誤而出現的重大錯誤陳述。

核數師的責任

我們的責任是根據我們的審核工作的結果,對該等財務報表作 出意見。本報告僅向 貴局各成員作出報告,除此以外,我們的 報告書不可用作其他用途。我們概不就本報告書的內容,對任 何其他人十負責或承擔法律責任。

我們已根據香港會計師公會頒佈的香港審計準則進行審核。這些 準則要求我們遵守道德規範, 並規劃及執行審核, 以合理確定此 等財務報表是否不存有仟何重大錯誤陳述。

審核涉及執行程序以取得與財務報表所載金額及披露事項有關 的審核憑證。所選定的程序取決於核數師的判斷,包括評估由 於欺詐或錯誤而導致財務報表存有重大錯誤陳述的風險。在評 估該等風險時,核數師考慮與該管理局編製真實公平財務報表 有關的內部監控,以設計適當的審核程序,但並非為對管理局 的內部控制的效能發表意見。審核亦包括評價管理局所採用的 會計政策的合適性及所作出的會計估計的合理性,以及評價財 務報表的整體列報方式。

我們相信,我們已取得的審核憑證是充足和適當地為我們的審 核意見提供了基礎。

意見

我們認為,按照香港財務報告準則編製的財務報表真實而公平地 反映管理局於二〇一六年三月三十一日的財務狀況及截至該日止 年度的盈餘及現金流量,並已按照《僱員補償保險徵款條例》 妥善編製。

國富浩華(香港)會計師事務所有限公司 執業會計師 香港,二〇一六年六月十五日

盧卓邦

執業証書編號P06029

收支結算表

截至二〇一六年三月三十一日止年度



	附註	2016(港元)	2015(港元)
收入			
徵款收入	4	370,963,642	367,649,461
銀行存款利息		119,419	218,238
		371,083,061	367,867,699
支出			
核數費用		30,786	28,220
營運費用	5	450,000	365,000
其他費用		17,644	50,584
		498,430	443,804
資源淨額分配	6		
僱員補償援助基金管理局		198,071,000	196,381,646
職業性失聰補償管理局		44,725,710	44,344,243
職業安全健康局		127,787,741	126,697,836
		370,584,451	367,423,725
本年度之盈餘及		190	170
所有綜合收益		180	170

資產負債表

截至二〇一六年三月三十一日止年度



	附註	2016(港元)	2015(港元)
流動資產			
現金及現金等值項目		86,580	127,155
流動負債			
應付支出	7	29,545	70,300
流動資產淨值		57,035	56,855
代表			
應變儲備金	9	57,035	56,855
		57,035	56,855

本賬目於二〇一六年六月十五日經管理局批准及授權發出。

代表管理局

廖達賢先生 主席

權益變動表

截至二〇一六年三月三十一日止年度



	累積盈餘 (港元)	應變儲備金 (港元)	總權益 (港元)
於二〇一四年四月一日	-	56 , 685	56 , 685
本年度之盈餘及所有 綜合收益	170	-	170
撥入至應變儲備金	(170)	170	
於二〇一五年三月三十一日		56,855	56,855
於二〇一五年四月一日	-	56 , 855	56 , 855
本年度之盈餘及所有 綜合收益	180	_	180
撥入至應變儲備金	(180)	180	
於二〇一六年三月三十一日		57,035	57,035

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現金流量表

截至二〇一六年三月三十一日止年度



	2016(港元)	2015(港元)
經營活動之現金流量		
本年度之盈餘	180	170
調整:利息收入	(119,419)	(218,238)
	(119,239)	(218,068)
營運資金變動:		
(減少)/增加應付支出	(40,755)	4,000
經營活動之現金流出淨值	(159,994)	(214,068)
投資活動之現金流量		
已收利息	119,419	218,238
投資活動之現金流入淨值	119,419	218,238
現金及現金等值項目		
(減少)/增加淨額	(40,575)	4,170
年初現金及現金等值項目	127,155	122,985
年終現金及現金等值項目	86,580	127,155
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		121,100

財務報表附註

截至二〇一六年三月三十一日止年度



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1. 法人地位

僱員補償保險徵款管理局(「管理局」)是根據《僱員補償保險 徵款條例》成立,負責收集由承保人轉交的徵款,並將資源 淨額分配予指定的團體。其註冊地址及運作地點為香港九龍 長沙灣長裕街10號億京廣場2期15樓A-B室。

2. 主要會計政策

a) 合規聲明

此等財務報表乃根據由香港會計師公會(「香港會計師公會」)頒佈之所有適用香港財務報告準則(「香港財務報告準則」),該統稱包括所有適用的個別香港財務報告準則、香港會計準則(「香港會計準則」)及詮釋、香港普遍接納之會計原則及《僱員補償保險徵款條例》(「條例」)之規定而編制。管理局所採納的主要會計政策之概要將在下文陳述。

香港會計師公會已頒佈若干新訂及經修訂香港財務報告準則,其首次生效日期或可供提早採納適用於管理局之目前會計期間。附註3提供首次應用該等準則之資料,惟該等準則須與該等財務報告中所反映管理局的目前及過往會計期間有關。

b) 財務報表編製基準

本財務報表乃按歷史成本法編製。編製符合香港財務報告 準則之財務報表,需管理層作出判斷、估計及假設,而該 等判斷、估計及假設會影響政策之應用及所申報之資產、 負債、收入及開支等數額。該等估計及相關假設乃根據過

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往經驗及於具體情況下被視為屬合理之多項其他因素作出,所得結果將作為判斷無法直接從其他來源獲取的資產 及負債賬面值之依據。實際結果可能有別於該等估計。

該等估計及相關假設均按持續基準予以檢討。倘對會計估計的修訂只影響該期間,則有關修訂於修訂該估計的期間確認,或倘該修訂影響目前及日後期間,則於修訂期間及日後期間確認。

管理層就來年採用對財務報表有重大影響的香港財務報告準則作出的判斷,以及估計預期並無重大調整的風險。

c) 收入確認

收益按已收或應收代價的公平值計量。倘經濟利益可能會 流向本管理局而收入及成本(如適用)能可靠計量,則收益 確認於收支結算表如下:

i) 徵款收入

當徵款被認定為將可被收取才會被視為收入,而且徵款的金額是以實收款項計算,即已扣除承保人所收取的百分之五手續費。

ii) 利息收入 利息收入按時間比例基準計及本金及實際利率確認。

d) 資源淨額的分配

根據條例第7(1)條,管理局分配資源淨額予指定團體。有關 團體可獲付款的權益則以資源淨額被管理局確認為準。

根據條例第6條,資源淨額為有關期間內收到的徵款淨額收入及在該有關期間之利息收入(該兩項收入之確認政策分別載於附註2(c))於扣除下列款額後被確認:

- i) 在該有關期間內承擔的支出及退還徵款;和
- ii) 增加或撥減應變儲備金金額(參閱附註9)。

在各有關期間內之資源淨額,會按附註6所註明之比率作分配。按照法例,有關期間是指管理局根據條例第9(1)條 所訂定的三個月期間。

e) 現金及現金等值項目

現金及現金等值項目為銀行及手頭現金、銀行及其他財務 機構的活期存款、短期而流動性極高的投資,這些投資可 隨時換算為已知的現金數額,並且由於在購入後三個月內 到期,所以沒有重大價值轉變的風險。

f) 應付未付及其他應付款項

應付未付及其他應付款項乃初步按公平值確認,其後按經難銷成本列賬,除非折現影響為微不足道,在該情況下則按成本列賬。

3. 新訂及經修訂香港財務報告準則(「香港財務報告準則」)的應用

香港會計師公會已頒佈以下新及修訂的香港財務報告準則, 全部均於本局當前的會計期間內首度生效。

香港會計準則第19號(修訂本)	界定福利計劃:僱員供款
香港財務報告準則(修訂本)	2010年至2012年週期之年度改進
香港財務報告準則(修訂本)	2011年至2013年週期之年度改進

於本年度採用香港財務報告準則修訂本對本局本年度及過往 會計年度的財務表現及狀況及/或該等財務報表所載披露概無 重大影響。

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4. 徵款收入

根據條例第14條規定,自1990年7月1日起凡承保人依據 《僱員補償條例》第IV部所發出的僱員補償保險單,受保 人均需按他在該份保險單下需繳付的每筆保費,繳付一項 名為「僱員補償保險徵款」的徵款。以截至2016年3月31日 為止的年度,徵款率訂為5.8%。而據條例第15(4)條及15(5) 條,承保人凡在有關期間內收到第14條所指的徵款,須在 該期間終結後兩個月內,將扣除手續費後的款項轉交予管理 局。手續費的計算方式由財經事務及庫務局局長不時指定。

5. 營運費用

管理局與職業性失聰補償管理局達成協議,由後者提供秘書處服務,服務年費為港幣450,000元(2015:港幣365,000元)。

6. 資源淨額分配

據《僱員補償保險徵款條例》第7(1)條,管理局須在有關 期間完結後三個月內,將關於該期間的管理局資源淨額, 按下述指明的比率,分配予指定團體:

指定團體	2010 年 10 月 1 日及 其後資源淨額比率
職業安全健康局	20/58
僱員補償援助基金管理局	31/58
職業性失聰補償管理局	7/58

7. 應付支出

截至2016年3月31日的應付支出與賬面上的應付支出的金額 大致相同。

8. 稅項

管理局根據《税務條例》第88條而獲得豁免税項。

9. 應變儲備金

此儲備金乃是管理局據條例第8條的規定下撥款設立,以應付突發或緊急的開支與及條例第6(3)(a)、(b)或(c)條指明的支出。如某筆款項一經撥入應變儲備金,便會(i)令儲備金總額增至超越管理局每月平均開支的兩倍,或(ii)超逾勞工及福利局局長不時批准的較大數額,則管理局不得將該筆款項撥入應變儲備金。

10. 財務風險管理目標及政策

管理局的財務風險主要來自其金融工具。管理局之主要金融 工具包括現金及現金等值項目和應付支出。本局之主要風險 為信貸風險,貨幣風險及利率風險:

a) 信貸風險

管理局流動資金的信貸風險並不重大,因為交易方為獲國際信貸評級機構評為良好信貸評級之金融機構。

b) 貨幣風險

由於管理局的資產及負債全部以港幣計值,故本局並無外匯風險。

c) 利率風險

管理局面對利率變化的市場風險主要與銀行現金及現金等 值項目的結餘有關。

浮動利率利息收入於發生時在收支結算表中確認。

11. 截至二〇一六年三月三十一日止年度已頒佈但尚未生效的經 修訂、新準則及詮釋的潛在影響

直至本財務報表日期,香港會計師公會已頒佈了截至 二〇一六年三月三十一日止年度尚未生效及管理局於本財 務報告中未有採納的修訂及新訂準則。

本管理局正在評估該等新訂及修訂香港財務報告準則於初 步採用期間預期將產生的影響。到目前為止,本局得出的 結論是其採納對財務報表很少機會產生重大影響。

獲授權可經營僱員補償保險業務 之承保人數目



(2006/07 - 2015/16)

年度	承保人數目
2006/07	81
2007/08	79
2008/09	81
2009/10	79
2010/11	77
2011/12	72
2012/13	66
2013/14	69
2014/15	67
2015/16	65

附錄二

按季度列出之僱員補償保險徵款收入



(2006/07 - 2015/16)

(以千元計)

財政		季度	(月份)		徵款	* 百分之一	較上年度
年度	首季	次季	第三季	第四季	總數	保費的 徴款額	増減 (+/-%)
	(4-6)	(7-9)	(10-12)	(1-3)	-	EXOVER	(11 70)
2006/07	46,080	49,874	44,661	36,628	177,243	28,134	+7.4
2007/08	42,361	47,830	46,951	35,599	172,741	27,419	-2.5
2008/09	47,525	50,477	47,503	36,059	181,564	28,820	+5.1
2009/10	57,357	50,900	52,578	39,453	200,288	31,792	+10.3
2010/11	62,721	69,126	58,520	42,068	232,435	38,271	+20.4
2011/12	61,488	64,986	60,120	56,567	243,161	41,924	+9.6
2012/13	79,345	79,030	80,944	68,235	307,554	53,027	+26.5
2013/14	98,696	94,669	89,332	85,365	368,062	63,459	+19.7
2014/15	100,991	93,768	94,204	78,686	367,649	63,388	-0.1
2015/16	100,426	92,539	100,902	77,097	370,964	63,959	+0.9

*註: 百分之一保費的徵款額 = 徵款總數 ÷ 有效之徵款率

管理局資源淨額分配



(2006/07 - 2015/16)

(以千元計)

年度	職業安全健康局	僱員補償援助 基金管理局	職業性失聰補償管理局	總額
2006/07	56 , 356	87,352	33 , 814	177,522
2007/08	54,885	77,211	40,792	172,888
2008/09	57,413	71,766	51,671	180,850
2009/10	63,638	79,548	57,275	200,461
2010/11	76,435	105,931	49,746	232,112
2011/12	83,768	129,841	29,319	242,928
2012/13	105,953	164,228	37,084	307,265
2013/14	126,833	196,590	44,391	367,814
2014/15	126,698	196,382	44,344	367,424
2015/16	127,788	198,071	44,725	370,584

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Mission



The Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Management Board (the Board) is responsible for collecting and distributing the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levy (the levy) remitted by insurers. The levy, which is imposed on employers when they take out employees' compensation insurance, is distributed to specified bodies for the protection of employees' occupational safety and health, for making payments to injured employees or family members of deceased employees who are unable to receive compensation from employers or insurers, as well as for paying compensation to those employees suffering from occupational deafness respectively.

Establishment and Functions of the Board



The Board was established on 1 July 1990 under the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Ordinance (Cap. 411). Its functions are:

- (a) to collect the levy remitted by insurers;
- (b) to make recommendations to the Chief Executive in Council with respect to the rate of levy;
- (c) to distribute the net resources to the specified bodies, namely the Occupational Safety and Health Council, the Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board, and the Occupational Deafness Compensation Board; and
- (d) to perform such other functions as are provided for under the Ordinance.

The Board is made up of 10 members appointed by the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. They include representatives of employees, employers, the insurance industry, the Occupational Safety and Health Council, the Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board, the Occupational Deafness Compensation Board and the Government. The term of each member shall not exceed three years.

Membership of the Employees' Compensation **Insurance Levies Management Board**



Collection of Employees' Compensation Insurance Levy



The Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Ordinance was enacted in 1990 to impose a levy on employees' compensation insurance premiums. When the levy was first introduced, its rate was set at 2% of the premium level. The rate has been revised over the years. The latest revision, introduced by the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) (Amendment) Ordinance 2010, that at the same time amended the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levy (Rate of Levy) Order and the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Ordinance, came into effect on 1 July 2010.

Revision of the Levy Rate

The levy rates over the past years are as follows:

Effective Date	Levy Rate
1 July 1990	2.0%
1 July 1995	3.5%
1 January 1998	4.5%
1 April 1998	5.3%
1 July 2002	6.3%
1 July 2010	5.8%

When employers pay employees' compensation insurance premium to insurers, they should pay the levy at the same time. According to the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Ordinance, the insurers should remit to the Board the levies that are paid by employers during a three-month period which is referred to as "relevant period". At the end of each relevant period, the Board sends out prescribed forms to all insurers who are authorised to carry on employees' compensation insurance business in Hong Kong. They are required to return the

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completed prescribed forms and remit the levy to the Board within two months from the end of each relevant period.

Insurers are allowed to deduct the following from the levy remittance:

- (a) the amount of any refund of levy paid to an employer; and
- (b) the amount of levy deemed to have been received by the insurer but failed to reach him at the end of three months from the date of issue of the insurance policy to which the levy is related.

They are also authorised to deduct 5% of the total levy payable as handling charge for collecting the levy on behalf of the Board.

As at 31 March 2016, 65 insurers were authorised to carry on employees' compensation insurance business in Hong Kong. Statistics on the number of authorised insurers in the past 10 years are given in Appendix 1.

Distribution of Levy



On receiving the levy remittance, the Board deducts the necessary expenses. The remaining net resources are then distributed to the specified bodies no later than three months from the end of any relevant period. At present, the following bodies are entitled to receive distributions from the Board:

- (a) Occupational Safety and Health Council;
- (b) Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board; and
- (c) Occupational Deafness Compensation Board.

The proportion of the net resources of the Board to be distributed is set out in Schedule 2 of the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Ordinance. Based on the levy rate of 5.8% which was last revised in 2010, the Board has distributed its net resources to the specified bodies according to the following proportions since 1 October 2010:

- (a) Occupational Safety and Health Council
- (b) Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board
- (c) Occupational Deafness Compensation Board

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Duties of Employers and Insurers



As required by the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Ordinance, employers should retain information pertaining to the payment of premiums and levy for three years. Such records shall be provided to the Board when required. Insurers shall also maintain and present records for inspection by the Board when required.

Activities Conducted during the Year 2015/16



Levy Remitted to the Board

- The Board collected a total of HK\$370,963,642 of levy in the year 2015/16. This represented an increase of 0.9% over the previous year's amount of HK\$367,649,461.
- Details of the levy income received by the Board, with breakdown in quarterly periods, in the past 10 years are given in Appendix 2.

Net Resources Distributed

■ In 2015/16, the total amount of net resources available for distribution to the three specified bodies was HK\$370,584,451. The respective amounts so distributed were as follows:

Specified Body	Amount Distributed (HK\$)
Occupational Safety and Health Council	127,787,741
Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board	198,071,000
Occupational Deafness Compensation Board	44,725,710
	370,584,451

Distribution of the net resources of the Board in the past 10 years is given in *Appendix 3*.

Finance



For the year 2015/16, the Board's income that came from the levy remitted by insurers amounted to HK\$370,963,642, representing 99.97% of the total annual income of the Board. The remaining 0.03% of the income was generated from interest on bank deposits. Expenditure of the Board mainly covered the administrative expenses for secretariat service and other miscellaneous expenses. The Board always prioritises its work to ensure accurate and detailed reporting from insurers, with the aim of protecting the interests of the three specified bodies receiving distribution of resources from the Board.

After deducting the necessary expenses, the Board distributes all the net resources to the specified bodies quarterly at regular intervals. As the Board does not normally retain any surplus, a contingency fund, at an amount of not more than twice the average monthly expenses, is established to ensure the smooth operation of the Board.

Auditor's Report and Financial Statements



Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Management Board

(Established under the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Ordinance)

We have audited the financial statements of Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Management Board (the "Board") set out on pages 31 to 41, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2016, the income and expenditure account, the statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The Board's responsibility for the financial statements

The Board is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. This report is made solely to you, as a body for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Board as at 31 March 2016 and of its surplus and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in compliance with the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Ordinance.

Crowe Horwath (HK) CPA Limited Certified Public Accountants Hong Kong, 15 June 2016

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Income and Expenditure Account

For the year ended 31 March 2016



	Note	2016 (HK\$)	2015 (HK\$)
Income			
Levies income	4	370,963,642	367,649,461
Interest income from bank deposits		119,419	218,238
		371,083,061	367,867,699
Expenditure			
Audit fee		30,786	28,220
Operating expenses	5	450,000	365,000
Sundry expenses		17,644	50,584
		498,430	443,804
Distribution of Net Resources	6		
The Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board		198,071,000	196,381,646
The Occupational Deafness Compensation Board		44,725,710	44,344,243
The Occupational Safety and Health Council		127,787,741	126,697,836
		370,584,451	367,423,725
Surplus and Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	r	180	170
tile real		180	170

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 March 2016



	Note	2016 (HK\$)	2015 (HK\$)
Current Asset			
Cash and cash equivalents		86,580	127,155
Current Liability			
Accrued expenses	7	29,545	70,300
Net Current Assets		57,035	56,855
Represented By			
Contingency fund	9	57,035	56,855
		57,035	56,855

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 15 June 2016.

On behalf of the Board

Mr. Liu Tat-yin, Kennedy Chairman

The notes on pages 35 to 41 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 March 2016



	Accumulated surplus (HK\$)	Contingency fund (HK\$)	Total equity (HK\$)
Balance at 1 April 2014	-	56,685	56,685
Surplus and total comprehensive income for the year	170	-	170
Transferred to contingency fund	(170)	170	
Balance at 31 March 2015		56,855	56,855
Balance at 1 April 2015	-	56,855	56,855
Surplus and total comprehensive income for the year	180		180
Transferred to contingency fund	(180)	180	
Balance at 31 March 2016		57,035	57,035

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 March 2016



	2016 (HK\$)	2015 (HK\$)
Operating Activities		
Surplus for the year	180	170
Adjustment for: Interest income	(119,419)	(218,238)
	(119,239)	(218,068)
Changes in Working Capital:		
(Decrease)/increase in accrued expenses	(40,755)	4,000
Net Cash Used in Operations	(159,994)	(214,068)
Investing Activity		
Interest received	119,419	218,238
Net Cash Generated from Investing Activity	119,419	218,238
(Decrease)/Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(40,575)	4,170
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	127,155	122,985
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	86,580	127,155

For the year ended 31 March 2016



1. Corporate Status

The Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Management Board (the "Board") is incorporated by virtue of the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Ordinance to collect the levy remitted by insurers and distribute the net resources to the specified bodies. The registered office and place of operation of the Board is situated at Office A-B, 15/F., Billion Plaza II, 10 Cheung Yue Street, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

a) Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), which collective term includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the requirements of the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Ordinance (the "Ordinance"). A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Board is set out below.

The HKICPA has issued certain new and revised HKFRSs which are first effective or available for early adoption for the current accounting period of the Board. Note 3 provides information on any changes in accounting policies resulting from initial application of these developments to the extent that they are relevant to the Board for the current and prior accounting periods reflected in these financial statements.

b) Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the financial statements is the historical cost basis. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about 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.

Judgements made by management in the application of HKFRSs that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates are not expected by the management to have a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year.

c) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Provided it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Board and the revenue and costs, if applicable, can be measured reliably, revenue is recognised in income and expenditure account as follows:

i) Levies income

Levies are recognised as income only when it is probable the levies will be received and are stated net of a 5% handling charge made by the insurers, which is deducted at source.

ii) Interest income

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis, taking into account the principal amounts outstanding and the effective interest rates applicable.

d) Distribution of net resources

The Board distributes net resources to the specified bodies under Section 7(1) of the Ordinance. The right to receive payment by the specified bodies is established when net resources are recognised by the Board.

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Ordinance, net resources that are recognised in relation to a relevant period are the net balance of levies received in and interest income of that same relevant period, the respective recognition policy of which is stated in note 2(c) of the financial statements, after making deductions in respect of:

- expenses incurred and levies refunded in that same relevant period; and
- ii) additional amounts paid into or transferred from the contingency fund as referred to in note 9.

Net resources recognised in any given relevant period are distributed in the proportions specified in note 6. Relevant period is defined under the Ordinance as any period of three months determined by the Board under Section 9(1) of the Ordinance.

e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term, highly liquid investments readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition.

f) Accrual and other payables

Accrual and other payables are initially recognised at fair value and are subsequently stated at amortised cost unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

3. Application of New and Revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs")

In the current year, the Board has applied the following new and revised HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA.

Amendments to HKAS 19	Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions
Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle
Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2011-2013 Cycle

The application of the amendments to HKFRSs in the current year has had no material effect on the Board's financial performance and positions for the current and prior years and/or on the disclosures set out in these financial statements.

4. Levies Income

Pursuant to Section 14 of the Ordinance, a levy known as the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levy shall be payable on

each premium payable by an insured in respect of any insurance policy issued by an insurer, for the purposes of Part IV of the Employees' Compensation Ordinance, on or after 1 July 1990. For the year ended 31 March 2016, the levy rate was prescribed at 5.8%. Pursuant to Section 15(4) and 15(5) of the Ordinance, an insurer who, during any relevant period, receives any levy under Section 14 of the Ordinance shall remit such sums to the Board within two months by the end of that period, after deducting a handling charge calculated as prescribed by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury from time to time.

5. Operating Expenses

An agreement has been entered into between the Board and the Occupational Deafness Compensation Board ("ODCB") whereby ODCB provides administrative support services to the Board for an annual fee of HK\$450,000 (2015: HK\$365,000).

6. Distribution of Net Resources

Pursuant to Section 7(1) of the Ordinance, the Board distributes its net resources not later than three months after the end of each relevant period to the specified bodies in the following proportions:

Specified body	Proportion of the net resources for period on and after 1/10/2010
Occupational Safety and Health Council	20/58
Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board	31/58
Occupational Deafness Compensation Board	7/58

7. Accrued Expenses

The fair value of the Board's accrued expenses as at 31 March 2016 was approximate to the corresponding carrying amount.

8. Taxation

The Board has been granted exemption from taxation under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

9. Contingency Fund

This contingency fund represents the amounts set aside by the Board in accordance with Section 8 of the Ordinance to meet any expenditure of an unexpected or urgent nature and any outgoings of a kind specified in Section 6(3)(a), (b) or (c) of the Ordinance. The Board shall not pay into the contingency fund under Section 8 of the Ordinance any sum which would, if added to the fund as then existing, increase the level of the fund beyond (i) an amount equal to twice the average monthly expenses of the Board or (ii) such other greater amount as may be approved by the Secretary for Labour and Welfare from time to time.

10. Financial Risk Management

The Board is exposed to financial risk through its financial instruments. Financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents and accrued expenses. The most important components of this financial risk are credit risk, currency risk and interest rate risk.

a) Credit risk

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

b) Currency risk

All of the Board's monetary assets and liabilities are denominated in Hong Kong Dollar. The Board is not exposed to currency risk.

c) Interest rate risk

The Board's exposure to market risk for changes in interest rates relates primarily to the cash and cash equivalents.

Prevailing market-interest rate interest income is charged to the income and expenditure account as incurred.

11. Possible Impact of New Standards, Amendments and Interpretations Issued but Not Yet Effective for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

Up to the date of issue of these financial statements, the HKICPA has issued a few amendments and new standards which are not yet effective for the year ended 31 March 2016 and which have not been adopted in these financial statements.

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

Number of Authorised Insurers to Carry on Employees' Compensation Insurance Business



(2006/07-2015/16)

Year	Number of Insurers
2006/07	81
2007/08	79
2008/09	81
2009/10	79
2010/11	77
2011/12	72
2012/13	66
2013/14	69
2014/15	67
2015/16	65

Levy Income in Quarterly Periods



(2006/07-2015/16)

(in \$'000)

Year	Quarterly Period (in month)				Total levv	*Levy per	Change over last
	1 st Q (4-6)	2 nd Q (7-9)	3 rd Q (10-12)	4 th Q (1-3)	remitted	1% of premium	year (+/-%)
2006/07	46,080	49,874	44,661	36,628	177,243	28,134	+7.4
2007/08	42,361	47,830	46,951	35,599	172,741	27,419	-2.5
2008/09	47,525	50,477	47,503	36,059	181,564	28,820	+5.1
2009/10	57,357	50,900	52,578	39,453	200,288	31,792	+10.3
2010/11	62,721	69,126	58,520	42,068	232,435	38,271	+20.4
2011/12	61,488	64,986	60,120	56,567	243,161	41,924	+9.6
2012/13	79,345	79,030	80,944	68,235	307,554	53,027	+26.5
2013/14	98,696	94,669	89,332	85,365	368,062	63,459	+19.7
2014/15	100,991	93,768	94,204	78,686	367,649	63,388	-0.1
2015/16	100,426	92,539	100,902	77,097	370,964	63,959	+0.9

*Note: Levy per 1% of premium = Total levy remitted ÷ Effective rate of levy

Distributions of Net Resources by the Board



(2006/07-2015/16)

(in \$'000)

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Year	Occupational Safety and Health Council	Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board	Occupational Deafness Compensation Board	Total
2006/07	56,356	87,352	33,814	177,522
2007/08	54,885	77,211	40,792	172,888
2008/09	57,413	71,766	51,671	180,850
2009/10	63,638	79,548	57,275	200,461
2010/11	76,435	105,931	49,746	232,112
2011/12	83,768	129,841	29,319	242,928
2012/13	105,953	164,228	37,084	307,265
2013/14	126,833	196,590	44,391	367,814
2014/15	126,698	196,382	44,344	367,424
2015/16	127,788	198,071	44,725	370,584