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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

鄺正煒先生，太平紳士  
(至2014年8月21日止)

職業安全健康局代表

譚國榮先生  
(由2014年9月22日起)

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

職業性失聰補償管理局代表

畢咏彤女士

勞工處高級勞工事務主任  
(負責僱員補償事務)



## 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	徵款率
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2015年3月31日為止，共有67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

## 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査之用。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。

## 2014/15 年度的活動



### 收集徵款

- 管理局於2014/15年度共收到港幣367,649,461元的徵款，較去年港幣368,061,863元的徵款減少了0.1%。
- 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2014/15年度，可分配給三間指定團體的資源淨額總額為港幣367,423,725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	126,697,836
僱員補償援助基金管理局	196,381,646
職業性失聰補償管理局	44,344,243
	<b>367,423,725</b>

- 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2014/15年度，管理局收到由承保人繳交的徵款共達港幣367,649,461元，佔管理局全年總收入的99.94%，餘下的0.06%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，故設立一筆不超過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，此財務報表包括於二〇一五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，對任何其他人士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任何重大錯誤陳述。

審核涉及執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二〇一五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。

陳葉馮會計師事務所有限公司  
執業會計師  
香港，二〇一五年六月二十四日

楊錫鴻  
執業証書編號 P05206

## 收支結算表

截至二〇一五年三月三十一日止年度



附註	2015 (港元)	2014 (港元)
<b>收入</b>		
徵款收入	4 367,649,461	368,061,863
銀行存款利息	218,238	196,557
	<b>367,867,699</b>	<b>368,258,420</b>
<b>支出</b>		
核數費用	28,220	26,225
營運費用	5 365,000	365,000
其他費用	50,584	53,016
	<b>443,804</b>	<b>444,241</b>
本年度之盈餘	367,423,895	367,814,179
去年過度分配之資源淨額	-	(15)
(撥入)/撥出應變儲備金	(170)	15
可分配之資源淨額	<b>367,423,725</b>	<b>367,814,179</b>
資源淨額分配	6	
僱員補償援助基金管理局	196,381,646	196,590,337
職業性失聰補償管理局	44,344,243	44,391,366
職業安全健康局	126,697,836	126,832,476
	<b>367,423,725</b>	<b>367,814,179</b>
本年度未分配之資源淨額	-	-

第12至18頁之財務報表附註乃本報表之一部份。

## 資產負債表

截至二〇一五年三月三十一日止年度



附註	2015 (港元)	2014 (港元)
<b>流動資產</b>		
現金及現金等值項目	127,155	122,985
<b>流動負債</b>		
應付支出 7	70,300	66,300
<b>流動資產淨值</b>	<b>56,855</b>	<b>56,685</b>
<b>代表</b>		
應變儲備金 9	56,855	56,685
	<b>56,855</b>	<b>56,685</b>

本賬目於二〇一五年六月二十四日經管理局批准及授權發出。

代表管理局

廖達賢先生  
主席

第12至18頁之財務報表附註乃本報表之一部份。

## 現金流量表

截至二〇一五年三月三十一日止年度



	2015 (港元)	2014 (港元)
<b>經營活動之現金流量</b>		
本年度之盈餘	367,423,895	367,814,179
調整：利息收入	(218,238)	(196,557)
<b>營運資金變動前之盈餘</b>	<b>367,205,657</b>	<b>367,617,622</b>
增加應付支出	4,000	6,300
本年度資源淨額分配	(367,423,725)	(367,814,179)
<b>經營活動之現金流出淨值</b>	<b>(214,068)</b>	<b>(190,257)</b>
<b>投資活動之現金流量</b>		
已收利息	218,238	196,557
<b>投資活動之現金流入淨值</b>	<b>218,238</b>	<b>196,557</b>
<b>現金及現金等值項目 增加淨額</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>6,300</b>
<b>年初現金及現金等值項目</b>	<b>122,985</b>	<b>116,685</b>
<b>年終現金及現金等值項目</b>	<b>127,155</b>	<b>122,985</b>

第12至18頁之財務報表附註乃本報表之一部份。

## 財務報表附註

截至二〇一五年三月三十一日止年度



### 1. 法人地位

管理局是根據《僱員補償保險徵款條例》而成立的。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的財務報表須運用若干重要會計估算，亦需管理層在應用本局的會計政策過程中作出判斷。

### c) 收入確認

#### 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。



### 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香港財務報告準則之修訂及一項詮釋，全部均於本局當前的會計期間內首度生效。

香港財務報告準則第10號、 香港財務報告準則第12號及 香港會計準則第27號(2011年)(修訂本)	投資實體
香港會計準則第32號(修訂本)	金融資產和金融負債之抵銷
香港會計準則第36號(修訂本)	披露非金融資產之可收回金額
香港會計準則第39號(修訂本)	衍生工具的更替及對衝會計的延續
香港(國際財務報告詮釋委員會)- 詮釋第21號	徵費

於本年度採用香港財務報告準則修訂本及詮釋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。

### 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2015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，將扣除相等於所轉交徵款額的百分之五的手續費後的款項轉交予管理局。

### 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365,000元(2014: 港幣365,000元)。

### 6. 資源淨額的分配

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2015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《稅務條例》第88條而獲得豁免稅項。

## 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，便會令儲備金總額增至超越管理局每月平均開支的兩倍，或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，因為交易對手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. 截至二〇一五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以下於截至二〇一五年三月三十一日止年度尚未生效的修訂、新訂準則及詮釋。

香港財務報告準則第9號	財務工具 <sup>1</sup>
香港財務報告準則第14號	監管遞延賬戶 <sup>2</sup>
香港財務報告準則第15號	基於客戶合同的收入確認 <sup>3</sup>
香港財務報告準則第11號(修訂本)	收購合營業務權益的會計方式 <sup>5</sup>
香港會計準則第1號(修訂本)	披露計劃 <sup>5</sup>
香港會計準則第16號及香港會計準則第38號(修訂本)	折舊及攤銷可接受方法澄清 <sup>5</sup>
香港會計準則第16號及香港會計準則第41號(修訂本)	農業: 生產性植物 <sup>5</sup>
香港會計準則第19號(修訂本)	界定福利計劃: 僱員供款 <sup>4</sup>
香港會計準則第27號(修訂本)	獨立財務報表的權益法 <sup>5</sup>
香港財務報告準則第10號、香港財務報告準則第12號及香港會計準則第28號(修訂本)	投資實體: 應用綜合入賬的例外情況 <sup>5</sup>
香港財務報告準則第10號及香港會計準則第28號(修訂本)	投資者及其聯營公司或合營企業間的銷售及注入資產 <sup>5</sup>
香港財務報告準則(修訂本)	香港財務報告準則二〇一〇年至二〇一二年週期之年度改進 <sup>6</sup>
香港財務報告準則(修訂本)	香港財務報告準則二〇一一年至二〇一三年週期之年度改進 <sup>4</sup>
香港財務報告準則(修訂本)	香港財務報告準則二〇一二年至二〇一四年週期之年度改進 <sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 於二〇一八年一月一日或之後開始的年度期間生效

<sup>2</sup> 於二〇一六年一月一日或之後開始之首份年度香港財務報告準則財務報表生效

<sup>3</sup> 於二〇一七年一月一日或之後開始的年度期間生效

<sup>4</sup> 於二〇一四年七月一日或之後開始的年度期間生效

<sup>5</sup> 於二〇一六年一月一日或之後開始的年度期間生效

<sup>6</sup> 除有限例外情況外，於二〇一四年七月一日或之後開始的年度期間生效

11. 截至二〇一五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(續)

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，本局得出如下結論：其採納對財務報表很少機會產生重大影響。

附錄一

獲授權可經營僱員補償保險業務之承保人數目



(2005/06 – 2014/15)

年度	承保人數目
2005/06	82
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

附錄二

## 按季度列出之僱員補償保險徵款收入



(2005/06 – 2014/15)

(以千元計)

財政年度	季度 (月份)				徵款總數	*百分之一保費的徵款額	較上年度增減 (+/- %)
	首季 (4-6)	次季 (7-9)	第三季 (10-12)	第四季 (1-3)			
2005/06	48,897	44,883	40,000	31,203	164,983	26,187	-15
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

\*註：百分之一保費的徵款額 = 徵款總數 ÷ 有效之徵款率

附錄三

## 管理局資源淨額分配



(2005/06 – 2014/15)

(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
2005/06	52,411	81,237	31,447	165,095
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	196,381	44,344	367,423



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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



### Chairman

**Mr LIU Tat-yin, Kennedy** Chairman

### Members

**Mrs CHOI KWAN Wing-kum, Janice, MH** Employer representative

**Mr CHEUNG Sing-hung, BBS** Employer representative

**Ms NG Wai-yee, MH, JP** Employee representative

**Mr NG Chau-pei** Employee representative

**Mr POON Wing-fai, Jimmy** Insurance industry representative

**Mr KWONG Ching-wai, JP** Representative of the Occupational Safety & Health Council  
(up to 21 August 2014)

**Mr TAM Kwok-wing, Ivan** Representative of the Occupational Safety & Health Council  
(from 22 September 2014)

**Ms LAM Suk-fun, MH** Representative of the Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board

**Dr WONG Nai-keung, Philco** Representative of the Occupational Deafness Compensation Board

**Ms BUT Wing-tung, Christine** Senior Labour Officer of Labour Department  
(Responsible for matters relating to employees' compensation)

## 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 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 2015, 67 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 20/58
- (b) Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board 31/58
- (c) Occupational Deafness Compensation Board 7/58

## 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 2014/15

### Levy Remitted to the Board

- The Board collected a total of HK\$367,649,461 of levy in the year 2014/15. This represented a decrease of 0.1% over the previous year's amount of HK\$368,061,863.
- 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 2014/15, the total amount of net resources available for distribution to the three specified bodies was HK\$367,423,725. The respective amounts so distributed were as follows:

Specified Body	Amount Distributed (HK\$)
<b>Occupational Safety and Health Council</b>	126,697,836
<b>Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board</b>	196,381,646
<b>Occupational Deafness Compensation Board</b>	44,344,243
	<b>367,423,725</b>

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

## Finance



For the year 2014/15, the Board's income that came from the levy remitted by insurers amounted to HK\$367,649,461, representing 99.94% of the total annual income of the Board. The remaining 0.06% 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 2015, the income and expenditure account, 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, and 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.



An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's 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.

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 state of the Board's affairs as at 31 March 2015 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 accordance with the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Ordinance.

CCIF CPA Limited  
Certified Public Accountants  
Hong Kong, 24 June 2015

**Alvin Yeung Sik Hung**  
Practising Certificate Number P05206

## Income and Expenditure Account

For the year ended 31 March 2015



	Note	2015 (HK\$)	2014 (HK\$)
<b>Income</b>			
Levies income	4	367,649,461	368,061,863
Interest income from bank deposits		218,238	196,557
		<b>367,867,699</b>	<b>368,258,420</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Audit fee		28,220	26,225
Operating expenses	5	365,000	365,000
Sundry expenses		50,584	53,016
		<b>443,804</b>	<b>444,241</b>
<b>Surplus for the Year</b>		<b>367,423,895</b>	<b>367,814,179</b>
<b>Over-distributed Net Resources in Last Year</b>		-	(15)
<b>Transferred (to) / from Contingency Fund</b>		(170)	15
<b>Total Net Resources Available for Distribution</b>		<b>367,423,725</b>	<b>367,814,179</b>
<b>Distribution of Net Resources</b>			
The Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board		196,381,646	196,590,337
The Occupational Deafness Compensation Board		44,344,243	44,391,366
The Occupational Safety and Health Council		126,697,836	126,832,476
		<b>367,423,725</b>	<b>367,814,179</b>
<b>Undistributed Net Resources at End of The Year</b>		-	-

The notes on pages 34 to 41 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 March 2015



	Note	2015 (HK\$)	2014 (HK\$)
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		127,155	122,985
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accrued expenses	7	70,300	66,300
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<b>56,855</b>	<b>56,685</b>
<b>Represented By</b>			
Contingency fund	9	56,855	56,685
		<b>56,855</b>	<b>56,685</b>

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 24 June 2015.

On behalf of the Board

Mr. Liu Tat-yin, Kennedy  
Chairman

The notes on pages 34 to 41 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 March 2015



	2015 (HK\$)	2014 (HK\$)
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Surplus for the year	367,423,895	367,814,179
Adjustment for: Interest income	(218,238)	(196,557)
<b>Changes in Working Capital</b>	<b>367,205,657</b>	<b>367,617,622</b>
Increase in accrued expenses	4,000	6,300
Distribution of net resources for the year	(367,423,725)	(367,814,179)
<b>Net Cash Used in Operations</b>	<b>(214,068)</b>	<b>(190,257)</b>
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Interest received	218,238	196,557
<b>Net Cash Generated from Investing Activities</b>	<b>218,238</b>	<b>196,557</b>
<b>Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>6,300</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>122,985</b>	<b>116,685</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year</b>	<b>127,155</b>	<b>122,985</b>

The notes on pages 34 to 41 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2015



### 1. Corporate Status

The Board is incorporated by virtue of the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Ordinance. 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 the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Board's accounting policies.

### c) Income recognition

#### 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:

i) 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 comprises cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are 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.

### 3. Application of New and Revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”)

In the current year, the Board has applied the following amendments to HKFRSs and one Interpretation issued by the HKICPA.

<b>Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 27 (2011)</b>	Investment Entities
<b>Amendments to HKAS 32</b>	Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
<b>Amendments to HKAS 36</b>	Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets

### 3. Application of New and Revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) (Continued)

<b>Amendments to HKAS 39</b>	Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting
<b>HK(IFRIC) – Int 21</b>	Levies

The application of the amendments to HKFRSs and Interpretation in the current year has had no material effect on the Board’s financial performance and positions for the current and prior accounting 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 2015, 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 5% handling charge.

#### 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\$365,000 (2014: 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 2015 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 this Section any sum which would, if added to the fund as then existing, increase the level of the fund beyond an amount equal to twice the average monthly expenses of the Board or 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 2015

Up to the date of issue of these financial statements, the HKICPA has issued the following amendments, new standards and interpretations which are not yet effective for the year ended 31 March 2015 and which have not been adopted in these financial statements.

<b>HKFRS 9</b>	Financial Instruments <sup>1</sup>
<b>HKFRS 14</b>	Regulatory Deferral Accounts <sup>2</sup>
<b>HKFRS 15</b>	Revenue from Contracts with Customers <sup>3</sup>
<b>Amendments to HKFRS 11</b>	Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations <sup>5</sup>
<b>Amendments to HKAS 1</b>	Disclosure Initiatives <sup>5</sup>
<b>Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 38</b>	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation <sup>5</sup>
<b>Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 41</b>	Agriculture: Bearer Plants <sup>5</sup>
<b>Amendments to HKAS 19</b>	Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions <sup>4</sup>
<b>Amendments to HKAS 27</b>	Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements <sup>5</sup>
<b>Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 28</b>	Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception <sup>5</sup>
<b>Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28</b>	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture <sup>5</sup>

# 11. Possible Impact of New Standards, Amendments and Interpretations Issued but Not Yet Effective, for the Year Ended 31 March 2015 (Continued)

<b>Amendments to HKFRSs</b>	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle <sup>6</sup>
<b>Amendments to HKFRSs</b>	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2011-2013 Cycle <sup>4</sup>
<b>Amendments to HKFRSs</b>	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2012-2014 Cycle <sup>5</sup>

- 1 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018
- 2 Effective for first annual HKFRS financial statements beginning on or after 1 January 2016
- 3 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017
- 4 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014
- 5 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016
- 6 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014, with limited exceptions

The Board is in the process of making an assessment of what the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs 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

Appendix 1



(2005/06 – 2014/15)

Year	Number of Insurers
2005/06	82
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

## Levy Income in Quarterly Periods

Appendix 2



(2005/06 – 2014/15)

(In \$'000)

Year	Quarterly Period (in month)				Total levy remitted	*Levy per 1% of premium	Change over last year (+/- %)
	1 <sup>st</sup> Q (4-6)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q (7-9)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q (10-12)	4 <sup>th</sup> Q (1-3)			
2005/06	48,897	44,883	40,000	31,203	164,983	26,187	- 15
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

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

## Distributions of Net Resources by the Board



(2005/06 – 2014/15)

(In \$'000)

Year	Occupational Safety and Health Council	Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board	Occupational Deafness Compensation Board	Total
2005/06	52, 411	81, 237	31, 447	165, 095
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, 381	44, 344	367, 423