

UPLIFTERS LIMITED
REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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(EXPRESSED IN HONG KONG DOLLARS)

UPLIFTERS LIMITED
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors submit herewith their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ending 31 August 2023.

Principal activity

The organization's principal activity is the provision of financial literacy, life skills and vocational courses and being a non-profit organization, is exempt from tax under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the organization's principal activity during the year.

Results and appropriations

The results for the year are set out in the income statement on page 7.

Property, plant and equipment

Details of the movements in property, plant and equipment during the year are set out in note 5 to the financial statements on page 12.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of this report were:

DI MEGLIO Romain Cesar Pierre Humphrey

RAMAKRISHNA Sujata

MISSERI Alexandre Albert Andre

FLAHERTY St. John Andrew

(appointed on 1 September 2023)

According to the organization's Articles of Association, the directors shall continue in office for the ensuing year.

UPLIFTERS LIMITED
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Auditors

The organization's auditors, Link-Pro CPA Limited, retired, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. A resolution for the appointment of Link-Pro CPA Limited as auditor of the organization is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Alex Misseri

DIRECTOR
MISSERI Alexandre Albert Andre

Dated: 23 November 2023
HONG KONG

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF

UPLIFTERS LIMITED

(incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Uplifters Limited set out on pages 7 to 13, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 August 2023, the income statement, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of, the financial position of the Organization as at 31 August 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards for Private Entities ("HKFRS for Private Entities") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Organization in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code"), and I/we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF

UPLIFTERS LIMITED

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Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the directors' report set out on pages 1 to 2 and detailed income statement but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

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

Responsibilities of directors and those charge with governance for the financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard for Private Entities issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the chairman determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF

UPLIFTERS LIMITED

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Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those financial statements and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 405 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatement can arise from fraud or error 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 HKSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF

UPLIFTERS LIMITED

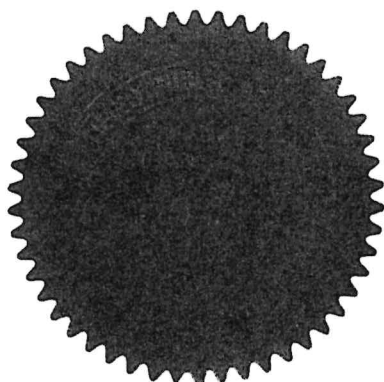
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Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the director's 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 Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Lai Fu Kuen.



Link-Pro CPA Limited

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Hong Kong

Lai Fu Kuen
Practising Certificate No. P06250

Dated: 23 November 2023
HONG KONG

UPLIFTERS LIMITEDINCOME STATEMENTFOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u> HK\$	<u>2022</u> HK\$
Turnover	2	3,187,262	4,667,208
Other revenue	2	94,856	42,909
Administrative expenses		<u>(2,620,272)</u>	<u>(3,526,071)</u>
Surplus before tax	3	661,846	1,184,046
Income tax expense	4	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Surplus for the year		<u>661,846</u>	<u>1,184,046</u>

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.

UPLIFTERS LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

Assets and liabilities	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u> HK\$	<u>2022</u> HK\$
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	7,911	6,444
Current assets			
Deposits and prepayments		58,373	125,498
Cash and bank balances		2,712,605	1,976,645
		2,770,978	2,102,143
Current liabilities			
Accruals		19,539	11,083
Net current assets		2,751,439	2,091,060
Net assets		2,759,350	2,097,504
Funds			
Accumulated surplus	6	2,759,350	2,097,504
General reserves fund		2,759,350	2,097,504



DIRECTOR
RAMAKRISHNA Sujata



DIRECTOR
MISSERI Alexandre Albert Andre

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.

UPLIFTERS LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Reporting entity

Uplifters Limited is an organization incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee. The address of its registered office and principal place of business is 21/F, The Phoenix, 23 Luard Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

The organization's principal activity is the provision of financial literacy, life skills and vocational courses, is exempt from tax under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

The organization is a non-profit organization that promotes financial literacy, life skills and vocational courses.

1. Basis of preparation and accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all relevant Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard for Private Entities (HKFRS for Private Entities) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants except for Statement of Cash Flows.

The measurement base adopted is the historical cost convention.

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

(a) Revenue

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the organization and when the revenue can be measured reliably, on the following bases:

- (i) Donation income is recognised when an individual or organization provides funds to the Company; and
- (ii) Grant income is recognised when an individual or organization provides funds to the Company with an agreement on how the funds will be used.

UPLIFTERS LIMITEDNOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**1. Basis of preparation and accounting policies (continued)****(b) Taxation**

No provision for Hong Kong profit tax has been made as the organization is exempted from taxation under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

(c) Foreign currency translation

Monetary transactions in foreign currencies during the year are converted into Hong Kong Dollars at the actual rates of exchange ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the approximate exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. All exchange gains and losses are dealt with in the income statements.

(d) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are recognized initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

(e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. Bank overdraft is shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

(f) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The depreciable amount of an item of property, plant and equipment is allocated on a systematic basis over its estimated useful life using the straight-line method. The principal annual rates used for depreciation are as follows:

Computer equipment	33.33%
Office equipment	20%

UPLIFTERS LIMITEDNOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**2. Turnover and other revenue**

A summary of the Company's total revenue during the year are as follows:

	<u>2023</u> HK\$	<u>2022</u> HK\$
Turnover		
Donation income	74,454	57,574
Grant income	3,112,808	4,609,634
	<u>3,187,262</u>	<u>4,667,208</u>
Other revenue		
Employment support scheme subsidy from HKSAR government	76,692	32,000
Course fees	5,096	6,037
Interest income	13,068	18
Exchange gains, net	-	4,854
	<u>94,856</u>	<u>42,909</u>
Total revenue	<u>3,282,118</u>	<u>4,710,117</u>

3. Surplus before tax

The Organization's surplus before tax is arrived at after debiting / (crediting):

	<u>2023</u> HK\$	<u>2022</u> HK\$
Auditor's remuneration	15,000	15,000
Consultancy fee	308,634	561,464
Depreciation	5,633	7,526
Exchange losses / (gains), net	235	(4,854)
Employment support scheme subsidy from HKSAR government	(76,692)	(32,000)
Interest income	(13,068)	(18)
Staff costs (note 8)	<u>1,524,322</u>	<u>1,518,432</u>

4. Income tax

No Hong Kong profits tax is provided for as the organization is exempt from tax under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (2022: Nil).

UPLIFTERS LIMITEDNOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**5. Property, plant and equipment**

	<u>Computer equipment</u> HK\$	<u>Office equipment</u> HK\$	<u>Total</u> HK\$
At cost:			
As at 31 August 2022	19,500	5,136	24,636
Additions	<u>7,100</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,100</u>
As at 31 August 2023	<u>26,600</u>	<u>5,136</u>	<u>31,736</u>
Accumulated depreciation:			
As at 31 August 2022	15,111	3,081	18,192
Charge for the year	<u>4,606</u>	<u>1,027</u>	<u>5,633</u>
As at 31 August 2023	<u>19,717</u>	<u>4,108</u>	<u>23,825</u>
Net book value:			
As at 31 August 2023	<u>6,883</u>	<u>1,028</u>	<u>7,911</u>
As at 31 August 2022	<u>4,389</u>	<u>2,055</u>	<u>6,444</u>

6. General reserves fund

	<u>Accumulated surplus</u> HK\$
Balance as at 31 August 2022	2,097,504
Surplus for the year	<u>661,846</u>
Balance as at 31 August 2023	<u>2,759,350</u>

UPLIFTERS LIMITEDNOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**7. Director's remuneration**

Director's remuneration disclosed pursuant to the Company's Article of Association for the year is Nil.

8. Staff costs (excluding director's remuneration)

	<u>2023</u> HK\$	<u>2022</u> HK\$
Wages and salaries	1,459,547	1,417,002
Mandatory provident fund	62,308	62,065
Staff training	<u>2,467</u>	<u>39,365</u>
	<u>1,524,322</u>	<u>1,518,432</u>

9. Approval of financial statements

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Organization's Board of Directors on 23 November 2023.

(For Management Purposes Only)

UPLIFTERS LIMITED

DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	<u>Sch.</u>	<u>2023</u> HK\$	<u>2022</u> HK\$
Turnover			
Donation income		74,454	57,574
Grant income		3,112,808	4,609,634
		<u>3,187,262</u>	<u>4,667,208</u>
Add: Other revenue			
Employment support scheme subsidy from HKSAR government		76,692	32,000
Course fees		5,096	6,037
Interest income		13,068	18
Exchange gains, net		-	4,854
		<u>94,856</u>	<u>42,909</u>
Less: Administrative expenses	1	<u>(2,620,272)</u>	<u>(3,526,071)</u>
Surplus for the year before taxation		<u>661,846</u>	<u>1,184,046</u>

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Schedule 1

UPLIFTERS LIMITED

DETAILED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Administrative expenses		
Advertising	108,060	288,675
Auditor's remuneration	15,000	15,000
Bank charges	3,089	3,215
Company secretary fee	2,500	2,500
Computer and electronic expenses	126	2,815
Consultancy fee	308,634	561,464
Depreciation	5,633	7,526
Entertainment	2,260	3,033
Exchange losses, net	235	-
Freight and courier	10,001	4,572
Insurance	125,338	28,776
IT consulting	68,964	86,562
IT program and software	234,690	807,612
Light, power and heating	921	252
MPF expense	62,308	62,065
Office expense	135	172
Printing and stationery	156	1,370
Programmes-stipend and reward	3,943	-
Recruitment expense	3,238	32,169
Rent and rates	168,720	133,080
Salaries and allowances	1,459,547	1,417,002
Beneficiaries training	23,064	4,900
Staff training	2,467	34,465
Stripe and paypal fee	584	598
Subscriptions	2,465	1,950
Sundry expenses	105	4,298
Telephone and communication	4,482	3,425
Traveling expense	3,607	18,575
Total	<u>2,620,272</u>	<u>3,526,071</u>

UPLIFTERS LIMITED
AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	<u>DR.</u> HK\$	<u>CR.</u> HK\$
1. Auditor's remuneration Accruals	15,000.00	15,000.00
Being provision of audit fee for the year.		
2. Company secretary fee Sundry expense Accruals	2,500.00 105.00	2,605.00
Being company secretary fee and annual return fee for the year.		

We agree to these proposed adjustments and will put this through the accounting records.

For and on behalf of
UPLIFTERS LIMITED

Alex Misseri

DIRECTOR
MISSERI Alexandre Albert Andre

Date: 23 November 2023
HONG KONG