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THE LION ROCK INSTITUTE (HK) LIMITED

獅子山學會(香港)有限公司

REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

THE LION ROCK INSTITUTE (HK) LIMITED
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements of The Lion Rock Institute (HK) Limited 獅子山學會(香港)有限公司 ("the Company") for the year ended 31st December 2024.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The Company is a private company limited by guarantee and incorporated in Hong Kong. Its registered office and principal place of business is located at Room 1104, Crawford House, 70 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. The Company is a non-profit making organization which promotes free markets and related charitable activities.

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Movements in plant and equipment during the year are set out in Note 5 to the financial statements.

RESULTS

The results of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2024 and the state of the Company's affairs at that date are set out on pages 6 to 13.

The Company is prohibited from distributing funds to members in accordance with its Memorandum of Association.

DIRECTORS

The names of the persons who acted as directors during the year and to the date of this report are:

Gavin Andrew WORK
William John STACEY
Nicolas Stephan KOEHL
Geogry Evan MIRACLE

(Appointed on 1st February 2025)

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, all directors retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISIONS

At no time during the year and up to the date of this report was there a permitted indemnity provision in force for the benefit of the directors of the Company.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

DIRECTORS' MATERIAL INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS AND CONTRACTS THAT ARE SIGNIFICANT IN RELATION TO THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS

Except for the transactions as disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, no other transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance in relation to the Company's business to which the Company was a party, and in which the directors of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, existed at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY SPECIFIED UNDERTAKING OF THE COMPANY

The directors are also the members of the Company. Except as aforesaid, at no time during the year was the Company a party to any arrangement to enable the directors of the Company to hold any debentures of, the Company or its specified undertakings.

BUSSINESS REVIEW

The Company does not need to prepare the Business Review according to Section 388(3)(a) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance as the Company falls within the reporting exemption for the financial year.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the year.

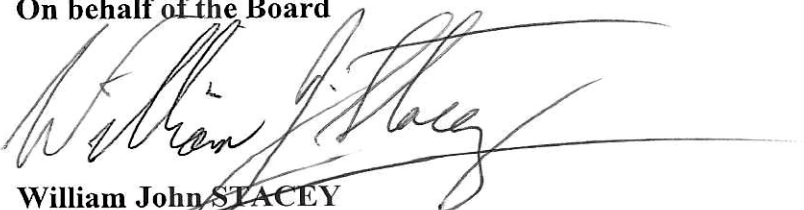
NON-ADJUSTING EVENTS AFTER THE FINANCIAL REPORTING DATE

The Company has no significant non-adjusting events occurring after the financial reporting date.

AUDITOR

The financial statements have been audited by Pearson Fearn & Co. who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

On behalf of the Board



William John STACEY
Chairman

Hong Kong, 16th June 2025



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LION ROCK INSTITUTE (HK) LIMITED

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(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG WITH LIABILITY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Lion Rock Institute (HK) Limited 獅子山學會(香港)有限公司 ("the Company") set out on pages 6 to 13, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st December 2024, and statement of income and retained earnings and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31st December 2024, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard for Private Entities ("HKFRS for Private Entities") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance 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 Company in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code"), and 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.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all the information included in the directors' report, other than 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 the 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.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Responsibilities of Directors and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRS for Private Entities issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine are 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 are responsible for assessing the Company'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 Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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 to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. The report is made 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.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAAs 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 HKSAAs, 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 Company's internal control.



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' 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 Company'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 Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 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.

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 leader on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Ng Wai Yeung (Practicing certificate number: P07050).

Pearson Fearn & Co.

PEARSON FEARN & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 16th June 2025

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

(Expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

	Notes	<u>2024</u> HK\$	<u>2023</u> HK\$
Revenue	2 & 4	181,080	401,835
Other income			
Bank interest income	2	272	995
		<u>181,352</u>	<u>402,830</u>
Expenses			
Auditor's remuneration		11,000	11,000
MPF contribution	2	9,000	12,000
Salaries and allowances	2	180,000	240,000
Rental payments under operating leases	2	2,096	1,747
Project and event expenses		38,360	34,105
Other operating expenses		33,296	32,242
		<u>273,752</u>	<u>331,094</u>
(Deficit) / Surplus for the year		(92,400)	71,736
Accumulated surplus at the beginning of the year		126,739	55,003
Accumulated surplus at the end of the year		<u><u>34,339</u></u>	<u><u>126,739</u></u>

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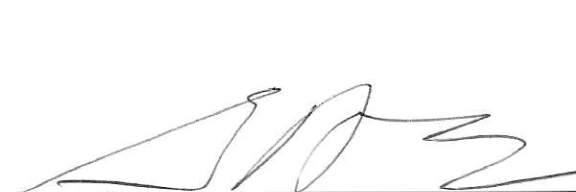
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

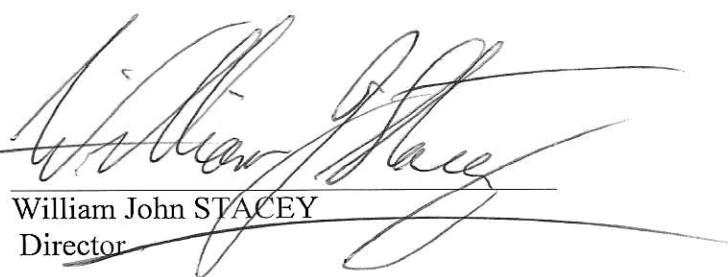
(Expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

	Notes	<u>2024</u> HK\$	<u>2023</u> HK\$
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-Current Asset			
Plant and equipment	2 & 5	--	--
Current Assets			
Prepayments	2	6,980	6,242
Deposits	2	2,640	2,640
Cash and cash equivalents	2	58,199	144,837
		<u>67,819</u>	<u>153,719</u>
Current Liabilities			
Accrued expenses	2	33,480	26,980
Net Current Assets		<u>34,339</u>	<u>126,739</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>34,339</u>	<u>126,739</u>
RESERVES			
Accumulated surplus		<u>34,339</u>	<u>126,739</u>

The financial statements set out on pages 6 to 13 were approved by the Board of Directors on 16th June 2025 and are signed on its behalf by:



Gavin Andrew WORK
Director



William John STACEY
Director

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

(Expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

	<u>2024</u> HK\$	<u>2023</u> HK\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
(Deficit) / Surplus for the year	(92,400)	71,736
Adjustment for:		
Bank interest income	(272)	(995)
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Operating (deficit) / surplus before working capital changes	(92,672)	70,741
Movements in working capital elements		
Prepayments	(738)	(268)
Accrued expenses	6,500	8,000
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Cash (used in) / generated from operating activities	(86,910)	78,473
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITY		
Bank interest received	272	995
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Cash generated from investing activity	272	995
	-----	-----
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents	(86,638)	79,468
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	144,837	65,369
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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>58,199</u>	<u>144,837</u>

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

(Expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Lion Rock Institute (HK) Limited (“The Company”) is a private company limited by guarantee and incorporated in Hong Kong. Its registered office and principal place of business is located at Room 1104, Crawford House, 70 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong. The Company is a non-profit making organization which promotes free markets and related charitable activities.

The liability of each member is limited to HK\$100 in the event of the Company being wound up while he/she is a member, or within one year after he/she ceases to be a member.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards for Private Entities (“HKFRS for Private Entities”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. The account has been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Reporting currency

The financial statements are presented in Hong Kong Dollars, the currency in which the majority of material transactions are denominated.

Foreign currency translation

(a) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Hong Kong Dollars, which is the Company’s functional and presentation currency.

(b) Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies during the year are translated at the exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period. Gains or losses arising on exchange are dealt with in the statement of income and retained earnings.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at historical cost are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates the fair value was measured.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and in 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.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any provisions for impairment losses.

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of plant and equipment in equal annual installments over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Furniture and fittings	- 5 years
Computer equipment	- 5 years

The gain or loss arising from the sale or retirement of plant and equipment, representing the difference between the actual or estimated disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, is recognized in the income statement.

Other receivables

Other receivables are initially recognized at transaction price and thereafter stated at amortized cost less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts, except where the receivables are interest-free loans made to related parties without any fixed repayment terms or the effect of discounting would be immaterial. In such cases, the receivables are stated at cost less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

Other payables

Other payables are initially recognized at transaction price and thereafter stated at amortized cost unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised in the statement of income and retained earnings, provided it is probable that economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue and costs, and if applicable, can be measured reliably, as follows:

- (a) Donations are recognised when donations are received.
- (b) Course and event income are recognised when the course and event were rendered.
- (c) Interest income is recognised on a time apportionment basis.

Employee benefits

Salaries, annual bonuses, paid annual leave, contributions to defined contribution retirement plans and the cost of non-monetary benefits are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees. Where payment or settlement is deferred and the effect would be material, these amounts are stated at their present values.

The Company joined a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the “MPF scheme”) under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for employees employed under the jurisdiction of the Hong Kong Employment Ordinance and not previously covered by any defined benefit retirement plan. The MPF scheme is a defined contribution retirement plan administered by independent trustees. Under the MPF scheme, the employer and its employees are each required to make contributions to the plan at 5% of the employees’ relevant income, subject to a cap of monthly relevant income of HKD30,000. Contribution to the plan vest immediately.

Related parties

- (a) A person, or a close member of that person’s family, is related to the Company if that person:
 - (i) has control or joint control over the Company;
 - (ii) has significant influence over the Company; or
 - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Company or the Company’s parent.
- (b) An entity is related to the Company if any of the following conditions applies:
 - (i) The entity and the Company are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Related parties (Continued)

(b) An entity is related to the Company if any of the following conditions applies (continued):

- (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
- (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party;
- (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
- (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Company or an entity related to the Company;
- (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a);
- (vii) A person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity); and
- (viii) The entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Company or to the parent of the Company.

Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity.

3. APPLICATION OF THE HKFRS FOR PRIVATE ENTITIES

These financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2024 are prepared under the accounting policies that comply with the HKFRS for Private Entities.

The Company has applied all the mandatory exceptions and certain of the optional exemptions from full retrospective application of the HKFRS for Private Entities when preparing these financial statements in according with the HKFRS for Private Entities.

4. REVENUE

Revenue for the year comprised the following:

	<u>2024</u> HK\$	<u>2023</u> HK\$
Course and event income	60,957	135,800
Donation income	120,123	266,035
	----- 181,080 =====	----- 401,835 =====

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5. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	<u>Furniture & fittings</u> HK\$	<u>Computer equipment</u> HK\$	<u>Total</u> HK\$
<u>Cost</u>			
At 1 st January 2024 and at 31 st December 2024	58,751	33,783	92,534
	=====	=====	=====
<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>			
At 1 st January 2024 and at 31 st December 2024	58,751	33,783	92,534
	=====	=====	=====
<u>Net Book Value</u>			
At 31 st December 2024	--	--	--
	=====	=====	=====
At 31 st December 2023	--	--	--
	=====	=====	=====

6. TAXATION

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax is made in the financial statements as the Company is a charity organization which is exempted from tax assessment under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

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OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024
(Expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Accounting fee	5,000	5,000
Bank charges	1,593	1,046
Computer expenses and website	964	--
Entertainment	--	1,000
Exchange loss	3,931	4,161
Insurance	1,109	1,109
Legal and professional fee	6,500	6,500
Printing, stationery and courier	--	383
Storage	13,079	11,923
Sundry expenses	1,120	1,120
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	<u>33,296</u>	<u>32,242</u>

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AND DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.