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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

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### STATEMENT BY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We, Gao Dehui (President), Wong Chin Loon (Treasurer) and Sun Hsiu Mei (Secretary), do hereby state that, in the opinion of the Management Committee:

- (a) the accompanying statement of financial position, statement of financial activities, statement of changes in funds and statement of cash flows together with the notes thereon are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Act 1966, the Charities Act 1994 and other relevant regulations and Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Dharma Drum (Singapore) (the "Society") as at 31 May 2024 and of its financial activities, changes in funds and cash flows of the Society for the financial year then ended, and
- (b) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Society will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

On behalf of Management Committee

Gao Dehui President

Wong Chin Loon

Treasurer

Sun Hsiu Mei Secretary

Singapore, 30 SEP 2024



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DHARMA DRUM (SINGAPORE)

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Dharma Drum (Singapore)** (the "Society"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 May 2024, and the statement of financial activities, statement of changes in funds and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the Societies Act 1966 (the "Societies Act"), the Charities Act 1994 and other relevant regulations (the "Charities Act and Regulations") and Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore ("FRSs") so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the state of affairs of the Society as at 31 May 2024 and the results, changes in funds and cash flows of the Society for the year ended on that date.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing (SSAs). 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 Society in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Other Information

Management committee is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Statement by Management Committee Members set out on page 1.

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.



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DHARMA DRUM (SINGAPORE)

Responsibility of Management Committee for the Financial Statements

Management Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Societies Act, the Charities Act and Regulations and FRSs, and for such internal control as management committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, where due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Management Committee is responsible for assessing the Society'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 Management Committee either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibility 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. Reasonable assurance is a high level assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs 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 SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism 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 Society's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DHARMA DRUM (SINGAPORE)

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management Committee'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 Society'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 Society 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 the Management Committee 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.

### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required to be kept by the Society have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Regulations enacted under the Societies Act, the Charities Act and Regulations.

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Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants

Singapore, 30 SEP 2024

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

	<b>2024</b> \$	2023 \$ (Reclassed)
Income		
Income from generated funds		
Voluntary income - unrestricted	593,126	457,269
Voluntary income - restricted	58,290	77,678
Other income - unrestricted	60,088	27,615
Other Income - restricted	66,088	33,148
	777,592	595,710
Income from charitable activities	265,678	178,836
Total Income	1,043,270	774,546
Expenditures		
Costs of generating funds		
Opening inventories	8,232	6,743
Purchases	15,163	25,679
Inventory written off	(445)	(135)
Closing inventories	(9,126)	(8,232)
Costs of goods sold	13,824	24,055
Total cost of generating funds	(13,824)	(24,055)
Charitable expenses (Page 6)	(74,063)	(48,599)
Governance costs (Page 6)	(7,287)	(6,224)
Other expenditures (Page 6 and 7)	(441,299)	(406,191)
Finance cost (Page 7)	(16,009)	(6,236)
Total expenditure	(552,482)	(491,305)
Net Surplus	490,788	283,241
Fund transfer from unrestricted accumulated fund to restricted building fund	(124,276)	(110,826)
Unrestricted accumulated fund for the year	366,512	172,415

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

Expenditure	<b>2024</b> \$	<b>2023</b> \$	
Charitable expenses			
Chinese New Year Blessing Expenses	5,092	2,005	
Donation	1,000	4,200	
Expenses related to activities	16,966	7,184	
Expenses - Da Bei Chan	625	1,343	
Expenses - Di Zang Fa Hui	432	195	
Expenses - Chao Jing	55	355	
Expenses - Chan 1/2	595	665	
Expenses - Shui Chan	4,739	4,138	
Expenses - Cooking	16,844	9,220	
Expenses - Chang Qing Class	2,820	2,343	
Expenses - Dharma Class	-	193	
Expenses - Dharma Talk	-	6,064	
Expenses - Kuai Le Xue Fo Ren	-	6,427	
Expenses - Niaofo	3,072	4,138	
Expenses - ShuiLu Fahui	11,340	70	
Expenses - Yu Fo	4,077	59	
Expenses - Vesak Day	103	-	
Expenses - Children Class	346	-	
Expenses - Fo 1/2/3	3,550	-	
Expenses - Fang Zhang Visit	2,407	-	
	74,063	48,599	
Governance costs			
Audit fee	4,630	3,650	
Licence fee	702	374	
Work pass expenses	1,955	2,200	
,	7,287	6,224	
Other expenditures	,	, ,	
Advertising & marketing	120	120	
Offering to Buddha	2,356	1,966	
CPF and SDL	22,252	16,442	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	168,077	135,481	
Electricity and water	17,337	10,999	
Entertainment	-	48	
Exchange loss	15	33	
Insurance	61	711	
Laundry services	2,496	2,169	
Printing and stationery	1,129	1,174	
Refreshment	-	46	
Maintenance and office equipments	20,633	14,918	
Medical	602	131	
Balance c/f	235,078	184,238	

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Other expenditures (Continued)		
Balance b/f	235,078	184,238
Salary and bonus	188,553	201,688
Shipping and handling	593	617
Software and website related expenses	2,435	2,005
Telephone	2,471	6,310
Travelling	46	2,436
Bank charges	4,071	3,409
NETS charges	-	154
General expenses	7,923	5,334
Postage	129	-
	441,299	406,191
Finance cost		
Lease interest	16,009	6,236
	16,009	6,236

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MAY 2024

		2024	2023
ACCETC	Note	\$	\$
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	283,733	424,370
Current assets			
Inventories	5	9,126	8,232
Other receivables	6	104,437	62,748
Cash and bank balances	7	4,816,602	4,378,866
		4,930,165	4,449,846
TOTAL ASSETS		5,213,898	4,874,216
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RESERVES AND LIABILITIES			
Reserves			
Accumulated fund		2,175,544	1,809,032
Building fund	8	2,770,374	2,646,098
J		4,945,918	4,455,130
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	9	106,468	256,201
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Current liabilities			
Other payables	10	11,779	14,734
Lease liabilities	9	149,733	148,151
		161,512	162,885
Total liabilities		267,980	419,086
TOTAL RESERVES AND LIABILITIES		5,213,898	4,874,216
TOTAL RESERVES AND LIABILITIES		5,213,080	4,014,210

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

	Unrestricted Accumulated Fund \$	Restricted Building Fund \$	Total \$
At 1 June 2022	1,636,617	2,535,272	4,171,889
Surplus for the year	172,415	110,826	283,241
At 31 May 2023	1,809,032	2,646,098	4,455,130
At 1 June 2023	1,809,032	2,646,098	4,455,130
Surplus for the year	366,512	124,276	490,788
At 31 May 2024	2,175,544	2,770,374	4,945,918

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net surplus for the financial year		490,788	283,241
Adjustments for: Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Interest income Interest expense Operating surplus before working capital changes	4	168,077 (102,791) 16,009 572,083	135,481 (53,285) 6,236 371,673
Changes in working capital: Inventories Other receivables Other payables Cash generated from operations Interest received Cash flows generated from operating activities		(894) (41,689) (2,955) 526,545 102,791 629,336	(1,489) (4,340) 4,772 370,616 29,527 400,143
Cash flows from investing activity Purchase of property, plant and equipment Net cash flows used in investing activity	4	(27,440) (27,440)	(17,984) (17,984)
Cash flows from financing activities Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities Pledged fixed deposit Interest paid Net cash flows used in financing activities		(148,151) (376) (16,009) (164,536)	(144,958) (25) (6,236) (151,219)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		437,360	230,940
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		4,353,753	4,122,813
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	7	4,791,113	4,353,753

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

### 1. GENERAL

Dharma Drum (Singapore) (the "Society") was registered under the Societies Act 1966 on 3 March 2004. The Society became a registered charity under the Charities Act 1994 on 1 August 2006

The registered address is located at 146B Paya Lebar Road #06-01 Ace Building Singapore 409017.

The principal activities of the Society are to promote the practice of Zen meditation and promote cultural, ethical and education activities. There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the financial year.

### 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Society have been drawn up in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore (FRS). The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

The financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollars (\$), which is the Society's functional currency.

The financial statements of the Society have been prepared on the basis that it will continue to operate as a going concern.

### 2.2 Adoption of new and revised standards

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except that in the current financial year, the Society has adopted all the new and amended standards which are relevant to the Society and are effective for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 June 2023. The adoption of these standards did not have any material effect on the financial performance or position of the Society.

### 2.3 Standard issues but not yet effective

A number of new standards and amendments to standard that have been issued are not yet effective and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements.

The management committee expects that the adoption of these new and amended standards will have no material impact on the financial statements in the year of initial application.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 2. Material accounting policy information (Continued)

### 2.4 Foreign currency transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are measured in the functional currency of the Society and are recorded on initial recognition in the functional currency at exchange rates approximating those ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at the end of the reporting period are recognised in profit or loss.

### 2.5 Property, plant and equipment

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Subsequent to recognition, property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. The cost of property, plant and equipment includes its purchase price and any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Dismantlement, removal or restoration costs are included as part of the cost of property, plant and equipment if the obligation for dismantlement, removal or restoration is incurred as a consequence of acquiring or using the property, plant and equipment.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate depreciable amounts over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

	<u>Useful lives</u>
Leasehold buildings	Over the lease period, ie 2 to 3 years
Renovation	3 years
Furniture and fittings	3 years
Computer and office equipment	3 years
Dharma equipment	3 years

The residual value, useful lives and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on derecognition of the asset is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

### 2.6 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Society assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, (or where applicable, when an annual impairment testing for an asset is required), the Society makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 2. Material accounting policy information (Continued)

### 2.6 Impairment of non-financial assets (Continued)

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or group of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increase cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised previously. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

### 2.7 Financial instruments

### (a) Financial assets

### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are recognised when, and only when the entity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

At initial recognition, the Society measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVPL are expensed in profit or loss.

Trade receivables are measured at the amount of consideration to which the Society expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to the customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third party, if the trade receivables do not contain a significant financing component at initial recognition.

### Subsequent measurement

Investment in debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Society's business model for managing the asset and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the asset. The three measurement categories for classification of debt instruments are amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and FVPL. The Society only has debt instruments at amortised cost.

Financial assets that are held for the collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Financial assets are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the assets are derecognised or impaired, and through the amortisation process.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 2. Material accounting policy information (Continued)

### 2.7 Financial instruments (Continued)

### (a) Financial assets

### Derecognition

A financial asset is derecognised when contractual right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired. On derecognition of financial asset in its entirety, the difference between carrying amount and sum of the consideration received and any cumulative gain or loss that has been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss.

### (b) Financial liabilities

### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are recognised when, and only when, the Society becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Society determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus in the case of financial liabilities not at FVPL, directly attributable transaction costs.

### Subsequent measurement

After initial recognition, financial liabilities that are not carried at FVPL are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

### Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. On derecognition, the difference between the carrying amounts and the consideration paid is recognised in profit and loss.

### 2.8 Impairment of financial assets

The Society recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments not held at FVPL. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Society expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL).

For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is recognised for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 2 Material accounting policy information (Continued)

### 2.8 Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

For trade receivables, the Society applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Society does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Society has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment which could affect debtors' ability to pay.

The Society considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 60 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Society may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal and external information indicates that the Society is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Society. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

### 2.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at banks and on hand and fixed deposits which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

### 2.10 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is calculated using the first-in first-out method and comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

When necessary, allowance is provided for damaged, obsolete and slow-moving items to adjust the carrying value of inventories to the lower of cost and net realisable value.

### 2.11 Provisions

### General

Provisions are recognised when the Society has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

### 2.12 Government grants

Government grants are recognised as a receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with.

When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income on a systematic basis over the periods that the related costs, for which it is intended to compensate, are expensed. When the grant relates to an asset, the fair value is recognised as deferred income on the statement of financial position and is recognised as income in equal amounts over the expected useful life of the related asset.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 2 Material accounting policy information (Continued)

### 2.12 Government grants (Continued)

When loans or similar assistance are provided by governments or related institutions with an interest rate below the current applicable market rate, the effect of this favourable interest is regarded as additional government grant.

### 2.13 Employee benefits

### (a) Defined contribution plans

The Society makes contributions to the Central Provident Fund scheme in Singapore, a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions to defined contribution pension schemes are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is performed.

### (b) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expenses as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid if the Society has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

None of its staff receives more than \$100,000 in annual remuneration each.

### 2.14 Revenue

Revenue is measured based on the fair value of the consideration to which the Society receives from the general public. These donations can be categorized as either building fund donations which are restricted in nature or general fund donations which is unrestricted in nature.

Revenue is recognised when the Society satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised good or service to the customer, which is when the customer obtains control of the good or service. A performance obligation may be satisfied at a point in time or over time. The amount of revenue recognised is the amount allocated to the satisfied performance obligation.

### (a) Donations from the public

The Society receives donations from their followers.

Revenue is recognised when donations are collected from the general public. Activities that the Society hosts also contributes revenue by donations, and taken into account on a cash basis.

### (b) Membership subscription

Revenue is recognised when subscriptions are due and payable.

### (c) Sale of books

Revenue from sale of books is recognised when the Society deliver the books to the customer.

### (d) Interest income

Interest income is recognised as the interest accrues based on effective interest method.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 2 Material accounting policy information (Continued)

### 2.15 Leases

The Society assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

### As lessee

The Society applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Society recognises lease liabilities representing the obligations to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying leased assets.

### Right-of-use assets

The Society recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e. the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets.

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Society at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset. The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment. The accounting policy for impairment is disclosed in Note 2.6.

The Society's right-of-use assets are presented within property, plant and equipment (Note 4).

### Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Society recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Society and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Society exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Society uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g. changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 2 Material accounting policy information (Continued)

### 2.15 Leases (Continued)

### Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Society applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of machinery (i.e. those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of office equipment that are considered to be low value. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

### 2.16 Income tax

As an approved charity under the Charities Act, the Society is exempted from income tax under Section 13(1)(ZM) of the Income Tax Act.

### **2.17 Funds**

### Accumulated fund (Unrestricted Fund)

Income and expenditure relating to the main activities of the Society are accounted for through the accumulated fund in the statement of financial activities.

### **Building fund (Restricted Fund)**

Income and expenditure relating to funds set up for contributions received and expenditures incurred for specific purpose such as building fund, are accounted for through the restricted funds in the statement of financial activities.

The assets and liabilities of these funds are accounted for separately.

### 3. Significant accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of the Society's financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the end of each reporting period. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

### 3.1 Judgements made in applying accounting policies

There were no significant judgements made in the preparation of the financial statements.

### 3.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period are discussed below. The Society based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Society. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 3. Significant accounting judgements and estimates (Continued)

### 3.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty (Continued)

### Inventory valuation method

Inventory write-down is made based on the current market conditions, historical experience and selling goods of similar nature. It could change significantly as a result of changes in market conditions. A review is made periodically on inventories for excess inventories, obsolescence and declines in net realisable value and an allowance is recorded against the inventory balances for any such declines. The realisable value represents the best estimate of the recoverable amount and is based on the most reliable evidence available and inherently involves estimates regarding the future expected realisable value. The carrying amount of the Society's inventories as at 31 May 2024 was \$9,126 (2023: \$8,232) (Note 5).

### Leases - estimating the incremental borrowing rate

The Society cannot readily determine the interest rate implicit in the lease, therefore, it uses its incremental borrowing rate to measure lease liabilities. The incremental borrowing rate is the rate of interest that the Society would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset in similar economic environment. The incremental borrowing rate therefore reflects what the Society 'would have to pay', which requires estimation when no observable rates are available or when they need to be adjusted to reflect the terms and conditions of the lease. The Society estimates the incremental borrowing rate using observable inputs (such as market interest rates) when available and is required to make certain entity-specific estimates.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 4. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Leasehold buildings	Computer and office equipment	Renovation	Furniture and Fittings	Dharma Equipment	Kitchen Equipment	Total
2023	\$	• · · <b>\$</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
At cost:							
At 01.06.2022	427,021	16,659	113,206	19,005	15,872	-	591,763
Additions	430,196	-	3,300	14,684	-	-	448,180
Written off	(427,021)						(427,021)
At 31.05.2023	430,196	16,659	116,506	33,689	15,872		612,922
Accumulated depreciation:							
At 01.06.2022	321,917	11,350	111,948	19,005	15,872	-	480,092
Depreciation for the year	130,789	1,812	2,196	684	-	-	135,481
Written off	(427,021)						(427,021)
At 31.05.2023	25,685	13,162	114,144	19,689	15,872	-	188,552
Carrying amount							
At 31.05.2023	404,511	3,497	2,362	14,000			424,370

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 4. Property, Plant and Equipment (Continued)

	Leasehold buildings	Computer and office equipment	Renovation	Furniture and Fittings	Dharma Equipment	Kitchen Equipment	Total
2024		• •		•			
At cost:							
At 01.06.2023	430,196	16,659	116,506	33,689	15,872	-	612,922
Additions		<u>-</u>	1,203	18,820	5,019	2,398	27,440
At 31.05.2024	430,196	16,659	117,709	52,509	20,891	2,398	640,362
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Accumulated depreciation:							
At 01.06.2023	25,685	13,162	114,144	19,689	15,872	-	188,552
Depreciation for the year	154,107	1,812	1,270	9,936	348	604	168,077
At 31.05.2024	179,792	14,974	115,414	29,625	16,220	604	356,629
Carrying amount			_				_
At 31.05.2024	250,404	1,685	2,295	22,884	4,671	1,794	283,733
At 31.03.2024	230,404	1,005			4,071	1,794	203,733

Right-of-use assets acquired under leasing arrangements are presented together with the owned assets of the same class. Details of such leased assets are disclosed in Note 11(a).

During the financial year, the cash outflow on acquisition of property, plant and equipment amounted to \$27,440 (2023: \$17,984).

### 5. Inventories

Statement of financial position	2024 \$	2023 \$
Inventories	9,126	8,232
Statement of comprehensive income Inventories recognised as an expense in cost of sales	13,824	24,055

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

6.	Other receivables		
		2024	2023
		\$	\$
	Deposits	29,110	28,110
	Prepayments	10,880	10,880
	Accrued interest of fixed deposits	64,447	23,758
		104,437	62,748
7.	Cash and bank balances		
		2024	2023
		\$	\$
	Cash at bank	559,749	2,596,405
	Cash on hand	696	2,326
	Fixed deposits	4,230,668	1,755,022
	Fixed deposit (pledge)	25,489_	25,113
		4,816,602	4,378,866

The fixed deposits yield interest at rate ranging from 0.15% to 3.0% (2023: 0.15% to 3.5%) per annum with maturities within 12 months.

The pledged fixed deposit is to secure corporate credit card facility.

For the purpose of presenting the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following at the end of the financial year.

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash and bank balances	4,816,602	4,378,866
Less: Pledged fixed deposit	(25,489)	(25,113)
	4,791,113	4,353,753

### 8. Building fund

The building fund is set up to collect donations to facilitate the acquisition of a premise for the various activities run by the Society.

It is represented by:

	2024 \$	<b>2023</b> \$
Cash and cash equivalents	2,770,374	2,646,098
Total building fund	2,770,374	2,646,098

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

9.	Lease liabilities		
		2024 \$	2023 \$
	Current:		·
	- Lease liabilities	149,733	148,151
	Non-current:		
	- Lease liabilities	106,468_	256,201
		256,201	404,352

A reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities is as follows:

			Non-cash changes				
	01.06.2023 \$	Cash flows \$	Acquisition	Accretion of interests \$	Other \$	31.05.2024	
Current	148,151	(164,160)	-	16,009	149,733	149,733	
Non-current	256,201	-	-	-	(149,733)	106,468	
	404,352	(164,160)	-	16,009	-	256,201	

			Non-cash changes				
	01.06.2022 \$	Cash flows \$	Acquisition	Accretion of interests \$	Other \$	31.05.2023 \$	
Current Non-current	119,114	(151,194)	430,196	6,236	(256,201) 256,201	148,151 256,201	
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### 10. Other payables

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Other payables	11,779	14,734

Other payables relate to non-trade payables to third parties. This amount is non-interest bearing and settled on 30 to 60 days' terms.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 11. Leases

### Society as a lessee

The Society has lease contracts for buildings. The Society's obligations under these leases are secured by the lessor's title to the leased assets.

# (a) Carrying amounts of right-of-use assets classified within property, plant and equipment

	Leasehold		
	Building	Total	
	\$	\$	
At 1 June 2022	105,104	105,104	
Additions	430,196	430,196	
Depreciation	(130,789)	(130,789)	
At 31 May 2023 and 1 June 2023	404,511	404,511	
Depreciation	(154,107)	(154,107)	
At 31 May 2024	250,404	250,404	

### (b) Lease liabilities

The carrying amounts of lease liabilities and the movements during the year are disclosed in Note 9 and the maturity analysis of lease liabilities is disclosed in Note 13.

### (c) Amounts recognised in profit or loss

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	154,107	130,789
Interest expense on lease liabilities	16,009	6,236
Total amount recognised in profit or loss	170,116	137,025

### (d) Total cash outflow

The Society had total cash outflows for leases of \$164,160 in 2024 (2023: \$151,194).

### 12. Fair value of assets and liabilities

### Assets and liabilities not measured at fair value

Cash and bank balances

The carrying amount of these balances approximate their fair values due to the short-term nature of these balances.

Other receivables and payables

The carrying amounts of these receivables and payables approximate their fair values as they are subject to normal credit terms.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 13. Financial risk management

The Society's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks from its operation. The key financial risks include credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (including interest rate risk and foreign currency risk).

The Management Committee reviews and agrees policies and procedures for the management of these risks, which are executed by the management team. It is, and has been throughout the current and previous financial year, the society's policy that no trading in derivatives for speculative purposes shall be undertaken.

The following sections provide details regarding the Society's exposure to the above-mentioned financial risks and the objectives, policies and processes for the management of these risks.

There has been no change to the Society's exposure to these financial risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risks.

### (a) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that the counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a loss to the Society. The Society's exposure to credit risk arises primarily from other receivables. For other financial assets (including investment securities and cash), the Society minimizes credit risk by dealing exclusively with high credit rating counterparties.

The Society has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties. The Society performs ongoing credit evaluation of its counterparties' financial condition and generally do not require a collateral.

The Society considers the probability of default upon initial recognition of asset and whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis throughout each reporting period.

The Society determined the default event on a financial asset to be when interval and/or external information indicates that the financial asset is unlikely to be received, which could include default of contractual payments due for more than 60 days, default of interest due for more than 30 days or there is significant difficulty of the counterparty.

To minimize credit risk, the Society has developed and maintained the Society's credit risk gradings to categorise exposures according to their degree of risk of default. The credit rating information is supplied by publicly available information and the Society's own trading records to rate its major customers and other debtors. The Society considers available reasonable and supportive forward-looking information which includes the following indicators:

- Internal credit rating
- External credit rating
- Actual or expected significant adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant change to debtor's ability to meet its obligations
- Actual or expected significant changes in the operating results of the debtor
- Significant increases in credit risk on other financial instruments of the same debtor
- Significant changes in the expected performance and behavior of debtor, including changes in payment status of debtors and changes in operating results of the debtor.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 13. Financial risk management (Continued)

Regardless of the analysis above, a significant increase in credit risk is presumed if a debtor is more than 30 days past due in making contractual payment.

The Society determined that its financial assets are credit-impaired when:

- There is significant difficulty of the debtor
- A breach in contract, such as a default or past due event
- It is probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization
- There is a disappearance of an active market for financial asset because of financial difficulty

The Society categories a receivable for potential write-off when a debtor fails to make contractual payments more than 120 days past due. Financial assets are written off when there is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and the debtor has no realistic prospect of recovery.

### (a) Credit risk (Continued)

The Society's current credit risk grading framework comprises the following categories:

Category	Definition of category	Basis for recognising expected credit loss (ECL)
I	Counterparty has a low risk of default and does not have any past-due amounts.	12-month ECL
II	Amount is >30 days past due or there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition.	Lifetime ECL – not credit impaired
III	Amount is >60 days past due or there is evidence indicating the asset is credit-impaired (in default).	Lifetime ECL – credit – impaired
IV	There is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and the debtor has no realistic prospect of recovery.	Amount is written off

The table below details the credit quality of the Society's financial assets, as well as maximum exposure to credit risk by credit risk rating categories:

<u>Society</u>	Note	Category	12-month or lifetime ECL	Gross carrying amount \$	Loss allowance	Net carrying amount \$
<b>31 May 2024</b> Other receivables	6	I	12 - month ECL	93,557	-	93,557
<b>31 May 2023</b> Other receivables	6	I	12 - month ECL	51,868	-	51,868

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 13. Financial risk management (Continued)

### Other receivables

The Society assessed the latest performance and financial position of the counterparties, adjusted for the future outlook of the industry in which the counterparties operate in, and concluded that there has been no significant increase in the credit risk since the initial recognition of the financial assets. Accordingly, the Society measured the impairment loss allowance using 12-month ECL and determined that the ECL is insignificant.

### (b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk refers to the risk that the Society will encounter difficulties in meeting its short-term obligations due to shortage of funds. The Society's exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from mismatches of the maturities of financial assets and liabilities. It is managed by matching the payment and receipt cycles. The Society's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of stand-by credit facilities. The Society's operations are financed mainly through funds generated from operations. The management committee is satisfied that funds are available to finance the operations of the Society.

### Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Society's financial assets and liabilities at the reporting date based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations.

	2024			
	Carrying amount \$	Contractual cash flows \$	One year or less \$	One to five years
Financial assets				
Other receivables	93,557	93,557	93,557	-
Cash and bank				
balances	4,816,602	4,816,602	4,816,602	
Total undiscounted				
financial assets	4,910,159	4,910,159	4,910,159	
Financial liabilities				
Other payables	11,779	11,779	11,779	-
Lease liabilities	256,201	267,360	158,560	108,800
Total undiscounted				
financial liabilities	267,980	279,139	170,339	108,800
Total net undiscounted financial assets /				
(liabilities)	4,642,179	4,631,020	4,739,820	(108,800)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 13. Financial risk management (Continued)

### (b) Liquidity risk (Continued)

	2023			
	Carrying amount \$	Contractual cash flows	One year or less \$	One to five years
Financial assets				
Other receivables	51,868	51,868	51,868	-
Cash and bank				-
balances	4,378,866	4,378,866	4,378,866	
Total undiscounted				-
financial assets	4,430,734	4,430,734	4,430,734	
Financial liabilities				
Other payables	14,734	14,734	14,734	-
Lease liabilities	404,352	431,520	164,160	267,360
Total undiscounted				
financial liabilities	419,086	446,254	178,894	267,360
Total net undiscounted financial assets /	4 0 4 4 0 4 0	0.004.400	4.054.040	(007.000)
(liabilities)	4,011,648	3,984,480	4,251,840	(267,360)

### (c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates and foreign exchange rates will affect the Society's income. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return on risk.

### (i) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Society's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Society's exposure to interest rate risk is minimal.

The Society does not expect any significant effect on the Society's profit or loss arising from the effects of reasonably possible changes to interest rates on interest bearing financial instruments at the end of the financial year.

### (ii) Foreign currency risk

The Society's operational activities are carried out in Singapore dollars, which is the functional currency. All transactions are paid mainly in local currency. Exposure to any risk arising from movements in foreign currencies exchange rates is minimal.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 14. Financial instruments by category

At the reporting date, the aggregate carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities at amortised cost were as follows:

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	·	·
Other receivables Cash and bank balances	93,557 4,816,602	51,868 4,378,866
Total financial assets measured at amortised cost	4,910,159	4,430,734
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Other payables Lease liabilities	11,779 256,201	14,734 404,352
Total financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	267,980	419,086

### 15. Fund management

The Society's objective when managing its accumulated fund is to safeguard the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide services for the benefit of its members and other stakeholders.

The Society monitors its accumulated fund on a prudent basis and it does not utilise any external debt from financial institutions. The fund structure of the Society consists of cash at hand and bank balances and accumulated funds.

There was no change in the Society's approach to fund management during the year.

	2024 \$	<b>2023</b> \$
Cash and bank balances	4,816,602	4,378,866
Accumulated funds	4,945,918	4,455,130

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### 16. Comparative information

### Change of comparative figures

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year's financial statements to enhance comparability with the current period's financial statements.

As a result, certain line items have been amended in the statement of financial activities and the related notes to the financial statements. Comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to the current year's presentation. The items were reclassified as follows:

	After reclassed \$	Before reclassed \$
Income		
Income from generated funds		
Voluntary income-unrestricted	457,269	418,471
Income from charitable activities	178,836	217,634

### 17. Authorisation of financial statements for issue

The financial statements of the Society for the financial year ended 31 May 2024 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the members by the Management Committee on the date stated on Statement by Management Committee Members.