## REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024





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(EXPRESSED IN THE NEAREST HONG KONG DOLLARS)



#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

The directors submit their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2024.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company is to introduce kids to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith.

#### **DIRECTORS**

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

Mr. BOYLE William Duncan

(resigned on March 13, 2024)

Ms. DAVIS Sydney Ashton

(appointed on March 13, 2024)

Mr. GAFFNEY Michael Jay

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

#### **AUDITORS**

Philip Poon & Partners CPA Limited are the company's retiring auditors who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Ms. DAVIS Sydney Ashton

Director

Hong Kong June 24, 2025

# PHILIP POON & PARTNERS CPA LIMITED

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### YOUNG LIFE LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee)

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Young Life Limited ("the Company") set out on pages 6 to 14, which comprise the statement of financial position as at September 30, 2024, and the income statement and the statement of changes in funds for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements of the Company are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Small and Medium-sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard ("SME-FRS") 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") and with reference to Practice Note 900 (Revised) Audit of Financial Statements Prepared in Accordance with the Small and Medium-sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard 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.

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the directors' report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### YOUNG LIFE LIMITED

#### (Incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee)

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#### Other information (continued)

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.

#### Responsibilities of directors and those charged with governance for the financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the SME-FRS issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors 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 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.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### YOUNG LIFE LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee)

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#### 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 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 HKSAs 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 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### **YOUNG LIFE LIMITED**

(Incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee)

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## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

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.

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.

Certified Public Accountants Hong Kong June 24, 2025 Philip Poon & Partners CPA Limited Mr. Shum, Wai Kit Warren Practising Certificate No.: P08270

## INCOME STATEMENT

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2024</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>2023</u> <u>\$</u>
Income			
Donation income		5,251,709	9,430,777
Activity income		325,686	263,685
Bank interest income		83,743	52,278
		5,661,138	9,746,740
Expenditure		************	
Administrative expenses	5	6,004,233	5,433,154
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year		(343,095)	4,313,586
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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6	199,941	283,320
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CURRENT ASSETS			
Accounts receivable		164,103	223,181
Deposits		84,028	84,028
Bank balances and cash		9,555,978	9,776,486
		9,804,109	10,083,695
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other accounts payable and accruals		92,736	112,606
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		9,711,373	9,971,089
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		9,911,314	10,254,409
FINANCED BY			
Accumulated fund		9,911,314	10,254,409
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Approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on June 24, 2025

Ms. DAVIS Sydney Ashton

Director

Mr. GAFFNEY Michael Jay

Director

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Accumulated <u>fund</u> \$
10,254,409
(343,095)
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9,911,314

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Young Life Limited is a company incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee. The address of its registered office is 903 Park Tower, 15 Austin Road, Jordan, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The principal activity of the company is to introduce kids to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The company qualifies for the reporting exemption as a small guarantee company under section 359(1)(a) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. The company is therefore entitled to prepare and present its financial statements in accordance with the Small and Medium-sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard ("SME-FRS") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

These financial statements comply with the SME-FRS and have been prepared under the accrual basis of accounting and on the basis that the company is a going concern.

The measurement base adopted is the historical cost convention.

## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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 company and when the revenue can be measured reliably, on the following bases:

- (i) donation income is recognised on cash receipt basis;
- (ii) activity income is recognised when activities are completed; and
- (iii) interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis taking into account the principal outstanding and the interest applicable.

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

#### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (b) Foreign exchange

The reporting currency of the company is Hong Kong Dollars, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates. The financial statements are presented in Hong Kong Dollars.

Foreign currency transactions are converted at the exchange rate applicable at the transaction date. Foreign currency monetary items are translated into Hong Kong Dollars using exchange rates applicable at the end of the reporting period. Gains and losses on foreign exchange are recognised in the income statement.

## (c) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any 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:

Leasehold improvement 20% Furniture and equipment 20%

#### (d) Impairment of assets

An assessment is made at the end of each reporting period to determine whether there is any indication of impairment or reversal of previous impairment, including items of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, long-term investments, investments in subsidiaries, investments in associates and joint ventures. In the event that an asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, the carrying amount is reduced to recoverable amount and an impairment loss is recognised in the income statement. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount, however not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of amortisation or depreciation), had no impairment losses been recognised for the asset in prior years.

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

#### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (e) Operating leases

Leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of assets are not transferred to the lessee are accounted for as operating leases. Annual rents applicable to such operating leases are charged or credited to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### (f) Accounts and other receivables

Accounts and other receivables are stated at estimated realisable value after each debt has been considered individually. Where the payment of a debt becomes doubtful a provision is made and charged to the income statement.

#### 4. TAXATION

No provision has been made for Hong Kong Profits Tax as the company is a charitable organisation exempted from taxation under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

## 5. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Auditors' remuneration	11,600	11,000
Bank service charges	18,688	14,701
Banquet expenses	961	20,241
Building management fee	87,808	79,371
Camp and program expenses	698,112	237,858
Cleaning fee	12,274	9,400
Depreciation	96,608	93,800
Donor care expenses	3,897	9,127
Exchange loss	6	125
Fundraising expenses	47,991	101,015
Government rent and rates	10,401	4,050
Leadership meetings	35,909	25,024
Legal and professional fee	5,000	5,000
Mandatory Provident Fund	147,838	180,195
Office expenses	11,347	11,444
Office insurance	13,424	15,867
Postage and freight	1,641	2,909
Printing expenses	5,841	6,078
Rental expenses - office rental	250,560	239,360
Software applications	33,591	29,461
Staff compensation	3,818,602	3,468,095
Staff events	19,029	10,936
Staff benefits	581,714	708,649
Sundry expenses	1,043	(7,407)
Telephone and internet services	24,390	23,498
Training expenses	6,093	12,079
Travel and conference	46,439	107,462
Utilities	13,337	13,299
Vehicle	89	517
	6,004,233	5,433,154
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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

## 6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Leasehold improvement \$\\$	Furniture and equipment \$	Total \$
Cost:			
At October 1, 2023 Additions	449,000 	20,811 13,229	469,811 13,229
At September 30, 2024	449,000	34,040	483,040
Accumulated depreciation and impairment los	ses:		
At October 1, 2023 Depreciation for the year	179,600 89,800	6,891 6,808	186,491 96,608
At September 30, 2024	269,400	13,699	283,099
Net carrying amount:			
At October 1, 2023	269,400 ======	13,920	283,320
At September 30, 2024	179,600	20,341	199,941

## 7. BENEFITS AND INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS

None of the directors received or will receive any fees or emoluments in respect of their service to the company during the year (2023: Nil).

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

## 8. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The company had the following total future minimum lease payments payable under non-cancellable operating leases:

	<u>2024</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>2023</u> <u>\$</u>
Not later than one year	213,000	254,760
Later than one year	10,150	223,150
	223,150	477,910
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