ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S ASSURANCE REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS OF HONG KONG & MACAU LUTHERAN CHURCH SOCIAL SERVICE LIMITED ("THE ASSOCIATION")

We have audited the financial statements of the Association for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), and have issued an unmodified auditor's report thereon dated 22 September 2023.

Pursuant to the Lump Sum Grant ("LSG") Manual issued by the Social Welfare Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("SWD"), we have been requested to issue this assurance report in connection with the Annual Financial Report ("AFR") of the Association for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities of the Executive Committee Members

In relation to this report, the Executive Committee Members are responsible for ensuring the AFR of the Association for the year ended 31 March 2023 is properly prepared in accordance with the relevant accounting and financial reporting requirements set out in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD; and the use of the funds from the LSG by the Association has complied with the purposes as specified in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.

Our Independence and Quality Management

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the HKICPA, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behavior.

The firm applies Hong Kong Standard on Quality Management 1, which requires the firm to design, implement and operate a system of quality management including policies or procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to form a conclusion, based on our engagement, and to report our conclusion to you.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised), Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information and with reference to Practice Note 851 (Revised), Reporting on the Annual Financial Reports of Non-governmental Organisations issued by the HKICPA. We have planned and performed our work to obtain reasonable assurance for giving conclusion 1 and obtain limited assurance for giving conclusion 2 below.

The work undertaken in connection with this engagement is less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

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Auditor's Responsibility (continued)

In relation to our conclusion 1 below, we have planned and performed such procedures as we considered necessary with reference to the procedures recommended in PN 851 (Revised), to satisfy ourselves that the AFR has been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant accounting and financial reporting requirements set out in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.

In relation to our conclusion 2 below, we have obtained an understanding in respect of the purposes of the use of the funds as specified in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD and obtaining an understanding of the control procedures. We are not required to perform any procedures to search for instances of the use of funds from the LSG by the Association being non-complied with the specified purposes. Our work was limited to reporting non-compliances identified as a result of the procedures performed in relation to conclusion 2 and during the normal course of our work relating to conclusion 1. The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

Conclusion

- 1. In our opinion, the AFR of the Association for the year ended 31 March 2023 is properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant accounting and financial reporting requirements set out in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.
- 2. Based on the procedures performed and evidence obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the use of the funds from the LSG by the Association has not complied, in all material respects, with the purposes as specified in the LSG Manual and other instructions issued by the SWD.

Intended Users and Purpose

This report is intended solely for submission by the Association to the SWD and is not intended to be, and should not be, used for any other purpose. We agree that a copy of this report may be provided to the SWD without further comment from us.

NICHOLAS FUNG & CO. Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 22 September 2023

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	Note	2022-23 HK\$	2021-22 HK\$
INCOME			
Lump Sum Grant (a) Lump Sum Grant (excluding provident fund) (b) Provident fund Fee income Central items Rent and rates Other income Interest received	1b 1c 2 3 4 5	18,129,128.00 1,328,559.00 1,817,085.40 1,753,662.00 1,657,052.00 145,962.75	17,869,893.00 1,306,705.00 1,942,412.50 2,186,836.00 1,023,688.00 167,129.40 163.53
TOTAL INCOME EXPENDITURE		20,113.71	24,496,827.43
Personal emoluments a) Salaries b) Provident fund c) Allowances	1c	13,825,695.16 807,991.98 40,960.00	13,802,471.31 855,919.17 44,790.00
Sub-total Other charges Central items Rent and rates	6 7 3 4	14,674,647.14 6,121,097.72 1,856,162.00 1,734,566.00	14,703,180.48 6,926,106.23 1,991,836.00 1,662,714.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		24,386,472.86	25,283,836.71
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	8	465,090.00	(787,009.28)

The Annual Financial Report from pages 2 to 7 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements as set out in the Lump Sum Grant Manual.

Approved by the Council on 22 September 2023

Leung Yat Man President Yeung Man Yuk Vice-president

NOTES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2022 to 31 MARCH 2023

1. LUMP SUM GRANT

(a) Basis of preparation

The Annual Financial Report (AFR) is prepared in respect of all Funding and Service Agreement (FSA) activities (including support services to FSA activities) funded by the Social Welfare Department under the Lump Sum Grant Subvention System. AFR is prepared on cash basis, that is, income is recognised upon receipt of cash and expenditure is recognised when expenses are paid. Non-cash items like depreciation, provisions and accruals have not been included in the AFR.

(b) Lump Sum Grant (excluding provident fund)

This represents Lump Sum Grant (excluding provident fund) received for the year.

(c) Provident fund

This is provident fund received and contributed during the year.

Snapshot staff are defined as those staff occupying recognised or holding against subvented posts as at 1 April 2000.

6.8% and other posts represent those staff employed after 1 April 2000.

The provident fund received and contributed for staff under the Central items have been shown under Note 3.

Details are analysed below:

	Snapshot	6.8% and	
Provident fund contribution	staff	other posts	<u>Total</u>
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Subvention received	257,696.00	1,070,863.00	1,328,559.00
Provident fund contribution paid during the year	(186,578.03)	(621,413.95)	(807,991.98)
Surplus for the year	71,117.97	449,449.05	520,567.02
Additional subvention received for			
previous year	78,980.50	30,074.00	109,054.50
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Refund to the Government	(84,724.00)	-	(84,724.00)
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Previous year adjustment	=	34,293.92	34,293.92
Add: Surplus b/f	5 742 00	2 222 029 76	2 220 601 05
Add. Sulpius 0/1	5,743.09	3,322,938.76	3,328,681.85
Surplus c/f	71,117.56	3,836,755.73	3,907,873.29
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2. FEE INCOME

This represents social welfare fee income received for the year in respect of the fees and charges recognised for the purpose of subvention as set out in the Lump Sum Grant Manual.

NOTES ON THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2022 to 31 MARCH 2023

3. CENTRAL ITEMS

item, is subject to claw-back by SWD according to the terms and conditions of individual central items. The Provident Fund received and contributed for staff under the Central Items have been separately included as part of the income and expenditure of the relevant items (paragraph 3.14 of the LSG Manual). The own procedures as set out in other SWD's papers and correspondence with the NGOs. Any surplus, which is not allowed to be offset by any deficit of another These are subsidies allocated to NGOs for specified purposes on a recurrent, time limited or one-off basis which are not included in LSG and are subject to their income and expenditure of each of the Central Items are as follows:

	Surplus HK\$	3	i	195,000.00	195,000.00
	2021-22 Actual expenditure HK\$	944,834.00	1,047,002.00	r	1,991,836.00
	Subvention released HK\$	944,834.00	1,047,002.00	195,000.00	2,186,836.00
	Deficit HK\$	ì	í	(102,500.00)	(102,500.00)
	2022-23 Actual expenditure HK\$	905,592.00	848,070.00	102,500.00	1,856,162.00
	Subvention released HK\$	905,592.00	848,070.00		1,753,662.00
•	Unit code and name Subvention element	2486 – Wai Kei Hostel Dementia supplement for residential elderly services	Infirmary care supplement for residential elderly services	One-off subsidy for strengthened provision of visiting medical officer service for residential care homes for the elderly and visiting medical practitioner scheme for residential care homes for persons with disabilities	Total

4. RENT AND RATES

This represents the amount paid by Social Welfare Department in respect of premises recognised by Social Welfare Department. Expenditure on rent and rates in respect of premises not recognised by Social Welfare Department have not been included in Annual Financial Report.

5. OTHER INCOME

This includes progamme income and all income other than recognised social welfare fee income received during the year. Non-Social Welfare Department subventions and donations received have not been included as other income in AFR. In this respect, donations have been included if it is used to finance expenditure reflected in AFR.

The breakdown on Other Income is as follows:

		2022-23 HK\$	2021-22 HK\$
(a)	Fees and charges for services incidental to the	•	•
` /	operation of subvented services	111,862.75	140,729.40
(b)	Others	34,100.00	26,400.00
		145,962.75	167,129.40
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6. PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS

Personal emoluments include salary, provident fund and salary-related allowances.

The analysis on number of posts with annual personal emoluments over HK\$700,000 each is appended below:

Analysis of personal emoluments	No. of posts	<u>HK\$</u>
HK\$1,000,001 – HK\$1,100,000 p.a.	1	HK\$1,043,556.00

7. OTHER CHARGES

The breakdown on other charges is as follows:

		2022-23	2021-22
		HK\$	HK\$
(a)	Utilities	624,621.50	528,160.40
(b)	Food	1,136,131.95	1,250,425.82
(c)	Administrative expenses	157,640.75	157,038.70
(d)	Stores and equipment	167,433.27	230,170.10
(e)	Repairs and maintenance	224,712.30	139,780.32
(f)	Special allowances	-	-
(g)	Programme expenses	331,540.30	395,732.27
(h)	Transportation and traveling	46,560.87	43,138.52
(i)	Insurance	114,630.08	107,589.16
(j)	Therapy and medical instrument	653,469.30	1,256,446.16
(k)	Relief staff service fee	2,273,656.40	2,349,114.00
(1)	Miscellaneous	390,701.00	468,510.78
Total		6,121,097.72	6,926,106.23
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ANALYSIS OF LUMP SUM GRANT RESERVE AND BALANCES OF OTHER SWD SUBVENTIONS

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	Lump sum grant (1.SG)	Holding Account	Rent and rates	Central items	Total
	HK\$		HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
INCOME					
Lump sum grant	19,457,687.00		•		19,457,687.00
Fee income	1,817,085.40	1	1	31	1,817,085.40
Other income	145,962.75	,	ı	•	145,962.75
Interest received [Note (1)]	20,113.71	•	ľ	•	20,113.71
Rent and rates	C	5	1,657,052.00	1	1,657,052.00
Central items	1	1	-	1,753,662.00	1,753,662.00
Total income (a)	21,440,848.86	1	1,657,052.00	1,753,662.00	24,851,562.86
EXPENDITURE					
Personal emoluments	14,674,647.14	1	Ĭ	Ĭ	14,674,647.14
Other charges	6,121,097.72	ı	ï	1	6,121,097.72
Rent and rates	ľ	ı	1,734,566.00	1	1,734,566.00
Central items	1	1		1,856,162.00	1,856,162.00
Total expenditure (b)	20,795,744.86	1	1,734,566.00	1,856,162.00	24,386,472.86
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year (a) - (b) Less: Surplus of provident fund	645,104.00 (520,567.02)	1 1	(77,514.00)	(102,500.00)	465,090.00 (520,567.02)
•	124,536.98	1	(77,514.00)	(102,500.00)	(55,477.02)
Surplus/(Deficit) b/f [Note (2)]	4,088,625.39	443,073.70	(637,473.50)	196,024.94	4,090,250.53
Add: Refund from Government	ı	ı	642,339.00	I,"	642,339.00
Less: Refund to the Government	L	1	(3,313.00)	(92,500.00)	(95,813.00)
Previous year adjustment		1	(1,552.50)	(14,248.94)	(15,801.44)
Surplus/(Deficit) c/f [Note (4)]	4,213,162.37	443,073.70	(77,514.00)	(13,224.00)	4,565,498.07

8. ANALYSIS OF LUMP SUM GRANT RESERVE AND BALANCES OF OTHER SWD SUBVENTIONS

Notes

- (1) Interest received on LSG (including HA) and Provident Fund reserves, rent and rates, Central Items are included as one item under LSG; and the item is considered as part of LSG reserve.
- (2) Accumulated balance of LSG Surplus b/f from previous years (including all interest received in previous years (see (1) above) and the balance of HA should be separately reported as in the surplus b/f under LSG and HA respectively.
- (3) Amount of LSG Reserve used to cover the salary adjustment for Dementia Supplement and Infirmary Care Supplement, if any, as per Schedule for Central Items. (4) For NGOs without HA, separate disclosure of the movement of HA in their respective AFRs is not necessary. The level of LSG cumulative reserve (i.e. S1) will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure excluding Provident Fund Contribution) for the year.
- (4) For NGOs with HA, with effect from 2022-23, the calculation of the annual claw-back is as follows:
 - (i) With Snapshot Staff (SS) [i.e. Position of SS as at 1 September being reported on the Agency Staff List submitted by NGO last year was greater than zero] The level of LSG cumulative reserve will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure excluding Provident Fund Contribution) for the year.
 - (ii) Without SS [i.e. Position of SS as at 1 September being reported on the Agency Staff List submitted by NGO last year (which is regarded as Year 0) was zero]

For the next three years (Year 1 to Year 3), the level of LSG cumulative reserve will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure excluding Provident Fund Contribution) for the year.

From the fourth financial year (Year 4) onwards, the level of LSG cumulative reserve and HA reserve will be counted altogether and the combined reserve amount will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure excluding Provident Fund Contribution) for the year. In this regard, separate disclosure of the movement of HA in their respective AFRs is not necessary.

[For (4)(i) and (4)(ii) above, please also refer to SWD's letter under reference (11) in SWD/S/109/1/10 of 4 April 2022.]

For any amount above the cap, SWD would arrange the claw-back (including provisional in the following financial year) accordingly.

SCHEDULE FOR INVESTMENT

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	2022-2023	2021-2022
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
LSG Reserve as at 31 March	4,656	4,532
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Represented by:		
Investments		
a. HKD Bank Account Balances	4,656	4,532
b. HKD 24-hour Call Deposits	-	-
c. HKD Fixed Deposits	-	-
d. HKD Certificate of Deposits	-	-
e. HKD Bonds		-
	4,656	4,532
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Note: The investment should be reported at historical cost.

Confirmed by:

Rev Leung Yat Man

President

Date: 22 September 2023

Rev Yeung Man Yuk

Vice-president

Date: 22 September 2023

ANNEX 1

HONG KONG & MACAU LUTHERAN CHURCH SOCIAL SERVICE LIMITED

SCHEDULE FOR CENTRAL ITEMS

ANALYSIS OF SUBVENTION AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2022 to 31 MARCH 2023

		s 4	, _												_					_		
	,	Surplus 5/5	(Note 6)	(h)=(e)+(a)-(d)-(f)+(g)																	•	
		Adinstment	(Note 9)	(g)			I		3												1	1
	,	from (to)	Government	(f)	HK\$		1		1												(92,500.00)	(92,500.00)
		Surplus b/f	(Note 5)	(e)	HK\$				1												195,000.00	195,000.00
		Adinsted	deficit	(d)=(b)-(c)	HK\$		1		1												1	•
Deficit for the year	Deficit	transferred	(Note 4)	(c)	HK\$		ı		1											i.	1	,
Defici		Deficit	(Note 3)	(b) = (a1) - (a2)	HK\$,		1												(102,500.00)	(102,500.00)
			Scheme Surplus (Note 3)	(a) = (a1) - (a2)	HK\$		1		1												1	1
	Actual Expenditure	inder RMI.P	Scheme	(Note 2b)#	HK\$		ı		1								**				1	•
(4)		Actual	(Note 2a)	(a2)	HK\$		905,592.00		848,070.00												102,500.00	1,856,162.00
	Reimbursement of Maternity Leave Pay (RMLP)	Scheme	received	(Note 1b)	HK\$		•		1												•	1
		Subvention	(Note 1a)	(a1)	HK\$		905,592.00		848,070.00												1	1,753,662.00
				Subvented Element		Dementia Supplement for Residential	Elderly Services	Infirmary Care Supplement for Residential Elderly	Services	One-off subsidy for	strengthened	provision of visiting	medical officer	residential care	homes for the	elderly and visiting	medical practitioner	scheme for	residential care	homes for persons	with disabilities	TOTAL.
				Name	2	2486 Wai Kei Hostel		2486 Wai Kei Hostel		2000	Hostel											TOTAL
			Unit	code		2486		2486		2486												

ANNEX 1

HONG KONG & MACAU LUTHERAN CHURCH SOCIAL SERVICE LIMITED

SCHEDULE FOR CENTRAL ITEMS

ANALYSIS OF SUBVENTION AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2022 to 31 MARCH 2023

- 1(a). The figures for the whole financial year are extracted from the paylist for March (Final) or remittance advice(s) issued by the Treasury or allocation letter(s) issued by Social Welfare Department of the financial year.
- 1(b). This amount represents any reimbursement received from the RMLP Scheme if the NGO has temporarily paid the expenditure out of the allocation from the subvented element (see Note 2(b) below).
 - 2(a). Actual expenditure represents the total expenditure incurred including provident fund for the respective services after netting off (i) programme income and (ii) expenditure under RMLP Scheme mentioned in Note 2(b) below, if any.
 - This amount represents the additional four weeks' MLP (i.e. the 11th to 14th weeks) paid to the employee out of the corresponding allocation.
 - Surplus/Deficit for each element represents the difference between subvention released and actual expenditure.
- Deficit i.r.o. the following central items arising from salary adjustment are transferred to the Lump Sum Grant Reserve as stated in SWD's letter ref. (33) in SWD/S/104/2 Pt. 18 dated 4 March 2020.
- Dementia Supplement for Elderly with Disabilities
- Infirmary Care Supplement for the Aged Blind Persons
- Dementia Supplement for Residential Elderly Services
- Infirmary Care Supplement for Residential Elderly services
- 'Surplus brought forward (b/f)" means surplus, if any, arising from operations in previous years.
- "Surplus carried forward (c/f)" means surplus brought forward less refund to Government plus surplus, if any, arising from operations in current year. 8.7.6.5
 - Unit code and name / remittance advice no. are extracted from the paylist from SWD and remittance advice from the Treasury respectively.
- The central items as listed above may not be exhaustive and any relevant details of central items released and/or expended during the year, where appropriate, should
- For ASCP/ Enhanced ASCP, the adjustment includes the amount of expenditure overstated / (understated) in previous year(s) after taking into account the actual claw-back amount(s) per SWD's allocation letter(s), if any.
- For NGOs with Visiting Medical Practitioner Service Team which arrange delivery of the service under the Programme to all private and self-financing RCHEs, RCHDs as well as contract homes operated by private operators only.

ANNEX 2

HONG KONG & MACAU LUTHERAN CHURCH SOCIAL SERVICE LIMITED

SCHEDULE FOR RENT AND RATES

ANALYSIS OF SUBVENTION AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2022 to 31 MARCH 2023

Unit code and name	Subvention element	Subvention released (Note 1) HK\$	Actual expenditure (Note 2) HK\$	Surplus (Note 3) HK\$	Deficit (Note 3) HK\$
2486 – Wai Kei Hostel	Rent Rates	859,800.00 55,913.00	878,750.00 52,600.00	3,313.00	(18,950.00)
	Sub-total	915,713.00	931,350.00	3,313.00	(18,950.00)
7750 – Kei Fuk Elderly Centre	Management fee	516,538.00 37,121.00 187,680.00	522,444.00 30,500.00 250,272.00	6,621.00	(5,906.00) (62,592.00)
	Sub-total	741,339.00	803,216.00	6,621.00	(68,498.00)
	Grant total	1,657,052.00	1,734,566.00	9,934.00 =====	(87,448.00) ======

Note:

- 1. The figures are to be extracted from the paylist for March plus subvention released in late March of the financial year. Reimbursement for rent and rates relating to previous financial year(s) (i.e. back payments) should not be included.
- 2. Surplus/Deficit for each element represents the difference between subvention released and actual expenditure.
- 3. Rent includes all kinds of rent such as PHE rental, private rental, carpark rent, management fee, building maintenance fee and Government Rent.

ANNEX 3

HONG KONG & MACAU LUTHERAN CHURCH SOCIAL SERVICE LIMITED

SCHEDULE FOR THE UTILISATION OF RESERVE IN HOLDING ACCOUNT (HA) FOR 2022-23 AND THE PLAN OF UTILISATION OF HA RESERVE FOR 2023-24

ANALYSIS OF SUBVENTION AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2022 to 31 MARCH 2023

(A) Utilisation of HA Reserve (2022-23)

			HK\$
(1)	Balance as at 31 March 2022 brought forward	(a)	443,073.70
(2)	Actual Expenditure		
	(i) Meeting contractual commitments towards Snapshot Staff	(b)	2
	(ii) Enhancing human resources management (please specify:	(c)	_
	(iii) Others [applicable to NGOs without Snapshot Staff] (please specify:	(d)	-
	Total = (b) + (c) + (d)	(e)	-
(3)	Balance as at 31 March 2023 carried forward [i.e. = $(a) - (e)$]	(f)	443,073.70
(4)	No. of Snapshot Staff (as at 1 September 2022)		2.0

(B) Plan of Utilisation of HA Reserve (2023-24)

			\$
(1)	Balance as at 31 March 2023 brought forward [i.e. (f) of Part (A)]	(a)	443,073.70
(2)	Estimated Expenditure		
	(i) Meeting contractual commitments towards Snapshot Staff	(b)	
	(ii) Enhancing human resources management		
	(please specify:	(c)	40,000.00
	(iii) Others [applicable to NGOs without Snapshot Staff]		
	(please specify:	(d)	
	Total = (b) + (c) + (d)	(e)	40,000.00
(3)	Estimated balance as at 31 March 2024 carried forward [i.e. (a) – (e)]	(f)	403,073.70
(4)	Estimated no. of Snapshot Staff (by 1 September 2023)		1.5