# LA SALLE FOUNDATION LIMITED 喇沙基金有限公司

(incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee without a share capital)

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

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Director



## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors submit their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of La Salle Foundation Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Foundation") are to promote and advance in all aspects education of all levels, the quality in education and all matters of or concerning education in Hong Kong and in particular the provision and maintenance of educational facilities at La Salle College and La Salle Primary School.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The Foundation falls within the reporting exemption for the year and is exempted from preparation of a business review in this report.

#### **RESULTS**

The results of the Foundation for the year ended 31 March 2020 are set out on page 3 of the financial statements.

#### **DONATIONS**

During the year, the Foundation made other donations amounted to HK\$3,890,454 (2019: HK\$3,125,140).

#### RESERVES

Movements in the reserves of the Foundation during the year are set out on page 5 of the financial statements.

#### **DIRECTORS**

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

Pau Shiu Hung Artistide	(Chairman)
Ma Wan Hin	(Honorary secretary)
Yuen Kwok Kin Andrew	(Honorary treasurer)
So Chi Tak	(Committee member)
Tierney James Christopher	(Committee member)
Chu Wing Fei Leonard	(Committee member)
Chan Kit Ying Charles	(Committee member)
Lee Shiu Fung Roger	(Committee member)
Tong Wun Sing	(Committee member)
Chandni Nair	(Committee member)
Bo Ho Man Herman	(Committee member)
Chan Kwong Fat	(Committee member)
Huang Lester Garson	(Committee member)
Mong Tak Yeung David	(Vice chairman, resigned on 17 December 2019)
Cheung King Fung Sunny	(Committee member, appointed on 17 December 2019)

In accordance with Articles 32 and 33 of the Foundation's Articles of Association, all directors with the exception of the ex-officio directors retire at the forthcoming annual general meeting but may offer themselves for re-election.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

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

Except for those as disclosed in note 11 to the financial statements, no other transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance in relation to the Foundation's business to which the Foundation was a party and in which a director of the Foundation had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

## MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

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

## PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISIONS

At no time during the financial year and up to the date of this Directors' Report, was or is there, any permitted indemnity provision being in force for the benefit of any of the directors of the Foundation.

#### HONORARY AUDITOR

The financial statements have been audited by CW CPA, Certified Public Accountants, who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for reappointment.

On behalf of the board

Pau Shiu Hung Artistide

Chairman

HONG KONG, 21 0CT 2020

# STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

		2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$
Income			
Donations received			
- Diamond Jubilee Fundraising Campaign		<del>-</del>	7,382,023
- Other donations		1,017,770_	1,305,620
		1,017,770	8,687,643
Interest income from debt securities		121,725	126,881
Interest income on bank deposits		248,234	306,658
		1,387,729	9,121,182
Expenditure			
Bank charges		3,286	4,496
Contract services charge		4,350	31,800
Donations paid	10	3,890,454	3,125,140
Loss on foreign exchange		579	-
Sundry expenses			107
		3,898,669	3,161,543
(Deficit) / Surplus for the year		(2,510,940)	5,959,639
Other comprehensive surplus for the year			
Total comprehensive (deficit) / surplus for the year		(2,510,940)	5,959,639

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2020

	Note	2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$
ASSETS			
Current assets Financial assets at amortised cost Interest receivable Bank balances	7 8	93,355 42,396,097	2,719,333 308,541 41,968,168
TOTAL ASSETS		42,489,452	44,996,042
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
General funds Accumulated surplus		42,485,099	44,996,039
Current liabilities Other payables	9	4,353	3
TOTAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		42,489,452	44,996,042

Pau Shiu Hung Artistide Chairman Yuen Kwok Kin Andrew Honorary treasurer

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	Accumulated surplus HK\$
At 1 April 2018 Total comprehensive surplus for the year	39,036,400 5,959,639
At 31 March 2019	44,996,039
At 1 April 2019 Total comprehensive deficit for the year	44,996,039 (2,510,940)
At 31 March 2020	42,485,099

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$
Cash flows from operating activities (Deficit) / Surplus for the year Adjustments for:	(2,510,940)	5,959,639
Bond interest income Interest income	(121,725) (248,234)	(126,881) (306,658)
Operating (deficit) / surplus before working capital changes	(2,880,899)	5,526,100
Changes in working capital - Other payables	4,350	
Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities	(2,876,549)	5,526,100
Cash flow from investing activities Interest received Redemption of Financial assets at amortised cost Decrease / (Increase) in bank deposit with maturity over 3 months	588,722 2,715,756 10,000,000	132,872 - (30,000,000)
Net cash generated from / (used in) investing activities	13,304,478	(29,867,128)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	10,427,929	(24,341,028)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	11,968,168	36,309,196
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	22,396,097	11,968,168
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents  Cash at bank	22,396,097	11,968,168

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1 LEGAL STATUS

La Salle Foundation Limited ("the Foundation") was incorporated under the Companies Ordinance and is limited by guarantee without a share capital. Under the provision of the Foundation's Memorandum and Articles of Association, every member of the Foundation undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Foundation to the extent of HK\$50 in the event of the Foundation being wound up. The address of its registered office is 18 La Salle Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The principal activities of the Foundation are to promote and advance in all aspects education of all levels, the quality in education and all matters of or concerning education in Hong Kong and in particular the provision and maintenance of educational facilities at La Salle College and La Salle Primary School.

The financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), which is the same as the functional currency of the Foundation.

## 2 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## 2.1 Basis of preparation and changes in accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("the HKICPA") and the requirement of Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the financial statements is historical cost, except for the financial instruments which are stated at fair value.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Foundation's accounting policies. There is no area involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or area where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements.

## (a) New and amended standards adopted by the Foundation

The HKICPA has issued a number of new HKFRSs and amendments to HKFRSs that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Foundation. Of these, the following developments are relevant to the financial statements:

HKFRS 16, Leases

- 2 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)
- 2.1 Basis of preparation and changes in accounting policies (continued)
- (a) New and amended standards adopted by the Foundation (continued)

HKFRS 16 replaces HKAS 17, Leases, and the related interpretations, HK(IFRIC) 4, Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease, HK(SIC) 15, Operating leases—incentives, and HK(SIC) 27, Evaluating the substance of transactions involving the legal form of a lease. It introduces a single accounting model for lessees, which requires a lessee to recognise a right-of-use asset and a lease liability for all leases, except for leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less ("short-term leases") and leases of low-value assets. The lessor accounting requirements are brought forward from HKAS 17 substantially unchanged. HKFRS 16 also introduces additional qualitative and quantitative disclosure requirements which aim to enable users of the financial statements to assess the effect that leases have on the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of an entity.

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The change in the definition of a lease mainly relates to the concept of control. HKFRS 16 defines a lease on the basis of whether a customer controls the use of an identified asset for a period of time, which may be determined by a defined amount of use. Control is conveyed where the customer has both the right to direct the use of the identified asset and to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from that use. The Foundation applies the new definition of a lease in HKFRS 16 only to contracts that were entered into or changed on or after 1 April 2019. For contracts entered into before 1 April 2019, the Foundation has used the transitional practical expedient to grandfather the previous assessment of which existing arrangements are or contain leases. Accordingly, contracts that were previously assessed as leases under HKAS 17 continue to be accounted for as leases under HKFRS 16 and contracts previously assessed as non-lease service arrangements continue to be accounted for as executory contracts.

The adoption of HKFRS 16 has no impact on the Foundation.

(b) Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are relevant to the Foundation but not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Foundation

Up to the date of this report, a number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are not yet effective for the year ended 31 March 2020, and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these will have material effect on the financial statements of the Foundation.

## 2 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### 2.2 Revenue recognition

- (i) Donations received are recognized in the period in which they are being received by the Foundation.
- (ii) Investment income is recognized when the right to receive payment is established.
- (iii) Interest income is recognized on a time proportion basis, taking into account the principal amount outstanding and the interest rate applicable.

## 2.3 Investments and other financial assets

## (i) Classification

The Foundation classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through OCI or through profit or loss), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the Foundation's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss or OCI. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the Foundation has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI).

The Foundation reclassifies debt investments when and only when its business mode for managing those assets changes.

#### (ii) Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on trade-date, the date on which the Foundation commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Foundation has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

#### (iii) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Foundation 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.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.

## 2 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## 2.3 Investments and other financial assets (continued)

#### (iii) Measurement (continued)

Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Foundation's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are three measurement categories into which the Foundation classifies its debt instruments:

- Amortised cost: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash
  flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost.
  Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective
  interest rate method. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised directly in profit
  or loss and presented in other gains / (losses) together with foreign exchange gains and losses.
  Impairment losses are presented as separate line item in the statement of profit or loss.
- FVOCI: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at FVOCI. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through OCI, except for the recognition of impairment gains or losses, interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognised in profit or loss. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from equity to profit or loss and recognised in other gains / (losses). Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method. Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in other gains / (losses) and impairment expenses are presented as separate line item in the statement of profit or loss.
- FVPL: Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or FVOCI are measured at FVPL. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at FVPL is recognised in profit or loss and presented net within other gains / (losses) in the period in which it arises.

#### (iv) Impairment

The Foundation assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

## 2.4 Derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the financial assets expire; or where the Foundation transfers the financial assets and either (i) it has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial assets; or (ii) it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial assets but has not retained control of the financial assets.

Financial liabilities are derecognized when they are extinguished, i.e. when the obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

## 2 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### 2.5 Impairment of financial assets

The Foundation recognizes loss allowances for ECL on the financial instruments that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss. The Foundation considers the probability of default upon initial recognition of financial assets and assesses whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis.

The Foundation considers the credit risk of a financial instrument is low if the financial instrument has a low risk of default, the debtor has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term and adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the debtor to fulfill its contractual cash flow obligations.

The carrying amount of the receivables is reduced through the use of the receivable impairment charges account. Changes in the carrying amount of the receivable impairment charges account are recognized in profit or loss. The receivable is written off against the receivable impairment charges account when the Foundation has no reasonable expectations of recovering the receivable.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of ECL decreases, the reversal would be adjusted to the receivable impairment charges account at the end of the reporting period. The amount of any reversal is recognized in profit or loss.

#### 2.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

#### 2.7 Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Foundation has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognized for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognized even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

## 2.8 Foreign currency translation

#### (a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Foundation operates ("the functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in HK\$, which is the Foundation's functional and presentation currency.

## 2 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### 2.8 Foreign currency translation

#### (b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at year end exchange rates are generally recognized in profit or loss. They are deferred in equity if they relate to qualifying cash flow hedges and qualifying net investment hedges or are attributable to part of the net investment in a foreign operation.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translate using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. Translation differences on assets and liabilities carried at fair value are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss. For example, translation differences on non-monetary assets and liabilities such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss are recognized in profit or loss as part of the fair value gain or loss and translation differences on non-monetary assets such as equities classified as fair value through other comprehensive income are recognized in other comprehensive income.

### 3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Foundation's activities do not expose it to significant foreign exchange risk and credit risk. It minimizes liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient cash to meet current and expected liquidity so as to enable it to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due and to continue operating for the foreseeable future. Its remaining contractual maturity for its financial liabilities are within 3 months or on demand. Other than cash at bank, the Foundation has no significant interest-bearing assets and liabilities. Included in cash at bank are balances of HK\$42,396,097 (2019: HK\$41,968,168) which earn interest on bank deposit rates. The cash flow interest rate risk is considered limited as the range of interest rates fluctuation is not significant.

#### 4 CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Capital comprises total funds stated on the statement of financial position. The Foundation's objective when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern.

The Foundation manages capital by regularly monitoring its current and expected liquidity requirements.

## 5 DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of their services rendered to the Foundation during the year. (2019: nil)

## 6 TAXATION

The Foundation is exempt from Hong Kong profits tax by virtue of Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

#### 7 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST

Financial assets at amortised cost represent the following:-

	2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$
Listed fixed-interest debt securities in Hong Kong maturing on 19 March 2020 Redeemed on 19 March 2020	2,719,333 (2,719,333)	2,719,333
	_	2,719,333
	HK\$	HK\$
Fair value	-	2,795,838

None of the Financial assets – measured at amortised cost are either past due or impaired. All Financial assets at amortised cost was denominated in United States Dollars. Fair value was determined by reference to published price quotations in an active market. It was classified as level 1 in the fair value hierarchy.

## 8 BANK BALANCES

	2020 HK\$	2019 HK\$
Cash at bank Bank deposit with maturity over 3 months *	22,396,097 20,000,000	11,968,168 30,000,000
Total bank balances	42,396,097	41,968,168
Cash and cash equivalents as stated in statements of cash flows	22,396,097	11,968,168

<sup>\*</sup> Bank deposit is interest bearing at an interest rate of 1.6% p.a. and maturing on 16 June 2020

## 9 OTHER PAYABLES

All of the other payables are expected to be settled or recognized as income within one year or are repayable on demand, and the carrying amounts approximate their fair values.

## 10 DONATIONS PAID

Donations made by the Foundation during the year are as follows:

	2020	2019
	HK\$	HK\$
Donation beneficiary		
- La Salle College	2,160,484	1,219,360
- La Salle Primary School	1,729,970	1,905,780
Total donations paid	3,890,454	3,125,140

## 11 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

- (a) Except for the transactions and balances disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Foundation did not have other major transactions with related parties.
- (b) Members of key management during the year comprised only of the directors who did not receive any remuneration as set out in note 5 to the financial statements.

## 12 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements set out on pages 3 to 14 were approved and authorized for issue by the board of directors on 2 1 007 2020



Partners

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LA SALLE FOUNDATION LIMITED 喇沙基金有限公司

(incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee without a share capital)

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of La Salle Foundation Limited (the "Foundation") set out on pages 3 to 14, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2020, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in accumulated surplus and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Foundation as at 31 March 2020, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

## **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Foundation 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.

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 LA SALLE FOUNDATION LIMITED (continued)

#### Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs 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 Foundation'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 Foundation or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for overseeing the Foundation's financial reporting process.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 Foundation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LA SALLE FOUNDATION LIMITED (continued)

## 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 Foundation'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 Foundation 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 directors 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.

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Certified Public Accountants

HONG KONG, 21 OCT 2020