## ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022



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### **OUR MANDATE**



### **VISION**

### Pride in Our Past, Legacy for Our Future

Singaporeans who know and understand our history, and cherish the importance of leaving legacies toward a shared future.

### **MISSION**

### To Preserve and Celebrate Our Shared Heritage

NHB undertakes the roles of safeguarding and promoting the heritage of our diverse communities, for the purpose of education, nation-building and cultural understanding.

### **VALUES**

### Excellence

We strive to achieve the highest standard of professionalism in our work, constantly developing our core competencies and improving the quality of our service.

### **Passion**

We are committed to and proud of what we do, believing strongly in the importance of our culture and heritage.

### Integrity

We adhere steadfastly to a strict ethical code, respecting every individual and working as a team.

### Creativity

We adopt an original and innovative approach to all we do, engaging in meaningful collaborations with our stakeholders.

#### **NHB Board Members**

Ms Yeoh Chee Yan Chairman National Heritage Board

Ms Chang Hwee Nee Chief Executive Officer National Heritage Board

Ms Beatrice Chong Divisional Director (Curriculum Planning and Development 2) Ministry of Education

Mr Daryl Ng Deputy Chairman Sino Group

Dr Faizah Zakaria Assistant Professor History Division Nanyang Technological University

Mr Gerald Singham Global Vice Chair & ASEAN Chief Executive Officer Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP

Ms Gopi Mirchandani Chief Executive Officer & Head of Client Group Asia (ex Japan) NN Investment Partners (Singapore) Ltd

Ms Jan Chua Coordinating Divisional Director (Higher Education Group) Ministry of Education

Mrs Joni Ong Managing Director GPTW Institute (S) Pte Ltd; Chair Singapore Philatelic Museum

Mr Joseph Cheang Chief Operating Officer Architects 61 Pte Ltd

Mr Keith Chua Executive Chairman ABR Holdings Ltd

Mr Loh Lik Peng Owner & Director Unlisted Collection

Mr Mark Lee Chief Executive Officer Sing Lun Holdings Pte Ltd

Mrs Quek Bin Hwee Holding Directorships

Mr Richard Koh Chief Technology Officer Microsoft Singapore

Mr Roger Moy Executive Vice President Consumer Insights & Analytics Mediacorp Prof Tan Tai Yong President Yale-NUS College; Co-Chair Founders' Memorial Committee

### Asian Civilisations Museum Advisory Board

Mr Loh Lik Peng (till Dec 2021) Owner and Director Unlisted Collection

Mr Arrif Ziaudeen (till Dec 2021) CEO The Chope Group Pte Ltd

Mr Ben J Benjamin Co-Founder and Partner Genesis Alternative Ventures

Dr Farish A. Noor Associate Professor, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies Nanyang Technological University

Mr Hideki Akiyoshi Director WonderAsia Pte Ltd

Mr Kwek Eik Sheng Group Chief Strategy Officer City Developments Ltd

Prof Kwok Kian Woon (till Dec 2021) Associate Vice President (Wellbeing) Nanyang Technological University

Ms Lauren Khoo Creative Director Lauren X Khoo Pte Ltd

Ms Mee-Seen Loong Consultant Sotheby's New York

Dr Melanie Chew (till Dec 2021) Military Historian; & Director Resource Pacific Holdings

Mr Paul Ma Non-Executive Chairman and Director Mapletree North Asia Commercial Trust Management Ltd

Ms Tan Siok Sun Author; & Chair Wild Rice Ltd

Mr Timothy Chia (till Dec 2021) Chairman Hup Soon Global Corporation Ltd

Mr Vinod Nair (till Dec 2021) Founder and CEO Nair Pte Ltd

Mr Whang Shang Ying (till Dec 2021) Executive Director Lam Soon Singapore Pte Ltd

### National Museum of Singapore Advisory Board

Mr Keith Chua Executive Chairman ABR Holdings Ltd

Mr Ashvinkumar s/o Kantilal Group CEO ONG&ONG Pte Ltd

Ms Eunice Olsen Founder & CEO Eunice Olsen Media

Mr Gerald Tan Head of Reputational Risk for Asia Credit Suisse

Assoc Prof Hadijah Rahmat Head, Asian Languages & Cultures National Institute of Education

Ms Ho Peng Advisor Ministry of Education

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Mr John Koh Director NSL Ltd; Mapletree (US/Eur) Logistics Pte Trust

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Dr Kenneth Paul Tan Professor, School of Communication Hong Kong Baptist University

Dr Kenson Kwok Founding Director Asian Civilisations Museum

Mr Mohan Mulani Managing Director 7 Hospitality Singapore Pte Ltd

Ms Wendy Ang (till Sep 2020) Director National Archives of Singapore

### Preservation of Sites and Monuments Advisory Board

Mr Tan Kok Hiang Founding Director Forum Architects

Dr Albert Lau Associate Professor Department of History National University of Singapore

Mr Ashvinkumar s/o Kantilal Group CEO ONG&ONG Pte Ltd

Dr Chang Jiat Hwee Associate Professor Department of Architecture National University of Singapore Er Chew Keat Chuan Group Director, Building Engineering Building and Construction Authority

Mr Fong Hoo Cheong (until Dec 2021)

Dr Hossein Rezai-Jorabi Director WebStructures Pte Ltd & Managing Director Milan Research Lab

Mr John Chung Consultant Engineering and Construction Kelvin Chia Partnership

Mr Ler Seng Ann Group Director Development Services Urban Redevelopment Authority

Mr Raymond Woo Principal Architect Raymond Woo & Associates Architects

Mr Simon Ong (until Sep 2021)

Mr Colin Low (from Sep 2021) CEO Singapore Land Authority

Mr Steven Tay (from Jan 2022) Director Property & Buildings WSP Consultancy Pte Ltd

Mdm Wo Mei Lan Director Liu & Wo Architects Pte Ltd

#### Indian Heritage Centre Advisory Board

Amb Gopinath Pillai Ambassador-at-Large; Executive Chairman Savant Infocomm Pte Ltd; & Chairman Institute of South Asian Studies

Mr Dilbagh Singh Retired Educator

Ms Juthika Ramanathan Chief Executive Judiciary Administration & Operations Supreme Court of Singapore

Dr Ma Swan Hoo Senior Clinical Investigator Institut D'Expertise Clinique

Mr R Dhinakaran Managing Director Jay Gee Melwani Group

Mr R Rajaram Senior Director, Office of Admissions National University of Singapore

Assoc Prof Rajesh Rai Head, South Asian Studies National University of Singapore

Prof Tan Tai Yong President Yale-NUS College

#### **Malay Heritage Foundation**

Dr Norshahril Saat Senior Fellow ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

Mr Alwi bin Abdul Hafiz Sustainability Advisor Golden Veroleum (Liberia) Inc

Mr Alvin Tan Deputy Chief Executive (Policy & Community) National Heritage Board

Dr Azhar Ibrahim Lecturer Department of Malay Studies National University of Singapore

Mr Khairudin Saharom Principal & Director Kite Studio Architecture

Ms Nadia Yeo APAC Privacy & Law Enforcement Counsel Apple South Asia Pte Ltd

Mdm Rahayu Buang Director Policy & Security Funding 2 Early Childhood Development Agency Ministry of Social & Family Development

Ms Suree Rohan Principal (Audit & Advisory Services) Rohan Mah & Partners LLP

Mr Syed Zakir Hussain Singapore Editor, The Straits Times Singapore Press Holdings

Ms Zubaidah Mohsen Head, Malay Language Collection Planning & Development National Library Board

Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim Partner Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP

### Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall Board

Mr Pek Lian Guan CEO Tiong Seng Holdings Ltd

Mr Adrian Peh Chairman Adsan Law LLC

Mr Hwang Yee Cheau Managing Director & CEO TP Dental Surgeons Pte Ltd

Dr Lee Peng Shu Chairman Tea Chapter Pte Ltd

Mr Ng Siew Quan Partner PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Mr Wan Shung Ming Executive Director Tin Sing Goldsmiths Pte Ltd

Mr Wu Hsioh Kwang Executive Chairman Straco Corporation Ltd

#### Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall Board Advisors

Mr Roland Ng San Tiong Managing Director & Group CEO Tat Hong Holdings Ltd

Mr Thomas Chua Kee Seng Chairman & Managing Director Teckwah Industrial Corporation Ltd

#### Children's Museum Singapore Board

Mrs Joni Ong Managing Director Great Place to Work Institute

Dr Christine Puey-Kheng Chen Founder & President Association for Early Childhood Educators (Singapore)

Mr Dhirendra s/o Shantilal Director Learning Initiative Asia Pte Ltd

Mr Hong Tuck Kun Managing Director Risk Management (Retired) DBS Group Holdings Ltd

Ms Loo Qingwen, Jean Co-founder & Director Superhero Me; & Co-lead (Early Childhood Development) Lien Foundation

Ms Mary Yong Director (Digital Literacy & Participation) Infocomm Media Development Authority

Ms Rilla Melati binte Bahri Director & Co-founder Mini Monsters Limited

Mr Vincent Phang Group CEO Singapore Post Ltd

Mrs Wai Yin Pryke Director (Education & Community Outreach) National Heritage Board

### Malay Language Council, Singapore

Assoc Prof Dr Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim Chairman Minister of State Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of National Development

Mr Abdul Harris bin Sumardi Vice President Malay Language Teachers Association; & Principal Westwood Secondary School

Ms Aidli Mohamed Salleh Mosbit Senior Manager, Arts, Student Development and Alumni Affairs Temasek Polytechnic

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Ms Azizah Zakaria Program Chair (Diploma in Arts & Theatre Management) Republic Polytechnic

Mr Daud Yusof Senior Editor / Presenter Malay News & Current Affairs Unit Mediacorp Pte Ltd

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Mr Mohammad Asri Sunawan Language Ambassador & Media and Communication Professional

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Mr Muhamad Shahril Bin Samri Pre-school Teacher PCF Sparkletots Preschool

Ms Nabillah Binte Jalal Founder NJ Studio Dr Noridah Binte Kamari Co-owner / Publisher Unggun Creative; & Associate Lecturer Singapore University of Social Sciences

Mdm Norshima binte Abdul Aziz Director, Organisational Development & Partnership KidSTART Singapore

Mdm Rahayu Mahzam Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Law

Mdm Rizayati Begai Malawad Vice Chairman, MESRA, People's Association; & Self-employed, Rizconsultant Employment Agency

Ms Siti Fazila Ahmad Lead Specialist, Mother Tongue Languages Branch, Curriculum Planning and Development Division, Ministry of Education

Ms Zubaidah Bte Mohsen Head (Malay Language), Content & Services National Library Board

## Malay Language Council, Singapore (Board of Advisors)

Mr Yatiman Yusof Non-Resident High Commissioner of Singapore to the Republic of Kenya;

& Former Senior Parliamentary Secretary

Assoc Prof Hadijah Rahmat Head, Asian Languages & Cultures National Institute of Education

Mr Hawazi Daipi Non-Resident High Commissioner of Singapore to the Republic of Ghana; & Former Senior Parliamentary Secretary

Assoc Prof Kamsiah Abdullah Associate Professor Singapore University of Social Sciences

Dr Shaharuddin Maaruf Senior Research Fellow Department of Socioculture University of Malaya

Mr Sidek Saniff Former Senior Minister of State

Mr Wan Hussin Zoohri Former Member of Parliament

#### **Promote Mandarin Council**

Mr Chua Chim Kang Chairman Head and Chief Editor (Chinese News & Current Affairs) Mediacorp Pte Ltd

Mr Adrian Peh Chairman, Culture, Education & Community Affairs Committee, Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chairman, Adsan Law LLC

Mr Andy Hoon CEO Kim San Leng (F&B) Group

Ms Chew Lee Ching Managing Director Mandate Communications (S) Pte Ltd

Mdm Heng Boey Hong Director (Mother Tongue Languages Branch, Curriculum Planning & Development) Ministry of Education

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Assoc Prof Lan Luh Luh Associate Professor National University of Singapore

Mr Lee Ee Wurn Programmes Director Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre

Ms Lee Kuan Fung Director Garoo Creations

Ms Lee Siew Li Director (Translation Department) Ministry of Communications and Information

Dr Liang Wern Fook Language Director Xue Er You Language Centre

Ms Loh Gek Khim Director (Training Partners Group) SkillsFuture Singapore

Ms Ng Wai Mun Correspondent Eco-Business

Dr Tan Chee Lay Deputy Head (Asian Languages & Cultures Academic Group) National Institute of Education

Ms Tang Tung San Director (Volunteer Management Division) People's Association Mr Wan Shung Ming Chairman, Cultural Committee, Singapore Federation of Chinese Clan Associations Executive Director, Tin Sing Goldsmiths Pte Ltd

Ms Xiaohan Founder & Director Funkie Monkies Music Brand

Mr Yang Ji Wei Executive Director The TENG Company Ltd

Ms Yang Jing Hui Angela Deputy Director, Professional & Education Development PAP Community Foundation

## Speak Good English Movement Committee

Mr Jason Leow Chairman Vice-Chair & Head Edelman Financial Communications

Ms Amanda Chong Deputy Senior State Counsel Attorney-General's Chambers

Mr Jonathan Paul Gresham Assistant Director Asia Creative Writing Programme Nanyang Technological University

Associate Professor Ludwig Tan Dean, School of Humanities and Behavioural Sciences Singapore University of Social Sciences

Ms Lydia Lim Head of Schools Singapore Press Holdings

Ms May Tan Academy Principal English Language Institute of Singapore

Ms Melissa Low Research Fellow Energy Studies Institute National University of Singapore

Ms Pooja Nansi Festival Director Singapore Writers Festival

Mr Yeow Kai Chai Editor-in-Chief 19SixtyFive

Mr Zulkifli Amin Head (Adults), Service Development, Adults & Seniors Services National Library Board

### **Tamil Language Council**

Mr Manogaran s/o Suppiah Chairman Principal Anderson Serangoon Junior College

Mr Anbarasu Rajendran CEO Singapore Indian Development Association

Ms Ashwinii Selvaraj Student National University of Singapore

Mr Azhagiyapandiyan s/o Duraiswamy Senior Head (Tamil Language Services) National Library Board

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Ms Harini V Executive, Singapore International Mediation Centre

Mr Irshath Mohamed Journalist (Tamil Murasu) Singapore Press Holdings Ltd

Mr Jothinathan Manikavachagam Managing Director Sri Vinayaka Exports Pte Ltd

Mr Naseer Ghani Subject Teacher New Town Primary School

Mr Pandiyan s/o Vellasami Director (Community Justice & Tribunals) State Courts Singapore

Mr Plavenderraj Sundar Arockiyaraj Senior Mechanical Engineer GlaxoSmithKline

Mr Raj Kumar Chandra Managing Director Jothi Store & Flower Shop

Mr Rengarajan Narayanamohan Senior Partner Natarajan & Swaminathan – Chartered Accountants

Mdm Tamilvani Muthu Senior Specialist (Tamil Language) Ministry of Education

Mrs Vijayalakshmi Jagadeesh Managing Director JVKM – MITRAA Group of Companies

## Tamil Language Council (Board of Advisors)

Mr Rajaram Ramasubban Registrar, Registrar's Office National University of Singapore

Mr Vikram Nair Member of Parliament Sembawang GRC

Mr VP Jothi Senior Vice-Chairman Mini Environment Services Pte Ltd

### **Archaeology Advisory Panel**

Mr Kwa Chong Guan Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies Nanyang Technological University

Prof John Miksic Emeritus Professor Department of Southeast Asian Studies National University of Singapore

Dr Derek Heng Chair, Department of History Northern Arizona University

Dr Jack Tsen-Ta Lee President Singapore Heritage Society

Dr Noel Hidalgo Tan Senior Specialist (Archaeology) SEAMEO-SPAFA

Mr Paddy Waterson Heritage Lead APA Group, Australia

Assoc Prof Peter Borschberg Associate Professor Department of History National University of Singapore

Mr Tan Cheng Peng Director (Special Project) Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore

## Heritage Advisory Panel (till Dec 2021)

Prof Brenda Yeoh Director, Humanities & Social Science Research National University of Singapore

Assoc Prof Albert Lau Associate Professor Department of History National University of Singapore

Assoc Prof Kamaludeen bin Mohamed Nasir Associate Professor, Sociology School of Social Sciences Nanyang Technological University

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Assoc Prof Rahil binte Ismail Independent Scholar

Mr Seah Chee Huang CEO DP Architects Pte Ltd; & Immediate Past President Singapore Institute of Architects

Ms Sunitha Janamohanan Lecturer, Arts Management School of Creative Industries LASALLE College of the Arts

Mrs Teh Lai Yip Senior Director (Conservation) Urban Redevelopment Authority

Dr Terence Chong Director (Research Division) & Deputy Chief Executive Officer ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute; & Head (Temasek History Research Centre) ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

Prof Vineeta Sinha Head, Department of Sociology and South Asian Studies Programme National University of Singapore

Dr Yeo Kang Shua Associate Professor Department of Architecture and Sustainable Design Singapore University of Technology and Design

### Heritage Grants External Assessment Panel (till Dec 2021)

Dr Chua Ai Lin Vice-President Singapore Heritage Society

Mr K Ramamoorthy Senior Lecturer Republic Polytechnic & Chairman, Indian Activity Executive Committees Council (Narpani Pearavai), Peoples' Association

Mr Kelvin Ang Director Conservation Management, URA

A/P Noor Aisha Bte Rahman Associate Professor Department of Malay Studies, NUS

Mr Raja Segar Chief Executive Officer Hindu Endowments Board Dr Sher Banu Associate Professor Department of Malay Studies, NUS

Mr Tan Ooi Boon Invest Editor, Supervising Editor (ST MasterClass), The Straits Times

Mr Wan Shung Ming Executive Director Tin Sing Goldsmiths Pte Ltd

### Heritage Grants External Assessment Panel (from Jan 2022-Dec 2024)

Dr Chua Ai Lin Vice-President Singapore Heritage Society

Mr Kelvin Ang Director Conservation Management, URA

Mr Tan Ooi Boon Invest Editor, Supervising Editor (ST MasterClass), The Straits Times

Dr Suriani Suratman Senior Lecturer Department of Malay Studies, NUS

Mdm Santhi Sellappan Centre Director Umar Palavar Tamil Language Centre (UPTLC)

Ms Judith d'Silva Co-founder Clarity The Word Factory

Mr Wan Shung Ming Executive Director Tin Sing Goldsmiths Pte Ltd

### International Conservation Advisory Panel

Prof Bertrand Lavédrine Professor Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris

Dr Chiraporn Aranyanark Conservation Specialist, Research and Consultant National Discovery Museum Institute, Thailand

Dr Dinah Eastop Honorary Senior Lecturer Institute of Archaeology University College London

Prof Robyn Sloggett
Cripps Foundation Chair in
Cultural Materials Conservation
& Director
Grimwade Centre for
Cultural Materials Conservation
The University of Melbourne

Prof Zhou Ping Deputy Director Shaanxi Institute for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage, Xi'an, China

### National Collection Advisory Panel

Prof Tan Tai Yong President Yale-NUS College

Dr Ivy Maria Lim Associate Professor and Head Humanities and Social Studies Education National Institute of Education

Dr Jack Lee President Singapore Heritage Society

Dr John Solomon Assistant Professor Department of History National University of Singapore

Mr Low Eng Teong Deputy CEO (Sector Development) National Arts Council

Mr Low Sze Wee CEO Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre

Ms Margaret Birtley Principal Margaret Birtley Consulting; & Associate Significance International Pty Ltd

Dr Suriani Suratman Senior Lecturer Department of Malay Studies National University of Singapore

Dr T. C Chang Associate Professor Department of Geography National University of Singapore

Dr Terence Chong Director (Research Division) & Deputy Chief Executive Officer ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute; & Head (Temasek History Research Centre) ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

Prof Vineeta Sinha Department Head Department of Sociology and South Asian Studies Programme National University of Singapore

## PRINCIPAL BANKER

**DBS Bank Ltd** 

### **CHARITY & IPC STATUS**

## National Heritage Board

UEN No: T08GB0036B

Charity Registration Date: 28 January 1995

Establishment Date: 1 August 1993

### National Heritage Fund

UEN No.: T03CC1717K

Charity & IPC Establishment Date: 1 August 2003

Effective Period: 1 August 2020 to 31 July 2022

Renewed Effective Period: 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2025

### **Preservation of Monuments Fund**

UEN No.: T03CC1669C Charity & IPC Establishment Date: 21 March 2003

Effective Period: 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2021

Renewed Effective Period: 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2023

The Preservation of Monuments Fund (PMF) is an IPC administered by the Preservation of Sites and Monuments (PSM) division, with management committee oversight provided by the PSM Advisory Board. It achieves its objective of supporting the preservation of National Monuments through allowing community and religious owners of National Monuments to collect tax-deductible donations to fund restoration of their monument and historic structures, and pay for lease renewals to permit the original community to remain at the monument for posterity.

# ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Internal Audit Chief Executive Officer Senior Assistant Director Ms Chang Hwee Nee Ms Christina Goh (AS OF 31 MARCH 2022) **Deputy Chief Executive Group Director Deputy Chief Executive** (Policy & Community) (Museums) (Corporate Development) Mr Alvin Tan Mr Kennie Ting Ms Jennifer Chan Collections Asian Civilisations Museum Strategic Communications & Digital Director & Peranakan Museum Director Ms Loh Heng Noi Director Mr Goh Chour Thong Mr Kennie Ting Human Resource & **Education & Community Outreach** Organisation Development Director National Museum of Singapore Mrs Wai Yin Pryke Director Director Ms Chung May Khuen Mrs Irene Tay Heritage Conservation Centre Director **Development & Partnerships** Strategic Planning & Ms Ong Chiew Yen **Deputy Director** Data Management Mr David Chew Director Mr Marcus Chee Heritage Institutions Director Festivals & Precinct Development Ms Cheryl Koh Deputy Director Finance, Procurement & Mr David Chew Administration Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall Director General Manager Ms Ong Swad Wen Mr Winston Lim Information Technology Malay Heritage Centre Director & Chief Information Officer General Manager Mr Mohamed Hardi Ms Asmah Alias Infrastructure & Projects Indian Heritage Centre Director General Manager Mr Akbar s/o Haja Mydin Ms Maria Bhavani Dass Organisation Design & Innovation Preservation of Sites & Monuments **Deputy Director** Director Mr Jervais Choo Ms Jean Wee Legal Unit Heritage Research & Assessment Assistant Director & Senior Legal Counsel Director Mr Yeo Kirk Siang Ms Louisa Tan International & Museum Relations Founders' Memorial **CLG UNDER NHB** Director Director (Covering) Mr Gerald Wee Ms Jennifer Chan Language Children's Museum Singapore Deputy Director General Manager Ms Rita Goh Ms Tresnawati Prihadi

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### **BOARD MATTERS**

The NHB Board consists of 14 independent members drawn from the public and private sectors. The Board guides NHB towards achieving its vision, mission and strategic objectives, ensures good governance, approves optimal use of NHB's budget, and reviews management performances.

The Board meets regularly, at least once every quarter, to advise on the strategic policies of NHB, approve the annual budget, and review the performance of NHB based on quarterly and full-year results. Management engages the Board to discuss and seek advice on significant issues. Board members are provided with sufficient information prior to the Board meeting. Minutes of Board meetings are recorded, and Board members are kept informed and updated on all major developments.

### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

#### 1) APPOINTMENTS & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Ms Yeoh Chee Yan (Chair)

Ms Beatrice Chong (Member)

Professor Lily Kong (Member) - till 31 July 2021

Dr Suraini Suratman (Member) - till 31 July 2021

Dr Faizah Zakaria (Member) – from 1 August 2021

Mr Roger Moy (Member) - from 1 August 2021

Ms Chang Hwee Nee (Member - Ex-officio)

#### 2) AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

Mrs Quek Bin Hwee (Chair)

Mr Gerald Singham (Member)

Ms Jan Chua (Member)

Mr Mark Lee (Member) - till 31 July 2021

Mr Richard Koh (Member) - from 1 August 2021

#### **FY21 BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE Attended** Held Ms Yeoh Chee Yan 4 4 Ms Chang Hwee Nee 4 4 Ms Beatrice Chong 2 4 Mr Daryl Ng 4 3 Mr Gerald Singham 4 Ms Gopi Mirchandani 4 4 Ms Jan Chua 4 2 Mr Joseph Cheang 4 Mr Keith Chua 4 Mrs Quek Bin Hwee 4 4 Mr Loh Lik Peng 4 Mr Mark Lee 4 4 Members who joined from 31 Aug 2021 Dr Faizah Zakaria 3 1 Mr Richard Koh 3 3 Mr Roger Moy 3 3 Mrs Joni Ong 3 3 Prof Tan Tai Yong

## Members whose term ended on 31 July 2021, who would have only attended the 1FY2021 Meeting in June 2021

Prof Lily Kong	1	0
Dr Suriani Suratman	1	1
Mr Tham Tuck Cheong	1	1

### 3) DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Mr Joseph Cheang (Member till 31 July 2021;

Chair from 1 August 2021)

Mr Tham Tuck Cheong (Chair till 31 July 2021;

Member, co-opted from 1 August 2021)

Ms Cheong Suat Choo (Member, co-opted)

Mr Foo Siang Jeok (Member, co-opted) - till 31 July 2021

Mr Lim Kheng Guan (Member, co-opted) - from 1 August 2021

### 4) INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Ms Gopi Mirchandani (Chair)

Mr Daryl Ng (Member)

Mr Mark Lee (Member) - till 31 July 2021

Mr Loh Lik Peng (Member) - from 1 August 2021

Mr Timothy Chia (Member, co-opted)

Ms Shirin Ismail (Member, co-opted) - from 1 August 2021

### 5) PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS FUND IPC AND TES

The Preservation of Monuments Fund Management Committee ("PMF MC") is the Preservation of Sites and Monuments Advisory Board, which can be found on page 2.

Er Chew Keat Chuan and Mr Ler Seng Ann have served for over 10 years as they represent their respective agencies on an ex-officio level, and bring rare technical insight and expertise to the PMF MC.

For FY21, PMF MC met just once (the other 3 quarterly meetings were cancelled due to a lack of agenda items and due to prevailing COVID restrictions). The attendance list is as below.

Member	1/2021 12 Mar 2021
Tan Kok Hiang (Chair)	Present
Dr Albert Lau	Absent
Mr Ashvinkumar s/o Kantilal	Present
Dr Chang Jiat-Hwee	Present
Er Chew Keat Chuan	Present
Mr Fong Hoo Cheong	Present
Dr Hossein Rezai-Jorabi	Present
Mr John Chung	Present
Mr Ler Seng Ann	Present
Mr Raymond Woo	Present
Mr Simon Ong	Present
Mdm Wo Mei Lan	Present

In FY21. the bulk of PMF's work went to supporting the restoration of Lian Shan Shuang Lin Monastery for a total in excess of \$2.9 Million, which has allowed them to carry out reconstruction of their historic Drum and Bell Towers based on archival records, which allows the Monastery's original architecture to be re-captured.

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### **LEGAL**

NHB's in-house Legal Unit provides advice on all legal matters such as the drafting/review of contracts and Memorandums of Understanding that support the work of NHB, ranging from the procurement of goods and services to the acquisition or loan of artworks and artefacts, interpretation of legislation, arrangements for day-to-day operation of the museums such as leases and venue hire, advising on regulatory issues relating to the preservation of national monuments, and intellectual property/copyright issues.

### **INTERNAL AUDIT**

The Internal Audit Department is an independent function that reports directly to the Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee and administratively to the Chief Executive. A risk-based approach is used to develop the annual audit plan to ensure that all Institutions/Divisions within NHB are reviewed at appropriate intervals to ensure alignment with corporate objectives and good governance practices. The audit plans are reviewed and approved by the Audit and Risk Committee.

### FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL

NHB has adopted an overall control framework that ensures that assets are safeguarded, proper accounting records are maintained and financial information is reliable. The framework includes:-

- An organisation structure with clearly defined authority and delegation limits approved by the Board for procurement and other financial matters;
- · Regular budgeting and financial reporting to senior management levels and to the Board to control and monitor the use of funds;
- Compliance with the provisions of the National Heritage Board Act (Chapter 196A), Public Sector (Governance) Act 2018, Singapore
  Financial Reporting Standards for Statutory Boards, Code of Governance for Charities and Institutions of a Public Character, and
  Government Instruction Manuals for policies and procedures relating to financial controls.

### MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL COLLECTION

NHB has an overall framework for managing the National Collection covering the acquisition, day-to-day management and deaccessioning of objects, as well as record keeping and accounting for objects. In particular, the framework includes:

- Clearly defined approving authorities delegated by the Board for the acquisition and de-accessioning of objects from the National Collection. Minister for Culture, Community and Youth's approval is also required for the de-accessioning of objects of significant national or historical significance from the National Collection.
- Quarterly reports to the Board on the utilisation of the acquisition budget and acquisitions to the Collection.

The framework complies with the provisions of the National Heritage Board Act (Chapter 196A) on the policies and procedures relating to financial controls and the management of assets.

### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY**

The National Heritage Board has in place a conflict of interest policy that covers both Board members as well as staff. The documented procedures require Board members and staff to make a declaration of actual or potential conflict of interest situations at the start of their term of office and at the start of their employment respectively. Board members and staff are thereafter required to make such declarations on an annual basis or ad hoc basis as the need arises.

### **DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY**

There was no staff employed by the National Heritage Board who are close family members of the CEO and/or Board members during the year.

## BOARD MEMBERS' STATEMENT

In our opinion,

- (a) the accompanying financial statements of the National Heritage Board (the "Board") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") are drawn up so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the state of affairs of the Group and the Board as at 31 March 2022 and the results and changes in capital and reserves of the Group and the Board and cash flows of the Group for the year then ended in accordance with the provisions of the National Heritage Board Act (Chapter 196A) ("NHB Act"), the Public Sector (Governance) Act 2018, Act 5 of 2018 (the "Public Sector (Governance) Act"), Singapore Charities Act (Chapter 37) and other relevant regulations (the "Charities Act and Regulations") and Statutory Board Financial Reporting Standards ("SB-FRS");
- (b) proper accounting and other records have been kept, including records of all assets of the Board whether purchased, donated or otherwise.
- (c) the receipt, expenditure and investment of moneys and the acquisition and disposal of assets by the Board during the year are, in all material respects, in accordance with the provisions of NHB Act, the Public Sector (Governance) Act and the requirements of any other written law applicable to moneys of or managed by the Board;
- (d) the use of the donation moneys is in accordance with the objectives of the National Heritage Fund and Preservation of Monuments Fund of the Board as required under Regulation 11 of the Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations;
- (e) the National Heritage Fund and Preservation of Monuments Fund of the Board have complied with the requirements of Regulation 15 of the Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations; and
- (f) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Group will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The Members of the Board have on the date of this statement, authorised these financial statements for issue.

On behalf of the Board

Yeoh Chee Yan

Chairman

Chang Hwee Nee

Chief Executive Officer

30 June 2022

### Independent auditor's report For the financial year ended 31 March 2022

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF NATIONAL HERITAGE BOARD

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

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of National Heritage Board (the "Board") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Board as at 31 March 2022, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows of the Group and the statement of comprehensive income and statement of changes in equity of the Board for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group, and the statement of financial position,, statement of comprehensive income and statement of changes in equity of the Board are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Public Sector (Governance) Act 2018, Act 5 of 2018 (the "Public Sector (Governance) Act"), the National Heritage Board Act, Chapter 196A, ("NHB Act"), Singapore Charities Act, Chapter 37 and other relevant regulations (the "Charities Act and Regulations") and Statutory Board Financial Reporting Standards ("SB-FRS"), so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the state of affairs of the Group and the Board as at 31 March 2022 and the results and changes in equity of the Group and the Board and cash flows of the Group 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 Group 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 is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report and the Statement by Board Members, 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF NATIONAL HERITAGE BOARD

### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the provisions of the Public Sector (Governance) Act, the NHB Act, the Charities Act and Regulations, and Statutory Board Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

A statutory board is constituted based on its constitutional act and its dissolution requires Parliament's approval. In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group'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 there is intention to wind up the Group or for the Group to cease operations.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group'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. Reasonable assurance is a high level of 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 Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management'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 Group'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 Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF NATIONAL HERITAGE BOARD

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

- 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.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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.

### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

### Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the receipts, expenditure, investment of moneys and the acquisition and disposal of assets by the Board during the year are, in all material respects, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Sector (Governance) Act, the NHB Act and the requirements of any other written law applicable to moneys of or managed by the Board.
- (b) proper accounting and other records have been kept, including records of all assets of the Board whether purchased, donated or otherwise.

During the course of our audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that during the year:

- (a) the National Heritage Fund and Preservation of Monuments Fund of the Board have not used the donation moneys in accordance with its objectives as required under Regulation 11 of the Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations; and
- (b) the National Heritage Fund and Preservation of Monuments Fund of the Board have not complied with the requirements of Regulation 15 of the Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF NATIONAL HERITAGE BOARD

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with SSAs. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Compliance Audit* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the 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 on management's compliance.

### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance with Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Management is responsible for ensuring that the receipts, expenditure, investment of moneys and the acquisition and disposal of assets, are in accordance with the provisions of the Public Sector (Governance) Act, the NHB Act and the requirements of any other written law applicable to moneys of or managed by the Board. This responsibility includes monitoring related compliance requirements relevant to the Board, and implementing internal controls as management determines are necessary to enable compliance with the requirements.

### **Auditor's Responsibility for the Compliance Audit**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's compliance based on our audit of the financial statements. We planned and performed the compliance audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the receipts, expenditure, investment of moneys and the acquisition and disposal of assets, are in accordance with the provisions of the Public Sector (Governance) Act, the NHB Act and the requirements of any other written law applicable to moneys of or managed by the Board.

Our compliance audit includes obtaining an understanding of the internal control relevant to the receipts, expenditure, investment of moneys and the acquisition and disposal of assets; and assessing the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements from non-compliance, if any, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control. Because of the inherent limitations in any internal control system, non-compliances may nevertheless occur and not be detected.

**Ernst & Young LLP** 

Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants Singapore

30 June 2022

## Statements of comprehensive income For the financial year ended 31 March 2022

S	Group	Note	General fund 2022 2021		Restricted funds 2022 2021		Total 2022 2021		
Notes   Cash domaidnes   September   Cash domaidnes   September			\$	\$	_	\$	_	_	
	Income		•	•	•	*	•	•	
Cash donations for property, plant and equipment methods and equipment methods and equipment methods and equipment written of property, plant and equipment written of property plant and equipment property plant plant property plant property plant property plant property plant propert			,	,	9,669,099	3,365,121	, ,	, ,	
			1,081,160	1,683,357	-	_	1,081,160	1,683,357	
Contributions/sponsors/inspir-in-kind   4   576,919   1,269,743   3,013   22,266   593,533   71,253	1 1 2/1		9 953	97 323	_	_	9 953	97 323	
Admission fees		4	,		_	_	,		
Consultancy/project management   4   4   47.694   64.324   50.00mm/solaryog/teles/consignation/equilibros/consignation/equil			,	, ,	35,013	22,286			
Commission/royalties/consignment   Sales at Children's Museum   Singapore				,	15,076	10,159			
Sales at Children's Museum   Singapore   4						-			
Singapore		4	38,970	41,015	26,044	16,710	65,014	57,725	
Chiners   4   669,226   561,840   11,858   2,965,745   1,768,145   561,840   1,7486   1,748		4	466	2 003	_	_	466	2 003	
Rental income   12					11,858	_		,	
A,544,755   8,646,742   11,037,222   6,380,861   15,581,977   15,027,603	Interest income	5	505,499	3,561,004	1,262,646	2,965,745	1,768,145	6,526,749	
Other losses 6 (84,065) — (1,652,092) — (1,736,157) —  Operating expenditure  Employee benefits expense 50ard members' allowances 7 (370,955) (345,221) — (370,955) (345,221) — (370,955) (345,221) — (370,955) (345,221) — (479,257) (396,278) — — (479,257) (396,278) — — (479,257) (396,278) — — (479,257) (396,278) — — — (10,785,56) (10,227,741) — — (10,218,756) (10,227,741) — — (10,218,756) (10,227,741) — — (10,218,756) (10,227,741) — — (10,763) (53,335) — — — (107,653) (53,335) — — — (107,653) (53,335) — — — — (107,653) (53,335) — — — (250) (4,000) — (250) (4,000) — (250) (4,000) — — (250) (4,000) — (250) (4,000	Rental income	12	543,114	310,286	17,486	840	560,600	311,126	
Comparing expenditure   Employee benefits expense   Finance costs   7			4,544,755	8,646,742	11,037,222	6,380,861	15,581,977	15,027,603	
Maintenance and other property expenses   Cameral and administrative expense   Cameral and administrative   Cameral and administrative   Cameral and administrative   Cameral and administrative   Cameral and administrativ	Other losses	6	(84,065)	-	(1,652,092)	-	(1,736,157)	_	
Maintenance and other property expenses   Cantes   Cant	Operating expenditure								
Soard members' allowances		7	(45 197 400)	(30 133 406)	(4 554 510)	(4 120 702)	(40 741 010)	(43 272 260)	
Finance costs   12   (479,257) (396,278)   -   -   (479,257) (396,278)				. , , ,	(4,554,519)	(4,130,703)	. , , ,	. , , ,	
Depreciation of right-of-use assets   12   (10,218,756) (10,227,741)   -   -   (10,218,756) (10,227,741)					_	_			
Property, plant and equipment written off   13   (9,697,101) (8,417,649) (4,887,168) (5,403,468) (14,584,269) (13,821,117)	Depreciation of right-of-use assets	12			_	_			
written off         13         (107,053)         (53,335)         —         —         (107,053)         (53,335)           Heritage materials written off         14         (250)         (4,000)         —         —         (250)         (4,000)         —         —         (250)         (4,000)         —         —         (250)         (4,000)         —         —         (250)         (4,000)         —         —         (250)         (4,000)         —         —         (250)         (4,000)         —         —         (250)         (4,000)         —         —         (250)         (4,000)         —         —         (250)         (4,000)         —         —         (27,861,339)         (17,953,679)         (5,040,899)         (27,861,339)         (17,953,679)         (5,042,699)         (17,953,679)         (17,953,679)         (17,953,679)         (17,953,679)         (17,953,679)         (17,953,779)         (17,91,941)         (17,953,751)         (17,953,679)         (17,953,779)         (17,91,941)         (17,953,751)         (17,953,751)         (17,953,751)         (17,950,829)         (17,760,757)         (15,956,869)         (16,164,361)         (17,951,951)         (17,270,895)         (31,49,710)         —         —         —         (7,920,895)	equipment	13	(9,697,101)	(8,417,649)	(4,887,168)	(5,403,468)	(14,584,269)	(13,821,117)	
Heritage materials written off Rental of premises/equipment Maintenance and other property expenses   (16,011,397) (12,912,780) (11,849,942) (252,125) (243,752) (381,710) (679,341) (67		40	(407.050)	(50.005)			(407.050)	(50.005)	
Canta cycles   Cant					_	_			
Maintenance and other property expenses expenses Exhibition expenses (16,011,397) (12,912,780) (11,849,942) (5,040,899) (27,861,339) (17,953,679) (5,702,865) (4,620,534) (874,980) (1,363,725) (6,577,845) (5,984,259) (10,1798,284) (14,347,342) (1,210,908) (1,184,077) (19,199,192) (15,531,419) (12,210,108) (1,184,077) (19,199,192) (15,531,419) (14,261,190) (14,387,604) (1,695,679) (1,76,757) (15,956,869) (16,164,361) (1,751,851) (1,270,952) (64,790) (74,036) (1,816,641) (1,344,988) (		14	` ,	,	(252.125)	(243.752)		, , ,	
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Other services and fees Outreach, publicity and public relations Staff welfare and development General and administrative expenses Grant expenses         (17,988,284)         (14,347,342)         (1,210,908)         (1,184,077)         (19,199,192)         (15,531,419)           General and administrative expenses Grant expenses         (5,043,673)         (5,024,097)         (466,418)         (686,844)         (5,510,091)         (5,710,941)           Grant expenses         (133,970,512)         (114,726,318)         (25,856,529)         (19,912,341)         (159,827,041)         (13,4638,659)           Deficit before grants         (129,509,822)         (106,079,576)         (16,471,399)         (13,531,480)         (145,981,221)         (119,611,056)           Grants Grants received Deferred capital grants amortised         18 20 4,811,977         120,953,234 4,811,977         97,514,572 4,333,057         14,153,299 1,939,097         14,261,936 2,235,289         111,776,508 6,751,074         118,344,854           (Deficity/surplus before income tax Income tax expense         (3,744,611)         (4,231,947)         (379,003)         2,965,745         (4,123,614)         (1,266,202)           Other comprehensive income Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Transfer of heritage materials Grants for heritage materials         10,377 27         -         -         -         -         -         -         -			(16,011,397)		(11,849,942)		(27,861,339)	(17,953,679)	
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Staff welfare and development General and administrative expenses Grant expenses Grant expenses Grant expenses   (5,043,673) (5,024,097) (466,418) (686,844) (5,510,091) (5,710,941) (7,020,895) (3,149,710)   (7,020,895) (3,149,710)			(14.261.190)	(14.387.604)	(1.695.679)	(1.776.757)	(15.956.869)	(16.164.361)	
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Common   C	General and administrative			,		,			
Total operating expenditure   (133,970,512) (114,726,318) (25,856,529) (19,912,341) (159,827,041) (134,638,659)	•			,	(466,418)	(686,844)			
Deficit before grants	•			, , , ,	=				
Grants         Grants received         18         120,953,234         97,514,572         14,153,299         14,261,936         135,106,533         111,776,508         568,346           Deferred capital grants amortised         18         120,953,234         97,514,572         14,153,299         14,261,936         135,106,533         111,776,508         6,568,346           (Deficit)/surplus         125,765,211         101,847,629         16,092,396         16,497,225         141,857,607         118,344,854           (Income tax expense         (3,744,611)         (4,231,947)         (379,003)         2,965,745         (4,123,614)         (1,266,202)           Net (deficit)/surplus         8         (3,744,611)         (4,231,947)         (379,003)         2,965,745         (4,123,614)         (1,266,202)           Other comprehensive income Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:         10,377         -         -         -         -         10,377         -           Grants for heritage materials         22         7,331         1,512         -         -         7,331         1,512           Heritage materials written back         22         -         5,309         -         -         -         -         5,309           Total comprehensive incom	Total operating expenditure		(133,970,512)	(114,726,318)	(25,856,529)	(19,912,341)	(159,827,041)	(134,638,659)	
18   120,953,234   97,514,572   14,153,299   14,261,936   135,106,533   111,776,508   4,811,977   4,333,057   1,939,097   2,235,289   6,751,074   6,568,346   125,765,211   101,847,629   16,092,396   16,497,225   141,857,607   118,344,854   126,600   125,765,211   101,847,629   16,092,396   16,497,225   141,857,607   118,344,854   126,600   12	•		(129,509,822)	(106,079,576)	(16,471,399)	(13,531,480)	(145,981,221)	(119,611,056)	
Deferred capital grants amortised   20   4,811,977   4,333,057   1,939,097   2,235,289   6,751,074   6,568,346		18	120,953,234	97,514,572	14,153,299	14,261,936	135,106,533	111,776,508	
Comprehensive income tax   Comprehensive income   Comprehensive income tax   Comprehensive income   Comprehensiv			, ,						
Comprehensive income tax   Comprehensive income   Comprehensive in			125,765,211	101,847,629	16,092,396	16,497,225	141,857,607	118,344,854	
Net (deficit)/surplus   8   (3,744,611)   (4,231,947)   (379,003)   2,965,745   (4,123,614)   (1,266,202)	` ' '		(3 7// 611)	(4 231 047)	(370 003)	2 065 745	(4 123 614)	(1.266.202)	
Other comprehensive income           Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:         10,377         -         -         -         10,377         -         -         Grants for heritage materials         22         7,331         1,512         -         7,331         1,512         -         -         5,309         -         -         5,309         -         -         5,309         -         -         5,309         -         -         5,309         -         -         5,309         -         -         5,309         -         -         5,309         -         -         5,309         -         -         5,309         -         -         5,309         -         -         5,309         -         -         5,309         -         -         5,309         -         -         5,309         -         -         5,309         -         -         -         5,309         -         -         -         5,309         -         -         -         5,309         -         -         -         -         5,309         -         -         -         -         5,309         -         -         -         -         -         5,309         -			(3,744,011)	(4,231,347)	(575,005)	2,303,743	(4,123,014)	(1,200,202)	
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:         Transfer of heritage materials       10,377       -       -       -       10,377       -         Grants for heritage materials       22       7,331       1,512       -       -       7,331       1,512         Heritage materials written back       22       -       5,309       -       -       -       5,309         Total comprehensive income       (3,726,903)       (4,225,126)       (379,003)       2,965,745       (4,105,906)       (1,259,381)	Net (deficit)/surplus	8	(3,744,611)	(4,231,947)	(379,003)	2,965,745	(4,123,614)	(1,266,202)	
Heritage materials written back 22 – 5,309 – – – 5,309  Total comprehensive income (3,726,903) (4,225,126) (379,003) 2,965,745 (4,105,906) (1,259,381)	Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Transfer of heritage materials	22		- 1,512	-	<u>-</u>		- 1,512	
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Adjusted net (deficit)/surplus 8 (3,552,056) (4,723,129) (379,003) 2,965,745 (3,931,059) (1,757,384)	Total comprehensive income		(3,726,903)	(4,225,126)	(379,003)	2,965,745	(4,105,906)	(1,259,381)	
	Adjusted net (deficit)/surplus	8	(3,552,056)	(4,723,129)	(379,003)	2,965,745	(3,931,059)	(1,757,384)	

## Statements of comprehensive income For the financial year ended 31 March 2022

Board	General fund Note 2022 2021		Restricted funds 2022 2021		Total 2022 2021		
Board	Note	<b>2022</b> \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income Cash donations Donated heritage materials		305,826 1,081,160	784,251 1,622,857	9,669,099 —	3,365,121 –	9,974,925 1,081,160	4,149,372 1,622,857
Cash donations for property, plant and equipment/heritage materials Contributions/sponsorships-in-kind Admission fees Workshops/seminars	4 4 4	9,953 576,919 558,520 132,880	97,323 1,269,743 210,472 48,328	- 35,013 15,076	- 22,286 10,159	9,953 576,919 593,533 147,956	97,323 1,269,743 232,758 58,487
Consultancy/project management Commission/royalties/consignment Others Interest income Rental income	4 4 5 12	47,694 42,678 664,872 467,779 543,114	63,324 39,340 553,023 3,396,911 310,286	26,044 11,858 1,262,646 17,486	16,710 - 2,965,745 840	47,694 68,722 676,730 1,730,425 560,600	63,324 56,050 553,023 6,362,656 311,126
Rental income	12	4,431,395	8,395,858	11,037,222	6,380,861	15,468,617	14,776,719
Other gains/(losses)	6	15,695	_	(1,652,092)	_	(1,636,397)	
Operating expenditure							
Employee benefits expense Board members' allowances Finance costs Depreciation of right-of-use assets	7 7 12 12	(43,578,134) (370,955) (479,257) (10,218,756)	(345,221) (396,278)	(4,554,519) - - -	(4,138,783) - - -	(48,132,653) (370,955) (479,257) (10,218,756)	(42,223,908) (345,221) (396,278) (10,227,741)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	13	(9,697,101)	(8,415,349)	(4,887,168)	(5,403,468)	(14,584,269)	(13,818,817)
Property, plant and equipment written off	13	(107,053)	(53,335)	_	_	(107,053)	(53,335)
Heritage materials written off Rental of premises/equipment Maintenance and other property	14	(250) (106,947)	(4,000) (413,417)	(252,125)	(243,752)	(250) (359,072)	(4,000) (657,169)
expenses Exhibition expenses Other services and fees Outreach, publicity and public		(15,916,362) (5,693,096) (19,193,780)	(4,563,128)	(11,849,942) (874,980) (1,210,908)	(5,040,899) (1,363,725) (1,184,077)	(27,766,304) (6,568,076) (20,404,688)	(17,925,051) (5,926,853) (16,144,990)
relations Staff welfare and development General and administrative		(14,184,222) (1,711,134)	(1,226,786)	(1,695,679) (64,790)	(1,776,757) (74,036)	(15,879,901) (1,775,924)	(16,159,682) (1,300,822)
expenses Grant expenses		(5,020,936) (7,020,895)	(5,008,281) (3,149,710)	(466,418)	(686,844)	(5,487,354) (7,020,895)	(5,695,125) (3,149,710)
Total operating expenditure		(133,298,878)	(114,116,361)	(25,856,529)	(19,912,341)	(159,155,407)	(134,028,702)
Deficit before grants		(128,851,788)	(105,720,503)	(16,471,399)	(13,531,480)	(145,323,187)	(119,251,983)
Grants Grants received Deferred capital grants amortised	18 20	120,579,215 4,811,009	96,524,088 4,331,605	14,153,299 1,939,097	14,261,936 2,235,289	134,732,514 6,750,106	110,786,024 6,566,894
		125,390,224	100,855,693	16,092,396	16,497,225	141,482,620	117,352,918
(Deficit)/surplus before income tax Income tax expense		(3,461,564)	(4,864,810) —	(379,003) —	2,965,745 -	(3,840,567) -	(1,899,065) –
Net (deficit)/surplus	8	(3,461,564)	(4,864,810)	(379,003)	2,965,745	(3,840,567)	(1,899,065)
Other comprehensive income Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Transfer of heritage materials Grants for heritage materials	22 22	10,377 7,331	- 1,512 5 200	-	- -	10,377 7,331	- 1,512 5 200
Heritage materials written back  Total comprehensive income	22	(3,443,856)	5,309 (4,857,989)	(379,003)	2,965,745	(3,822,859)	5,309 (1,892,244)
Adjusted net (deficit)/surplus	8	(3,269,009)	(5,295,492)	(379,003)	2,965,745	(3,648,012)	(2,329,747)
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# Statements of financial position As at 31 March 2022

		Group		Board		
	Note	2022	2021	2022	2021	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	
ASSETS						
Current assets	_					
Cash and cash equivalents Other receivables, deposits and	9	248,915,937	395,551,663	241,380,459	385,695,449	
prepayments	10	13,568,719	7,606,404	13,465,132	7,273,347	
Investments at amortised cost	11	18,563,531	1,004,015	18,563,531	1,004,015	
Lease receivables	12	1,063,474	728,966	1,063,474	728,966	
Inventories		118,073	120,614			
		282,229,734	405,011,662	274,472,596	394,701,777	
Non-current assets						
Investments at amortised cost	11	15,986,131	34,700,095	15,986,131	34,700,095	
Lease receivables	12	1,121,329	138,849	1,121,329	138,849	
Right-of-use assets	12	14,484,811	10,935,797	14,484,811	10,935,797	
Property, plant and equipment Heritage materials	13 14	100,724,696 523,411,909	74,546,821 515,002,664	100,724,696 522,017,988	74,546,821 513,608,743	
Subsidiaries	15	525,411,505	313,002,004	2	2	
Investments at fair value through				_	_	
profit or loss	16	97,899,397	-	95,999,157	_	
Philatelic materials		2,534	2,534			
		753,630,807	635,326,760	750,334,114	633,930,307	
Total assets		1,035,860,541	1,040,338,422	1,024,806,710	1,028,632,084	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Current liabilities						
Lease liabilities	12	8,644,275	6,254,164	8,644,275	6,254,164	
Other payables and accruals Grants received in advance	17 18	43,519,586 107,429,162	35,860,557 111,199,011	42,909,106 106,001,530	35,353,134 109,299,830	
Deferred donations	19	13,426,178	20,902,098	13,426,178	20,902,098	
		173,019,201	174,215,830	170,981,089	171,809,226	
Net current assets		109,210,533	230,795,832	103,491,507	222,892,551	
Non-current liabilities						
Lease liabilities	12	6,240,808	4,731,474	6,240,808	4,731,474	
Deferred capital grants	20	30,313,549	33,450,629	30,313,529	33,449,641	
		36,554,357	38,182,103	36,554,337	38,181,115	
Total liabilities		209,573,558	212,397,933	207,535,426	209,990,341	
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Net assets		826,286,983	827,940,489	817,271,284	818,641,743	
Capital and reserves						
Capital account	21	406,236,598	403,784,198	406,236,598	403,784,198	
Heritage capital reserve	22	381,507,765	380,399,194	378,151,832	377,043,261	
Accumulated surplus  – General fund - others		19,588,777	23,140,833	14,663,326	17,932,335	
General fund - donated property,		.5,555,777	20,170,000	1-7,000,020	17,002,000	
plant and equipment		4,642,772	5,926,190	4,331,857	5,615,275	
<ul> <li>Restricted funds</li> </ul>	23	14,311,071	14,690,074	13,887,671	14,266,674	
		826,286,983	827,940,489	817,271,284	818,641,743	
Net assets of trust funds	24	_	_	3,888,888	3,976,803	

### Statements of changes in equity For the financial year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	Capital account \$	Heritage capital reserve \$	General fund - others	umulated sur General fund - donated property, plant and equipment*	Restricted fund	Total \$
Group							
2022							
At 1 April 2021		403,784,198	380,399,194	23,140,833	5,926,190	14,690,074	827,940,489
Total comprehensive income		-	17,708	(3,552,056)	(192,555)	(379,003)	(4,105,906)
Issuance of share capital	21	2,452,400	_	_	_	_	2,452,400
Transfer to heritage capital reserve Heritage material written	22	-	1,091,113	-	(1,091,113)	-	-
off	22		(250)	_	250		
At 31 March 2022		406,236,598	381,507,765	19,588,777	4,642,772	14,311,071	826,286,983
2021							
At 1 April 2020		400,686,681	378,611,961	28,847,962	7,215,420	11,724,329	827,086,353
Total comprehensive income		_	6,821	(4,723,129)	491,182	2,965,745	(1,259,381)
Issuance of share capital	21	3,097,517	_	_	_	_	3,097,517
Dividends	27	_	_	(984,000)	_	_	(984,000)
Transfer to heritage capital reserve	22		1,780,412		(1,780,412)	_	_
At 31 March 2021		403,784,198	380,399,194	23,140,833	5,926,190	14,690,074	827,940,489

<sup>\*</sup> As at 31 March 2022 and 2021, this reserve comprises donated property, plant and equipment and cash donations utilised to purchase property, plant and equipment.

### Statements of changes in equity For the financial year ended 31 March 2022

Board	Note	Capital account \$	Heritage capital reserve \$	General fund - others	umulated su General fund - donated property, plant and equipment*	Restricted fund	Total \$
<b>2022</b> At 1 April 2021		403.784.198	377,043,261	17.932.335	5.615.275	14.266.674	818,641,743
Total comprehensive income		-	17,708	(3,269,009)			(3,822,859)
Issuance of share capital	21	2,452,400	_	_	-	-	2,452,400
Transfer to heritage capital reserve Heritage	22	-	1,091,113	-	(1,091,113)	-	-
material written off	22	-	(250)	_	250	_	_
At 31 March 2022		406,236,598	378,151,832	14,663,326	4,331,857	13,887,671	817,271,284
2021							
At 1 April 2020		400,686,681	375,316,528	24,211,827	6,904,505	11,300,929	818,420,470
Total comprehensive income		_	6,821	(5,295,492)	430,682	2,965,745	(1,892,244)
Issuance of share capital	21	3,097,517	_	_	_	_	3,097,517
Dividends	27		_	(984,000)	_	_	(984,000)
Transfer to heritage capital reserve	22		1,719,912	_	(1,719,912)	_	_
At 31 March 2021		403,784,198	377,043,261	17,932,335	5,615,275	14,266,674	818,641,743

<sup>\*</sup> As at 31 March 2022 and 2021, this reserve comprises donated property, plant and equipment and cash donations utilised to purchase property, plant and equipment.

### Consolidated statement of cash flows For the financial year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	<b>2022</b> \$	<b>2021</b> \$
Operating activities		·	·
Deficit before grants Adjustments for:		(145,981,221)	(119,611,056)
Unrealised loss on investments at fair value through profit or loss	6	4,111,046	_
Fee rebates on investment at fair value through profit or loss  Depreciation of right-of-use assets	12	(10,443) 10,218,756	_ 10,227,741
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Cash donations Donated heritage materials Cash donations for property, plant and	13	14,584,269 (10,027,870) (1,081,160)	13,821,117 (4,149,402) (1,683,357)
equipment/heritage materials Interest income Interest expense Heritage materials written off	5	(9,953) (1,768,145) 479,257 250	(97,323) (6,526,749) 396,278 4,000
Gain on sublease Property, plant and equipment written off	6	(2,374,889) 107,053	53,335
Operating cash flow before changes in working capital  Changes in working capital		(131,753,050)	(107,565,416)
Inventories Other receivables, deposits and prepayments Other payables and accruals		2,541 (6,181,543) 7,659,029	2,375 7,298,395 (1,923,157)
Net cash flows used in operating activities		(130,273,023)	(102,187,803)
Investing activities  Acquisition of heritage materials Acquisition of property, plant and equipment Interest received Proceeds from lease receivables Proceeds from redemption of investments in quoted bonds Purchase of investments at fair value through profit or loss	13	(7,317,958) (40,869,197) 2,141,821 1,573,325 1,000,000 (102,000,000)	(5,261,576) (13,707,624) 7,698,542 1,592,410 4,250,000
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(145,472,009)	(5,428,248)
Financing activities Grants received Donations received Issuance of share capital Dividends paid Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities Interest paid on lease liabilities  Net cash flows from financing activities	18 19 21 27	134,958,009 2,561,903 2,452,400 - (10,383,749) (479,257) 129,109,306	105,861,928 4,932,461 3,097,517 (984,000) (10,366,705) (396,278) 102,144,923
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(146,635,726)	(5,471,128)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April		395,551,663	401,022,791
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	9	248,915,937	395,551,663

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### 1. General information

National Heritage Board (the "Board") was established on 1 August 1993 under the National Heritage Board Act (Chapter 196A). Its registered office is at 61 Stamford Road, #03-08, Stamford Court, Singapore 178892 and its principal place of business is in Singapore.

The Board is subjected to the control of its supervisory ministry, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth ("MCCY"), and is required to follow the policies and instructions issued from time to time by MCCY and other government ministries and departments such as the Ministry of Finance ("MOF").

The principal activities of the Board are:

- (a) to explore and present the heritage and nationhood of the people of Singapore in the context of their ancestral cultures, their links with South-East Asia, Asia and the World through the collection, preservation and display of objects and records;
- (b) to promote public awareness, appreciation and understanding of the arts, culture and heritage, both by means of the Board's collections and by such other means as it considers appropriate;
- (c) to promote the establishment and development of organisations concerned with the national heritage of Singapore; and
- (d) to advise the Government in respect of matters relating to the national heritage of Singapore.

The consolidated financial statements relate to the Board and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group"). The principal activities of the subsidiaries are as stated in Note 15.

The Board has been tasked to drive and support the development of community heritage institutions ("HIs"). There are currently three such HIs, namely the Malay Heritage Centre ("MHC"), the Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall ("SYSNMH") and the Indian Heritage Centre ("IHC"). The MHC was established and managed by the Malay Heritage Foundation ("MHF") and the SYSNMH by the Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall Co. Ltd. ("SYSNMH Co. Ltd."), MHF and SYSNMH Co. Ltd. being separate companies with their own board of directors. The Indian Heritage Centre ("IHC"), which is a division of NHB with a museum advisory board in lieu of an executive board of directors, was officially opened on 8 May 2015.

NHB signed Memorandums of Understanding ("MOUs") (including one with the Steering Committee for the IHC) in 2009, as well as formal management agreements with MHF and SYSNMH Co. Ltd in November 2012. The agreements appoint NHB as an independent contractor/service provider under the framework of the Government to manage the MHC and SYSNMH, procure funding from MCCY and the Tote Board for their operating and development costs, care for and preserve their collections, promote them as premier heritage institutions, as well as raise the standards of MHC and SYSNMH to that of Singapore's national museums. The terms of agreements contemplate that the assets and liabilities acquired through use of the funds procured from MCCY and Tote Board (to be used by NHB to drive and support the development of MHC and SYSNMH) will belong to NHB and not the separate companies.

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### 1. General information (continued)

The Board was an Institute of Public Character (IPC) under Section 37(2)(c) of the Charities Act since its formation in 1993, under which it can grant tax deductions to its donors. The Ministry of Finance felt that there should be a distinction between the charitable functions and the administrative functions of statutory boards to allow for greater transparency and public accountability. It was decided that IPC status should be granted to projects or auspices of funds managed by the statutory board itself. The Board has established an omnibus fund to which IPC status was transferred.

During the financial years 2003 and 2004, the Board approved the setup of the National Heritage Fund ("NHF"), an IPC Fund as well as the governing instruments of the fund. With effect from 1 August 2003, all donations in support of NHB's charitable objects would be made payable to the NHF in order to enjoy tax deductions.

Due to the merger of the Board with the Preservation of Monuments Board in 2009, the Preservation of Monuments Fund, an IPC Fund, in turn forms part of the Board.

The Children's Museum Singapore ("CMSG"), formerly known as Singapore Philatelic Museum, is a subsidiary of the Board, is a public company limited by guarantee which was separately registered as a charity (Registration No: 199502248C) on 25 January 1996.

The head lease for the use of land and building on which the CMSG resides was transferred from Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore ("IDA") to the Board on 26 June 2015. The transfer of lease is a government grant in the form of a transfer of a non-monetary asset. The Board has recognised the fair value of the non-monetary asset as right-of-use assets and the premise is leased out to CMSG through a sub-lease agreement.

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

### 2.1 **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the NHB Act, the Public Sector (Governance) Act 2018 and SB-FRS, including interpretation of SB-FRS ("INT SB-FRS). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

### 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 Group has adopted all the new and revised SB-FRSs, INT SB-FRS and SB-FRS Guidance Notes that are relevant to its operations and are effective for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021. The adoption of these standards did not have any material effect on the financial performance or position of the Group and the Board.

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### 2.3 Standards issued but not yet effective

The Group has not adopted the following standards and interpretation applicable to the Group that have been issued but not yet effective:

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to SB-FRS 16 <i>Property, Plant and Equipment</i> Proceeds before Intended Use	1 January 2022
Annual Improvements to SB-FRSs (2018-2020)	1 January 2022
Amendments to SB-FRS 1 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements</i> Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2023
Amendments to SB-FRS 1 and SB-FRS Practice Statement 2  Making Materiality Judgments: Disclosure of Accounting Policies	1 January 2023
Amendments to SB-FRS 8 Definition of Accounting Estimates	1 January 2023

The Group expect that the adoption of the standards above will have no material impact on the financial statements in the year of initial application.

### 2.4 Subsidiaries

### Consolidation

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. The accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to align them with the policies adopted by the Group.

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealised income or expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

### Accounting for subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses in the Board's balance sheet.

### 2.5 Foreign currencies

The financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollar, which is the functional currency of the Board. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency.

## Notes to the financial statements For the financial year ended 31 March 2022

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### 2.5 Foreign currencies (continued)

Transactions and balances

Transactions in a currency other than Singapore Dollar ("foreign currency") are translated into Singapore Dollar using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Currency translation differences resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the closing rates at the balance sheet date are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items measured at fair values in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair values are determined.

### 2.6 Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised based on the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Revenue is recognised when the Group satisfies a performance obligation by transferred 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) Admission fees

Admission fees are recognised at a point in time as income upon the usage of admission tickets.

### (b) Rental income

Rental income is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(c) Income from rendering of consultancy services and project management

Income from rendering of services are recognised when the services have been rendered.

### (d) Contributions/Sponsorships-in-kind

Contributions/sponsorships-in-kind (other than those for capital expenditure and heritage materials) refer to contributions such as advertising space and venues for events. Contributions/sponsorships-in-kind are measured at the fair value of the contributions received and are recognised as income when the rights to receive the contributions/sponsorships-in-kind have been established.

### (e) Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

### (f) Workshops/seminars

Fees in relation to workshops/seminars are recognised over the duration of the workshops/seminars.

## Notes to the financial statements For the financial year ended 31 March 2022

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### 2.6 Revenue recognition (continued)

### (g) Donations

Donations, whether of cash or assets, are recognised as income in the period they are received or receivable when the Group has obtained control of the donation or the right to receive the donation, the amount of the donation can be measured reliably and it is probable that the economic benefits comprising the donation will flow to the Group. Donated assets are recognised at values determined by internal or external valuations at the time of receipt of the assets.

Donations with restrictions and/or conditions attached are recognised as income if the restrictions and conditions are under the Group's purview and it is probable that these restrictions and conditions would be met. Otherwise, these donations are recognised and taken to the "deferred donations" account until the above criteria are fulfilled or when the restrictions and/or conditions are met.

### (h) Commission/royalties/consignment

Revenue in relation to commission/royalties/consignment is recognised at a point in time, upon the sale of merchandise.

### 2.7 Grants

Grants are recognised initially at their fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all required conditions will be complied with.

Grants for the purchase of depreciable assets are taken to the deferred capital grant account. The deferred capital grants are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income over the periods necessary to match the depreciation of the related assets purchased with the grants. Upon the disposal of the assets, the balance of the related deferred capital grants is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income to match the net book value of the assets written off.

Grants utilised for the purchase of heritage materials are recognised in other comprehensive income in the statement of comprehensive income and directly into heritage capital reserve in the statement of changes in capital and reserves.

Other grants are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on a systematic basis over the periods necessary to match the intended costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Such grants which are received but not utilised are included in the grants received in advance account.

### 2.8 Employee benefits expense

### (a) Defined contribution plans

The Group's contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as employee benefits expense when the contributions are due.

### (b) Employee leave entitlement

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the reporting date.

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### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### 2.9 Leases

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

### (a) Right-of-use assets

The Group 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.

The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment. The accounting policy for impairment is disclosed in Note 2.14.

### (b) Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group 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 payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising the option to terminate.

Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expense in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group 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.

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### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### 2.9 Leases (continued)

As lessee (continued)

### (c) Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases (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.

### Subleases

In classifying a sublease, the Group as an intermediate lessor classifies the sublease as a finance or an operating lease with reference to the right-of-use asset arising from the head lease, rather than the underlying asset.

When the sublease is assessed as a finance lease, the Group derecognises the right-of-use asset relating to the head lease that it transfers to the sublessee and recognises the net investment in the sublease within "Lease Receivables". Any differences between the right-of-use asset derecognised and the net investment in sublease is recognised in profit or loss. Lease liability relating to the head lease is retained in the balance sheet, which represents the lease payments owed to the head lessor.

When the sublease is assessed as an operating lease, the Group recognises lease income from the sublease in profit or loss within "Rental income". The right-of-use asset relating to the head lease is not derecognised.

### As lessor

Leases in which the Group does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same bases as rental income. The accounting policy for rental income is set out in Note 2.6.

### 2.10 Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the first-in first-out method. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expenses.

### 2.11 Heritage materials

Heritage materials purchased by the Group are measured at cost less subsequent impairment losses, if any. Heritage materials received by the Board as donations are recognised at the valuation determined by the appraisal/acquisition committee of the respective museums at the time of receipt of the materials, less subsequent impairment losses, if any.

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### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### 2.11 Heritage materials (continued)

Subsequent expenditure relating to heritage assets that has been recognised is added to the carrying amount of the asset only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

The heritage materials are held in perpetuity with an indefinite economic lifespan and are not depreciated.

### Heritage capital reserve

Funds from grants and cash donations used to procure heritage assets are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in accordance with Note 2.7 and Note 2.6(g).

Donations of heritage assets are recognised as revenue in accordance with Note 2.6(g).

Donated heritage materials and cash donations utilised to purchase heritage materials are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income and directly into "general fund" in the statement of changes in capital and reserves. The amount is subsequently reclassified to heritage capital reserve in the statement of changes in capital and reserves. The impact is disclosed in Note 22.

### 2.12 Property, plant and equipment

### (a) Measurement

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use, an estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located when the Group has an obligation to remove the asset or restore the site, and capitalised borrowing costs. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

### (b) Depreciation

Depreciation is based on the cost of an asset less its residual value. Significant components of individual assets are assessed and if a component has a useful life that is different from the remainder of that asset, that component is depreciated separately.

Depreciation is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on a straight–line basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of an item of property, plant and equipment. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Group will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term.

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### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### 2.12 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

### (b) Depreciation (continued)

The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Leasehold buildings and building improvements3 to 10 yearsMechanical and electrical equipment8 yearsAudio visual and micrographic equipment6 to 8 yearsFurniture, fittings and office equipment6 to 8 yearsComputers3 to 5 yearsMotor vehicles8 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted if appropriate. Work-in-progress is not depreciated.

The lease term of the leasehold buildings and building improvement are subjected to renewal at regular interval. The land which the buildings reside on is intended for museums, heritage centres and institutions use and the management is confident of the renewal upon the expiry of its lease.

### (c) Subsequent expenditure

The cost of replacing a component of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the component will flow to the Group, and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced component is derecognised. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as incurred.

### (d) Disposals

The gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment, and is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

### 2.13 Philatelic materials

The philatelic materials transferred from the Government are stated at the nominal value of \$1 per item. The philatelic materials are intended for display purposes or for sale to contribute towards operational needs. Proceeds from the sales of the philatelic materials are recognised as other income.

### 2.14 Impairment of non-financial assets

Property, plant and equipment, heritage materials and investments in subsidiaries are tested for impairment whenever there is any objective evidence or indication that these assets may be impaired.

For the purpose of impairment testing, the recoverable amount (i.e. the higher of the fair value less cost to sell and the value-in-use) is determined on an individual asset basis unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets. If this is the case, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating-units ("CGU") to which the asset belongs.

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### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### 2.14 Impairment of non-financial assets (continued)

If the recoverable amount of the asset (or CGU) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is reduced to its recoverable amount.

The difference between the carrying amount and recoverable amount is recognised as an impairment loss in the statement of comprehensive income, unless the asset is carried at revalued amount, in which case, such impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

An impairment loss for an asset 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. The carrying amount of this asset is increased to its revised recoverable amount, provided that this amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any accumulated amortisation or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years.

A reversal of impairment loss for an asset is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, unless the asset is carried at revalued amount, in which case, such reversal is treated as a revaluation increase. However, to the extent that an impairment loss on the same revalued asset was previously recognised as an expense, a reversal of that impairment is also recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

### 2.15 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 Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss.

Trade receivables are measured at the amount of consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a 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

### Investments in debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Group's business model for managing the asset and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the asset.

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### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### 2.15 Financial instruments (continued)

### (a) Financial assets (continued)

Subsequent measurement (continued)

### 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 de-recognised or impaired, and through amortisation process.

### Fair value through profit or loss

Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Gain or loss on a debt instrument that is subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognised in income or expenditure in the period in which it arises.

### Derecognition

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

### (b) Financial liabilities

### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are recognised when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Group 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 fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

### Subsequent measurement

After initial recognition, financial liabilities that are not carried at fair value through profit or loss 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 or loss.

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### 2.16 Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group 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).

For trade receivables, the Group applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group 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.

The Group considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 90 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Group may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

### 2.17 **Provisions**

Provisions for asset dismantlement, removal or restoration are recognised when the Group 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 have been reliably estimated.

The Group recognises the estimated costs of dismantlement, removal or restoration of items of property, plant and equipment arising from the acquisition or use of assets. This provision is estimated based on the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into consideration time value.

Changes in the estimated timing or amount of the expenditure for asset dismantlement, removal and restoration costs are adjusted against the cost of the related property, plant and equipment, unless the decrease in the liability exceeds the carrying amount of the asset or the asset has reached the end of its useful life. In such cases, the excess of the decrease over the carrying amount of the asset or the changes in the liability is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income immediately.

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### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### 2.18 Income tax

The Board is a tax-exempted institution under the provisions of the Charities Act.

The subsidiary, Children's Museum Singapore, is a registered charity under the Singapore Charities Act. With effect from Year of Assessment 2008, all registered charities enjoy automatic income tax exemption and are exempted from filling income tax returns.

### 2.19 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and at bank, cash managed by Accountant-General's Department (AGD) and short-term deposits with financial institutions which are subject to an insignificant risk in change in value.

### 2.20 Capital

Shares are classified as capital and reserves. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of shares are recognised as a deduction from capital and reserves, net of tax effects.

### 2.21 **Funds**

Assets and liabilities of the general fund and restricted funds are pooled in the balance sheet.

### (a) General Fund

Income and expenditure relating to the main activities of the Group and the Board are accounted for in the "General Fund" column of the statement of comprehensive income.

### (b) Restricted Funds

Income and expenditure relating to funds received for specific purposes and for which separate disclosure is necessary as these funds are material and there are legal and other restrictions on the ability of the Group and the Board to distribute or otherwise apply these funds, are accounted for in the "Restricted Funds" column in the statement of comprehensive income and disclosed separately in Note 23 to the financial statements.

### 2.22 Net assets of trust funds

Trust funds are funds for which the Board acts as a custodian, trustee, manager or agent but does not exercise control over the funds.

The assets and liabilities of these funds held in trust are presented as a line item at the bottom of the statement of financial position with additional disclosures in the notes to the financial statements as prescribed by SB-FRS Guidance Note 3. The income and expenditure items relating to these funds are accounted for directly in these funds. Details of the income, expenditure and assets of the trust funds are disclosed in Note 24.

### 3. Critical accounting estimates, assumptions and judgements

Estimates, assumptions and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

### Valuation of donated heritage materials

When the Group receives donated heritage materials, the Group will assess if the heritage materials are to be valued by the internal curators or external valuers in accordance with the Group's valuation policy. Significant judgement is required in determining the valuation of the donated heritage assets. In determining the valuation, references will be made to auction prices and transacted prices of similar heritage materials. Where transacted prices of similar heritage materials are not available or are not a good estimate of the fair value, the valuation will be determined internally taking into account the provenance and historical significance of the heritage materials.

# Income Timing of transfer of goods or services

	At a point	in time	Over	time	Total		
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Group							
Contributions/ sponsorship-in-kind Admission fees	_ 593,533	_ 232,758	576,919	1,269,743	576,919 593,533	1,269,743 232,758	
Workshops/seminars Consultancy/project	_	_	169,539	71,253	169,539	71,253	
management Commission/Royaltie	-	-	47,694	64,324	47,694	64,324	
s/Consignment Sales at Children's	65,014	57,725	-	_	65,014	57,725	
Museum Singapore	466	2,003	_	_	466	2,003	
Others	681,084	561,840	-	_	681,084	561,840	
	1,340,097	854,326	794,152	1,405,320	2,134,249	2,259,646	
Board							
Contributions/ sponsorships-in-							
kind	_	_	576,919	1,269,743	576,919	1,269,743	
Admission fees	593,533	232,758	_	_	593,533	232,758	
Workshops/seminars	_	-	147,956	58,487	147,956	58,487	
Consultancy/project management	_	_	47,694	63,324	47,694	63,324	
Commission/Royaltie	00.700	FC 0FC	•	•	•	•	
s/Consignment	68,722	56,050	-	_	68,722	56,050 553,033	
Others	676,730	553,023	_		676,730	553,023	
	1,338,985	841,831	772,569	1,391,554	2,111,554	2,233,385	
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### 5. Interest income

	Group		Boa	rd
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest income from				
<ul><li>Investments</li></ul>	867,139	929,061	867,139	929,061
<ul><li>Lease receivables</li><li>Cash and short-term</li></ul>	64,096	55,507	64,096	55,507
deposits	817,431	5,460,801	799,190	5,296,708
- Others	19,479	81,380	· <del>-</del>	81,380
	1,768,145	6,526,749	1,730,425	6,362,656

### 6. Other losses

	Group		Board			
	2022	2021		2022	2021	
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Gain on sublease (Note 12) Unrealised loss on investments at fair value through profit or loss	2,374,889		_	2,374,889		_
	(4,111,046)		_	(4,011,286)		_
	(1,736,157)		_	(1,636,397)		

### 7. Employee benefits expense and board members' allowance

### (a) Employee benefit expenses

	Group		Boa	ırd
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wages and salaries Employer's contribution to Central	43,644,086	37,794,472	42,217,077	36,846,201
Provident Fund	6,092,087	5,472,051	5,909,830	5,371,961
Other benefits	5,746	5,746	5,746	5,746
	49,741,919	43,272,269	48,132,653	42,223,908

# 7. Employee benefits expense and board members' allowance (continued)

### (b) Board members' allowance

		Group ar	nd Board	
	2022	2022	2021	2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Allowance	per annum	Allowance	per annum
Position	Main Board	Sub-boards	Main Board	Sub-boards
Chairman of the Board	33,750	-	33,750	_
Chairman of Audit Committee	25,315	_	25,315	_
Member of Audit Committee and Chairman of Sub-boards	16,875	16,875	16,875	16,875
Member	8,440	4,220	8,440	4,220

The National Heritage Board (referred to as "Main Board") has three (2021: three) Subboards, namely Asian Civilisations Museum Advisory Board, National Museum of Singapore Advisory Board and Preservation of Sites and Monuments Advisory Board (referred to as "Sub-boards").

### 8. Adjusted net (deficit)/surplus

Adjusted net (deficit)/surplus is derived after excluding the effects of donations relating to heritage materials and property, plant and equipment (net of depreciation).

	Genera 2022		Restricte	d funds 2021	Total		
		2021	2022		2022	2021	
Group	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Net surplus/(deficit) (Less)/Add: Donations relating to heritage materials	(3,744,611)	(4,231,947)	(379,003)	2,965,745	(4,123,614)	(1,266,202)	
<ul><li>Donated heritage materials</li><li>Funded by cash</li></ul>	(1,081,160)	(1,683,357)	-	-	(1,081,160)	(1,683,357)	
donations – Write-off	(9,953) 250	(97,055) —	_		(9,953) 250	(97,055) –	
Donations relating to property, plant and equipment (net of depreciation)	(1,090,863)	(1,780,412)	-	-	(1,090,863)	(1,780,412)	
<ul><li>Funded by cash donations</li><li>Depreciation</li></ul>	-	(268)	-	_	-	(268)	
charged for the year	1,283,418	1,289,498	-	_	1,283,418	1,289,498	
	1,283,418	1,289,230	-	_	1,283,418	1,289,230	
Adjusted net (deficit)/surplus	(3,552,056)	(4,723,129)	(379,003)	2,965,745	(3,931,059)	(1,757,384)	

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# 8. Adjusted net (deficit)/surplus (continued)

	Genera 2022	al fund 2021	Restricte	ed funds 2021	Total 2022 2021	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Board						
Net surplus/(deficit) (Less)/Add: Donations relating to heritage materials	(3,461,564)	(4,864,810)	(379,003)	2,965,745	(3,840,567)	(1,899,065)
<ul><li>Donated heritage materials</li><li>Funded by cash</li></ul>	(1,081,160)	(1,622,857)	_	-	(1,081,160)	(1,622,857)
donations  – Write-off	(9,953) 250	(97,055) –	- -	- -	(9,953) 250	(97,055) –
Donations relating to property, plant and equipment (net of depreciation)	(1,090,863)	(1,719,912)	-	-	(1,090,863)	(1,719,912)
<ul><li>Funded by cash donations</li><li>Depreciation charged for the</li></ul>	_	(268)	-	_	-	(268)
year	1,283,418	1,289,498	-	-	1,283,418	1,289,498
	1,283,418	1,289,230	_		1,283,418	1,289,230
Adjusted net (deficit)/surplus	(3,269,009)	(5,295,492)	(379,003)	2,965,745	(3,648,012)	(2,329,747)

### 9. Cash and cash equivalents

	Gro	oup	Воз	ard
	<b>2022</b> \$	<b>2021</b> \$	<b>2022</b> \$	<b>2021</b> \$
Cash and bank balances Cash managed by AGD through Centralised	19,322,378	20,100,573	13,775,548	19,560,104
Liquidity Management Fixed deposits	229,593,559 -	370,112,148 5,338,942	227,604,911 -	366,135,345 -
	248,915,937	395,551,663	241,380,459	385,695,449

Under the Accountant-General Circular No.4/2009 dated 2 November 2009, the Board is required to participate in the Centralised Liquidity Management Framework ("CLM"). Under the CLM, all bank accounts maintained with selected banks are linked up with AGD's bank accounts such that excess available cash can be automatically aggregated for central management on a daily basis. The Board will continue to own/act as trustees for its funds and operate its bank accounts, including giving instructions for payment and revenue collection. These balances are included in cash and cash equivalents as "Cash managed by AGD through Centralised Liquidity Management".

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# 9. Cash and cash equivalents (continued)

The weighted average effective interest rate of fixed deposits for the Board and the Group at the reporting date was nil% (2021: nil) and nil% (2021: 0.7%) per annum respectively. The fixed deposits mature at varying periods.

### 10. Other receivables, deposits and prepayments

	Grou	ıр	Board		
	2022	2021	2022	2021	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Grants receivables	10,145,692	5,499,978	10,074,447	5,221,895	
Interest receivables	291,668	510,896	284,885	481,769	
Other receivables	790,317	534,947	778,965	524,612	
GST receivables, net	22,267	_	22,267	_	
Deposits	909,415	451,937	899,610	441,712	
Other receivables and					
deposits	12,159,359	6,997,758	12,060,174	6,669,988	
Prepayments	1,409,360	608,646	1,404,958	603,359	
	13,568,719	7,606,404	13,465,132	7,273,347	

#### 11. Investments at amortised cost

	Group an	d Board
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Quoted bonds, at amortised cost		
<ul><li>Current</li></ul>	18,563,531	1,004,015
<ul><li>Non-current</li></ul>	15,986,131	34,700,095
	34,549,662	35,704,110

The Group has elected to measure these debt instruments at amortised cost due to the Group's intention to hold these debt instruments to maturity. Interest rates of the quoted bonds ranged from 2.57% to 4.21% (2021: 2.57% to 4.21%) per annum and maturity date ranging from June 2022 to August 2023 (2021: February 2022 to August 2023).

No impairment loss has been recognised for the financial year ended 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2021.

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### 12. Leases

#### As lessee

The Group has lease contracts for leasehold land and buildings, offices and warehouses, motor vehicles and others.

The Group has certain leases with lease terms of 12 months or less and leases of low value. The Group applies the 'short-term lease' and 'lease of low-value assets' recognition exemptions for these leases

### (a) Carrying amounts of right-of-use assets

	Leasehold land and buildings	Offices and warehouses	Motor vehicles and others	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Group and Board				
At 1 April 2020	9,383,693	3,742,754	16,262	13,142,709
Additions	5,782,227	2,233,041	5,561	8,020,829
Amortisation	(7,736,995)	(2,480,973)	(9,773)	(10,227,741)
At 31 March and 1 April 2021	7,428,925	3,494,822	12,050	10,935,797
Additions	13,284,692	409,148	75,474	13,769,314
Disposals	(9,428,276)	-	(10,807)	(9,439,083)
Amortisation Amortisation -	(7,471,388)	(2,711,254)	(36,114)	(10,218,756)
Disposals	9,428,276	_	9,263	9,437,539
At 31 March 2022	13,242,229	1,192,716	49,866	14,484,811

### (b) Lease liabilities

The carrying amounts of lease liabilities and the movements during the financial years ended 31 March 2022 are disclosed as follow:

	Group an 2022	nd Board 2021
	\$	\$
At 1 April Additions Accretion of interest Payments	10,985,638 14,283,194 479,257 (10,863,006)	13,331,514 8,020,829 396,278 (10,762,983)
At 31 March	14,885,083	10,985,638
Current Non-current	8,644,275 6,240,808	6,254,164 4,731,474
	14,885,083	10,985,638

The maturity analysis of lease liabilities is disclosed in Note 30.

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# 12. Leases (continued)

### As lessee (continued)

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

	Gro	up	Boa	ard
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Depreciation of				
right-of-use assets Interest expense on	10,218,756	10,227,741	10,218,756	10,227,741
lease liabilities	479,257	396,278	479,257	396,278
Lease expenses not capitalised  - Expenses relating to short-term				
leases  - Expenses relating to leases of low-	344,252	636,294	344,252	636,294
value assets	15,022	43,047	15,022	20,875
Total amount recognised in profit				
or loss	11,057,287	11,303,360	11,057,287	11,281,188

### (d) Total cash outflow

The Group has total cash outflow for leases of \$11,222,280 (2021: \$11,442,324) in 2022, which included principal repayments of lease liabilities of \$10,383,749 (2021: \$10,366,705).

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# 12. Leases (continued)

#### As intermediate lessor

The Group's has entered into subleases on certain premises. The lease terms of these subleases constitute a major part of tenure of the head lease and accordingly, these subleases are classified as finance leases. The net investment in the sub-lease is recognised under "Lease receivables".

The following table shows the maturity analysis of the undiscounted lease payments to be received:

	Group and	Board
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Within one year After one year but not more than five years	1,103,191 1,138,500	743,760 139,591
Total undiscounted lease payments Less: Unearned interest income	2,241,691 (56,888)	883,351 (15,536)
Net investment in finance lease	2,184,803	867,815
Current Non-current	1,063,474 1,121,329	728,966 138,849
	2,184,803	867,815

The following are the amounts recognised in profit or loss:

	Group and	l Board
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Interest income on lease receivables	64,096	55,507
Gain on sublease	2,374,889	_
Rental income relating to short-term leases	560,600	311,126
Total amount recognised in profit or loss	2,999,585	366,633

The Group had total cash inflows for leases of \$2,198,020 (2021: \$1,959,043) in 2022.

# 13. Property, plant and equipment

	Leasehold building and improvements	Mechanical and electrical equipment	Audio visual and micrographic equipment	Furniture, fittings and office equipment	Computers	Work-in- progress	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Group							
2022							
Cost:							
At 1 April 2021 Additions Transfer from work-in-progress Disposals	327,117,474 13,756 4,398,550 (43,276,969)	3,128,715 485,587 11,556,714 (59,947)	1,960,212 531,448 41,635 (20,564)	22,995,135 256,787 3,845,961 (147,475)	8,799,626 1,535,850 1,373,772 (403,123)	21,404,362 38,045,769 (21,216,632)	385,405,524 40,869,197 - (43,908,078)
Write-off	(125,055)	` -	(10,500)	(210,754)	` -	-	(346,309)
At 31 March 2022	288,127,756	15,111,069	2,502,231	26,739,654	11,306,125	38,233,499	382,020,334
Accumulated depreciation:							
At 1 April 2021 Depreciation charge Disposals Write-off	282,910,991 9,779,794 (43,276,969) (45,021)	1,347,347 1,000,923 (59,947)	1,216,401 230,481 (20,564) (3,944)	18,491,989 2,114,967 (147,475) (190,291)	6,891,975 1,458,104 (403,123)	- - - -	310,858,703 14,584,269 (43,908,078) (239,256)
At 31 March 2022	249,368,795	2,288,323	1,422,374	20,269,190	7,946,956	-	281,295,638
Net carrying amount:							
At 31 March 2022	38,758,961	12,822,746	1,079,857	6,470,464	3,359,169	38,233,499	100,724,696

# 13. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

	Leasehold building and improvements	Mechanical and electrical equipment	Audio visual and micrographic equipment	Furniture, fittings and office equipment	Computers	Work-in- progress	Total
Group	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
•							
2021							
Cost:							
At 1 April 2020 Additions	326,568,358	3,027,028 155,911	1,959,748 18,577	22,851,390 117,369	7,407,616 636,567	10,363,275 12,779,200	372,177,415 13,707,624
Transfer from work-in-progress Disposals Write-off	627,569 - (78,453)	194,699 (248,923) –	15,870 (33,983) –	36,199 (9,823) –	863,776 (100,131) (8,202)	(1,738,113) - -	(392,860) (86,655)
At 31 March 2021	327,117,474	3,128,715	1,960,212	22,995,135	8,799,626	21,404,362	385,405,524
Accumulated depreciation:							
At 1 April 2020 Depreciation charge Disposals Write-off	272,619,222 10,320,076 — (28,307)	1,303,235 293,035 (248,923)	1,080,970 169,414 (33,983)	16,434,718 2,067,094 (9,823)	6,025,621 971,498 (100,131) (5,013)	- - - -	297,463,766 13,821,117 (392,860) (33,320)
At 31 March 2021	282,910,991	1,347,347	1,216,401	18,491,989	6,891,975	_	310,858,703
Net carrying amount:							
At 31 March 2021	44,206,483	1,781,368	743,811	4,503,146	1,907,651	21,404,362	74,546,821

# 13. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

	Leasehold building and improvements	Mechanical and electrical equipment	Audio visual and micrographic equipment	Furniture, fittings and office equipment	Computers	Work-in- progress	Total
Board	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2022 Cost:							
At 1 April 2021 Additions Transfer from work-in-progress Disposals Write-off	327,117,474 13,756 4,398,550 (43,276,969) (125,055)	3,068,382 485,587 11,556,714 (59,947)	1,960,212 531,448 41,635 (20,564) (10,500)	22,420,217 256,787 3,845,961 (147,475) (210,754)	8,772,825 1,535,850 1,373,772 (403,123)	21,404,362 38,045,769 (21,216,632) —	384,743,472 40,869,197 - (43,908,078) (346,309)
At 31 March 2022	288,127,756	15,050,736	2,502,231	26,164,736	11,279,324	38,233,499	381,358,282
Accumulated depreciation:							
At 1 April 2021 Depreciation charge Disposals Write-off	282,910,991 9,779,794 (43,276,969) (45,021)	1,287,014 1,000,923 (59,947)	1,216,401 230,481 (20,564) (3,944)	17,917,071 2,114,967 (147,475) (190,291)	6,865,174 1,458,104 (403,123)	- - -	310,196,651 14,584,269 (43,908,078) (239,256)
At 31 March 2022	249,368,795	2,227,990	1,422,374	19,694,272	7,920,155	_	280,633,586
Net carrying amount:							
At 31 March 2022	38,758,961	12,822,746	1,079,857	6,470,464	3,359,169	38,233,499	100,724,696

# 13. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

	Leasehold building and improvements \$	Mechanical and electrical equipment	Audio visual and micrographic equipment \$	Furniture, fittings and office equipment \$	Computers \$	Work–in– progress \$	Total \$
Board							
2021 Cost:							
At 1 April 2020 Additions Transfer from work-in-progress Disposals Write-off	326,568,358 - 627,569 - (78,453)	2,966,695 155,911 194,699 (248,923)	1,959,748 18,577 15,870 (33,983)	22,276,472 117,369 36,199 (9,823)	7,380,815 636,567 863,776 (100,131) (8,202)	10,363,275 12,779,200 (1,738,113) —	371,515,363 13,707,624 - (392,860) (86,655)
At 31 March 2021	327,117,474	3,068,382	1,960,212	22,420,217	8,772,825	21,404,362	384,743,472
Accumulated depreciation:							
At 1 April 2020 Depreciation charge Disposals Write-off	272,619,222 10,320,076 - (28,307)	1,242,902 293,035 (248,923)	1,080,970 169,414 (33,983)	15,860,960 2,065,934 (9,823)	5,999,960 970,358 (100,131) (5,013)	- - - -	296,804,014 13,818,817 (392,860) (33,320)
At 31 March 2021	282,910,991	1,287,014	1,216,401	17,917,071	6,865,174	_	310,196,651
Net carrying amount:							
At 31 March 2021	44,206,483	1,781,368	743,811	4,503,146	1,907,651	21,404,362	74,546,821

The cost of property, plant and equipment that has been fully depreciated for the Group and the Board as at 31 March 2022 was \$266,227,374 (2021: \$245,536,587) and \$265,557,506 (2021: \$244,874,538) respectively.

# 14. Heritage materials

	Asian Civilisations Museum	National Museum of Singapore	Singapore Art Museum	National Gallery Singapore	Heritage institution	Art Bank Scheme/ Government Institution Scheme	Philatelic collection	Total •
Group	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2022								
At 1 April 2021 Additions Write-off	210,109,377 3,088,663 (250)	43,045,457 426,383 -	176,254,460 987,350 –	71,041,176 3,530,153 –	11,045,536 376,946 –	2,112,737 _ _	1,393,921 - -	515,002,664 8,409,495 (250)
At 31 March 2022	213,197,790	43,471,840	177,241,810	74,571,329	11,422,482	2,112,737	1,393,921	523,411,909
At cost At valuation	91,606,090 121,591,700	12,456,643 31,015,197	55,169,985 122,071,825	46,503,292 28,068,037	11,198,442 224,040	2,112,737 -	1,208,126 185,795	220,255,315 303,156,594
	213,197,790	43,471,840	177,241,810	74,571,329	11,422,482	2,112,737	1,393,921	523,411,909
2021								
At 1 April 2020 Additions Write-off Write-back	208,298,495 1,811,255 (373)	42,074,767 965,008 - 5,682	175,404,984 853,476 (4,000)	67,888,226 3,152,950 – –	10,943,792 101,744 – –	2,112,737 - - -	1,333,421 60,500 – –	508,056,422 6,944,933 (4,373) 5,682
At 31 March 2021	210,109,377	43,045,457	176,254,460	71,041,176	11,045,536	2,112,737	1,393,921	515,002,664
At cost At valuation	88,943,835 121,165,542	12,075,024 30,970,433	54,182,635 122,071,825	43,565,875 27,475,301	10,838,748 206,788	2,112,737 -	1,208,126 185,795	212,926,980 302,075,684
	210,109,377	43,045,457	176,254,460	71,041,176	11,045,536	2,112,737	1,393,921	515,002,664

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# 14. Heritage materials (continued)

Name	Heritage materials (continued)	Asian Civilisations Museum \$	National Museum of Singapore	Singapore Art Museum \$	National Gallery Singapore \$	Heritage institution \$	Art Bank Scheme/ Government Institution Scheme	Total \$
At 1 April 2021 Additions	Board							
Additions Write-off (250)	2022							
At 31 March 2022 213,197,790 43,471,840 177,241,810 74,571,329 11,422,482 2,112,737 522,017,988  At cost	Additions	3,088,663					2,112,737 - -	8,409,495
At cost At valuation 91,606,090 12,456,643 55,169,985 46,503,292 24,040 2,112,737 219,047,189 121,591,700 31,015,197 122,071,825 28,068,037 224,040 2, 302,970,799 213,197,790 43,471,840 177,241,810 74,571,329 11,422,482 2,112,737 522,017,988 2021  At 1 April 2020 208,298,495 42,074,767 175,404,984 67,888,226 10,943,792 2,112,737 506,723,001 Additions 1,811,255 965,008 853,476 3,152,950 101,744 — 6,884,433 Write-off (4,000) — — — — (4,373) Write-back 7,5682 — — — — — (4,373) 5,682	Write-back		_	_	_	-	_	
At valuation         121,591,700         31,015,197         122,071,825         28,068,037         224,040         - 302,970,799           2021         At 1 April 2020         208,298,495         42,074,767         175,404,984         67,888,226         10,943,792         2,112,737         506,723,001           Additions         1,811,255         965,008         853,476         3,152,950         101,744         - 6,884,433           Write-off         (373)         - (4,000)         (4,373)           Write-back         - 5,682         (3,222)           At 31 March 2021         210,109,377         43,045,457         176,254,460         71,041,176         11,045,536         2,112,737         513,608,743           At valuation         88,943,835         12,075,024         54,182,635         43,565,875         10,838,748         2,112,737         211,718,854           At valuation         121,165,542         30,970,433         122,071,825         27,475,301         206,788         - 301,889,889	At 31 March 2022	213,197,790	43,471,840	177,241,810	74,571,329	11,422,482	2,112,737	522,017,988
2021         At 1 April 2020       208,298,495       42,074,767       175,404,984       67,888,226       10,943,792       2,112,737       506,723,001         Additions       1,811,255       965,008       853,476       3,152,950       101,744       — 6,884,433         Write-off       (373)       — (4,000)       — — — — — — (4,373)         Write-back       — 5,682       — — — — — — — 5,682         At 31 March 2021       210,109,377       43,045,457       176,254,460       71,041,176       11,045,536       2,112,737       513,608,743         At cost At valuation       88,943,835       12,075,024       54,182,635       43,565,875       10,838,748       2,112,737       211,718,854         At valuation       121,165,542       30,970,433       122,071,825       27,475,301       206,788       — 301,889,889		, ,		, ,			2,112,737 -	
At 1 April 2020       208,298,495       42,074,767       175,404,984       67,888,226       10,943,792       2,112,737       506,723,001         Additions       1,811,255       965,008       853,476       3,152,950       101,744       –       6,884,433         Write-off       (373)       –       (4,000)       –       –       –       –       (4,373)         Write-back       –       5,682       –       –       –       –       5,682         At 31 March 2021       210,109,377       43,045,457       176,254,460       71,041,176       11,045,536       2,112,737       513,608,743         At cost At valuation       88,943,835       12,075,024       54,182,635       43,565,875       10,838,748       2,112,737       211,718,854         At valuation       121,165,542       30,970,433       122,071,825       27,475,301       206,788       –       301,889,889		213,197,790	43,471,840	177,241,810	74,571,329	11,422,482	2,112,737	522,017,988
Additions         1,811,255         965,008         853,476         3,152,950         101,744         –         6,884,433           Write-off         (373)         –         (4,000)         –         –         –         –         (4,373)           Write-back         –         5,682         –         –         –         –         5,682           At 31 March 2021         210,109,377         43,045,457         176,254,460         71,041,176         11,045,536         2,112,737         513,608,743           At cost At valuation         88,943,835         12,075,024         54,182,635         43,565,875         10,838,748         2,112,737         211,718,854           At valuation         121,165,542         30,970,433         122,071,825         27,475,301         206,788         –         301,889,889	2021							
At cost 88,943,835 12,075,024 54,182,635 43,565,875 10,838,748 2,112,737 211,718,854 At valuation 121,165,542 30,970,433 122,071,825 27,475,301 206,788 - 301,889,889	Additions Write-off	1,811,255	965,008 —	853,476			2,112,737 - -	6,884,433 (4,373)
At valuation 121,165,542 30,970,433 122,071,825 27,475,301 206,788 - 301,889,889	At 31 March 2021	210,109,377	43,045,457	176,254,460	71,041,176	11,045,536	2,112,737	513,608,743
210,109,377 43,045,457 176,254,460 71,041,176 11,045,536 2,112,737 513,608,743								
		210,109,377	43,045,457	176,254,460	71,041,176	11,045,536	2,112,737	513,608,743

Heritage materials are subject to write-off according to the Group's policy. During the financial year, \$250 had been written off and was recognised under the "Heritage materials written off" line item in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### 15. Subsidiaries

	Воа	ard	
	2022	2021	
	\$	\$	
Unquoted ordinary shares, at cost	2		2

Details of the subsidiaries are as follows:

Name of subsidiaries	Principal activities	Country of incorporation/ Principal place of business	Proportion (%) of ownership interest	
		•	<b>2022</b> %	<b>2021</b> %
Children's Museum Singapore #°	Philatelic	Singapore	100	100
The Museum Shop Pte Ltd *	Dormant	Singapore	100	100

- \* Not required to be audited by law in the country of incorporation
- # Audited by Ernst & Young LLP
- Limited by guarantee with no share capital

### 16. Investments at fair value through profit or loss

	Grou	ıp	Во	ard
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Held-for-trading financial assets at fair value - Quoted investment	\$	\$	\$	\$
funds	97,899,397	-	95,999,157	_
	97,899,397	-	- 95,999,157	-

The quoted investment funds are in a diversified portfolios of various asset classes managed by professional fund managers awarded by Accountant-General's Department ("AGD") under the Demand Aggregation IV Scheme.

The investment funds offer the Group the opportunity for return through fair value gains. The funds have no fixed maturity or coupon rate.

### 17. Other payables and accruals

	Gro	up	Board		
	2022	2022 2021		2021	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Other payables	30,416,649	24,292,989	30,361,311	24,200,183	
Accrual for staff costs	13,102,937	11,530,679	12,547,795	11,116,046	
GST payables, net	-	36,889	-	36,905	
	43,519,586	35,860,557	42,909,106	35,353,134	

Other payables mainly comprise amounts due to vendors for exhibition expenses, purchase of heritage materials and maintenance services.

### 18. Grants received in advance

	Gre	oup	Во	ard
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
At 1 April Grants received during	111,199,011	123,313,448	109,299,830	121,874,765
the year Transfer to deferred	134,958,009	105,861,928	135,055,539	104,410,946
capital grants (Note 20) Transfer to heritage capital reserve	(3,613,994)	(6,198,345)	(3,613,994)	(6,198,345)
(Note 22) Transfer to the statement of comprehensive	(7,331)	(1,512)	(7,331)	(1,512)
income	(135,106,533)	(111,776,508)	(134,732,514)	(110,786,024)
At 31 March	107,429,162	111,199,011	106,001,530	109,299,830

### 19. Deferred donations

	Gro	up	Board		
	2022	2021	2022	2021	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
At 1 April Total donations received	20,902,098	20,216,362	20,902,098	20,216,362	
for the year	2,561,903	4,932,461	2,508,958	4,932,431	
Transfer to the statement of comprehensive					
income	(10,037,823)	(4,246,725)	(9,984,878)	(4,246,695)	
At 31 March	13,426,178	20,902,098	13,426,178	20,902,098	
Represented by: National Heritage Fund (Note 25) Preservation of Monuments Fund (Note	5,118,969	5,042,744	5,118,969	5,042,744	
26)	8,307,209	15,859,354	8,307,209	15,859,354	
	13,426,178	20,902,098	13,426,178	20,902,098	

The deferred donations at year-end relate to donations received for purposes specified by the donors such as for exhibitions or purchase of certain heritage materials. It will be recognised as income when the deferred donation is utilised. In accordance with the Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations 2007 section 11, paragraph 7, any unutilised specific donations is to be refunded to the donor or be used for purposes approved by the Sector Administrator.

# 19. Deferred donations (continued)

Total donations received for the year comprises of the following:

	Gro	up	Board	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
National Heritage Fund				
(Note 25)	621,028	1,334,009	621,028	1,334,009
Preservation of				
Monuments Fund				
(Note 26)	1,887,930	3,598,422	1,887,930	3,598,422
Others	52,945	30	_	_
	2,561,903	4,932,461	2,508,958	4,932,431

# 20. Deferred capital grants

	Gro	up	Boa	rd
	<b>2022</b> \$	<b>2021</b> \$	<b>2022</b> \$	<b>2021</b> \$
At 1 April Transfer from grants	33,450,629	33,820,630	33,449,641	33,818,190
(Note 18) Amortisation of deferred capital grants	3,613,994	6,198,345	3,613,994	6,198,345
<ul> <li>Depreciation of property, plant and</li> </ul>				
equipment  - Write-off of property,	(6,653,155)	(6,527,321)	(6,652,187)	(6,525,869)
plant and equipment	(97,919)	(41,025)	(97,919)	(41,025)
_	(6,751,074)	(6,568,346)	(6,750,106)	(6,566,894)
At 31 March	30,313,549	33,450,629	30,313,529	33,449,641

### 21. Capital account

	Group a	nd Board
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
At 1 April	403,784,198	400,686,681
Issuance of shares	2,452,400	3,097,517
At 31 March	406,236,598	403,784,198

The capital account represents equity injections by MOF in its capacity as shareholder under the Capital Management Framework for Statutory Boards.

### 21. Capital account (continued)

During the year, the Board issued \$2,452,400 (2021: 3,097,517) shares at \$1 each, comprising \$1,402,237 (2021: \$nil) for acquisition of heritage materials and \$1,050,163 (2021: \$\$3,097,517) for development projects. The shares are held by the MOF, a body incorporated by the Minister for Finance (Incorporation) Act (Chapter 183, 1985 Revised Edition). The holder of shares is entitled to returns on equity from time to time.

Capital consists of capital account, heritage capital reserve and accumulated surplus of the Group. The Group's objectives when managing capital is to maintain a strong capital base so as to sustain its operations and the future development of the Group. The capital structure of the Group mainly consists of capital received from its equity holder and grants from the government. To achieve these objectives, the Group may secure grants from Government or other government agencies, issue new capital or return capital to its equity holder.

There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management during the year. The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements except for those mandated by the Ministry of Finance.

### 22. Heritage capital reserve

	Gro	oup	Board		
	2022	2021	2022	2021	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
At 1 April Current year transfer from general fund for donated heritage materials and donations utilised to purchase	380,399,194	378,611,961	377,043,261	375,316,528	
heritage materials	1,091,113	1,780,412	1,091,113	1,719,912	
Transfers of heritage materials Grants for heritage materials	10,377	_	10,377	-	
(Note 18) Heritage materials	7,331	1,512	7,331	1,512	
written back/(off)	(250)	5,309	(250)	5,309	
	381,507,765	380,399,194	378,151,832	377,043,261	

The heritage capital reserve comprises cash donations and government grants utilised for the purchase of heritage materials, contributions from other organisations and persons in the form of heritage materials for the establishment of the Board and the transfer of heritage materials from other statutory boards and ministries, including philatelic assets from IDA who was a member of the Children's Museum Singapore from 1995 to 2001.

### 23. Accumulated surplus

#### (a) General Fund - Others

Income and expenditure relating to the main activities of the Group and Board are accounted for through the General Fund in the Group's and the Board's statement of comprehensive income. General Fund - Others excludes income and expenditure relating to General Fund - Donated heritage materials and property, plant and equipment as described in Note 23(b).

#### Reserves management

NHB has a reserves policy to maintain 6 months of its annual operating expenditure to ensure long-term financial sustainability. The reserves level is capped at an amount of not more than 1 year of its annual operating expenditure as part of good corporate governance.

The reserves of the Board refer to the General Fund - Others which can be used for operating purposes or contingencies or for non-operating purposes including development projects.

The Board regularly reviews the amount of reserves through annual budgeting and quarterly management reporting. Utilisation of the reserves would require the Board's approval.

# (b) General Fund - Donated property, plant and equipment

Donated property, plant and equipment as well as cash donations utilised to purchase property, plant and equipment are accounted for through this fund in the Group's and the Board's statement of comprehensive income.

As at 31 March 2022 and 2021, this reserve comprises donated property, plant and equipment and cash donations utilised to purchase property, plant and equipment.

### (c) Restricted Funds

The Group's Restricted Funds comprise donations and funds received for specific purposes for which there are restrictions on the Group in relation to the application of these funds. These donations include specific donations received for exhibitions and programs as well as for restoration and repair works to national monuments.

Restricted funds comprise the following:

Name of Fund	Purpose
Heritage Institution funds	Supporting the redevelopment of the 3 heritage institutions (HIs), namely the Malay Heritage Centre (MHC), Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall (SYSNMH) and Indian Heritage Centre (IHC), as well as their operations to ensure the long-term sustainability of the different institutions.
Other funds	Set up for specific purposes relating to the Group's and the Board's operations.
Development fund	To fund the replacement and capital improvement of the Group's and the Board's property, plant and equipment.

	Heritage Institu	ution funds	Other f	funds	Developm	ent fund	Tota	al
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Group								
Statement of comprehensive income								
Income								
Cash donations	62,339	41,495	9,606,760	3,323,626	_	_	9,669,099	3,365,121
Admission fees	35,013	22,286	-	_	_	_	35,013	22,286
Rental income	17,486	840	-	_	_	_	17,486	840
Interest income	_	_	-	_	1,262,646	2,965,745	1,262,646	2,965,745
Workshop/seminars Commission/royalties/	15,076	10,159	-	_	-	_	15,076	10,159
consignment	26,044	16,710	_	_	_	_	26,044	16,710
Others	1,415	_	-	_	10,443	_	11,858	_
	157,373	91,490	9,606,760	3,323,626	1,273,089	2,965,745	11,037,222	6,380,861
Other gains/(losses)								
Unrealised loss on investments at fair value through profit or								
loss	_	_	_	_	(1,652,092)	_	(1,652,092)	_

	Heritage Inst 2022	itution funds 2021	Other 1 2022	unds 2021	Developme 2022	ent fund 2021	To 2022	tal 2021
	<b>2022</b> \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	<b>\$</b>
Group	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ
Statement of comprehensive income (continued)								
Operating expenditure								
Employee benefits								
expense Depreciation of	(4,554,519)	(4,138,783)	-	_	-	_	(4,554,519)	(4,138,783)
property, plant and equipment Rental of premises/	(3,603,750)	(4,113,970)	(1,283,418)	(1,289,498)	_	-	(4,887,168)	(5,403,468)
equipment	(252,125)	(243,752)	_	_	_	_	(252,125)	(243,752)
Maintenance and other		,					, , ,	
property expenses	(2,409,866)	(2,113,617)	(9,440,076)	(2,927,282)	-	_	(11,849,942)	(5,040,899)
Exhibition expenses	(791,934)	(1,146,404)	(83,046)	(217,321)	_	_	(874,980)	(1,363,725)
Other services and fees	(1,210,697)	(1,104,721)	(211)	(79,356)	-	_	(1,210,908)	(1,184,077)
Outreach, publicity and public relations	(1,630,003)	(1,680,497)	(65,676)	(96,260)	_	_	(1,695,679)	(1,776,757)
Staff welfare and								
development	(62,940)	(72,291)	(1,850)	(1,745)	-	_	(64,790)	(74,036)
General and administrative								
expenses	(450,517)	(685,182)	(15,901)	(1,662)	_	-	(466,418)	(686,844)
Total operating								
expenses	(14,966,351)	(15,299,217)	(10,890,178)	(4,613,124)	_	_	(25,856,529)	(19,912,341)

	Heritage Inst	itution funds	Other f	•		•		Total	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Group									
Statement of comprehensive income (continued)									
(Deficit)/surplus before grants Deferred capital grants	(14,808,978)	(15,207,727)	(1,283,418)	(1,289,498)	(379,003)	2,965,745	(16,471,399)	(13,531,480)	
amortised	1,939,097	2,235,289	_	_	_	_	1,939,097	2,235,289	
Grants received	12,869,881	12,972,438	1,283,418	1,289,498	_	_	14,153,299	14,261,936	
Net surplus		-	-	_	(379,003)	2,965,745	(379,003)	2,965,745	
Balance sheet									
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	_	_	_	_	14,311,071	14,690,074	14,311,071	14,690,074	
•									
Net assets		_		_	14,311,071	14,690,074	14,311,071	14,690,074	
Equity									
Accumulated surplus	-	_	-	_	14,311,071	14,690,074	14,311,071	14,690,074	

Heritage Institution funds		Otner	Other funds Developn		pment fund To		otal	
2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
62,339	41,495	9,606,760	3,323,626	_	_	9,669,099	3,365,121	
35,013	22,286	_	_	_	_	35,013	22,286	
17,486	840	_	_	_	_	17,486	840	
_	_	_	_	1,262,646	2,965,745	1,262,646	2,965,745	
15,076	10,159	_	_	-	_	15,076	10,159	
26,044	16,710	_	_	_	_	26,044	16,710	
1,415	_	_	_	10,443	_	11,858	_	
157,373	91,490	9,606,760	3,323,626	1,273,089	2,965,745	11,037,222	6,380,861	
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	Heritage Inst 2022	itution funds 2021	Other f 2022	unds 2021	Developmen 2022	t fund 2021	Tot 2022	tal 2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Board	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ
Statement of comprehensive income (continued)								
Operating expenditure								
Employee benefits	(4,554,519)	(4,138,783)	_	_		_	(4,554,519)	(4,138,783)
expense Depreciation of property, plant and	(4,554,519)	(4,130,763)	_	_	_	_	(4,334,319)	(4,130,763)
equipment	(3,603,750)	(4,113,970)	(1,283,418)	(1,289,498)	-	_	(4,887,168)	(5,403,468)
Rental of premises/equipment	(252,125)	(243,752)	_	_	_	_	(252,125)	(243,752)
Maintenance and other	(232,123)	(243,732)	_	_	_	_	(232,123)	(243,732)
property expenses	(2,409,866)	(2,113,617)	(9,440,076)	(2,927,282)	_	_	(11,849,942)	(5,040,899)
Exhibition expenses	(791,934)	(1,146,404)	(83,046)	(217,321)	-	_	(874,980)	(1,363,725)
Other services and fees	(1,210,697)	(1,104,721)	(211)	(79,356)	-	_	(1,210,908)	(1,184,077)
Outreach, publicity and								
public relations Staff welfare and	(1,630,003)	(1,680,497)	(65,676)	(96,260)	-	_	(1,695,679)	(1,776,757)
development	(62,940)	(72,291)	(1,850)	(1,745)	_	_	(64,790)	(74,036)
General and	(02,010)	(: =,== : )	(1,555)	(1,110)			(0.,.00)	(,555)
administrative								
expenses	(450,517)	(685,182)	(15,901)	(1,662)	-	_	(466,418)	(686,844)
Total operating								
expenses	(14,966,351)	(15,299,217)	(10,890,178)	(4,613,124)	_	_	(25,856,529)	(19,912,341)

	Heritage Institution funds			•				Γotal	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Board									
Statement of comprehensive income (continued)									
(Deficit)/surplus before grants Deferred capital grants	(14,808,978)	(15,207,727)	(1,283,418)	(1,289,498)	(379,003)	2,965,745	(16,471,399)	(13,531,480)	
amortised	1,939,097	2,235,289	_	_	-	_	1,939,097	2,235,289	
Grants received	12,869,881	12,972,438	1,283,418	1,289,498	-	_	14,153,299	14,261,936	
Net surplus		_	-	_	(379,003)	2,965,745	(379,003)	2,965,745	
Balance sheet									
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	-	_	-	_	13,887,671	14,266,674	13,887,671	14,266,674	
Net assets	-	_	-	_	13,887,671	14,266,674	13,887,671	14,266,674	
Equity									
Accumulated surplus		_	-	_	13,887,671	14,266,674	13,887,671	14,266,674	

#### 24. Net assets of trust funds

The nature of the trust funds of the Board is as below:

- (a) The Singapore Philatelic Fund which is established for the purpose of promoting and stimulating an interest in philately, managing the philatelic archival materials, and establishing and managing a postal museum, the Children's Museum Singapore. Any use of the Philatelic Fund which is not in accordance with these purposes and guidelines requires the prior approval from the Board of Children's Museum Singapore.
- (b) Funds that are held on behalf of the ASEAN Committee ("ASEAN COCI") as the Board manages projects on Culture and Information, on behalf of and which are funded by the ASEAN Committee.

The Group's trust funds solely comprise funds that are held on behalf of the ASEAN Committee.

		e Philatelic und	ASEAN Fun		To	otal
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
Board	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Statement of comprehensiv e income						
Income						
Interest income Unrealised loss on investments at fair value through profit or	11,908	92,645	-	_	11,908	92,645
loss	(99,760)	_	_	_	(99,760)	_
Others	-	_	-	_	-	_
Expenditure						
Other services and fees General and administrative	(63)	-	-	-	(63)	-
expenses	_	_	_	_	-	_
Net surplus	(87,915)	92,645	-	_	(87,915)	92,645
Balance sheet:						
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	3,888,888	3,976,803	_	_	3,888,888	3,976,803
Equity						
Accumulated surplus	3,888,888	3,976,803	_	_	3,888,888	3,976,803

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### 25. National Heritage Fund

The movements in the fund including receipts and utilisation of donations are as follows:

	Group and Board		
	2022	2021	
	\$	\$	
At 1 April Donations received	9,093,731	8,247,413	
<ul><li>Tax-deductible</li><li>Non-tax deductible</li></ul>	466,698 154,330	1,180,250 153,759	
Total donations received during the year (Note 19)	621,028	1,334,009	
Expenditure	(445,403)	(487,691)	
At 31 March	9,269,356	9,093,731	
Represented by: Assets		_	
Cash and cash equivalents	9,269,356	9,093,731	
Net assets	9,269,356	9,093,731	

The objective of the National Heritage Fund is to promote and facilitate the appreciation and development of our heritage, culture and arts, so as to foster a socially cohesive, creative and culturally vibrant nation. Its expenditure mainly comprises of heritage projects, exhibition and outreach activities for public benefit, and other activities undertaken by the Board in line with its functions prescribed under the National Heritage Board Act (Chapter 196A).

The donations received during the year comprised both general donations as well as donations received for specific purposes and are restricted in nature. General donations are recognised as donation income when received and accounted through accumulated surplus under 'General Fund – Others'. Donations for specific purposes are recognised as donation income to match the actual expenditure incurred in relation to the specific purposes, otherwise it is recognised as deferred donations.

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#### 26. Preservation of Monuments Fund

The movements in the fund including receipts and utilisation of donations are as follows:

	Group and Board	
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
At 1 April Donations received	15,859,354	15,188,214
<ul><li>Tax-deductible</li><li>Non-tax deductible</li></ul>	1,883,710 4,220	3,598,322 100
Total donations received during the year (Note 19)	1,887,930	3,598,422
Expenditure	(9,440,076)	(2,927,282)
At 31 March	8,307,208	15,859,354
Represented by: Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	8,307,208	15,859,354
Net assets	8,307,208	15,859,354

The donations received during the year are for specific purposes and are restricted in nature. The objective of the Preservation of Monuments Fund is to support the activities undertaken by the Preservation of Sites and Monuments division of the National Heritage Board in relation to the protection, restoration and preservation of national monuments, in line with its functions and powers as prescribed under the Preservation of Monuments Act (Chapter 239). Its expenditure mainly comprises restoration and repair works to national monuments, to ensure their proper preservation.

#### 27. Dividends

	Group and Board	
	<b>2022</b> \$	<b>2021</b> \$
Dividends paid per share of 0.24 cents (2021: \$984,000)	_	984,000

During the financial year ended 31 March 2021, NHB paid total dividends of \$984,000 on the share capital issued to the Minister for Finance in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2020.

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# 28. Capital commitments

Capital expenditures contracted for at the balance sheet date but not recognised in the financial statements are as follows:

	Group and Board		
	2022	2021	
	\$	\$	
Contracted but not provided for	6,359,169	17,587,625	
Authorised but not contracted for	133,678,509	139,962,283	
	140,037,678	157,549,908	

# 29. Related party transactions

During the financial year, other than as disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the significant transactions with related parties which were carried out in the normal course of business are as follows:

	Board	
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Grants received/receivables		
<ul> <li>Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth</li> </ul>	125,317,955	102,440,953
<ul> <li>Singapore Tourism Board</li> </ul>	66,810	216,810
<ul> <li>Ministry of Communications and Information</li> </ul>	_	50,371
<ul> <li>National Arts Council</li> </ul>	3,256,768	200,681
<ul> <li>Singapore Totalisator Board</li> </ul>	9,747,020	13,668,262
Rental paid/payable to Singapore Land Authority	8,543,933	8,564,325
IT charges paid/payable to Government Technology		
Agency	473,273	754,450

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# 29. Related party transactions (continued)

Outstanding balances at 31 March 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	Board	
	2022	2021
Grants receivables	\$	\$
<ul> <li>Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth</li> </ul>	1,581,634	64,418
<ul> <li>Singapore Totalisator Board</li> </ul>	8,329,432	5,089,986
<ul> <li>Singapore Tourism Board</li> </ul>	66,810	66,810
<ul> <li>National Arts Council</li> </ul>	-	681
Other payables		
<ul> <li>Government Technology Agency</li> </ul>	75,959	5,795

### Key management personnel compensation

	Group		Boa	rd
	2022 2021		2022	2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wages and salaries Employer's contribution to Central Provident	5,078,449	5,172,802	5,078,449	4,635,203
Fund	372,270	390,282	372,270	344,436
	5,450,719	5,563,084	5,450,719	4,979,639

Key management personnel of the Group are those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity. The Chief Executive Officer, Assistant Chief Executive Officer and Directors (senior management) are considered key management personnel of the Group.

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### 30. Financial risk management objectives and policies

Risk management is integral to the whole activities of the Group. The Group has a system of controls in place to create an acceptable balance between the cost of risks occurring and the cost of managing the risks. The Group continually monitors its risk management process to ensure that an appropriate balance between risk and control is achieved. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities.

#### (a) Market risk

Interest rate risk

Exposure to interest rate risk relate primarily to the interest-earning financial assets of the Group which mainly comprise short-term fixed deposits held at fixed interest rates. Hence, any variations in interest rates will not have a material impact on the results of the Group.

The interest rate for cash with AGD are based on deposit rates determined by the financial institutions with which the cash are deposited and are expected to move in tandem with market interest rate movements. The interest rate of cash with AGD, defined as the ratio of the interest earned to the average cash balance, ranges from 0.28% to 0.41% (2021: 0.28% to 1.52%).

The Group does not have significant exposure to interest rate risk at the balance sheet date.

### (b) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. The major classes of financial assets of the Group are cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, quoted debt securities at amortised cost and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. The Group limits its credit risk exposure in respect of investments by placing its fund only in statutory board and high quality government-linked corporations bonds or with professional fund managers awarded by AGD under the Demand Aggregation IV Scheme.

The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade and other receivables. For other financial assets (including cash at bank), the Group minimises credit risk by dealing with high credit rating counterparties.

The Group's objective is to seek continual revenue growth while minimising losses incurred due to increased credit risk exposure. The Group adopts the policy of trading only with recognised and creditworthy third parties. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that the Company's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

The Group 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.

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# 30. Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

#### (b) Credit risk (continued)

The Group has determined the default event on a financial asset to be when the counterparty fails to make contractual payments, within 90 days when they fall due, which are derived based on the Company's historical information.

The Group considers "low risk" to be an investment grade credit rating with at least one major rating agency for those investments with credit rating. To assess whether there is a significant increase in credit risk, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the asset as at reporting date with the risk of default as at the date of initial recognition. The Group considers available reasonable and supportive forward-looking information which includes the following indicators:

- Internal credit rating
- External credit rating
- Actual or expected adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant change to the debtor's ability to meet its obligation

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 Group determined that its financial assets are credit-impaired when:

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

The Group categorises a loan or 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. Where loans and receivables have been written off, the Group continues to engage enforcement activity to attempt to recover the receivable due. Where recoveries are made, these are recognised in profit or loss.

The following are credit risk management practices and quantitative and qualitative information about amounts arising from expected credit losses for each class of financial assets.

#### Other receivables

The Group has credit policies and procedures in place to minimise and mitigate its credit risk exposure. Except for the amount written of in the previous financial year disclosed in Note 9, the Group assessed the latest performance and financial position of the other 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 initial recognition of the financial assets. Accordingly, the Group measured the impairment allowance using 12-month ECL and determine that the ECL is insignificant.

#### (b) Credit risk (continued)

Excessive risk concentration

The Group's exposure to credit risk arises through its receivables. The Group's most significant debtor, the supervisory ministry, accounts for 11% (2021: 1%) of the receivables carrying amount.

Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired

Cash and cash equivalents are placed with financial institutions which are regulated. The cash with AGD under Centralised Liquidity Management (CLM) are placed with high credit quality financial institutions, and are available upon request.

### (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group and the Board will not be able to meet their financial obligations as and when they fall due.

The Group and the Board receive its funds from the Government of Singapore which are drawn down on a regular basis to meet its funding requirements, as well as donations from foundations, corporations and individuals. All excess cash from the Group's bank accounts are aggregated and centrally managed by the AGD on a daily basis.

Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's and Board's financial assets and liabilities at the end of the reporting period based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations.

	Less than one year	One to five years \$	Total \$
2022			
Group			
Financial assets:			
Investments at fair value through			
profit or loss	-	97,899,397	97,899,397
Investments – Quoted bonds	19,137,331	16,079,309	35,216,640
Grant receivables	10,145,692	_	10,145,692
Interest receivables	291,668	_	291,668
Other receivables	790,317	_	790,317
Deposits	909,415	_	909,415
Lease receivables	1,103,191	1,138,500	2,241,691
Cash and bank balances	248,915,937	-	248,915,937
Total undiscounted financial assets	281,293,551	115,117,206	396,410,757
Financial liabilities:			
Other payables	43,519,586	_	43,519,586
Lease liabilities	8,849,852	6,370,688	15,220,540
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	52,369,438	6,370,688	58,740,126
Total net undiscounted financial assets	228,924,113	108,746,518	337,670,631

# (c) Liquidity risk (continued)

	Less than one year	One to five years	Total \$
2021	•	•	•
Group Financial assets: Investments at fair value through profit or loss			
Investments – Quoted bonds Grant receivables Interest receivables Other receivables Deposits Lease receivables Cash and bank balances	2,021,588 5,499,978 510,896 534,947 451,937 743,760 395,551,663	35,216,640 - - - - - 139,591 -	37,238,228 5,499,978 510,896 534,947 451,937 883,351 395,551,663
Total undiscounted financial assets	405,314,769	35,356,231	440,671,000
Financial liabilities: Other payables Accrual for staff costs Lease liabilities	24,292,989 11,530,679 6,577,549	- - 4,891,114	24,292,989 11,530,679 11,468,663
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	42,401,217	4,891,114	47,292,331
Total net undiscounted financial assets	362,913,552	30,465,117	393,378,669
2022 Board Financial assets: Investments at fair value through profit or loss Investments – Quoted bonds Grants receivables	_ 19,137,331 10,074,447	95,999,157 16,079,309	95,999,157 35,216,640 10,074,447
Interest receivables Other receivables Deposits Lease receivables Cash and bank balances	284,885 778,965 899,610 1,103,191 241,380,459	- - - 1,138,500 -	284,885 778,965 899,610 2,241,691 241,380,459
Total undiscounted financial assets	273,658,888	113,216,966	386,875,854
Financial liabilities: Other payables Lease liabilities	42,909,106 8,849,852	- 6,370,688	42,909,106 15,220,540
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	51,758,958	6,370,688	58,129,646
Total net undiscounted financial assets	221,899,930	106,846,278	328,746,208

# (c) Liquidity risk (continued)

	Less than one year	One to five years \$	Total \$
2021			
Board			
Financial assets:			
Investments – Quoted bonds	2,021,588	35,216,640	37,238,228
Grants receivables	5,221,895	_	5,221,895
Interest receivables	481,769	_	481,769
Other receivables	524,612	_	524,612
Deposits	441,712	_	441,712
Lease receivables	743,760	139,591	883,351
Cash and bank balances	385,695,449	_	385,695,449
Total undiscounted financial assets	395,130,785	35,356,231	430,487,016
Financial liabilities:			
Other payables	24,200,183	_	24,200,183
Accrual for staff costs	11,116,046	_	11,116,046
Lease liabilities	6,577,549	4,891,114	11,468,663
Total undiscounted financial			
liabilities	41,893,778	4,891,114	46,784,892
Total net undiscounted financial			
assets	353,237,007	30,465,117	383,702,124

# (d) Financial instruments by category

The carrying amounts of the different categories of financial instruments are as follows:

	Group		Во	ard
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets measured at amortised cost Quoted bonds Grants receivables Interest receivables Other receivables Deposits Lease receivables Cash and cash	34,549,662 10,145,692 291,668 790,317 909,415 2,184,803	35,704,110 5,499,978 510,896 534,947 451,937 867,815	34,549,662 10,074,447 284,885 778,965 899,610 2,184,803	35,704,110 5,221,895 481,769 524,612 441,712 867,815
equivalents	248,915,937	395,551,663	241,380,459	385,695,449
	297,787,494	439,121,346	290,152,831	428,937,362

#### (d) Financial instruments by category (continued)

	Group		Board	
	2022 2021		2022	2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost				
Other payables Accrual for staff	30,416,649	24,292,989	30,361,311	24,200,183
costs	13,102,937	11,530,679	12,547,795	11,116,046
Lease liabilities	14,885,083	10,985,638	14,885,083	10,985,638
	58,404,669	46,809,306	57,794,189	46,301,867

### (e) Price Risk

Market price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Group's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than interest or exchange rates). The Group's exposure to changes in market prices relates primarily to investment funds managed by professional fund managers awarded by AGD under the Demand Aggregation IV Scheme.

The Group's objective is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return on risk. It is the Group's policy to achieve an appropriate diversification in its investment portfolio in order to mitigate such risk.

At the reporting date, if market prices for the investments funds had increased by 10%, assuming all other variables remain constant, the Group's deficit for the year would decrease by approximately \$9,789,940 (2021: Nil). A decrease in 10% of the prices would have an equal but opposite effect.

### 31. Fair value of assets and liabilities

#### (a) Fair value hierarchy

The Group categorises fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that is dependent on the valuation inputs used as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities that the Group can access at the measurement date,
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, and
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Fair value measurements that use inputs of different hierarchy levels are categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

# 31. Fair value of assets and liabilities (continued)

#### (b) Assets that are measured at fair value

Some of the Group's financial assets are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. The following table gives information about how the fair values of these financial assets are determined (in particular, the valuation techniques(s) and inputs used).

	Fair valu	ue as at		Valuation
Financial assets	31-Mar-22 \$	31-Mar-21 \$	Fair value hierarchy	technique and key input
				Fair value is based on valuation
Investments at fair value through				provided by professional fund
profit or loss	97,899,397	-	Level 2	managers

### (c) Assets and liabilities not measured at fair value, for which fair value is disclosed

Group and	Fair value me Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)		at the end of the Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	he reporting Fair value Total \$	period using  Carrying  amount  \$
Board 2022 Assets Investments	34,477,203	-	-	34,477,203	34,549,662
2021 Assets Investments	35,171,682	-	=	35,171,682	35,704,110

### Determination of fair value

The fair value as disclosed in the table above are estimated by discounting expected future cash flows at market incremental lending rate for similar types of lending, borrowing or leasing arrangements at the end of the reporting period.

#### 32. Authorisation of financial statements for issue

The financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022 were authorised for issue by the board members at their meeting on 30 June 2022.