

本處負責公司註冊、法定申報表的登記,以及向公眾人士提供公司資料的工作。除上述主要職能外,本處亦負責監管放債人,包括處理放債人的牌照申請和續期事宜,並備存放債人登記冊以供公眾查閱。

此外,我們實施信託或公司服務提供者發牌制度。本處分別於二零一八年和二零二零年引入開放式基金型公司制度和有限合夥基金制度,並於二零二一年實施基金遷冊機制,以提升香港作為國際資產和財富管理中心的地位。本處發揮把關者的角色,堅持維護合規、具透明度和問責性的基礎體制優勢,確保在港營商的公司得到保障。

The Registry oversees the registration of companies, the filing of statutory returns and the provision of access to company information to members of the public. Beyond these core functions, we are also responsible for the regulation of money lenders. This aspect of our work involves the processing of licence applications or renewals for money lenders, as well as the maintenance of a register of money lenders for inspection by members of the public.

Additionally, we administer the licensing regime for TCSPs. The Open-ended Fund Companies ("OFCs") regime in 2018, LPF regime in 2020 and fund re-domiciliation mechanisms in 2021 are intended to augment Hong Kong's standing as an international asset and wealth management centre. The Registry serves as the gatekeeper of the foundational institutional features that guarantee regularity, transparency and accountability for companies doing business in Hong Kong.

### 公司註冊成立

在二零二四至二五年度,註冊成立的新公司達154,220間,按年增加29%,當中約76%是由一名成員組成的公司。在二零二五年三月,公司登記冊上共有1,471,689間本地公司,數字創新高紀錄。

約72%的註冊申請是通過「電子服務網站」 (www.e-services.cr.gov.hk)以電子形式交付。這可歸因於以電子形式申請成立公司 所須繳付的費用較低,而且商界普遍日益 認同電子服務既便捷又可靠。

### **Incorporation of Companies**

The number of new companies incorporated in 2024-25 reached 154,220, a year-on-year increase of 29%. Around 76% of the new companies incorporated were one-member companies. A record high of 1,471,689 local companies was attained in March 2025 on the Register.

About 72% of the incorporation applications were delivered electronically through the e-Services Portal (www.e-services.cr.gov.hk). This could be attributed to the lower fees payable for the incorporation of companies through electronic means, as well as a growing recognition of the convenience and reliability of electronic services in the general business community.

#### 文件登記

在二零二四至二五年度,本處收到 3,250,478份交付本處登記的文件, 二零二三至二四年度的數字相比,錄得 11.5%的增幅。該等文件包括公司組織章 程細則、董事及公司秘書的委任、辭職及 其有關詳情更改的通知書、註冊辦事處地 址更改通知書、股份配發申報書和問 報表,提供公司在不同範疇營運情況的資 料。

#### 公眾查冊

在二零二四至二五年度,查閱文件影像紀錄共有5,250,549宗(平均每日14,385宗),查閱董事索引有387,174宗(平均每日1,061宗),與前一年的數目相比,分別增加6.7%和下跌2.7%。值得注意的是,在二零二四至二五年度,查閱公司資料的次數大幅增加至731,561宗,升幅為72.4%。

網上公司查冊服務一如既往廣受歡迎,網 上進行公司查冊的比率超過99.9%。

## **Registration of Documents**

The Registry received 3,250,478 documents for registration in 2024-25, an increase of 11.5% in comparison with the numbers recorded in 2023-24. These documents include the articles of association, notifications of appointments, resignations and changes in particulars of directors and company secretaries, changes of registered office addresses, returns of allotments and annual returns, providing information on various aspects of the operation of companies.

#### **Public Search**

There were 5,250,549 document image record searches (a daily average of 14,385) and 387,174 searches on the Directors Index (a daily average of 1,061) in 2024-25, representing an increase by 6.7% and a decrease by 2.7% respectively, in comparison with the previous year. It is worth noting that the number of searches of company particulars increased significantly by 72.4% to 731,561 in 2024-25.

Online company searches continue to be very popular, with over 99.9% of all company searches being conducted online.

## 向信託或公司服務提供者 發牌

本處作為信託或公司服務提供者的監管當局,負責管理有關制度的發牌事宜。在二零二四至二五年度,本處共批出824個新牌照。截至二零二五年三月三十一日,信託或公司服務持牌人登記冊上共有6,899名持牌人。

在二零二四至二五年度,本處人員進行了 1,130次實地巡查,並就違規個案發出473 封警告信。年內,本處亦對違反《打擊洗錢 條例》的信託或公司服務提供者發出120張 傳票,並向20名持牌人採取紀律行動。有 效執法仍然是本處為商界所推行的關鍵工 作的重要一環。

### 公司須備存重要控制人登 記冊

為提高法團實益擁有權的透明度,自二零 一八年三月一日起,在香港成立為法團的 公司須確定並保存實益擁有權的最新資 料,以備存重要控制人登記冊。公司須應 執法人員要求,提供該等資料以供查閱。

重要控制人登記冊制度一直運作暢順有效,本處定期進行實地巡查,確保公司遵從有關規定。在二零二四至二五年度進行的實地巡查顯示,超過96%的公司已備存重要控制人登記冊。

## **Licensing of Trust or Company Service Providers**

As the regulatory authority for TCSPs, the Registry administers the licensing matters of this regime. In 2024-25, 824 new licences were granted. As at 31 March 2025, there were a total of 6,899 licensees on the Register of TCSP Licensees.

In 2024-25, 1,130 onsite inspections were conducted and 473 warning letters for non-compliant cases were issued. The Registry also issued 120 summonses for breaches of the AMLO and brought disciplinary actions against 20 licensees during the year. Effective enforcement remains front and centre in the important work that the Registry does for the business community.

# **Keeping of Significant Controllers Registers**

To enhance transparency of corporate beneficial ownership, a company incorporated in Hong Kong is required to ascertain and maintain up-to-date beneficial ownership information by keeping a Significant Controllers Register ("SCR") with effect from 1 March 2018. Such information must be made available for inspection upon demand by law enforcement officers.

The SCR regime has been operating smoothly and effectively, and the Registry carries out regular site inspections to ensure companies' compliance. In 2024-25, our site inspections revealed that over 96% of companies had kept SCRs.

## 放債人牌照

放債人註冊辦事處在二零二四至二五年度 對持牌放債人進行了541次實地巡查,並 向違反牌照條件者發出了298項糾正命令 及13封警告信。

在二零二四至二五年度,共有130個新牌照獲批出。截至二零二五年三月三十一日,持牌放債人的數目為2,083,較前一年減少6.8%。

### 為有限合夥基金註冊

在二零二四至二五年度,共有289個新有限合夥基金註冊。截至二零二五年三月三十一日,有限合夥基金登記冊上共有1,035個有限合夥基金,按年增加31.3%。

### 執法及檢控

處長負責執行《公司條例》的各項條文,並獲授權按情況所需對未有遵從法規的個案提出檢控。在二零二四至二五年度,本處進行了5,483次實地巡查,以視察公司遵從展示公司名稱和備存公司登記冊(包括重要控制人登記冊)規定的情況。此外,本處年內就違反《公司條例》的個案發出了3,353張傳票。

## **Licensing of Money Lenders**

In 2024-25, the Money Lenders Section conducted 541 onsite inspections on licensed money lenders and issued 298 rectification orders and 13 warning letters for non-compliances with licensing conditions.

In 2024-25, 130 new licences were granted. As at 31 March 2025, there were 2,083 licensed money lenders, representing a decrease of 6.8% from the previous year.

## **Registration of Limited Partnership Funds**

In 2024-25, 289 new LPFs were registered. As at 31 March 2025, there were 1,035 LPFs on the LPF Register, representing a year-on-year increase of 31.3%.

#### **Enforcement and Prosecution**

The Registrar is responsible for the enforcement of provisions of the Companies Ordinance and is delegated with the authority to prosecute cases of non-compliance, where appropriate. In 2024-25, 5,483 site inspections were conducted to inspect compliance with the requirements of displaying company names and keeping company registers, including the SCR, by companies. The Registry also issued 3,353 summonses for breaches under the Companies Ordinance during the year.

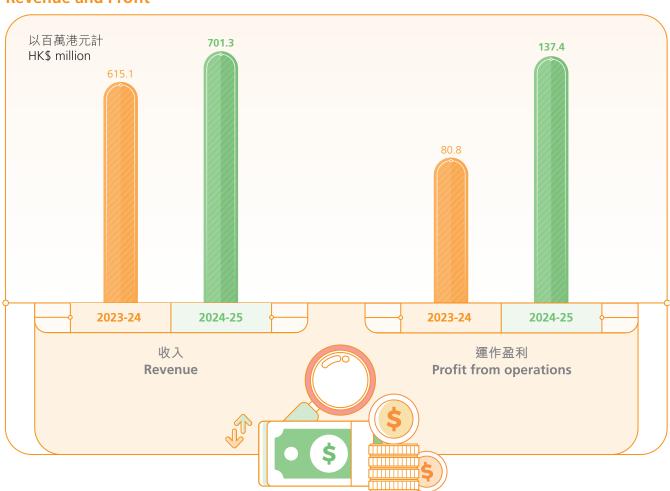
#### 財務表現

本處的收入上升14.0%至7億130萬元 (二零二三至二四年度為6億1,510萬元)。另一方面,由於折舊及攤銷與員工費 用分別增加62.4%和4.6%,運作成本亦 上升5.5%至5億6,390萬元(二零二三至 二四年度為5億3,440萬元)。若以淨額計 算,運作盈利上升70.0%至1億3,740萬元(二零二三至二四年度為8,080萬元)。

#### **Financial Performance**

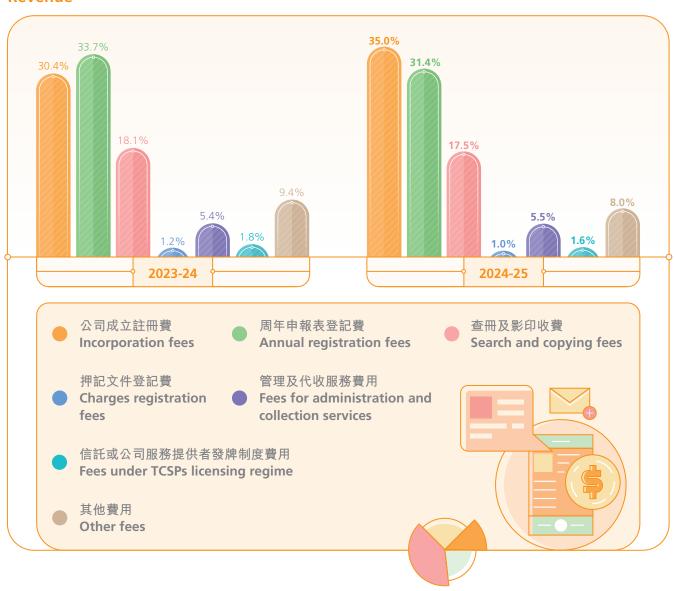
The Registry's revenue grew by 14.0% to \$701.3 million (2023-24: \$615.1 million) while operating costs went up by 5.5% to \$563.9 million (2023-24: \$534.4 million) owing to the increase in depreciation and amortisation by 62.4% and staff costs by 4.6%. On a net basis, the profit from operations increased by 70.0% to \$137.4 million (2023-24: \$80.8 million).

#### 收入與盈利 Revenue and Profit

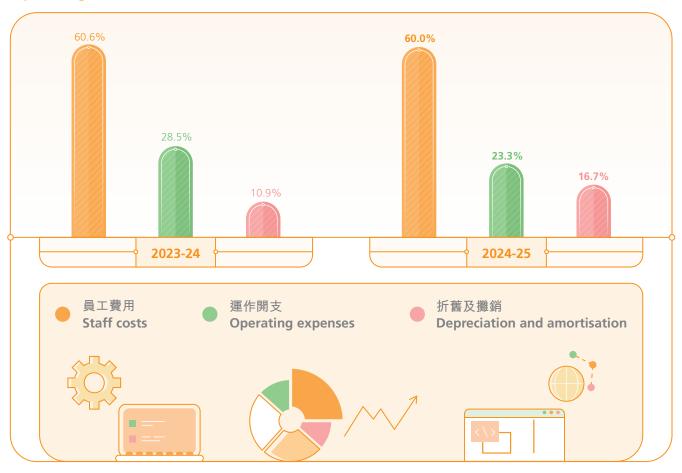


新公司註冊成立、周年申報表登記和公司 資料查冊業務為本處主要收入來源,所得 收入佔本處總收入逾80%。收入上升的主 要原因是公司成立註冊費收入的顯著增長。 The incorporation of new companies, registration of annual returns and searches for company information were the key revenue drivers, collectively representing over 80% of the total revenue. The primary driver behind the increase was the substantial growth in revenue generated from incorporation fees.

#### 收入 Revenue



#### 運作成本 Operating Costs



本處一直在財政自給的基礎上運作,並維持足夠儲備,為持續發展提供資源。此嚴謹的理財策略在穩定與靈活之間取得來衡,讓我們在業務上可持續追求卓越。本處業務易受公司活動影響,而公司活動影響是球和本地經濟情況轉變而有所調整,因此我們對資金調配和成本管理維持嚴格管制,以穩定財政狀況。

The Registry has been operating on a self-financing basis and maintaining sufficient reserves to finance continuous development. This disciplined financial approach balances between stability and flexibility to sustain our commitment to excellence. While our business remains sensitive to company activities, which are subject to changes in global and local economic conditions, we maintain rigorous controls over capital deployment and cost management to stabilise our financial position.