# Grant Schools Provident Fund Financial Bulletin for the Quarter Ended 30 November 2024

## **Key Financial Data**

		Quarter ended 30.11.2024	Quarter ended 31.8.2024 (audited)
Contributors' Account (HK\$ million)	(a)	2,967	3,210
Net Assets (HK\$ million)	(b)	3,404	3,564
Asset cover (%)	(b) / (a) * 100	114.7	111.0

### **Market Commentaries**

- The Federal Open Market Committee of the US Federal Reserve decided at its meetings in September and November 2024 to cut interest rates by 0.5% and 0.25% respectively. Market generally expected a slower pace of rate cuts ahead by the US Federal Reserve.
- The US 10-year Government bond yield increased from around 3.9% by the end of August 2024 to around 4.2% by the end of November 2024.
- During the quarter ended 30 November 2024, the Hang Seng Index increased by about 8.0% from 17,989 as at the end of August 2024 to 19,423 by the end of November 2024, and the Dow Jones Industrial Average Index increased by about 8.1% from 41,563 to 44,910 during the same period.

## **Changes of Key Market Indicators In Percentage**

	Currency (Change vs. HKD)	Equity (in original currency)	Bond (in original currency)
Hong Kong	N/A	+7.97	-0.28
USA	-0.24	+6.80	-0.44
Canada	-3.97	+9.86	+1.27
UK	-3.52	-1.07	-1.01
Germany	-4.81	+3.81	+2.27
Japan	-3.28	-1.14	-1.23
Australia	-4.22	+4.60	-1.10
Mainland China	-2.31	+17.04	+1.37

## **Major Investment Activities During The Quarter**

Hong Kong equities Maintained

Hong Kong debt securities Maintained

Overseas equities\* Reduced for asset re-balancing purpose

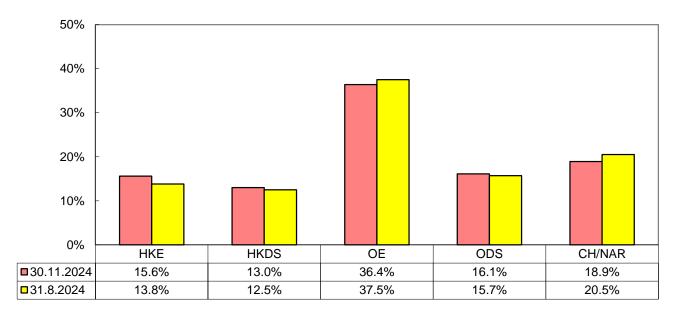
Overseas debt securities Maintained

Cash and net accounts receivable Maintained

### **Net Asset Allocation In Value**

	30.11.2024 (HK\$ million)	31.8.2024 <u>(HK\$ million)</u>
Hong Kong equities (HKE)	532	492
Hong Kong debt securities (HKDS)	443	446
Overseas equities (OE)	1,237	1,337
Overseas debt securities (ODS)	549	557
Cash and net accounts receivable (CH/NAR)	643	732
	3,404	3,564

# **Net Asset Allocation In Percentage**



<sup>\*</sup> Including migration of low volatility overseas equities investment sub-class to the new sustainable overseas equities investment sub-class in October 2024