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2020	20.3	11	100	The Hong Kong Employment Development Service Limited	Setting up a Chinese medicine and physiotherapy clinic; serving the public	under-privileged women, unemployed, new arrivals
				Surround Consultancy Limited	Setting up a hydroponic farm to sell hydroponic vegetables and aquatic products; serving the public and organisations	under-privileged women, elderly, unengaged youth
				Concept Ming Consultancy Limited	Setting up a marketing company; mainly serving organisations	under-privileged women, unengaged youth, unemployed
				Support the Employment of People with Disabilities Limited	Opening a grocery store; serving the public	under-privileged women, unemployed, new arrivals, people with disabilities
				Forever Peace Foundation Limited	Setting up a cleaning service company; mainly serving organisations	unemployed, ex- offenders

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				Hong Yung Services Limited	Setting up a cleaning service company; mainly serving organisations	under-privileged women, unemployed, elderly, people with disabilities
				Food For Good Limited	Opening a refreshment shop; serving the public	under-privileged women, unemployed
				Christian Action	Opening an eco-friendly second-hand shop to sell clothes and groceries; serving the public	under-privileged women, unemployed, low- income people
				The Neighbourhood Advice- Action Council	Opening a coffee shop; serving the public	under-privileged women, unengaged youth, unemployed
				Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong	Opening a barbershop; serving the public	unengaged youth, middle-aged who fail to adapt to the changes in the job market
				Aroma Office Limited	Opening a handicraft workshop; serving the public and organisations	elderly
2021	11.8	5	94	Community Engagement Workshop Limited	Opening a cafe; serving the public	under-privileged women, unengaged youth

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				The Gurkhas Group (G3S) Charity Foundation Ltd.	Opening a South Asian restaurant; serving the public	ethnic minorities
				Momentous Community of Creative Compassion Company Limited	Setting up a vegetarian food factory; serving the public and organisations	under-privileged women
				Yan Oi Tong Limited	Setting up a household services company to provide cleaning service, escort service for patients, etc.; serving the public	under-privileged women, unemployed, low- income people
				Everbright Concern Action Limited	Opening a cafe; serving the public	elderly, unemployed, low-income people
2022	31.5	14	85	Hong Kong Arts Centre	Opening a gift shop; serving the public	unengaged youth, ethnic minorities, people with disabilities
				Tin Shui Wai Women Association Limited	Setting up a household services company to provide cleaning service, escort service for patients, etc.; serving the public	under-privileged women, new arrivals

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				Christian Action	Opening an eco-friendly second-hand shop to sell clothes and groceries; serving the public	under-privileged women, unemployed, new arrivals
				StarUp Wonders Limited	Opening a gift shop to sell handicrafts designed by people with disabilities; serving the public	people with disabilities, under-privileged women, unengaged youth
				Hong Kong Association of Youth Development	mainly serving organisations	unengaged youth
				Youth Chain Limited	Setting up a vegetarian light meals shop; serving the public	under-privileged women, unemployed, new arrivals
				HK Life Improvement Company Limited	Setting up a company to provide design service for toys, jewellery and gaming products; mainly serving organisations	people with disabilities, unengaged youth

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				Work, Sheet. Studio Limited	Setting up a production company to produce display boards and paper pulp products using eco-friendly materials; mainly serving organisations	people with disabilities, unemployed
				Hong Kong Jazz Bird Time Club	Opening a Western restaurant; serving the public	under-privileged women, unengaged youth
				Angelchild Limited	Setting up a noodle manufacturing factory, serving the public and organisations	people with disabilities, unemployed
				Care North District Charitable Fund Company Limited	Opening a beauty and massage shop; serving the public	under-privileged women, low-income people
				Dragon Origin Moral Education Centre Limited	Opening a paper crafting studio; serving the public and organisations	middle-aged who fail to adapt to the changes in the job market, people with disabilities

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				Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres	Setting up a household services company to provide cleaning service, escort service for patients etc.; serving the public	under-privileged women, new arrivals
				Support the Employment of People with Disabilities Limited	Opening a grocery store; serving the public	under-privileged women, unemployed, new arrivals, single parents, people with disabilities
2023	19.4	9	83	Green Price Limited	Opening a retail shop to sell short-dated products; serving the public	ethnic minorities, unengaged youth
				Time To Gold Limited	Opening a refreshment/coffee shop; serving the public	under-privileged women, elderly
				Hello Cocoa Limited	Setting up a chocolate factory; serving the public and organisations	people with disabilities
				Ling Nam Medicines Charitable Foundation Limited	Opening a hair treatment salon; serving the public	under-privileged women, unengaged youth, unemployed

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				Joint Publishing Cultural Fund Limited	Setting up a company to promote cultural diversity, such as holding school talks; serving the public and organisations	unengaged youth, ethnic minorities, elderly
				Barrier Free Access (HK) Limited	Setting up a company to provide web accessibility testing service; mainly serving organisations	people with disabilities
				The Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong	Opening a gift shop to sell handicrafts; serving the public	unengaged youth
				Self Strengthening Service Centre Limited	Opening a dim sum restaurant; serving the public	people with disabilities, under-privileged women, elderly
				Learning Bridge Association Limited	Holding craft workshops and producing corporate gifts; serving the public and organisations	unengaged youth, people with disabilities

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2024	9.0	4	106	Green Skies Company Limited	Setting up a hydroponic farm to sell hydroponic vegetables; serving the public and organisations	people with disabilities
				Everbright Concern Action Limited	Opening a bakery; serving the public	elderly, under-privileged women, low-income people
				The Hong Kong Society for the Blind	Opening a coffee shop; serving the public and organisations	under-privileged women, people with disabilities
				The Gurkhas Group(G3S) Charity Foundation Ltd.	Setting up a halal food factory; serving the public and organisations	ethnic minorities, under- privileged women, unengaged youth