FINANCIAL REPORT AUSTRALIAN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY REDUNDANCY TRUST FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023

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	Note	2023	2022
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ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalent	10-	6,663,094	6,797,269
Cash at Bank	12a	0,003,094	0,727,-22
Trade and Other Receivables	3	1,549,600	717,330
Investments Held for Trading			
Term Deposits		36,711,575	35,319,778
Unlisted Managed Investment Schemes			5372
Pendal Stable Cash Plus Fund		288,362,604	284,373,743
Ardea RO Fund		44,447,670	42,535,299
Macquarie True Index Australian Shares Fund		44,168,376	41,995,654
GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust		36,150,866	33,101,355
Colchester Global Government Bond - Class 1		35,392,140	
MCP Secured Private Debt Fund		35,254,102	35,160,119
Lazard Global Listed Infrastructure Fund		32,211,086	33,443,536
Franklin Australian Absolute Bond Fund		31,649,613	31,803,577
Principal Global Property Securities		27,134,616	30,704,960
Dexus Wholesale Property Fund		25,465,034	26,761,241
Ironbark Royal London Concentrated Global Share Fund		24,892,598	20,378,670
Macquarie Arrowstreet Global Equity Fund		24,169,328	21,143,102
Bennelong Australian Equities Fund		19,970,524	19,954,337
		19,789,452	20,904,097
ISPT Core Fund		18,102,989	16,539,189
Stewart Worldwide Leaders Sustainability Fund		17,399,527	16,334,175
Pendal Focus Australian Share Fund Total Investments		761,272,100	710,452,832
Property, Plant and Equipment		131,920	102,305
TOTAL ASSETS		769,616,714	718,069,736
LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables			10 111 227
Beneficiaries Payable		24,761,278	19,111,237
Accounts Payable	4	2,226,991	1,422,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES EXCLUDING NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS		26,988,269	20,533,237

The above Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

	Note	Net Assets Attributable to Members
		s
As at 1 July 2021		727,948,332
Net Loss Attributable to Members		(8,463,751)
Distribution to Members	8	(19,001,516)
Forfeited Distributions for Lost Members	9	460,636
Funeral Expenses Paid	9	(179,364)
Contributions Received	6	118,423,308
Benefits Paid	6	(118,212,506)
Administration fees and expenses paid	9	(3,438,640)
As at 31 July 2022		697,536,499
Net Profit Attributable to Members		33,019,329
Distribution to Members	8	(24,916,122)
Forfeited Distributions for Lost Members	9	2,380,858
Funeral Expenses Paid	9	(274,396)
Contributions Received	6	137,787,938
Benefits Paid	6	(99,177,685)
	9	(3,727,976)
Administration fees and expenses paid As at 31 July 2023		742,628,445

The above Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Members is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

	Note	Year ended 31 July 2023	Year ended 31 July 2022 S
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INCOME/(LOSS) Interest Received Changes in Fair Value of Investments Distributions Received Other Income		1,793,088 9,209,980 24,967,771 799,055 36,769,894	206,464 (30,162,331) 24,158,040 797,554 (5,000,273)
EXPENSES Bank Charges Trustee Expenses		22,589 3,727,976 3,750,565	21,568 3,441,910 3,463,478
NET PROFIT/ (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS BEFORE TAX		33,019,329	(8,463,751)
NET PROFIT/ (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS AFTER TAX	8	33,019,329	(8,463,751)
Distribution to Members	8	(24,916,122)	(19,001,516)
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBERS		8,103,207	(27,465,267)

The above Statement of Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

	Note	Year ended 31 July 2023	Year ended 31 July 2022
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CASH FLOWS RELATED TO OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
General Administrative Expenses Paid		(3,298,870)	(3,421,389)
Interest Received		1,793,088	206,465
Distributions Received		24,098,223	23,932,406
Other Income Received		836,333	755,131
Contributions Received from Employers		136,150,179	117,393,037
Benefits Paid		(98,819,835)	(118,720,671)
Transfers Received		1,637,759	1,030,271
Distributions Paid		(20,921,764)	(27,791,533)
NET OPERATING CASH FLOWS	12 (b)	41,475,113	(6,616,283)
CASH FLOWS RELATING TO INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of Investments		(41,609,288)	(9,039,718)
NET INVESTING CASH FLOWS		(41,609,288)	(9,039,718)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(134,175)	(15,656,001)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD		6,797,269	22,453,270
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	12 (a)	6,663,094	6,797,269

The above Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of accounting

In the opinion of the directors, the Australian Construction Industry Redundancy Trust (the "Trust") is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared as a special purpose financial report to be made available to Members and Participating Employers (the Users) as required under Clause 5.7 of the Trust Deed. The accounting policies used in the preparation of this report, as described below, are consistent with Section 295 of the Corporations Act 2001 and are, in the opinion of the directors, appropriate to meet the needs of the users.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, unless otherwise stated.

The special purpose financial report is presented in Australian dollars which is the functional currency of the Trust.

The directors have determined that in order for the financial report to give a true and fair view of the Trust's performance, cash flows and financial position, the requirements of Australian Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements relating to Australia in the measurement of assets, liabilities, revenue, expenses and equity should be complied with.

This special purpose financial report has also been prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of:

- * AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements
- * AASB 107 Cash Flow Statements; and
- * AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors.

The principal policies adopted in the preparation of the special purpose financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied throughout the year, unless otherwise stated.

New accounting standards and interpretations

The Trust has adopted all of the new and revised standards and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board that are relevant to its operations and are effective for the current reporting period beginning on or after 1 August 2022. The adoption of these standards and interpretations has not had any significant financial impact on the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) NOTE 1.

(a) Basis of accounting (continued)

Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued but not yet effective

Certain Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective and have not been adopted by the Trust for the annual reporting period ended 31 July 2023. The impact of these standards and interpretations has been assessed and all standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective are not expected to have a material impact on the Trust.

(b) Investments in financial assets

All investments are initially recognised at fair value, being the fair value of the consideration paid excluding transaction costs. After initial recognition, the financial assets are revalued to fair value at each reporting date. Investments in unlisted unit trusts that have suspended daily redemptions are recorded at the redemption value per unit as reported by the fund manager.

The fair value of units in Managed Investment Schemes is determined by reference to published bid prices at the close of business on the reporting date being the redemption prices provided by the fund manager.

Gains or losses on investments held for trading are recognised in the Income Statement. Investments of the Trust are units in Managed Investment Schemes.

(c) Revenue Recognition

Income is recognised and measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable to the extent it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Trust and the income can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before income is recognised:

Dividend and distribution income

Income is recognised when the right to receive the payment is established.

Changes in the fair value of investments

Net gains or losses on investments are calculated as the difference between the fair value at sale, or at year end, and the fair value at the previous valuation point. This includes both realised and unrealised gains and losses, but does not include interest or dividend income.

Interest income

Income is recognised as the interest accrues to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Other income

Income is recognised when the right to receive the payment is established.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) NOTE 1.

(c) Revenue Recognition (continued)

Contributions

Contributions have been recognised on a cash basis.

(d) Cash and cash-equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of Financial Position comprise cash at bank.

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

(e) Trade and other receivables

Receivables are recognised and carried at original amounts due which approximate net market value.

Amounts are generally received within 30 days of being recorded as receivables.

(f) Trade and other payables

Liabilities for creditors are carried at cost, which is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received prior to the end of the financial year, whether or not billed to the Trust.

Payables include outstanding settlements on the purchase of investments and distributions payable. The carrying period is dictated by market conditions and is generally less than 30 days.

(g) Income Tax

Income tax is provided where taxable income is retained in the Trust and not distributed to beneficiaries.

(h) Distributions

In accordance with the Trust's constitution, the Trust distributes income to members. Distributions are payable to the beneficiaries in November of each year based on their entitlement at the end of the previous financial year. Such distributions are determined by reference to the accounting income of the Trust. Distributable income includes capital gains arising from the disposal of investments, unrealised gains and losses on investments that are recognised as income are transferred to net assets attributable to members and are not assessable and distributable until realised. Capital losses are not distributed to members but are retained and offset against any realised capital gains.

(i) Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to members

Non-distributable income is transferred directly to net assets attributable to members and may consist of unrealised changes in the net fair value of investments, accrued income not yet assessable, expenses provided or accrued for which are not yet deductible, net capital losses and tax free or tax deferred income. Net capital gains on the realisation of any investments (including any adjustments for tax deferred income previously taken directly to net assets attributable to members) and accrued income not yet assessable will be included in the determination of distributable income in the same year it becomes assessable for tax.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) NOTE 1.

(i) Goods and services tax (GST)

Income, expenses and assets, with the exception of receivables and payables, are recognised net of the amount of GST to the extent that the GST is recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Where GST is not recoverable, it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

Reduced input tax credits (RITC) recoverable by the Trust from the ATO are recognised as receivables in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis. The GST component of cash arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is classified as operating cash flows.

(k) Expense recognition

Expenses are recognised in the income statement when the Trust has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event that can be reliably measured. Expenses are recognised in the Income Statement if expenditure does not produce future economic benefits that qualify for recognition in the Statement of Financial Position.

Currently 50% of expenses are offset against Forfeited Member Reserve. The Trustee continually reviews this policy.

(l) Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Trust's financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts recognised in the financial statements. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future.

(m) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Due to the nature of these plant and equipment, the carrying amount is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line-basis over the estimated useful life of the assets ranging from 3 to 7 years.

NATURE OF TRUST NOTE 2.

The Australian Construction Industry Redundancy Trust was established on 10 October 1994. The purpose of the Trust is to provide a mechanism for employers to comply in respect of redundancy payments which they are obligated by certain Awards, Industrial Agreements and Enterprise Agreements to make to their employees. The purpose of the Trust is also to provide security of redundancy and income to employees by the distribution of all Trust surplus each year.

Pursuant to the Trust Deed, employers are required to contribute certain minimum amounts per week per employee (\$25) to fund the award redundancy entitlements to the Trust. However, the Trust does provide for contribution flexibility in that employers can make higher contributions payments based on an industrial agreement. When an employee is made redundant, as prescribed in the Trust Deed, the Trust will make payment directly to the worker.

Income tax is provided where taxable income is retained in the Trust and not distributed to beneficiaries.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

NOTE 3. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

		<u>2023</u>	2022 S
Distributions Receivable GST Receivable Prepayments		1,520,153 29,447 - 1,549,600	650,605 25,133 41,592 717,330
NOTE 4. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE			
Administration Expenses - AAS Pty Limit Audit Fees - Ernst & Young Employee Entitlements Group Tax - Australian Taxation Office Trustee Fees Payable	ed	942,306 - 112,865 1,094,843 - 76,977 - 2,226,991	502,661 - 134,169 736,992 48,178 1,422,000
NOTE 5. NET ASSETS ATTRIBU	TABLE TO MEMBERS		
Net Assets attributable to members compr	rises of:		
Workers' Accounts - Allocated Workers' Accounts - Unallocated	Note 6	667,648,334 1,220,881 668,869,215	629,567,113 1,624,681 631,191,794
Investment Fluctuation Reserve Accumulated Surplus Tax Free Income Reserve Forfeited Member Reserve	Note 7 Note 8 Note 11 Note 9	9,655,486 34,575,278 11,309,202 18,219,264 742,628,445	452,198 35,675,359 11,309,202 18,907,946 697,536,499

As at 31 July 2023 there is a surplus of \$74,980,111 (2022 \$67,969,386) between the balance of Workers' Accounts - Allocated and Net Assets Attributable to Members.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

NOTE 6. STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT IN WORKERS' ACCOUNTS

	31 July 2023	31 July 2022
	S	\$
Opening Balance	631,191,794	632,540,384
Contributions Received	137,787,938	118,423,308
Benefits Paid	(99,177,685)	(118,212,506)
Transfers to Forfeited Members Reserve (Note 9)	(932,832)	(1,559,392)
Closing Balance	668,869,215	631,191,794
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NOTE 7. INVESTMENT FLUCTUATION RESERVE

The Investment Fluctuation Reserve represents the cumulative unrealised gains and losses on all investments.

Unrealised gains and losses on investments are included in the determination of the operating surplus or deficit for the year but are subsequently transferred to the Investment Fluctuation Reserve. Gains and losses are released from the reserve when the investment is realised.

	31 July 2023	31 July 2022
	\$	\$
Opening Balance	452,198	33,884,855
Transfer from/(to) Accumulated Surplus	9,209,981	(28,188,156)
Realised Gains transferred to Accumulated Surplus	(6,693)	(5,244,501)
	9,203,288	(33,432,657)
Closing Balance	9,655,486	452,198
NOTE 8. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS		
Accumulated Surplus brought forward	35,675,359	29,707,969
Net Profit/ (Loss) after Tax for the Year	33,019,329	(8,463,751)
Transfer (to)/ from Investment Fluctuation Reserve	(9,203,288)	33,432,657
Distribution to Members	(24,916,122)	(19,001,516)
Accumulated Surplus at the End of the Period	34,575,278	35,675,359

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

NOTE 9. FORFEITED MEMBER RESERVE

Transfers to and from the Forfeited Member Reserve are made in the following circumstances:

- no contributions are received for a member within a two year period;
- members are classified as lost; and
- mail addressed to a member is returned.

Payments from the Forfeited Member Reserve are made when funeral benefits are paid in respect of eligible deceased members and for 50% of expenses as described in expense recognition.

	31 July 2023 \$	31 July 2022 \$
Opening Balance Transfers from Workers' Accounts (Note 6) Funeral Expenses Paid Forfeited Distributions for Lost Members Administration Fees and Expenses Paid Closing Balance	18,907,946 932,832 (274,396) 2,380,858 (3,727,976) 18,219,264	20,505,922 1,559,392 (179,364) 460,636 (3,438,640) 18,907,946
NOTE 10. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION		
Amounts received or due and receivable by Ernst & Young for:		
 an audit of the financial report of the Trust taxation services 	37,980 13,650 51,630	34,528 13,650 48,178
NOTE 11. TAX FREE INCOME RESERVE		
Opening Balance Closing Balance	11,309,202 11,309,202	11,309,202 11,309,202

This Reserve has been created since the year ended 30 June 2007 in order to reclassify the amount of after tax income accrued in prior years and previously included in the Accumulated Surplus. As the Trustee has paid tax on this income it becomes 'trust corpus' that can be used by the Trustee for any purpose.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

NOTE 12. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(a) RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash at the end of the reporting period as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows:

	2023	2022
-	\$	S
CASH AT BANK		
Cash and cash equivalents	6,663,094	6,797,269
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(b) RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS TO NET CASH		
FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Members after Tax and Distribution	8,103,207	(27,465,267)
Changes in net market values of investments	(9,209,980)	30,162,331
Depreciation	4,554	4,662
Transfer to Tax Free Income Reserve	-	(<u>-</u>
Transfer to Forfeited Member Balances	(932,832)	(1,559,392)
Changes in Workers' Accounts		
Contributions	137,787,938	118,423,308
Workers' Claims Paid	(99,177,685)	(118,212,506)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Increase/(Decrease) in Receivables	(832,270)	(268,058)
Increase/(Decrease) in Creditors	5,732,181	(7,701,361)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	41,475,113	(6,616,283)

(c) CREDIT AND FINANCING FACILITIES

As at 31 July 2023 the Trust had no credit or loan facilities or other financing arrangements (2022: Nil).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

NOTE 13. MATERIAL INVESTMENTS

Investments which constitute 10% or more by value of the total value of investments of the Trust are disclosed below:

2023

Security	Principle Activities -	Total Market	% of Total	% of Total
Description	Investing in	Value	Trust Investments	Issued Units
Pendal Stable Cash Plus Fund	Cash and bonds	288,362,604	37.88%	18.12%
2022				
Security	Principle Activities -	Total Market	% of Total	% of Total
Security Description	Principle Activities - Investing in	Total Market Value	% of Total Trust Investments	% of Total Issued Units

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

NOTE 14. INCOME TAX (BENEFIT)/ EXPENSE

	31 July 2023	31 July 2022
	\$	\$
Operating profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income	33,019,329	(8,463,751)
Timing and permanent differences	(17,488,585)	25,786,549
Taxable income for the year	15,530,744	17,322,798
Distributions to presently entitled members (including franking credits and FITOs)	(15,530,744)	(17,322,798)
Trustee tax liability	20	_
Trustee tax liability at 47%	-	_

^{*} The Trustee expects all taxable income in future reporting periods to be distributed to presently entitled members. Accordingly a deferred tax asset / liability has not been recognised in respect of timing differences.

NOTE 15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Since 31 July 2023, there have been no matters or circumstances which have arisen that have significantly affected or may significantly affect the financial position or operating results of the Trust.

STATEMENT BY TRUSTEE

In the opinion of the Directors of ACIRT Pty Limited:

- a) the accompanying financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Trust as at 31 July 2023 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.
- b) at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The financial statements of the Trust have been made out in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards.

signed this day of 14 December 2023 in accordance with a resolution of the Trustee.

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