FINANCIAL REPORT AUSTRALIAN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY REDUNDANCY TRUST FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
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ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalent			
Cash at Bank	12a	3,645,882	6,663,094
Trade and Other Receivables	3	2,393,926	1,549,600
Investments Held for Trading			
Term Deposits		38,129,011	36,711,575
Unlisted Managed Investment Schemes			
Pendal Stable Cash Plus Fund		304,310,835	288,362,604
Ardea RO Fund		42,943,670	44,447,670
Macquarie True Index Australian Shares Fund		69,860,021	44,168,376
GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust		34,167,850	36,150,866
Colchester Global Government Bond - Class 1		34,971,171	35,392,140
MCP Secured Private Debt Fund		53,367,586	35,254,102
Lazard Global Listed Infrastructure Fund		32,433,110	32,211,086
Franklin Australian Absolute Bond Fund		47,233,033	31,649,613
Principal Global Property Securities		29,051,327	27,134,616
Dexus Wholesale Property Fund		22,309,322	25,465,034
Ironbark Royal London Concentrated Global Share Fund		19 2 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 -	24,892,598
Macquarie Arrowstreet Global Equity Fund		27,288,208	24,169,328
Bennelong Australian Equities Fund		1140 CONTRACTOR (1940)	19,970,524
ISPT Core Fund		17,087,621	19,789,452
Stewart Worldwide Leaders Sustainability Fund			18,102,989
Pendal Focus Australian Share Fund		18,742,092	17,399,527
T Rowe Price Overseas Equities		20,229,159	-
JPMorgan Global Select Equity Fund		32,495,112	
Total Investments		824,619,128	761,272,100
Property, Plant and Equipment		116,960	131,920
TOTAL ASSETS		830,775,896	769,616,714
LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables			
Beneficiaries Payable		27,313,357	24,761,278
Accounts Payable	4	1,752,484	2,226,991
TOTAL LIABILITIES EXCLUDING NET ASSETS			
ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS		29,065,841	26,988,269
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS	5	801,710,055	742,628,445

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 2024

		Net Assets
		Attributable
	Notes	to Members
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As at 1 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)
Administration fees and expenses paid	9	(3,727,976)
As at 31 July 2023		742,628,445
Net Profit Attributable to Members		42,307,296
Distribution to Members	8	(27,506,588)
Forfeited Distributions for Lost Members	9	1,127,927
Funeral Expenses Paid	9	(376,329)
Contributions Received	6	156,941,690
Benefits Paid	6	(109,539,322)
Administration fees and expenses paid	9	(3,873,064)
As at 31 July 2024		801,710,055

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 2024

	Notes	Year ended 31 July 2024	Year ended 31 July 2023
	Notes	\$ S	\$ S
INCOME//LOSS			
INCOME/(LOSS) Interest Received		2,476,092	1,793,088
Changes in Fair Value of Investments		12,275,873	9,209,980
Distributions Received		30,621,600	24,967,771
Other Income		829,934	799,055
		46,203,499	36,769,894
EXPENSES			
Bank Charges		22,146	22,589
Trustee Expenses		3,874,057	3,727,976
		3,896,203	3,750,565
NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO		42 207 206	22 010 220
MEMBERS BEFORE TAX		42,307,296	33,019,329
NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO			
MEMBERS AFTER TAX	8	42,307,296	33,019,329
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Distribution to Members	8	(27,506,588)	(24,916,122)
NET PROFIT AFTER DISTRIBUTION		27722222	
TO MEMBERS		14,800,708	8,103,207

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 2024

	Notes	Year ended 31 July 2024	Year ended 31 July 2023
		\$	S
CASH FLOWS RELATED TO OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
General Administrative Expenses Paid		(4,324,775)	(3,298,870)
Interest Received		2,476,092	1,793,088
Distributions Received		29,971,775	24,098,223
Other Income Received		635,709	836,333
Contributions Received from Employers		155,446,875	136,150,179
Benefits Paid		(109,580,047)	(98,819,835)
Transfers Received		1,494,815	1,637,759
Distributions Paid		(28,066,502)	(20,921,764)
NET OPERATING CASH FLOWS	12 (b)	48,053,942	41,475,113
CASH FLOWS RELATING TO INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of Investments		(51,071,154)	(41,609,288)
NET INVESTING CASH FLOWS		(51,071,154)	(41,609,288)
NET (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(3,017,212)	(134,175)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD		6,663,094	6,797,269
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	12 (a)	3,645,882	6,663,094

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 2024

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL 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 2023. 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 2024

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(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 2024. 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 2024

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(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 2024

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(j) 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.

(I) 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.

NOTE 2. NATURE OF TRUST

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 2024

NOTE 3. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

		2024	2023	
		S	\$	
Distributions Receivable		2.1/0.070	1 520 152	
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GST Receivable		223,948	29,447	
		2,393,926	1,549,600	
NOTE 4. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE				
Administration Expenses - AAS Pty Limit	ed	466,384	942,306	
Audit Fees - Ernst & Young		39,600	-	
Employee Entitlements		95,122	112,865	
Group Tax - Australian Taxation Office		1,054,115	1,094,843	
Trustee Fees Payable		97,263	76,977	
		1,752,484	2,226,991	
NOTE 5. NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS				
Net Assets attributable to members compr	ises of:			
Workers' Accounts - Allocated		714,522,268	667,648,334	
Workers' Accounts - Unallocated		1,270,875	1,220,881	
	Note 6	715,793,143	668,869,215	
Investment Fluctuation Reserve	Note 7	13,961,466	9,655,486	
Accumulated Surplus	Note 8	45,070,006	34,575,278	
Tax Free Income Reserve	Note 11	11,309,202	11,309,202	
Forfeited Member Reserve	Note 9	15,576,238	18,219,264	
		801,710,055	742,628,445	

As at 31 July 2024 there is a surplus of \$87,187,787 (2023 \$74,980,111) between the balance of Workers' Accounts - Allocated and Net Assets Attributable to Members.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

NOTE 6. STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT IN WORKERS' ACCOUNTS

	31 July 2024	31 July 2023
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Opening Balance	668,869,215	631,191,794
Contributions Received	156,941,690	137,787,938
Benefits Paid	(109,539,322)	(99,177,685)
Transfers to Forfeited Members Reserve (Note 9)	(478,440)	(932,832)
Closing Balance	715,793,143	668,869,215

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 2024	31 July 2023
	S	S
Opening Balance	9,655,486	452,198
Transfer from Accumulated Surplus	6,476,239	9,209,981
Realised Gains transferred to Accumulated Surplus	(2,170,259)	(6,693)
•	4,305,980	9,203,288
Closing Balance	13,961,466	9,655,486
NOTE 8. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS		
Accumulated Surplus brought forward	34,575,278	35,675,359
Net Profit after Tax for the Year	42,307,296	33,019,329
Transfer to Investment Fluctuation Reserve	(4,305,980)	(9,203,288)
Distribution to Members	(27,506,588)	(24,916,122)
Accumulated Surplus at the End of the Period	45,070,006	34,575,278

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

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 2024 \$	31 July 2023 \$
Opening Balance Transfers from Workers' Accounts (Note 6) Funeral Expenses Paid Forfeited Distributions for Lost Members Administration Fees and Expenses Paid Closing Balance	18,219,264 478,440 (376,329) 1,127,927 (3,873,064) 15,576,238	18,907,946 932,832 (274,396) 2,380,858 (3,727,976) 18,219,264
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	39,600 15,015 54,615	37,980 13,650 51,630
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 2024

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:

	2024	2023
	\$	S
CASH AT BANK Cash and cash equivalents	3,645,882	6,663,094
(b) RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS TO NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Profit Attributable to Members after Tax and Distribution	14,800,708	8,103,207
Changes in net market values of investments	(12,275,873)	(9,209,980)
Depreciation	5,485	4,554
Transfer to Tax Free Income Reserve	200 1 ,0000	
Transfer to Forfeited Member Balances	(478,440)	(932,832)
Changes in Workers' Accounts		
Contributions	156,941,690	137,787,938
Workers' Claims Paid	(109,539,322)	(99,177,685)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
(Decrease) in Receivables	(844,326)	(832,270)
Increase/(Decrease) in Creditors	(555,980)	5,732,181
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	48,053,942	41,475,113

(c) CREDIT AND FINANCING FACILITIES

As at 31 July 2024 the Trust had no credit or loan facilities or other financing arrangements (2023: Nil).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

NOTE 13. MATERIAL INVESTMENTS

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

2024

Security Description	Principle Activities - Investing in	Total Market Value	% of Total Trust Investments	% of Total Issued Units
Pendal Stable Cash Plus Fund	Cash and bonds	304,310,835	36.90%	20.65%
2023				
Security Description	Principle Activities - Investing in	Total Market Value	% of Total Trust Investments	% of Total Issued Units
Pendal Stable Cash Plus Fund	Cash and bonds	288,362,604	37.88%	18.12%

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

NOTE 14. INCOME TAX (BENEFIT)/ EXPENSE

	31 July 2024	31 July 2023
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Operating profit from ordinary activities before income tax	42,307,296	33,019,329
Timing and permanent differences	(17,219,871)	(17,488,585)
Taxable income for the year	25,087,425	15,530,744
Distributions to presently entitled members (including franking credits and FITOs)	(25,087,425)	(15,530,744)
Trustee tax liability	•	-
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 2024, 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 2024 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 16 December 2024 in accordance with a resolution of the Trustee.

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