STATEMENT TO MEMBERS

12 MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

STATEMENT TO MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

PLAYERS' COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Trade Union rules require the Players' Committee to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association and of the surplus or deficit of the Association for that period. In preparing those Financial Statements the Players' Committee is required to:

- 1 Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- 2 Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Association will continue to operate.

The Players' Committee is also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Association and to enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This statement has been approved by the PCA Management Board at its meeting on 28 February 2023 and received final approval by the Players' Committee at the Annual General Meeting of the Association on 28 February 2023.

R Lynch

Chief Executive

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSIONAL

CRICKETERS' ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

We have audited the financial statements of The Professional Cricketers' Association (the 'Association') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement of Financial Position and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Trade Union in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Players' Committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Players' Committee with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The Players' Committee is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Statement to Members, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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CRICKETERS' ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters to which the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- proper accounting records have not been kept in accordance with the requirements; or
- the Trade Union has not maintained a satisfactory system of controls over its transactions in accordance with the requirements; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of the Players' Committee

As explained more fully in the Statement of the Players' Committee Responsibilities, the Players' Committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Players' Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Players' Committee is responsible for assessing the Trade Union's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Players' Committee either intend to liquidate the Union or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Extent to which the audit was capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS' ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations; and
- we obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the Trade Union and determined that the most significant frameworks which are directly relevant to specific assertions in the financial statements are those that relate to the reporting framework FRS 102 and the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, General Data Protection Regulations, and legislation relating to taxation and safeguarding.

We assessed the susceptibility of the Trade Union's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions; and
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the accounts is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSIONAL

CRICKETERS' ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

Use of our report

This report is made solely to Professional Cricketers' Association, as a body, in accordance with the provisions of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Association's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Association as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Buzzacott LCP

Buzzacott LLP Statutory Auditor 130 Wood Street London EC2V 6DL

Date 26 May 2023

Buzzacott LLP is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

STATEMENT TO MEMBERS

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The following statement to members conforms with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. The information is consistent with the Association's Annual Return to the Certification Office.

	Notes		Year to 31 Dec 2022	Ye	ar to 31 Dec 2021
Income					
ECB Funding			1,990,000		1,850,000
Futures Fund	4		789,367		884,313
Member Subscriptions			96,950		96,553
Contribution from Profession	nal Cricketers' Tr	ust	87,550		84,100
Other Donations			5,000		2,000
Interest			2,238		1,405
Dividends			26,771		15,290
			2,997,876		2,933,661
Overheads and Administra	ative Expenses				
Service Delivery Costs	5	442,155		383,858	
Audit and Accountancy Fee	s	16,042		16,873	
Incidental Expenses		11,492		9,323	
Bank Charges		11,368		8,142	
			(481,057)		(418,196)
(Deficit)/Surplus on Disposa	I of Investments		(9,498)		1,110
Surplus before Taxation			2,507,321		2,516,575
Corporation tax	6		(4,443)		(4,429)
Surplus after Taxation			2,502,878		2,512,146
Payments for the Benefit of	of the Membersl	nip			
Communications	7	146,011		125,707	
Personal Development	8	894,359		755,866	
Insurance	9	206,303		166,288	
Legal & Advisory	10	290,085		179,746	
Welfare	11	54,060		48,136	
Futures Fund	4	749,367		844,313	
			(2,340,185)		(2,120,056)
Surplus of Income over Ex	kpenditure		162,693		392,090
Other Comprehensive Inc	ome/(Expense)				
Change in market value of i		(176,190))	74,070	
Deferred tax		37,941		<u>(9,057)</u>	
			(138,249)	-	65,013
Accumulated Surplus as at	1 January 2022		1,445,155		1,026,665
Transfer to Insurance Fund	-		(90,000)		(90,000)
Transfer from Reserve Fund	d		16,000		90,000
Transfer (to)/from Market Va			168,625		(38,613)
Accumulated Surplus as a	at 31 December	2022	£1,564,224		£1,445,155

STATEMENT TO MEMBERS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

The following statement to members conforms with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. The information is consistent with the Association's Annual Return to the Certification Office

	Notes		31 Dec 2022		31 Dec 2021
Fixed Assets					
Quoted Investments	12		1,365,114		1,284,808
Long Term Investments	13		4		4
			1,365,118		1,284,812
Current Assets Debtors and Prepayments		63,172		48,480	
Amounts owed by Related Parties	14	3,091		-	
Cash at Bank and in Hand		871,887		1,040,340	
		938,150		1,088,820	
Current Liabilities					
Creditors and Accruals		168,100		234,777	
Deferred Income		23,492		23,052	
Amounts owed to Related Parties	14	392,324		290,953	
Deferred Tax	15	, -		37,942	
		583,916		586,724	
			354,234		502,096
Net Assets			£1,719,352		£1,786,908
General Fund	16		1,564,224		1,445,155
Insurance Fund	16		90,000		90,000
Reserve Fund	16		72,000		90,000
Market Value Reserve	16		(6,872)		161,753
			£1,719,352		£1,786,908

The Financial Statements were approved by the Players' Committee on 28 February 2023. The Players' Committee has taken advantage of special exemptions conferred by FRS 102 Section 1A applicable to small companies in the preparation of the financial statements and have done so on the grounds that, in their opinion, the Association qualifies as a small reporting entity.



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STATEMENT TO MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards and the following accounting policies:

a Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 – The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom And Republic of Ireland (FRS 102 Section 1A). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis except for the modification to a fair value basis for certain financial instruments as specified in the accounting policies below. The Trade Union has not prepared consolidated accounts on the grounds that, taken together with its subsidiary, it would have qualified as a small group under part 15 of the Companies Act. These financial statements therefore present information about the Trade Union as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

b **Investments**

Quoted investments are measured at fair value based on published data at the Balance Sheet date. Changes in fair value are recognised in the Income Statement.

The investment in PCA Management Limited is accounted for at cost less impairment in these financial statements.

c Financial instruments

The Association only holds basic financial instruments as defined in FRS 102. The financial assets and financial liabilities of the Association and their measurement basis are as follows:

Financial assets – trade and other debtors are basic financial instruments and are debt instruments measured at amortised cost. Prepayments are not financial instruments. Amounts due to the Association's wholly owned subsidiary are held at face value less any impairment.

Cash at bank – is classified as a basic financial instrument and is measured at face value.

Financial liabilities – trade creditors, accruals and other creditors are financial instruments, and are measured at amortised cost. Taxation and social security are not included in the financial instruments disclosure definition. Deferred income is not deemed to be a financial liability, as the cash settlement has already taken place and there is an obligation to deliver services rather than cash or another financial instrument. Amounts due to Association's wholly owned subsidiary are held at face value less any impairment.

STATEMENT TO MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

d **Debtors**

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash receipt where such discounting is material.

e Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition.

f Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are recognised at the amount the Association anticipates it will pay to settle the debt.

g General Fund

The Association operates a general fund which reflects the annual surplus for the year.

h Insurance Fund and Reserve Fund

The Association maintains an insurance fund for the purpose of meeting members' claims under limits specified in certain insurance policies taken out by the Association. Any surplus, above any claims settled, remaining at the completion of the annual insurance cover period is transferred to the reserve fund up to a maximum of one year's aggregate deductible under the terms specified in certain insurance policies.

i Market Value Reserve

The market value reserve represents accumulated recognised but unrealised gains in quoted investments less deferred tax thereon.

j Corporation Taxation

The Association is liable to Corporation Tax on its investment income and realised gains on investments.

k Deferred Tax

Deferred tax is provided on all material reversing timing differences which arise from transactions reflected through the Income Statement.

FRS102 Reduced Disclosure

The Association has not produced a Statement of Cash Flows as permitted by FRS102 Section 1A.

STATEMENT TO MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

m Critical Accounting Assumptions and Judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions in the application of accounting policies that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and judgements are continuously evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable. Revision to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and any future period affected.

The significant judgements and estimates used are:

- ◆ To provide for the full insurance deductible of £90,000 on the policy year;
- To provide for the proportion of the Winter Insurance policy that may not be covered by contributions from the clubs;
- The allocation of staff and other costs between the PCA and PCA Management Limited; and
- Estimating future income and expenditure for the purpose of the going concern assessment.

2 **POLITICAL FUND**

Healthcare

The Association does not make political contributions.

3 OFFICER REMUNERATION

With effect from 1 April 2006 staff costs have formed an integral part of a service delivery charge from PCA Management Limited to the Professional Cricketers' Association. Total remuneration paid by PCA Management Limited, relating to members of the Players' Committee in the year to 31 December 2022, was as follows:

R Lynch

£5,161

Chief Executive

Gross Salary	£152,104
Social Security Costs	£20,746
Pension Contribution	£20,323

The Chief Executive's salary and benefits, as stated above, are associated with all aspects of the PCA Group and not just the trade union, with 50% (2021: 35%) of the stated costs forming part of the service delivery charge to the Professional Cricketers' Association.

4	FUTURES FUND	2022	2021
	Funding received relating to the Former First		
	Class County Cricketers' Trust	£789,367	£884,313

In the year to 31st December 2022 the Association received £789,367 which was the second year's funding of the PCA Futures Fund. After deduction of a contribution towards the Association's costs related to administration, £749,367 was paid to the Former First Class County Cricketer's Trust in 2022.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

5	SERVICE DELIVERY COSTS	2022	2021
	Staff Remuneration	395,352	351,997
	Travel and Motor Expenses	25,040	12,510
	Office Premises and Service Charges	18,591	16,259
	Telephone Charges	3,172	3,092
		£442,155	£383,858
			-

6 CORPORATION TAX

Corporation tax is chargeable on the investment activities of the Association and is made up as follows:

2,238 21,148 £23,386	1,405 21,906 ——— £23,311
£23,386	
	£23,311
£4.443	
£4 443	
£ 1,110	£4,429
2022	2021
9,332	53
61,327	53,346
52,908	54,608
21,973	14,640
471	3,060
£146,011	£125,707
2022	2021
24,077	9,395
64,400	70,320
16,615	26,705
22,565	52,647
766,702	596,799
£894,359	£755,866
	9,332 61,327 52,908 21,973 471 £146,011 2022 24,077 64,400 16,615 22,565 766,702

STATEMENT TO MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

9	INSURANCE	2022	2021
	Permanent Insurance	115,610	109,867
	Travel Insurance	65,718	56,601
	Critical Illness	24,975	
		£206,303	£166,288
10	LEGAL AND ADVISORY	2022	2021
	Legal	177,347	78,677
	Advisory Service	112,738	101,069
		£290,085	£179,746
11	WELFARE	2022	2021
	Confidential Helpline	47,550	44,100
	Other	6,510	4,036
		£54,060	£48,136
12	QUOTED INVESTMENTS	2022	2021
	Fair value brought forward	1,168,289	673,986
	Plus additions in year	463,293	732,551
	Less disposals in year	(125,697)	(312,318)
	Change in valuation during the year	(176,190)	74,070
		1,329,695	1,168,289
	Cash held by investment manager	35,419	116,519
	Market value carried forward	£1,365,114	£1,284,808

A loss of £9,498 (2021: profit of £1,110) arose on the disposals in the period.

13 **LONG TERM INVESTMENTS**

Long term investments are represented by a holding of 4 ordinary shares of £1 each comprising a 100% interest in PCA Management Limited. The net liabilities of PCA Management Limited as at 31st December 2021 (the most recently published accounts) were £371,409. No impairment provisions have been made.

STATEMENT TO MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

14 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At the year end, the following balances were due from/(to) related parties:

	2022	2021
PCA Management Limited	(392,324)	(290,953)
The Professional Cricketers' Trust	3,091	-
	£(389,233)	£(290,953)

The balances are interest free and repayable on demand.

During the year PCA Management Limited recharged £1,218,167 (2021: £1,048,723) to the Association representing salaries, rent and other administration costs.

During the year The Professional Cricketers' Trust contributed £87,550 (2021: £84,100) towards the costs of the activities of the Association.

15 **DEFERRED TAXATION**

Deferred taxation provided for at 19% (2021: 19%) is set out below.

	2022	2021
Unrealised gain on quoted investments	-	£37,942

STATEMENT TO MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

16 MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS

	General Fund	Insurance Fund	Reserve Fund	Market Value Reserve	Totals
	Fullu	Fullu	runu	Keserve	TOtals
As at 1 January 2022	1,445,155	90,000	90,000	161,753	1,786,908
Insurance Claims Paid	-	(18,000)	(74,000)		(92,000)
Surplus of Income over Expenditure	162,693	-	-	-	162,693
Other Comprehensive Expense	(138,249)	-	-	-	(138,249)
Transfers to/(from) from General Fur	nd 54,020	90,000	-	(144,020)	-
Transfer of Realised Gains	24,605	-	-	(24,605)	-
Transfer from Insurance Fund	-	(72,000)	72,000	-	-
Transfer from Reserve Fund	16,000	-	(16,000)	-	-
As at 31 December 2022	1,564,224	90,000	72,000	(6,872)	1,719,352

In April 2010, the Association entered into a stop loss arrangement for its personal accident insurance policy for its members. This is an annual agreement and the Association has set aside £90,000 in relation to the balance aggregate deductible under this policy which, with the Reserve Fund (which represents the unused deductible of the prior year) is included in cash at bank and quoted investments in the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022.

The market value reserve represents recognised but unrealised gains and (losses) in quoted investments less deferred tax thereon. Market movements subsequent to the year-end have eliminated the loss.

STATEMENT TO MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

A member who is concerned that some irregularity may be occurring, or has occurred, in the conduct of the financial affairs of the PCA may take steps with a view to investigating further, obtaining clarification and, if necessary, securing regularisation of that conduct.

The member may raise any such concern with one or more of the following as it seems appropriate to raise it with the Chairman of the Association; the Chief Executive, the Chair of the PCA Management Board, the Auditor or Auditors of the Association, the Certification Officer (who is an independent Officer appointed by the Secretary of State) and the Police.

Where a member believes that the financial affairs of the PCA have been or are being conducted in breach of the law or in breach of rules of the Union and contemplates bringing civil proceedings against the Association or Responsible Officials or Trustees, he should consider obtaining independent legal advice.