Financial Report—Cash Basis December 31, 2022

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### **Independent Accountant's Review Report**

Executive Committee International Association for Accounting Education and Research Chicago, Illinois

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements the International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER), which comprise the statements of assets and net assets—cash basis as of December 31, 2022, and the related statements of revenue collected and expenses paid—cash basis, and changes in net assets—cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

### **Emphasis of Matter—Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

We are required to be independent of IAAER and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our review.

### **Accountant's Conclusion**

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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### **Report on 2021 Financial Statements**

The 2021 financial statements of IAAER were audited by us, and we expressed an unmodified opinion on them in our report, dated April 15, 2022. We have not performed any auditing procedures since that date.

### **Supplementary Information**

The accompanying supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The supplementary information has been subjected to the review procedures applied in our review of the basic financial statements. We are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the supplementary information. We have not audited the supplementary information and do not express an opinion on such information.

RSM US LLP

Dayton, Ohio August 7, 2023

### Statements of Assets and Net Assets—Cash Basis December 31, 2022 and 2021 See Independent Accountant's Report

|  | (Reviewed)<br>2022 |                   |    | (Audited)<br>2021 |  |  |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|----|-------------------|--|--|
| Assets   |                    |                   |    |                   |  |  |
| Cash   | \$                 | 576,060           | \$ | 541,494           |  |  |
| Net Assets   |                    |                   |    |                   |  |  |
| Without donor restrictions—general Without donor restrictions—designated | \$                 | 311,412<br>44,461 | \$ | 310,851<br>25,246 |  |  |
| Total net assets without donor restrictions                              |                    | 355,873           |    | 336,097           |  |  |
| With donor restrictions  |                    | 220,187           |    | 205,397           |  |  |
| Total net assets   | <u>\$</u>          | 576,060           | \$ | 541,494           |  |  |

See notes to financial statements.

### Statements of Revenue Collected and Expenses Paid—Cash Basis Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 See Independent Accountant's Report

|   | (R        | Reviewed)<br>2022 | (Audited)<br>2021 |
|---|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Changes in net assets without donor restrictions: |           |                   |                   |
| Public support and revenue:                       |           |                   |                   |
| Membership dues:                                  |           |                   |                   |
| Individuals                                       | \$        | 7,395             | \$<br>9,015       |
| Universities                                      |           | 8,225             | 14,868            |
| Institutional, academic and professional          |           | 4,778             | 4,250             |
| Total membership dues                             |           | 20,398            | 28,133            |
| World congress of accounting educators and        |           |                   |                   |
| researchers conference                            |           | 37,805            | -                 |
| Interest income                                   |           | 58                | 55                |
| Net assets released from restrictions             |           | 75,231            | 78,385            |
| Total public support and revenue                  |           | 133,492           | 106,573           |
| Expenses:   |           |                   |                   |
| Program expenses:                                 |           |                   |                   |
| Member services                                   |           | 10,646            | 22,035            |
| Meetings and conferences                          |           | 47,174            | 500               |
| Research projects                                 |           | 36,000            | 56,000            |
| Total program expenses                            |           | 93,820            | 78,535            |
| Support expense:                                  |           |                   |                   |
| Management and general                            |           | 19,896            | 20,676            |
| Total expenses                                    |           | 113,716           | 99,211            |
| Change in net assets without donor restrictions   |           | 19,776            | 7,362             |
| Changes in net assets with donor restrictions:    |           |                   |                   |
| Public support and revenue:                       |           |                   |                   |
| Grants received                                   |           | 90,021            | 59,994            |
| Net assets released from restrictions             |           | (75,231)          | (78,385)          |
| Change in net assets with donor restrictions      |           | 14,790            | (18,391)          |
| Change in net assets                              | <u>\$</u> | 34,566            | \$<br>(11,029)    |

See notes to financial statements.

### Statements of Changes in Net Assets—Cash Basis Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 See Independent Accountant's Report

|   | <br>thout Donor<br>estrictions | -  | Vith Donor estrictions | Total                     |
|---|--------------------------------|----|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Balance, January 1, 2021 (audited) Change in net assets   | \$<br>328,735<br>7,362         | \$ | 223,788<br>(18,391)    | \$<br>552,523<br>(11,029) |
| Balance, December 31, 2021 (audited) Change in net assets | 336,097<br>19,776              |    | 205,397<br>14,790      | 541,494<br>34,566         |
| Balance, December 31, 2022 (reviewed)                     | \$<br>355,873                  | \$ | 220,187                | \$<br>576,060             |

See notes to financial statements.

### Notes to Financial Statements Cash Basis

### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Operations:** The International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) is an Illinois not-for-profit organization incorporated on November 6, 2002. IAAER is a global organization founded to promote excellence in accounting education and research on a worldwide basis and to maximize the contributions of accounting academics to the development and maintenance of high quality, globally recognized standards.

**Basis of presentation:** The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting; consequently, revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned and expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligations are incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the financial position or changes in net assets on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

IAAER is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions according to two classes of net assets: without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions are net assets that are free of donor-imposed restrictions as well as net assets designated by the Executive Committee.

Net assets with donor restrictions include net assets from grants, contributions, investment income or other inflows where the use is limited by donor-imposed restrictions that either expire by the passage of time or can be fulfilled by actions of IAAER.

Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless the use of the related asset is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, these net assets are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of support, revenue and expenses as net assets released from restrictions.

**Income taxes:** IAAER is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to IAAER are deductible for income tax purposes within limitations of the law.

IAAER's tax reporting is on the same cash basis of accounting used in preparing these financial statements.

IAAER has evaluated its tax positions and concluded that IAAER has taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements. IAAER is no longer subject to tax examination by the Internal Revenue Service for years before 2019. IAAER has no examinations in process.

**Membership dues:** Membership dues are recorded and earned when payment is received. Memberships are annual, beginning when an individual member or group joins, and are non-refundable once payment is submitted.

**Subsequent events**: Management of IAAER has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through August 7, 2023, the date the financial report was available to be issued.

### Notes to Financial Statements Cash Basis

#### Note 2. Cash

IAAER maintains cash accounts, consisting of checking and savings accounts, at financial institutions which sometimes exceed the federally insured limit of \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. IAAER manages this risk by utilizing two separate financial institutions.

### Note 3. Concentrations of Public Support and Revenue

Two supporters accounted for approximately 61% and one supporter accounted for approximately 68% of IAAER's public support and revenues for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### Note 4. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions represent unused research grants as follows for the years ended December 31:

|  | 2022 |                   | 2021                    |
|--|------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| KPMG IASB grant KPMG eIFRS and website grant                               | \$   | 57,088<br>5.169   | \$<br>41,927<br>15,814  |
| KPMG diversity grant Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) |      | 27,478            | 17,478                  |
| developing research skills grant  ACCA IAAER scholars                      |      | 68,104<br>10.756  | 68,104                  |
| ACCA other   |      | 7,934             | 12,934                  |
| Deloitte scholars  Total net assets with donor restrictions                | \$   | 43,658<br>220,187 | \$<br>49,140<br>205,397 |

Net assets were released from restrictions by incurrence of expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by occurrence of events specified by the donor.

### Note 5. Functional Classification of Expenses

Expenses classified by natural classification for the years ended December 31, are summarized as follows:

|                               | 2022 |          |    |             |      |          |         |        |             |             |          |         |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|----|-------------|------|----------|---------|--------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|
|                               |      |          |    | Program     | Serv | rices    |         |        |             |             |          |         |
|                               |      | Member   | M  | eetings and |      | Research |         | Total  |             | /lanagement |          | Total   |
|                               |      | Services | С  | onferences  |      | Projects | Program |        | and General |             | Expenses |         |
| Academic research team grants | \$   | -        | \$ | -           | \$   | 36,000   | \$      | 36,000 | \$          | -           | \$       | 36,000  |
| World Congress conference     |      | -        |    | 31,739      |      | -        |         | 31,739 |             | -           |          | 31,739  |
| Travel                        |      | -        |    | 15,435      |      | -        |         | 15,435 |             | -           |          | 15,435  |
| Research database (eIFRS)     |      | 10,646   |    | -           |      | -        |         | 10,646 |             | -           |          | 10,646  |
| Contract services             |      | -        |    | -           |      | -        |         | -      |             | 5,900       |          | 5,900   |
| Professional fees             |      | -        |    | -           |      | -        |         | -      |             | 13,350      |          | 13,350  |
| Bank fees                     |      | -        |    | -           |      | -        |         | -      |             | 646         |          | 646     |
| Total expenses                | \$   | 10,646   | \$ | 47,174      | \$   | 36,000   | \$      | 93,820 | \$          | 19,896      | \$       | 113,716 |

### Notes to Financial Statements Cash Basis

Note 5. Functional Classification of Expenses (Continued)

|                               |    | 2021     |    |              |    |          |    |           |    |             |    |          |  |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|----|--------------|----|----------|----|-----------|----|-------------|----|----------|--|
| Program Services              |    |          |    |              |    |          |    |           |    |             |    |          |  |
|                               |    | Member   | N  | leetings and |    | Research |    | Total     |    | Management  |    | Total    |  |
|                               |    | Services | (  | Conferences  |    | Projects |    | Program a |    | and General |    | Expenses |  |
| Academic research team grants | \$ | _        | \$ | -            | \$ | 56,000   | \$ | 56,000    | \$ | _           | \$ | 56,000   |  |
| Travel                        |    | -        |    | 500          |    | -        |    | 500       |    | -           |    | 500      |  |
| Research database (eIFRS)     |    | 22,035   |    | -            |    | -        |    | 22,035    |    | -           |    | 22,035   |  |
| Contract services             |    | -        |    | -            |    | -        |    | -         |    | 6,757       |    | 6,757    |  |
| Professional fees             |    | -        |    | -            |    | -        |    | -         |    | 13,040      |    | 13,040   |  |
| Bank fees                     |    | -        |    | -            |    | -        |    | -         |    | 879         |    | 879      |  |
| Total expenses                | \$ | 22,035   | \$ | 500          | \$ | 56,000   | \$ | 78,535    | \$ | 20,676      | \$ | 99,211   |  |

The cost of providing IAAER's programs and other activities is summarized on a functional basis in the statements of revenue collected and expenses paid. Expenses that can be identified with a specific program or support service are charged directly to that program or support service. Management and general expenses include those costs that are not directly identifiable with any specific program, but which provide for the overall support and direction of IAAER.

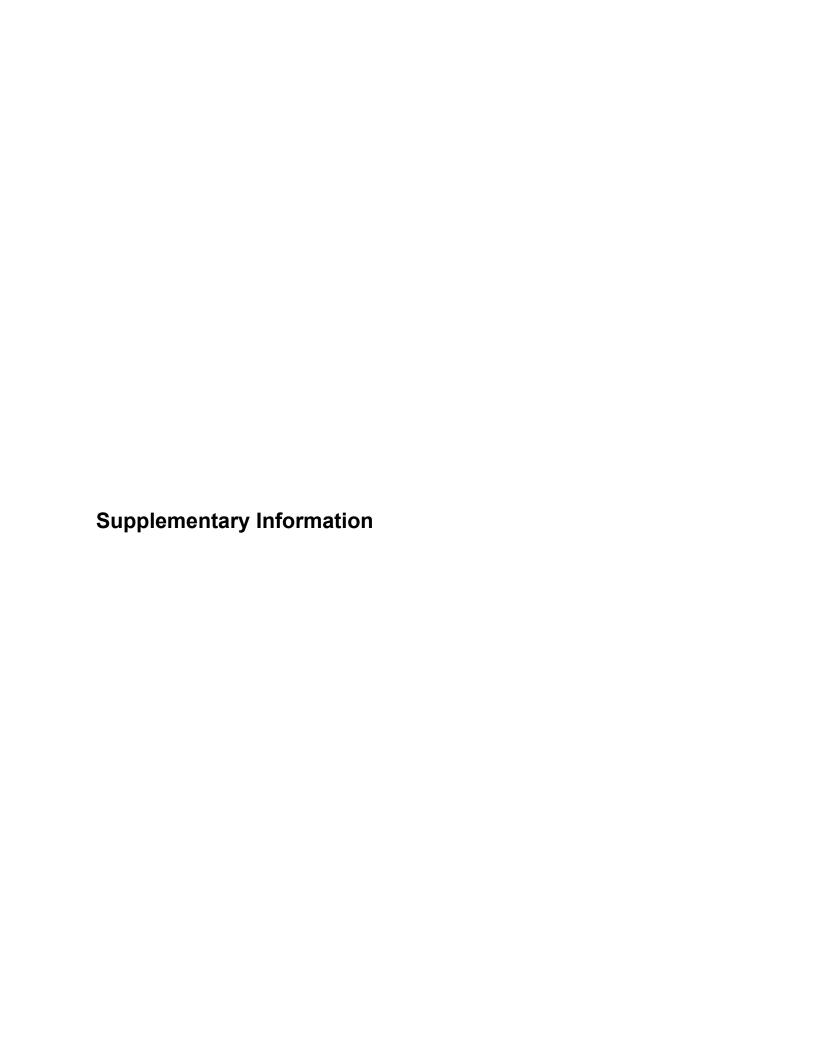
### Note 6. Liquidity and Availability

The table below represents financial assets available for general expenditures within one year of December 31:

|   | 2022          | 2021          |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Financial assets at year-end:                             |               |               |
| Cash  | \$<br>576,060 | \$<br>541,494 |
|   |               |               |
| Less amounts not available to be used within one year:    |               |               |
| Net assets with donor restrictions                        | 220,187       | 205,397       |
| Net assets without donor restrictions-designated          | <br>44,461    | 25,246        |
| Financial assets not available to be used within one year | 264,648       | 230,643       |
| Financial assets available to meet general expenditures   |               |               |
| within one year   | \$<br>311,412 | \$<br>310,851 |

IAAER regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its annual operating needs and other contractual commitments while also striving to maximize the return on investment of its funds not required for annual operations.

The above table reflects board-designated net assets as unavailable because it is IAAER's intention to invest those resources for the long-term support of IAAER. However, in the case of need, the Executive Committee could appropriate resources from its designated funds.



Grants Received Cash Basis Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

|                                  | 2  | 022    | 2021         |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----|--------|--------------|--|--|
| ACCA:                            |    |        |              |  |  |
| Young scholars mentoring program | \$ | 20,027 | \$<br>-      |  |  |
| KPMG:                            |    |        |              |  |  |
| Diversity grant                  |    | 10,000 | -            |  |  |
| IASB grant                       |    | 59,994 | 59,994       |  |  |
| Total grants received            | \$ | 90,021 | \$<br>59,994 |  |  |