

# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ACCOUNTING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

## STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS WITH FUND BALANCE

(Years Ending December 31, 2007; 2006; and 2005)

	Year 2007			Year 2006			Year 2005	
	Europe (€)	Europe	U.S.A.	Total	Europe	U.S.A.	Total	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>								
<b>Membership Dues</b>								
Individual and special			\$900	\$900	\$264	\$18,200	\$18,464	\$849
University			\$8,400	\$8,400		\$1,750	\$1,750	
Institutional	€ 530	\$779	\$11,432	\$12,211	\$1,531	\$10,125	\$11,656	\$12,157
<b>Other Revenue</b>								
Interest	€ 291	\$427	\$10,363	\$10,791	\$379	\$1,203	\$1,582	\$713
<b>Conferences</b>								
International Research Conference - Bordeaux					\$3,960		\$3,960	
<b>Grants</b>								
Diversity (KPMG)			\$5,000	\$5,000				\$3,150
RFP (KPMG)						\$87,500	\$87,500	\$57,500
LED (KPMG)						\$160,000	\$160,000	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>€ 821</b>	<b>\$1,206</b>	<b>\$36,095</b>	<b>\$37,301</b>	<b>\$6,134</b>	<b>\$278,778</b>	<b>\$284,912</b>	<b>\$74,369</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>								
<b>Operations</b>								
Website and newsletters			\$2,500	\$2,500				\$2,462
Administration			\$5,000	\$5,000				
Receptions			\$4,883	\$4,883		\$1,548	\$1,548	
Travels	€ 563	\$827	\$4,668	\$5,495		\$5,343	\$5,343	\$3,847
Meetings	€ 1,025	\$1,507		\$1,507	\$862		\$862	\$1,531
Bank fees	€ 25	\$36	\$1,061	\$1,097	\$34	\$713	\$747	\$401
Legal fees			\$1,283	\$1,283		\$15	\$15	\$862
Other	€ 54	\$79	\$215	\$293	\$424	\$2,217	\$2,641	\$2,812
<b>Conferences</b>								
International Research Conference - Bordeaux								\$1,235
10th World Congress - Istanbul			\$3,053	\$3,053		\$1,947	\$1,947	
International Research Conference - Mexico City			\$4,100	\$4,100				
<b>Research projects</b>								
RFP grants disbursement, workshops			\$5,653	\$5,653	\$884	\$80,438	\$81,323	\$49,629
LED grants disbursement, workshops			\$44,756	\$44,756				
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>€ 1,666</b>	<b>\$2,449</b>	<b>\$77,171</b>	<b>\$79,620</b>	<b>\$2,204</b>	<b>\$92,221</b>	<b>\$94,425</b>	<b>\$62,779</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>-€ 846</b>	<b>-\$1,243</b>	<b>-\$41,076</b>	<b>-\$42,319</b>	<b>\$3,930</b>	<b>\$186,557</b>	<b>\$190,487</b>	<b>\$11,590</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - Beginning of year</b>	<b>€ 19,443</b>	<b>\$25,665</b>	<b>\$267,063</b>	<b>\$292,728</b>	<b>\$19,430</b>	<b>\$80,506</b>	<b>\$99,936</b>	<b>\$92,203</b>
Excess of revenues over expenses	-€ 846	-\$1,243	-\$41,076	-\$42,319	\$3,930	\$186,557	\$190,487	\$11,590
Exchange rate difference		\$2,916		\$2,916	\$2,305		\$2,305	-\$3,858
<b>FUND BALANCE - End of year</b>	<b>€ 18,598</b>	<b>\$27,338</b>	<b>\$225,987</b>	<b>\$253,325</b>	<b>\$25,665</b>	<b>\$267,063</b>	<b>\$292,728</b>	<b>\$99,936</b>
Fund balance consisting of -								
Cash in bank - Europe	€ 18,598	\$27,338		\$27,338	\$25,665		\$25,665	\$19,430
Cash in bank - U.S.A.			\$121,100	\$121,100		\$92,063	\$92,063	\$35,506
Certificates of deposit			\$104,887	\$104,887		\$175,000	\$175,000	\$45,000
<b>FUND BALANCE - End of year</b>	<b>€ 18,598</b>	<b>\$27,338</b>	<b>\$225,987</b>	<b>\$253,325</b>	<b>\$25,665</b>	<b>\$267,063</b>	<b>\$292,728</b>	<b>\$99,936</b>
<b>Thereof restricted for research projects</b>	<b>€ 0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$115,244</b>	<b>\$115,244</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$168,106</b>	<b>\$168,106</b>	<b>\$5,394</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.  
Automatic rounding may result in small rounding differences.

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ACCOUNTING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**  
**NOTES TO STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
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**DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION**

The International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) is a global not-for-profit organization. It is registered as a not-for-profit corporation in the State of Illinois, U.S.A.

The mission of IAAER is to promote excellence in accounting education and research on a worldwide basis and to maximize the contribution of accounting academics to the development and maintenance of high quality, globally recognized standards of accounting practice.

IAAER carries out this mission by engaging in the following activities:

- Bringing an objective, research-based, academic voice to the development and approval process of international accounting and auditing standards through its relationships with various international bodies.
- Participating in the development of International Accounting Education Standards through its representation on the International Accounting Education Standards Board (IAESB) of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).
- Communicating with its individual members and academic and professional association members through the IAAER website (<http://www.iaaer.org>), IAAER newsletter, COSMOS Accountancy Chronicle, and other means.
- Continuing its support of the official journals of IAAER, the Journal of International Financial Management and Accounting (official research journal) and Accounting Education: An International Journal (official education journal).
- Co-hosting international accounting conferences and supporting the development of regional conferences on accounting education and research by working cooperatively with national and regional academic accounting organizations.
- Promoting communication on educational issues among professional associations through conferences for education directors.
- Expanding membership of both individual members and academic and professional association members.

**SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Under that basis, the only assets recognized are cash and cash equivalents and no liabilities are recognized. All transactions are recognized as either cash receipts or disbursements, and non-cash transactions are not recognized. The cash basis differs from generally accepted accounting principles primarily because no accruals are recognized in the financial statements. In particular, outstanding dues unpaid at the reporting date are not shown in the financial statements.

## CURRENCY TRANSLATION

The organization keeps accounts in Europe (in Euro) and in the U.S.A. (in U.S. Dollars). The cash flows are shown in separate columns. The reporting currency is U.S. Dollars. Euros are translated to U.S. Dollars at the closing rate of 1.47 at the balance sheet date (1.32 at 12/31/2006; 1.18 at 12/31/2005). The exchange rate difference in the fund balance is the difference in the closing rates between the beginning and end of the year applied to the beginning balance of the Euro account.

## NOTES TO SPECIFIC ITEMS

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

As of December 31, 2007 IAAER had 770 individual members (including university faculty), 21 university members, and 45 institutional members (December 31, 2006: 906 individual, 5 university, and 54 institutional members; December 31, 2005: 763 individual and 46 institutional members).

Membership dues in 2007 (2006 / 2005) consisted of 20 (409 / 14) three-year individual membership dues at \$45 each, 0 (4 / 43) special one-year membership dues, 24 (5 / 0) three-year university membership dues at \$350 each, and 35 (33 / 35) institutional membership dues at \$350 each. It is the policy of the Executive Committee to waive the membership fee for institutional members in cases where it is difficult or impossible to obtain or transfer funds.

### GRANTS

In 2007 the organization received a diversity grant from KPMG to sponsor membership fees and related costs in the amount of \$5,000 (2006: \$0; 2005: \$3,150). It further received grants in the amount of \$0 (2006: \$247,500; 2005: \$57,500) from KPMG to sponsor academic research programs on Reporting Financial Performance (RFP) and on Liabilities and Equity Distinction (LED). It used \$50,409 (2006: \$81,323; 2005: \$49,629) for research grants and to support workshops in which research results were discussed. The rest of these funds are restricted for the research projects.

### INVESTMENT OF CASH

In 2007 the organization invested cash not required for current operations in Certificates of Deposit of \$104,887 with maturity date May 2008 (interest rate 4.6% per year) (2006: \$100,000 per November 2007 with interest rate 4.8 % per year and \$50,000 per August 2007 interest rate 4.8% per year; 2005: \$25,000 per August 2007 with interest rate of 3.2% per year).

### OTHER COMMITMENTS

The organization is committed to support the publication of papers presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Accounting Educators 2006 with up to \$7,000 (2006 and 2005: \$5,000). In 2006, it was committed to support the World Congress with up to \$3,600 (rounded) (2005: \$10,000) and the Globalization Roundtable held in Istanbul 2006 with up to \$5,000 (2005: \$5,000).

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT

Executive Committee

International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER)

We have audited the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the International Association for Accounting Education and Research for the year ended December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the ISAs stated by the IFAC. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in the summary of significant accounting policies, these financial statements have been prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than IFRS stated by the IASB.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash receipts and disbursements of the International Association for Accounting Education and Research for the year ended December 31, 2007, on the basis of accounting described in the summary of significant accounting policies.



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