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WHALING COMMISSION

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Image: The Commission commemorated 75 years of the IWC at a Virtual Special Meeting in September, 2021

## FOREWORD FROM THE CHAIR



**Andrej Bibič**  
IWC Chair

*Andrej Bibič*

I am pleased to present the IWC Financial Statements for 2021.

Before the arrival of COVID-19, we envisaged that 2021 would be a year when our meetings, workshops and other events were all framed by the 75th anniversary of the IWC. The continuing threat posed by the pandemic meant that these gatherings were postponed or scaled back and held virtually. We have not had the anticipated opportunities for reflection and dialogue, and I believe we have missed them greatly.

The lack of opportunity for face-to-face discussion is not the only impact of COVID-19 on our organisation. It has of course increased financial pressure. COVID-19 and measures to prevent its spread have strongly affected economies of some countries. Payment of member contributions has dropped, with implications for voting status and decision-making. The drop in contributions has also had an impact on the Commission's ability to pay our bills. This is a difficult situation for both the Commission and member governments, particularly those of limited means. Before COVID-19, the Budgetary Sub-Committee was already working on proposals to correct an unsustainable budget deficit and bring IWC financial management in-line with international best practice. This work continues, taking into account all new challenges.

At our Virtual Special Meeting in September, we discussed how we might manage these unprecedented circumstances and tasked the Working Group on Operational Effectiveness (WG-OE) with developing proposals. The WG-OE is also developing proposals for governance reform. Each of these important issues will be discussed at our next meeting (IWC68) and I remain optimistic that this will be held in Portoroz in-person this October.

In the meantime, my message to everyone is please engage now. Please read and digest these financial statements. Please provide feedback on all the proposals mentioned above when they are circulated. During this extended intersessional period members of our community have invested considerable time and effort in these initiatives to ensure the IWC is financially robust and organisationally efficient in the long-term. We have not met for four years and we have a lot of work to do so please do not wait until the start of the meeting to express your views or make suggestions. Every IWC member can contribute and is invited to engage now, and work together to ensure the IWC is in the best possible shape to face the challenges of the next 75 years.



Image: 'Fishing' for microplastics in the Mediterranean

## INTRODUCTION FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



**Dr Rebecca Lent**  
Executive Secretary

*Rebecca Lent*

These financial statements reflect the 'bridge budget' agreed for 2021. This budget was introduced as the COVID-19 crisis escalated and it became clear that the Commission would not be able to meet as planned and there would be no opportunity for full discussion. It was repeated with a second bridge budget for 2022. The aim of this emergency measure was to ensure that ongoing work programmes could continue. They contained no new initiatives and no increase in member contributions.

This approach was vital and reflected the enormous uncertainties facing organisations and individuals as COVID-19 changed the ways we worked and lived. The situation also delayed some important discussions which Andrej has mentioned and which we hope to hold in-person later this year.

Both the Budgetary Sub-Committee and the Working Group on Operational Effectiveness have maintained momentum and used the longer intersessional period to extend discussions on some fundamental issues of financial management and future governance. I thank them for this and I want to take this opportunity to remind others who have not been closely involved in this work why it is so important.

At its last in-person meeting in 2018, the IWC set a deficit budget for 2019/20, noting that this approach was not sustainable in the long-term - or even in the medium-term - and must be addressed at the next meeting of the Commission. In the following two years, our emergency bridge budgets clearly could not address this issue, and the Commission avoided further deficit budgets for 2021/22 only because anticipated in-person meetings did not take place.

The Commission is approaching a very important point. A balanced budget for 2023/24 can only be achieved by taking some tough decisions at the Commission meeting in October. I want to echo Andrej's plea that all members of the IWC community engage early in this process. I also want to assure you that, as the custodians of IWC funds, the Secretariat will be part of the discussion of options for balancing the budget. We will also continue to stretch funds as far as possible and strive to achieve the best possible value for money on every penny spent.



Image: COVID-19 precautions become part of the safety protocols as the team from the Center for Coastal Studies respond to an entangled whale. Image: CCS

## STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RESPONSIBILITIES

**The financial responsibilities of the Executive Secretary to the Commission are set out in the Rules of Procedure and Financial Regulations.**

**These rules require the Secretary to prepare financial statements which set out the state of affairs of the Commission as at the end of the financial year and the surplus or deficit for that period.**

In preparing these financial statements, the Executive Secretary should:

- **Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;**
- **Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and**
- **Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Commission will continue in operation.**

The Executive Secretary is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose, at any time and with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the Commission. The Executive Secretary is also responsible for taking steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and irregularities.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE COMMISSION

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the International Whaling Commission (the 'Entity') for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the profit and loss account, the statement of comprehensive income, the balance sheet, the statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including 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).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the entity's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its profit 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 Financial Regulations of the Entity.

### 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 entity 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 other 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 opinion.

### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Secretary'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 entity'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 Secretary with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Secretary is responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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. 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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

### Responsibilities of the Secretary and Those Charged with Governance for the financial statements

The Secretary is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the Entity, and for such internal control as management 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, management is responsible for assessing the Entity'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 management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has 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.

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.

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are

1. to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud;
2. to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks;
3. and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the entity.

Our response was as follows:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the Entity and considered that the most significant are the UK Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the Financial Reporting Council and UK taxation legislation.

We obtained an understanding of how the entities complies with these requirements by discussions with management and those charged with governance.

We assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, including the risk of material misstatement due to fraud and how it might occur, by holding discussions with management and those charged with governance.

We inquired of management and those charged with governance as to any known instance of non-compliance of suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations.

Based on this understanding, we designed specific appropriate audit procedures to identify instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. This includes making enquiries of management and those charged with governance and obtaining additional corroborative evidence as required.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



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## ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted by the Commission in the preparation of these financial statements are as set out below. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

### Convention

These accounts are prepared under the historic cost convention.

### Depreciation of Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are recognised on the balance sheet at cost when they meet the minimum threshold for recognition. Depreciation is then provided for using the straight line method on all assets held on the Commission's balance sheet as follows:

| ASSET CLASS          | MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR RECOGNITION | ASSET CLASS     |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Land                 | £3,000                            | Not depreciated |
| Buildings            | £3,000                            | 50 years        |
| Capital Improvements | £3,000                            | 25 years        |
| IT & Other Equipment | £1,000                            | 3 years         |

Land is not depreciated in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

### Going Concern

These accounts have been prepared on the basis that the Commission is a going concern.

### Interest on Overdue Contributions

Interest charged on overdue contributions in accordance with the Rules of Procedure is recognised as income in the Income and Expenditure statement.

### Foreign Exchange

Transactions denominated in foreign currency are translated into sterling as at the balance sheet date. Any translation differences are dealt with in the Income and Expenditure statement.

### Changes in Accounting Policies - Leases

In accordance with a change to International Financial Reporting Standards on 1 January 2019, leases will be accounted for using the standard IFRS 16 – Leases. No amendments to prior year figures were required as a result of this change.

### Retirement Benefits Scheme

The Commission operates a defined contribution retirement scheme. The costs in the Income and Expenditure statement represent the Commission's contributions payable to the scheme in respect of that accounting period as well as associated administrative costs.

## INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

| INCOME                                      | NOTE | Period Ending<br>31 Dec 2021 | Period Ending<br>31 Dec 2020 |
|---------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>    |      | <b>£</b>                     | <b>£</b>                     |
| Contributions from Member Governments       | 3    | 1,617,312                    | 1,609,731                    |
| Interest on Overdue Financial Contributions |      | 7,897                        | 3,651                        |
| Voluntary Contributions                     | 4    | 161,376                      | 356,423                      |
| Staff Assessment                            |      | 148,327                      | 156,797                      |
| Interest Receivable                         |      | (548)                        | 5,912                        |
| Miscellaneous Income                        |      | 1,275                        | 0                            |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                         |      | <b>1,935,639</b>             | <b>2,132,514</b>             |

| Expenditure                       | NOTE | Period Ending<br>31 Dec 2021 | Period Ending<br>31 Dec 2020 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>CORE EXPENDITURE</b>           |      | <b>£</b>                     | <b>£</b>                     |
| Secretariat                       | 1    | (1,312,081)                  | (1,219,944)                  |
| Publications                      |      | (1,893)                      | (1,207)                      |
| Scientific Committee Meeting      |      | (8,693)                      | (55,569)                     |
| Commission Meeting                |      | (9,444)                      | (2,017)                      |
| Bureau Meeting                    |      | (831)                        | (917)                        |
| Research Expenditure              |      | (99,504)                     | (95,457)                     |
| <b>CORE EXPENDITURE SUB-TOTAL</b> |      | <b>(1,432,446)</b>           | <b>(1,375,111)</b>           |

| <b>FUND EXPENDITURE</b>             |                           | <b>£</b>         | <b>£</b>         |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Fund | Moment in funds statement | (18,423)         | (144,483)        |
| Conservation Fund                   |                           | (26,220)         | (77,341)         |
| Gray Whale Tagging Fund             |                           | 0                | (7,281)          |
| Other Work Fund                     |                           | (4,907)          | (4,343)          |
| Red House Redevelopment Fund        |                           | 0                | 103              |
| Small Cetaceans Fund                |                           | (940)            | 9,441            |
| SORP Fund                           |                           | (108,042)        | (14,737)         |
| Sponsored Publications Fund         |                           | 0                | 136              |
| Voluntary Assistance Fund           |                           | (48)             | 73               |
| <b>FUND EXPENDITURE SUB-TOTAL</b>   |                           | <b>(158,581)</b> | <b>(238,432)</b> |

## INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

| OTHER EXPENDITURE                                   |   | £                  | £                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Depreciation                                        | 2 | (20,404)           | (22,746)           |
| Bad Debt Provision                                  |   | (153,104)          | (104,283)          |
| <b>OTHER EXPENDITURE SUB-TOTAL</b>                  |   | <b>(173,509)</b>   | <b>(127,029)</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>                            |   | <b>(1,764,536)</b> | <b>(1,740,572)</b> |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR BEFORE FUND</b> |   | <b>171,103</b>     | <b>391,942</b>     |

| NET TRANSFERS (TO) / FROM FUNDS          |                           | £         | £         |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Fund      | Moment in funds statement | (6,778)   | (28,941)  |
| Conservation Fund                        |                           | (96,026)  | (34,546)  |
| Gray Whale Tagging Fund                  |                           | 0         | 7,281     |
| Meeting Fund                             |                           | (38,600)  | (187,613) |
| Other Work Fund                          |                           | 4,907     | (7,567)   |
| Red House Redevelopment Fund             |                           | 0         | 32,044    |
| Research Fund                            |                           | (126,896) | (136,620) |
| Small Cetaceans Fund                     |                           | (15,801)  | (35,105)  |
| Southern Ocean Research Partnership Fund |                           | 108,042   | 14,737    |
| Sponsored Publications Fund              |                           | 0         | (136)     |
| Voluntary Assistance Fund                | 48                        | (27,345)  |           |
| NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR     |                           | (0)       | (11,867)  |

There are no recognised gains or losses for the current financial period and the preceding financial period, other than as stated in the Income and Expenditure statement.

## BALANCE SHEET

| BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021                           | NOTE | 2021             | 2020             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>LONG-TERM ASSETS</b>                                        |      | <b>£</b>         | <b>£</b>         |
| Land & Buildings                                               |      | 965,090          | 979,780          |
| IT & Equipment                                                 |      | 1,622            | 7,337            |
|                                                                | 2    | <b>966,713</b>   | <b>987,117</b>   |
| <b>SHORT-TERM ASSETS</b>                                       |      | <b>£</b>         | <b>£</b>         |
| Cash at Bank and In-Hand                                       |      | 1,000            | 1,000            |
| Cash on Short-Term Deposit                                     |      | 2,977,487        | 2,610,721        |
|                                                                | 1    | <b>2,978,487</b> | <b>2,611,721</b> |
| Outstanding Contributions from Member Governments              |      | 786,515          | 715,464          |
| Less Provision for Doubtful Debts                              |      | (535,268)        | (382,163)        |
|                                                                |      | <b>251,248</b>   | <b>333,301</b>   |
| Other Debtors and Prepayments                                  |      | 135,757          | 159,956          |
|                                                                |      | <b>135,757</b>   | <b>159,956</b>   |
| <b>SHORT-TERM CREDITORS</b>                                    |      | <b>£</b>         | <b>£</b>         |
| Contracting Government Receipts in Advance and Other Creditors |      | (303,570)        | (234,564)        |
|                                                                |      | <b>(303,570)</b> | <b>(234,564)</b> |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                                              |      | <b>4,028,634</b> | <b>3,857,532</b> |

| FINANCING                                | NOTE                       | 2021               | 2020               |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| NON-EARMARKED FUNDS                      |                            | £                  | £                  |
| General Fund                             |                            | (1,944,042)        | (1,942,624)        |
|                                          |                            | <b>(1,944,042)</b> | <b>(1,942,624)</b> |
| EARMARKED FUNDS                          |                            | £                  | £                  |
| Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Fund      | Moment in fund's statement | (61,929)           | (55,151)           |
| Conservation Fund                        |                            | (489,325)          | (393,299)          |
| Gray Whale Tagging Fund                  |                            | 0                  | 0                  |
| Meeting Fund                             |                            | (458,719)          | (420,118)          |
| Other Work Fund                          |                            | (162,915)          | (167,823)          |
| Red House Redevelopment Fund             |                            | 0                  | 0                  |
| Research Fund                            |                            | (501,845)          | (376,367)          |
| Small Cetaceans Fund                     |                            | (110,404)          | (94,603)           |
| Southern Ocean Research Partnership Fund |                            | (203,727)          | (311,769)          |
| Sponsored Publications Fund              |                            | (42,500)           | (42,500)           |
| Voluntary Assistance Fund                |                            | (53,229)           | (53,277)           |
| <b>TOTAL EARMARKED FUNDS</b>             |                            | <b>(2,084,592)</b> | <b>(1,914,908)</b> |
| <b>NET FINANCING</b>                     |                            | <b>(4,028,634)</b> | <b>(3,857,532)</b> |

Approved on behalf of the Commission:



Dr Rebecca Lent  
Executive Secretary to the Commission

08 June 2022

Date

## MOVEMENT IN FUNDS STATEMENT

|  |                                                                |               |                |            |                |                |            |                |                |                |               |               |                  |                  |              |
|--|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
|  | <b>OPENING BALANCE 1 JAN 2021</b>                              | <b>55,151</b> | <b>393,299</b> | <b>(0)</b> | <b>420,118</b> | <b>167,823</b> | <b>(0)</b> | <b>376,367</b> | <b>94,603</b>  | <b>311,769</b> | <b>42,500</b> | <b>53,277</b> | <b>1,942,624</b> | <b>3,857,532</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|  |                                                                |               | 119,434        | 0          | 0              | 0              | 0          | 0              | 16,741         | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0                | <b>161,376</b>   |              |
|  |                                                                | 0             | 0              | 0          | 38,600         | 0              | 0          | 129,191        | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0             | (0)              | <b>167,792</b>   |              |
|  | Expenditure on projects funded through voluntary contributions | (18,020)      | (31,825)       | 0          | 0              | (4,845)        | 0          | 0              | (592)          | (107,950)      | 0             | 0             | 0                | <b>(163,232)</b> |              |
|  | Interest & bank adjustments                                    | (403)         | (1,583)        | 0          | 0              | (63)           | 0          | (68)           | (348)          | (92)           | 0             | (48)          | 0                | <b>(2,605)</b>   |              |
|  | Transfers between funds                                        | 0             | 10,000         | 0          | 0              | 0              | 0          | (2,228)        | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0                | <b>7,772</b>     |              |
|  | Other contributions to / (from) reserve*                       | 0             | 0              | 0          | 0              | 0              | 0          | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0                | <b>0</b>         |              |
|  | <b>CLOSING BALANCE 31 DEC 2021</b>                             | <b>61,929</b> | <b>489,325</b> | <b>(0)</b> | <b>458,719</b> | <b>162,915</b> | <b>(0)</b> | <b>503,263</b> | <b>110,404</b> | <b>203,727</b> | <b>42,500</b> | <b>53,229</b> | <b>1,942,624</b> | <b>4,028,634</b> |              |

\* The Meeting Fund receives a contribution to Commission meeting costs in non-Commission years to ensure the appropriate amount is available in the year in which a meeting is held. It is then released when Commission Meeting costs fall due.

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

### 1. SECRETARIAT EXPENDITURE

| EXPENDITURE TYPE                         | PERIOD ENDING<br>31-DEC-21 | PERIOD ENDING<br>31-DEC-20 |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bank Charges & Exchange Losses / (Gains) | 1,178                      | 8,484                      |
| Consultancy Support & Audit Charges      | 10,237                     | 14,531                     |
| General Insurance                        | 12,413                     | 13,621                     |
| General Travel & Subsistence             | 528                        | 3,139                      |
| Media & Communications                   | 1,331                      | 1,405                      |
| Office Equipment & Consumables           | 6,685                      | 10,266                     |
| Office Costs & Maintenance               | 23,428                     | 15,559                     |
| Pension & Employee Benefit Schemes       | 201,880                    | 191,162                    |
| Salaries                                 | 975,994                    | 911,948                    |
| Training & Recruitment                   | 17,666                     | 3,588                      |
| Website, Internet & Telecommunications   | 60,740                     | 46,241                     |
|                                          | <b>1,312,081</b>           | <b>1,219,944</b>           |

### CASH MANAGEMENT

Where cash balances are not immediately required for use, funds are held in a range of liquid bank accounts. In line with prudent cashflow management principles, the Commission's primary concern when holding its cash is security of capital, followed by liquidity. Interest received is a third concern and the Commission does not seek to invest funds purely to seek a profit. Cash held in foreign currencies is kept to a minimum to avoid foreign exchange fluctuations as far as possible.

As at the balance sheet date, the Commission's cash holdings were as follows:

| ACCOUNT TYPE                                | £*        |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Currenct Account                            | 1,000     |
| UK Government-Backed Savings Account        | 1,060,101 |
| Savings Accounts with the Commission's Bank | 1,895,830 |
| USD Account                                 | 14,020    |
| EUR Account                                 | 7,535     |

**Total Cash as at 31 December 2021    2,978,487**

\* All figures shown are converted into GBP as at 31 Dec 2021

## 2. ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

The schedule below details the opening and closing balances of the fixed assets held by the Commission according to its fixed asset policy, including any additions, disposals and impairments within the year.

|                                          | Land and Buildings |                |                           | IT & Other Equipment<br>£ | All Asset Classes<br>£ |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
|                                          | Land<br>£          | Buildings<br>£ | Capital Improvements<br>£ |                           |                        |
| <b>Opening Balance as at 1 Jan 2021</b>  | <b>360,000</b>     | <b>583,695</b> | <b>36,085</b>             | <b>7,337</b>              | <b>987,117</b>         |
| Additions                                | 0                  | 0              | 0                         | 0                         | 0                      |
| Disposals                                | 0                  | 0              | 0                         | 0                         | 0                      |
| Depreciation                             | 0                  | (12,971)       | (1,718)                   | (5,715)                   | (20,404)               |
| Impairments                              | 0                  | 0              | 0                         | 0                         | 0                      |
| Profit / (Loss) On Disposals             | 0                  | 0              | 0                         | 0                         | 0                      |
| <b>Closing Balance as at 31 Dec 2021</b> | <b>360,000</b>     | <b>570,724</b> | <b>34,366</b>             | <b>1,622</b>              | <b>966,713</b>         |

## 3. FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS 2021

Table showing Financial Contributions due for the period ending 31 December 2021

| COUNTRY             | FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION £ | COUNTRY            | FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION £ |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Antigua and Barbuda | 12,199                   | Croatia            | 12,199                   |
| Argentina           | 12,199                   | Cyprus             | 23,607                   |
| Australia           | 35,655                   | Czech Republic     | 23,607                   |
| Austria             | 23,607                   | Denmark            | 52,748                   |
| Belgium             | 23,607                   | Dominica           | 4,518                    |
| Belize              | 4,518                    | Dominican Republic | 12,199                   |
| Benin               | 6,777                    | Ecuador            | 12,199                   |
| Brazil              | 12,199                   | Eritrea            | 4,518                    |
| Bulgaria            | 12,199                   | Estonia            | 17,583                   |
| Cambodia            | 12,199                   | Finland            | 23,607                   |
| Cameroon            | 12,199                   | France             | 62,348                   |
| Chile               | 12,199                   | Gabon              | 12,199                   |
| China, P.R of       | 8,132                    | Gambia, The        | 4,518                    |
| Colombia            | 12,199                   | Germany            | 68,372                   |
| Congo, Rep          | 4,518                    | Ghana              | 12,199                   |
| Costa Rica          | 16,265                   | Grenada            | 6,777                    |
| Cote d'Ivoire       | 12,199                   | Guinea             | 6,777                    |

| COUNTRY          | FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION £ | COUNTRY                     | FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION £ |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Guinea-Bissau    | 4,518                    | Palau                       | 12,199                   |
| Hungary          | 17,583                   | Panama                      | 12,199                   |
| Iceland          | 23,607                   | Peru                        | 12,199                   |
| India            | 12,199                   | Poland                      | 12,199                   |
| Ireland          | 23,607                   | Portugal                    | 23,607                   |
| Israel           | 23,607                   | Romania                     | 8,132                    |
| Italy            | 68,372                   | Russian Federation          | 35,466                   |
| Kenya            | 12,199                   | San Marino                  | 8,132                    |
| Kiribati         | 6,777                    | Sao Tome & Principe         | 6,777                    |
| Korea, Rep of    | 68,372                   | Senegal                     | 12,199                   |
| Lao PDR          | 12,199                   | Slovak Republic             | 23,607                   |
| Liberia          | 6,777                    | Slovenia                    | 23,607                   |
| Lithuania        | 23,607                   | Solomon Islands             | 6,777                    |
| Luxembourg       | 23,607                   | South Africa                | 12,199                   |
| Mali             | 8,132                    | Spain                       | 23,607                   |
| Marshall Islands | 6,777                    | St Kitts and Nevis          | 12,199                   |
| Mauritania       | 6,777                    | St. Lucia                   | 6,777                    |
| Mexico           | 12,199                   | St Vincent & The Grenadines | 6,777                    |
| Monaco           | 12,199                   | Suriname                    | 6,777                    |
| Mongolia         | 6,777                    | Sweden                      | 23,607                   |
| Morocco          | 12,199                   | Switzerland                 | 23,607                   |
| Nauru            | 6,777                    | Tanzania                    | 12,199                   |
| Netherlands      | 23,607                   | Togo                        | 6,777                    |
| New Zealand      | 29,631                   | Tuvalu                      | 6,777                    |
| Nicaragua        | 6,777                    | United Kingdom              | 74,396                   |
| Norway           | 58,772                   | Uruguay                     | 23,607                   |
| Oman             | 12,199                   | USA                         | 97,514                   |

**Total originally requested from Contracting Governments** **1,656,619**

**Less financial contributions for 2021 cancelled as per Financial Regulations F5(a)**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Belize                 | (4,518)         |
| Congo, Rep             | (4,518)         |
| Dominica               | (4,518)         |
| Eritrea                | (4,518)         |
| Gambia, The            | (4,518)         |
| Guinea-Bissau          | (4,518)         |
| Senegal                | (12,199)        |
| <b>Total cancelled</b> | <b>(39,307)</b> |

**Total net financial contributions receivable for the 2021 financial year** **1,617,312**

#### 4. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2021

The table below provides information on voluntary contributions made to the Commission in the 2021 financial year. Details on the donation currency (where appropriate), UK equivalent amount and purpose of the contribution are also provided. They are listed alphabetically by donor. It should be noted that amounts received by the Commission depend on the prevailing exchange rate at the transaction date.

##### Contributions from Contracting Governments

| CONTRACTING GOVERNMENT | PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTION                                                                                       | VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION £ | ALLOCATED FUND                                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Austria                | Bycatch Mitigation Fund (EUR €30,000)<br>Conservation Management Plans Fund (EUR €20,000)                     | 25,945<br>17,297         | Conservation Fund<br>Conservation Fund                         |
|                        | <b>Austria Total</b>                                                                                          | <b>43,242</b>            |                                                                |
| Belgium                | Bycatch Mitigation Fund (EUR €30,000)                                                                         | 25,342                   | Conservation Fund                                              |
|                        | <b>Belgium Total</b>                                                                                          | <b>25,342</b>            |                                                                |
| Netherlands            | Conservation Fund (EUR €10,000)<br>Bycatch Mitigation Fund (EUR €10,000)<br>Small Cetaceans Fund (EUR €5,000) | 8,507<br>8,507<br>4,253  | Conservation Fund<br>Conservation Fund<br>Small Cetaceans Fund |
|                        | <b>Netherlands Total</b>                                                                                      | <b>21,266</b>            |                                                                |
| United States          | Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Fund (USD \$33,000)                                                            | 23,367                   | Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Fund                            |
|                        | <b>United States Total</b>                                                                                    | <b>23,367</b>            |                                                                |

|                                                                   |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Voluntary Contributions From Contracting Governments</b> | <b>113,218</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|

##### Voluntary Contributions for Other Organisations

| ORGANISATION                       | PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTION                                                                                        | VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION £ | ALLOCATED FUND                                                 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Animal Welfare Institute           | Conservation Fund (USD \$5,000)<br>Bycatch Mitigation Fund (USD \$5,000)<br>Small Cetaceans Fund (USD \$5,000) | 3,613<br>3,613<br>3,613  | Conservation Fund<br>Conservation Fund<br>Small Cetaceans Fund |
|                                    | <b>Animal Welfare Institute Total</b>                                                                          | <b>10,838</b>            |                                                                |
| Campaign Whale                     | Small Cetaceans Fund                                                                                           | 1,000                    | Small Cetaceans Fund                                           |
|                                    | <b>Campaign Whale Total</b>                                                                                    | <b>1,000</b>             |                                                                |
| Cetacean Society International     | Conservation Fund (USD \$500)<br>Small Cetaceans Fund (USD \$500)                                              | 361<br>361               | Conservation Fund<br>Small Cetaceans Fund                      |
|                                    | <b>Cetacean Society International Total</b>                                                                    | <b>723</b>               |                                                                |
| Dolphin Connection                 | Small Cetaceans Fund (USD \$500)                                                                               | 361                      | Small Cetaceans Fund                                           |
|                                    | <b>Dolphin Connection Total</b>                                                                                | <b>361</b>               |                                                                |
| Environmental Investigation Agency | Bycatch Mitigation Fund (USD \$5,000)<br>Ship Strikes Fund (USD \$5,000)                                       | 3,613<br>3,613           | Conservation Fund<br>Conservation Fund                         |
|                                    | <b>Environmental Investigation Agency Total</b>                                                                | <b>7,225</b>             |                                                                |

| ORGANISATION                           | PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTION                                | VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION £ | ALLOCATED FUND                               |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Food and Agriculture Organisation      | Bycatch Mitigation Fund (USD \$3,000)                  | 2,273                    | Conservation Fund                            |
|                                        | <b>Food and Agriculture Organisation Total</b>         | <b>2,273</b>             |                                              |
| Humane Society International UK        | Small Cetaceans Fund<br>Small Cetaceans Task Team Fund | 1,000<br>1,000           | Small Cetaceans Fund<br>Small Cetaceans Fund |
|                                        | <b>Humane Society International UK Total</b>           | <b>2,000</b>             |                                              |
| International Fund for Animal Welfare  | Ship Strikes Fund (USD \$1,500)                        | 1,084                    | Conservation Fund                            |
|                                        | <b>International Fund for Animal Welfare Total</b>     | <b>1,084</b>             |                                              |
| LegaSeas                               | Small Cetaceans Fund (USD \$500)                       | 361                      | Small Cetaceans Fund                         |
|                                        | <b>LegaSeas Total</b>                                  | <b>361</b>               |                                              |
| Natural Resources Defense Council      | Small Cetaceans Fund (USD \$1,000)                     | 723                      | Small Cetaceans Fund                         |
|                                        | <b>Natural Resources Defense Council Total</b>         | <b>723</b>               |                                              |
| OceanCare                              | Bycatch Mitigation Fund<br>Small Cetaceans Fund        | 2,000<br>2,000           | Conservation Fund<br>Small Cetaceans Fund    |
|                                        | <b>OceanCare Total</b>                                 | <b>4,000</b>             |                                              |
| Ocean Administration Conservation      | Bycatch Mitigation Fund                                | 11,500                   | Conservation Fund                            |
|                                        | <b>Ocean Administration Conservation Total</b>         | <b>11,500</b>            |                                              |
| Opes Oceani                            | Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Fund (USD \$2,500)      | 1,834                    | Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Fund          |
|                                        | <b>Opes Oceani Total</b>                               | <b>1,834</b>             |                                              |
| ProWildlife                            | Small Cetaceans Fund (EUR €2,000)                      | 1,708                    | Small Cetaceans Fund                         |
|                                        | <b>ProWildlife Total</b>                               | <b>1,708</b>             |                                              |
| Whaleman Foundation                    | Small Cetaceans Fund (USD \$500)                       | 361                      | Small Cetaceans Fund                         |
|                                        | <b>Whaleman Foundation Total</b>                       | <b>361</b>               |                                              |
| World Wide Fund for Nature - Australia | Bycatch Mitigation Fund (USD \$3,000)                  | 2,168                    | Conservation Fund                            |
|                                        | <b>World Wide Fund for Nature - Australia Total</b>    | <b>2,168</b>             |                                              |

**Total Voluntary Contributions From Other Organisations****48,158****Total Voluntary Contributions****161,376****Summary of Contributions by Fund**

| FUND                                | £              |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Fund | 25,201         |
| Conservation Fund                   | 119,434        |
| Small Cetaceans Fund                | 16,741         |
|                                     | <b>161,376</b> |



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