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**Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council  
Limited  
(Company limited by guarantee and not having  
share capital)**

**Report and Financial Statements**

**For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**Company Number: 00984076  
Charity Number: 261553**

**Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited**

**Financial Statements  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

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# **Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited**

## **Trustees' Report For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

### **Reference and Administration details**

The Directors of the charitable company ("the charity") are its Trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the Trustees.

The Trustees present their annual report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

### **Constitution**

Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited (known as CIPAC) is a company limited by guarantee and not having any share capital and a registered charity. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. Company number: 00984076. Charity number: 261553.

### **Honorary Officers / Trustees / Directors**

The Trustees serving during the year were as follows:

Chairman / Director	Dr R. Hänel / Ms E Karasali
Secretary	Mr L. Bura
Treasurer / Director	Mr B.E. Hocken
Assistant Secretary	Mr T. De Rijk

### **Management Committee / Trustees / Directors**

Ms M. Cardeal De Oliveira  
Mr B. Patrian  
Mr A. Plumb  
Mr F. Mathieu  
Ms D. Julinkova

### **Registered Office**

The Pinnacle  
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Milton Keynes  
Bucks  
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### **Auditor**

Mercer & Hole LLP  
The Pinnacle  
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### **Principal Bankers**

HSBC Bank plc  
1 High Street  
Harpenden  
Herts  
AL5 2RS

## **Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited**

### **Trustees' Report continued**

#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

##### **Governing Document**

Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee and not having any share capital. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 1970.

##### **Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees**

Current Trustees are automatically eligible for re-election. Prospective Trustees are nominated at the annual general meetings, and are elected subject to approval by majority vote.

##### **Induction & Training**

New Trustees are inducted and trained at the annual Symposium conferences.

##### **Risk Management**

The management committee have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks that CIPAC faces and confirm that systems have been established to lessen these risks.

#### **Objectives and Activities**

##### **Objects of the charity**

1. To promote the international agreement on methods for the analysis of pesticide products and physio-chemical test methods for formulations.
2. To promote inter-laboratory programmes.
3. To sponsor symposia to encourage development in the fields mentioned above.
4. To collaborate with other organisations.

##### **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the charity in the year was the promotion of agriculture in the field of pesticides for the benefit of the community. There have been no material changes in these activities or in the policies adopted by the Council since the last annual report of the Council.

##### **Public Benefit**

In setting out the charity's aims and objectives the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit.

During the year the council sponsored and supported symposia, research and publication of scientific papers to encourage development of the analysis of pesticide products and physio-chemical test methods to improve pesticide use for the advancement of agriculture.

Our publications are available to all interested in this area and have dealt with many issues which are of benefit to the wider community.

## **Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited**

### **Trustees' Report Continued**

#### **Objectives and Activities (continued)**

##### **Organisation of work**

At CIPAC's annual meetings, results of collaborative studies are evaluated, the status of the methods are discussed, programmes for future work are set up, and new pesticides are allocated to member countries. National or regional committees, so called Pesticide Analytical Committees, carry out most work. These committees not only conduct the actual collaborative studies, including the statistical evaluation of the results, but also are responsible for the extensive preliminary work.

The "Guidelines for the CIPAC Collaborative Study Procedures for the Assessment of Performance of Analytical Methods" are the internal CIPAC standard for conducting inter-laboratory trials and are in agreement with IUPAC recommendations & ISO standards. The international studies are announced through CIPAC Information Sheets.

An Information Sheet is issued on request of the leader or the committee, when the preliminary work has proved the method concerned is rugged, precise and accurate enough to be tested at a full-scale level. The information Sheets have a worldwide distribution and give information about the kind and extent of the method, special equipment and the contact address for participation.

Once a method has been accepted it may be classified as a CIPAC Method, a Provisional CIPAC Method, or a tentative CIPAC Method. If two or more methods are acceptable, one is selected as the Referee Method.

A symposium has become an integral part of the annual CIPAC meeting. It not only serves a purely scientific purpose but is also a meeting point for the officials and analysts of the pesticide industry. The programme is usually such, that it places the CIPAC work in a wider agricultural and environmental context.



## **Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited**

### **Trustees' Report Continued**

#### **Achievements and Performance**

CIPAC has responded to the representation of a commercial world in that handbooks are provided on CD-ROMs in addition to the traditional paper formats. The charity now also produces pre-published methods to order.

CIPAC has approximately thirty volunteers around the world who comprise highly qualified scientists who give their time for free to produce analytical work that is ongoing and has been the subject of several handbook publications that are available on a worldwide basis.

#### **Financial Review**

The surplus for the year amounted to £212 (2023: £827). It is proposed that this is transferred to reserves. Total funds at the year end amounted to £402,638 (2023: £402,426).

The present stocks of Handbooks and CD ROMs will enable CIPAC to satisfy orders for the coming year. A decision has been taken by the committee to write down the value of old handbooks over a five year period.

Reserves policy:

CIPAC invests its funds in a Bank Money Market Account. These funds represent the net sale proceeds of CIPAC Handbooks and CD ROMs after deducting printing and carriage costs over approximately thirty years. The funds are kept in low risk investments, reflecting the need to access funds at short notice.

Whilst scientific work is given on a free of charge basis there has been a buildup of cash reserves against the time when scientists/consultants are paid for their services. The production of future publications will be made on a 'break even' basis to ensure a slow reduction of reserves (represented by cash).

#### **Going concern**

The incorporated charity's income is derived from sale of CDs and publications via mail order and the market for this has stayed relatively stable. On 24 July 2024 the incorporated charity's Fulfilment House, Marston Book Services ('MBS'), went into Administration leaving the incorporated charity as an unsecured creditor being owed £14,922, following this event the incorporated charity's mail order and sales activities were immediately suspended and no operations took place for the remainder of the year to 31 December 2024. Another entity, BCQ Buckingham took over as a webshop in January 2025 to undertake the role previously filled by MBS and the incorporated charity's activities recommenced. The incorporated charity holds monies at bank to cover any small deficits in the future. The incorporated charity is therefore considered to be a going concern.

#### **Plans for Future Period**

It is the desire and intention of the charity to continue the promotion of agriculture in the field of pesticides.

The Trustees do not anticipate that there will be any fundamental change in the development of the charity during the coming year.

#### **Subsequent Events**

See the going concern section above in relation to subsequent events.

## Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited

### Trustees' Report Continued

#### Auditors

In accordance with the company's articles, a resolution proposing that Mercer & Hole LLP be reappointed as auditor of the company will be put at a General Meeting.

#### Statement of responsibilities of the Trustees

The charity trustees (who are also the directors of Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Statement of disclosure to the auditors

In so far as the trustees are aware at the time of approving our trustees' annual report:

- there is no relevant audit information, of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the Board

Dr R Hänel

DATE:

Signed on behalf of the Committee of Management

*Dr. Ralf Hänel*  
19-6-25



**Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited**

**Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Revenue Account, the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet 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 Financial Reporting Standard 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 charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2024, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 Companies Act 2006.

**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 charitable company 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 trustees' 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 charitable company'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 trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.



## **Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited**

### **Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees Continued**

#### **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report, thereon. The trustees are 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.

#### **Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report (incorporating the directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the directors' report.

## **Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited**

### **Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees Continued**

#### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are 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 trustees determine 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 trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company'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 trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company 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.

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 specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

#### **Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud**

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the company and the industry in which it operates and considered the risk of acts by the company that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud. These included, but were not limited to, the Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, Charities SORP 2019 and tax legislation.

We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements and the financial report (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate entries including journals to overstate revenue or understate expenditure and management bias in accounting estimates.

Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- discussions with management, including considerations of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud;
- gaining an understanding of management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities; and
- identifying and testing journal entries.



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**Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees Continued**

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it. In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

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

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company'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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

  
Steve Robinson FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Mercer & Hole LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor

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Date: 19-6-25



**Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited**

**Revenue Account  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

	<b>2024</b>		<b>2023</b>	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Sales of handbooks, CD ROMs and publications</b>		19,459		21,295
<b>Sponsorships</b>		4,161		6,969
<b>Cost of Sales</b>				
Opening Stock	808		858	
Purchases	-		3,435	
Packing and dispatch	<u>2,545</u>		<u>6,822</u>	
	3,353		11,115	
Closing Stock	<u>(553)</u>		<u>(808)</u>	
		<u>(2,800)</u>		<u>(10,307)</u>
Surplus on handbooks, CD ROMs and publications	88.2%	20,820	63.7%	17,957
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>				
Travel and administration expenses	7,931		20,983	
Legal	-		-	
Consultants' costs	463		1,806	
Conferences	4,310		-	
Accountancy	1,650		1,280	
Audit fees	1,380		1,320	
Computer/ Website	3,993		1,281	
Bad debts	14,922		-	
Bank charges and interest	30		237	
Depreciation	-		-	
	<u>(34,679)</u>		<u>(26,907)</u>	
<b>Operating (Deficit)/Surplus</b>		(13,859)		(8,950)
<b>Other Income and Expenses</b>				
<b>Interest receivable</b>				
Interest receivable				
Bank deposit interest		<u>14,071</u>		<u>9,777</u>
<b>Surplus for the Year</b>		<u>212</u>		<u>827</u>

**Continuing Operations**

None of the charity's activities were acquired or discontinued during the financial year.

**Total Recognised Gains and Losses**

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the surplus for the financial year.

The notes on pages 13 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

**Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited**

**Statement of Financial Activities  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

	Notes	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	
		<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:</b>			
Charitable activities	A	23,620	28,264
Donations and legacies		-	-
Investments		14,071	9,777
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>37,691</u>	<u>38,041</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Trading expenditure	A	2,800	10,307
Management and administration	B	34,679	26,907
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>37,479</u>	<u>37,214</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		212	827
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		402,426	401,599
Total funds carried forward		<u><u>402,638</u></u>	<u><u>402,426</u></u>

**Notes**

- A** Income from charitable activities consists of sales of handbooks, CD ROMs and publications and sponsorship net of VAT during the year. Trading expenditure includes all direct costs relating to the trading income.
- B** Administration expenditure includes the remuneration of the auditor and general office costs. See note 3.

**Continuing Activities**

None of the charity's activities were acquired or discontinued during the financial year. The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results shown above for the financial year.

**Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited**

**Balance Sheet  
As At 31 December 2024**

	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	7		-		-
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Stocks	8	553		808	
Debtors	9	4,844		12,974	
Cash at bank and in hand		400,041		391,444	
		<u>405,438</u>		<u>405,226</u>	
<b>CREDITORS:</b> amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(2,800)</u>		<u>(2,800)</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>402,638</u>		<u>402,426</u>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>			<u>402,638</u>		<u>402,426</u>
<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>			<u>402,638</u>		<u>402,426</u>
<b>TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS</b>	11		<u>402,638</u>		<u>402,426</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard (FRS 102) and the special provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

*Dr. Ralf Hänel* 19-6-25

Dr R Hänel  
Chairman  
DATE :

The notes on pages 13 to 17 form part of these financial statements



## **Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

#### **1. Accounting Policies**

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

##### **1.1 Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102)), Update Bulletin 1, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

##### **1.2 Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

##### **1.3 Cash flow**

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the charity is not a larger charity as defined by the Charities SORP FRS 102 and is therefore exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement.

##### **1.4 Income**

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from the sale of handbooks, CD ROMs and publications represents the invoiced amount of goods sold net of value added tax.

##### **1.5 Fund Accounting**

General unrestricted funds comprise accumulated surpluses and deficits which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general charitable objectives.

##### **1.6 Investments**

CIPAC invests its funds in a Bank Money Market Account. These funds represent the net sale proceeds of CIPAC Handbooks and CD ROMs after deducting printing and carriage costs over approximately thirty years. The funds are kept in low risk investments, reflecting the need to access funds at short notice.

**Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements Continued  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**1. Accounting Policies Continued**

**1.7 Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

**1.8 Depreciation of tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided on the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its useful life.

Office equipment	25% on cost
Computer equipment	50% on cost

**1.9 Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of costs and net realisable value. Net realisable value is based on the estimated selling price less further costs to completion and disposal.

**1.10 Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

**1.11 Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

**1.12 Creditors and provisions**

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

**1.13 Financial instruments**

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**1.14 Remuneration of Trustees**

Trustees did not receive payments or remuneration during the year. Trustees' travelling and secretarial expenses incurred when travelling to, or engaged upon, the business of the charity were reimbursed.

## Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements Continued For The Year Ended 31 December 2024

#### 2. Legal status of the Charity

The charity is a company limited by guarantee in England within the United Kingdom and has no share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

#### 3. Management and administration

	2024	2023
	£	£
Travel and administration	7,931	20,983
Consultants' costs	463	1,806
Bank charges	30	237
Conferences	4,310	-
Governance costs - Auditors' remuneration:		
Audit	1,380	1,320
Accountancy	1,650	1,280
Bad debts	14,922	-
Depreciation	-	-
Computer/ Website	3,993	1,281
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	34,679	26,907
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#### 4. Trustee remuneration and expenses, and the cost of key management personnel

The charity trustees were not paid or received any other benefits from employment with the charity in the year (2023: £nil). Administration expenses include amounts totalling £7,931 which were reimbursed to three Trustees for travel and secretarial expenses (2023: £12,197 to three Trustees). No charity trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2023: £nil).

The key management personnel of the charity comprise the trustees only. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the charity were £nil (2023: £nil).

#### 5. Staff Numbers

No staff were employed by the charity in the year (2023: nil).

#### 6. Corporation Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.



**Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements Continued  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**7. Tangible Fixed Assets**

	<b>Office &amp; computer Equipment £</b>
<b>Cost or valuation:</b>	
At 1 January 2024	5,046
Additions	-
Disposals	-
At 31 December 2024	<u>5,046</u>
<b>Depreciation:</b>	
At 1 January 2024	5,046
Charge for year	-
Disposals	-
At 31 December 2024	<u>5,046</u>
<b>Net book value:</b>	
At 31 December 2024	<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>-</u>

**8. Stocks**

	<b>2024 £</b>	<b>2023 £</b>
Books and CD ROM's for resale	553	808
	<u>553</u>	<u>808</u>

**9. Debtors**

	<b>2024 £</b>	<b>2023 £</b>
Trade debtors	4,585	12,298
Social security and other taxes	259	676
	<u>4,844</u>	<u>12,974</u>

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**10. Creditors:** amounts falling due within one year

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accruals and deferred income	2,800	2,800
	<u>2,800</u>	<u>2,800</u>

**11. Unrestricted funds of the charity**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>
Balance at 1 January 2024	402,426
Movements in funds for the year	<u>212</u>
Balance at 31 December 2024	<u>402,638</u>

**12. Related party transactions**

There were no transactions between the charitable company and related parties in the year.