

**Public Relations Consultants Association (Ireland) Company Limited by
Guarantee**

**Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 31 October 2021**

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DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Directors	Joe Carmody Owen Cullen Lorna Jennings Siobhan Molloy Mari O'Leary Martina Quinn Gill Madden
Company Secretary	Siobhan Molloy & Martina Byrne (Appointed 25 February 2021) Owen Cullen (Resigned 25 February 2021)
Company Number	150411
Registered Office	84 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 D02T882
Auditors	KSi Faulkner Orr Limited Registered Auditors, Behan House, 10 Lower Mount Street, Dublin 2.
Bankers	Bank of Ireland, Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2.
Solicitors	Whitney Moore Solicitors 2 Shelbourne Buildings Crampton Avenue Shelbourne Road Ballsbridge Dublin 4

Public Relations Consultants Association (Ireland) Company Limited by Guarantee

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 October 2021

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 October 2021.

Principal Activity

The company is a non-profit making organisation established to promote professional standards in the organisation, education and development of the Public Relations Consultancy profession in Ireland.

The directors aim to present a balanced and comprehensive review of the development and performance of the association during the year and its position at the year end. Our review is consistent with the size and non-complex nature of our organisation and is written in the context of the risks and uncertainties we face (such as economic recession).

The directors are satisfied that the results for the year are consistent with expected levels.

The Company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

Financial Results

The surplus for the financial year after providing for depreciation amounted to €10,508 (2020 - €3,085).

At the end of the financial year, the company has assets of €78,627 (2020 - €48,677) and liabilities of €32,144 (2020 - €12,702). The net assets of the company have increased by €10,508.

Directors and Secretary

The directors who served throughout the financial year were as follows:

Joe Carmody
Owen Cullen
Lorna Jennings
Siobhan Molloy
Mari O'Leary
Martina Quinn
Gill Madden

The secretaries who served during the financial year were:

Siobhan Molloy & Martina Byrne (Appointed 25 February 2021)
Owen Cullen (Resigned 25 February 2021)

Future Developments

The directors are satisfied with the results for the year and intend to continue to achieve high standards.

Post Balance Sheet Events

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the financial year-end.

Auditors

The auditors, KSi Faulkner Orr Limited, (Registered Auditors,) have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

Statement on Relevant Audit Information

In accordance with section 330 of the Companies Act 2014, so far as each of the persons who are directors at the time this report is approved are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the statutory auditors are unaware. The directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and they have established that the statutory auditors are aware of that information.

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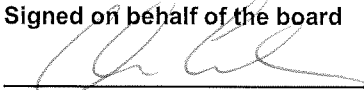
DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 October 2021

Accounting Records

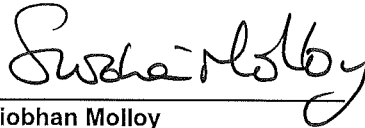
To ensure that adequate accounting records are kept in accordance with sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014, the directors have employed appropriately qualified accounting personnel and have maintained appropriate computerised accounting systems. The accounting records are located at the company's office at 84 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, D02T882.

Signed on behalf of the board



Owen Cullen
Director

Date: 27/01/2022



Siobhan Molloy
Director

Date: 27/01/2022

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 October 2021

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and regulations.

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard, issued by the Financial Reporting Council. Under company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at the financial year end date and of the surplus or deficit of the company for the financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the company financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

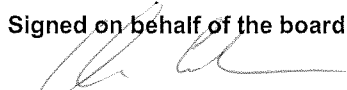
The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and surplus or deficit of the company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and Directors' Report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be readily and properly audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of Information to Auditor


Each persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditor in connection with preparing the auditor's report) of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Signed on behalf of the board


Owen Cullen
Director

Date: 27-1-2022


Siobhan Molloy
Director

Date: 27-01-22

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Members of Public Relations Consultants Association (Ireland) Company Limited by Guarantee

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Public Relations Consultants Association (Ireland) Company Limited by Guarantee ('the company') for the financial year ended 31 October 2021 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Reconciliation of Members' Funds, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish Law and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council, applying Section 1A of that Standard.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 31 October 2021 and of its surplus for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are described below in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and the Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities, in the circumstances set out in note 4 to the financial statements, 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 directors' 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 company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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 there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

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

- the information given in 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.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Members of Public Relations Consultants Association (Ireland) Company Limited by Guarantee

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the directors' report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the requirements of any of sections 305 to 312 of the Act, which relate to disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions are not complied with by the Company. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Respective responsibilities

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 6, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework that give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they 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 directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, if applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operation, 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 (Ireland) 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is contained in the appendix to this report, located at page 9, which is to be read as an integral part of our report.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the 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 any responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Emma Delaney

for and on behalf of

KSI FAULKNER ORR LIMITED

Registered Auditors,

Behan House,

10 Lower Mount Street,

Dublin 2.

Date: 27 January 2022

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APPENDIX TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

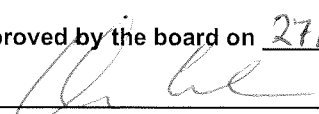
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

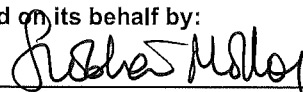
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	Notes	2021 €	2020 €
Income		55,294	60,336
Expenditure		(44,786)	(57,251)
Surplus for the financial year		<u>10,508</u>	<u>3,085</u>
Total comprehensive income		<u><u>10,508</u></u>	<u><u>3,085</u></u>

Approved by the board on 27/01/22 and signed on its behalf by:



Owen Cullen
Director



Siobhan Molloy
Director

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BALANCE SHEET

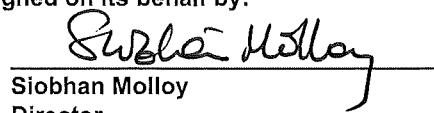
as at 31 October 2021

	Notes	2021 €	2020 €
Fixed Assets			
Intangible assets	7	615	1,015
Tangible assets	8	-	103
		<u>615</u>	<u>1,118</u>
Current Assets			
Debtors	9	1,728	12,730
Cash and cash equivalents		76,284	34,829
		<u>78,012</u>	<u>47,559</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(32,144)</u>	<u>(12,702)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>45,868</u>	<u>34,857</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>46,483</u>	<u>35,975</u>
Reserves			
Income and expenditure account		<u>46,483</u>	<u>35,975</u>
Members' Funds		<u>46,483</u>	<u>35,975</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the board on 27/01/22 and signed on its behalf by:


Owen Cullen
Director


Siobhan Molloy
Director

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RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERS' FUNDS

as at 31 October 2021

	Retained surplus	Total
	€	€
At 1 November 2019	32,890	32,890
Surplus for the financial year	<u>3,085</u>	<u>3,085</u>
At 31 October 2020	35,975	35,975
Surplus for the financial year	<u>10,508</u>	<u>10,508</u>
At 31 October 2021	<u><u>46,483</u></u>	<u><u>46,483</u></u>

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 October 2021

	Notes	2021 €	2020 €
Cash flows from operating activities			
Surplus for the financial year		10,508	3,085
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation		503	1,179
		<u>11,011</u>	<u>4,264</u>
Movements in working capital:			
Movement in debtors		11,002	4,072
Movement in creditors		19,442	(8,079)
		<u>41,455</u>	<u>257</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments to acquire intangible assets		-	(1,199)
		<u>41,455</u>	<u>(942)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		41,455	(942)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		34,829	35,771
		<u>34,829</u>	<u>35,771</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	14	76,284	34,829
		<u><u>76,284</u></u>	<u><u>34,829</u></u>

Public Relations Consultants Association (Ireland) Company Limited by Guarantee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 October 2021

1. General Information

Public Relations Consultants Association (Ireland) Company Limited by Guarantee is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in the Republic of Ireland. 84 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, D02T882 is the registered office, which is also the principal place of business of the company. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report. The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 October 2021 have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A (Small Entities) and the Companies Act 2014.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention except for certain properties and financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A, issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The company qualifies as a small company as defined by section 280A of the Companies Act 2014 in respect of the financial year, and has applied the rules of the 'Small Companies Regime' in accordance with section 280C of the Companies Act 2014 and Section 1A of FRS 102.

Income

All income is accounted for on an accrual basis.

Intangible assets

Website Development

Website Development is stated at cost less accumulated amortisation.

Amortisation is calculated to write off the cost in equal annual instalments over their estimated useful life of 3 years.

Tangible assets and depreciation

Tangible assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Office equipment	-	F&F-12.5% SL, Equipment- 25% SL
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The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed annually for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Taxation

The company is not liable to corporation tax on its surplus on the basis that it carries on a mutual trading activity.

3. Departure from Companies Act 2014 Presentation

The directors have elected to present an Income and Expenditure Account instead of a Profit and Loss Account in these financial statements as this company is a not-for-profit entity.

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4. Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature, we use our auditors to prepare and submit tax returns to the Revenue and to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

5. Operating surplus	2021	2020
	€	€
Operating surplus is stated after charging:		
Amortisation of intangible assets	400	1,004
Depreciation of tangible assets	103	175
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 0, (2020 - 0).

7. Intangible assets

	Website Development	Total
	€	€
Cost		
At 1 November 2020	<u>8,579</u>	<u>8,579</u>
At 31 October 2021	<u>8,579</u>	<u>8,579</u>
Provision for diminution in value		
At 1 November 2020	7,564	7,564
Charge for financial year	400	400
At 31 October 2021	<u>7,964</u>	<u>7,964</u>
Net book value		
At 31 October 2021	<u>615</u>	<u>615</u>
At 31 October 2020	<u>1,015</u>	<u>1,015</u>

8. Tangible assets

	Office equipment	Total
	€	€
Cost		
At 1 November 2020	<u>870</u>	<u>870</u>
At 31 October 2021	<u>870</u>	<u>870</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 November 2020	767	767
Charge for the financial year	103	103
At 31 October 2021	<u>870</u>	<u>870</u>
Net book value		
At 31 October 2021	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 October 2020	<u>103</u>	<u>103</u>

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for the financial year ended 31 October 2021

9.	Debtors	2021	2020
		€	€
	Prepayments	1,728	12,730
		1,728	12,730
10.	Creditors	2021	2020
	Amounts falling due within one year	€	€
	Trade creditors	493	414
	Accruals	31,651	12,288
		32,144	12,702

The association shares premises and related facilities with the Public Relations Institute of Ireland Company Limited by Guarantee (PRII). Included in accruals at the year end was a balance due by the association to the PRII of €19,683.

11. Status

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding € 2.

12. Capital commitments

The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 31 October 2021.

13. Post-Balance Sheet Events

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the financial year-end.

14.	Cash and cash equivalents	2021	2020
		€	€
	Cash and bank balances	75,131	33,676
	Cash equivalents	1,153	1,153
		76,284	34,829

15. Related Party Transactions

There were no material transactions with the directors during the year nor were there any material balances outstanding at the year end.

16. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 27/10/22.