

# Annual Financial Statement

National Institute of Organisation Dynamics Australia Ltd For the year ended 31 December 2022



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# **Directors Report**

The directors of the National Institute of Organisation Dynamics Australia Ltd (NIODA) present their report together with the financial statement of the entity for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the Independent Audit Report thereon.

### Directors' details

The following persons were directors of NIODA during or since the end of the financial year:

Dr Judy Kent

Professional Doctorate RMIT University

Managing Director of Winning Spirit and Program Director Melbourne Business School

Chair

Director since 2015

Mr Paul Dore

Master of Applied Science (OD) RMIT University

Juries Commissioner Court Services Victoria

Deputy Chair, Portfolio of Strategy

Director since 2018

Ms Rosemary Pacquola

Master of Applied Science (OD) RMIT University

**Director at Resolve Organisational Consulting** 

Portfolio of Finance

Director since 2015

Mr Michael Carpenter

Master of Business Administration University of Melbourne

Chief Executive Officer at Australian Psychology Accreditation Council

Director since 2015

Mr Fred Wright

Master of Applied Science (OD) RMIT University

Workplace Conciliator at Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning

Responsible for Board Policy

Director since 2015

Mr James Lavery

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Monash University

Principal Advisor at Proximity

Portfolio of Risk Management

Director since 2017

Dr Eugene Fernandez

**Education Doctorate University of Technology Sydney** 

Managing Director Metanoa

Director since 2021

Ms Kristina Karlsson

Master of Leadership and Management (Organisation Dynamics) NIODA

Group Manager, Culture and Workforce, Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning

Director since 2021

Ms Terri Mandler Master of Business Administration Melbourne Business School Director and Advisor at Paradigme Director since 2021.

# Purpose, mission and vision

NIODA's purpose is to 'provide education in systems psychodynamic approaches for the improvement of organisations, community and society'.

Our mission is 'to open the space for groups and organisations to think differently... and to go on thinking in the face of turbulence; exploring and creating possibilities'

NIODA is the centre of excellence in Australia and a global contributor in academic programs, research and consultancy in applied systems psychodynamics recognised and utilised to improve leadership and management capability and grow resilience in individuals, groups and organisations.

# Five year strategic goals

The following five year strategic goals are the foundational pillars for achieving our vision, and provide the central framework for the strategic plan:

- 1. Provide high quality learning environments in systems psychodynamics for a growing customer base
- 2. Grow NIODA's profile as a centre of excellence in systems psychodynamic education
- 3. Ensure requisite infrastructure for organisational sustainability and growth
- 4. Embed sound corporate and academic governance.

# Strategy for achieving goals

To achieve these goals, NIODA's Strategic Plan identifies nine strategic initiatives, as below. In the Business Plan each initiative is broken down to operational elements with associated key performance indicators (KPI's). KPI's are reported on at each quarterly Board of Governance meeting.

- 1. Grow academic programs within NIODA
- 2. Grow human resources for sustainable delivery of a high standard of rigorous academic, professional development and consulting programs
- 3. Grow research and scholarship within NIODA
- 4. Establish NIODA Consulting as a viable business
- 5. Ensure adequate venue and facilities for delivery of Academic Programs
- 6. Maintain and extend NIODA's local and global academic and research links
- 7. Active in local and international field
- 8. Extend NIODA's reach into Australian organisations
- 9. Maintain requisite diversity of skills and experience in board members

## Principal activities

The principal activities of the company during 2022 were the maintenance and development of the corporate and academic governance and practices necessary to enable NIODA to deliver the Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Leadership and Management (Organisation Dynamics), Graduate Diploma of Leadership and Management (Organisation Dynamics) and Graduate Certificate of Leadership and Management (Organisation Dynamics) degrees to a high standard, both in terms of quality and efficiency.

The significant change has been the introduction of the Doctor of Philosophy and the nested Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate degrees.

NIODA is a Public Company limited by guarantee incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The address of its registered office is 23 Thomas Street, Geelong VIC 3218 Australia. Its principal place of business is level 4, 601 Bourke Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 Australia. Postal address is PO Box 287, Collins Street West, Melbourne VIC 8007 Australia.

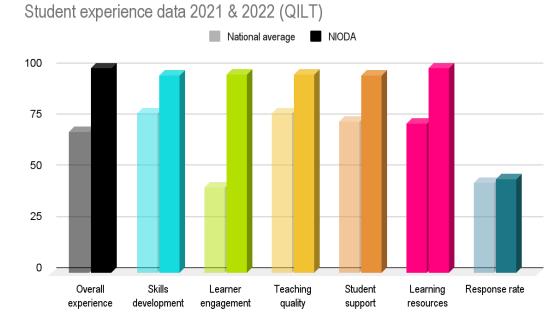
#### Successes in 2022

2022 has seen the successful introduction of the Doctor of Philosophy degree. Introduced into the delivery of the three-year Master of Leadership and Management (Organisation Dynamics) are the nested degrees of a two-year Graduate Diploma of Leadership and Management (Organisation Dynamics) and one-year Graduate Certificate of Leadership and Management (Organisation Dynamics). Student feedback has shown the high level of relevance and quality of the course content and delivery, with exceptional retention rates attesting to this. The accredited courses are the reason NIODA was created twelve years ago and is the raison d'etre for all involved with the Institute - from Board of Governance members, Academic Board of Governance Board members and Ethics Committee members, to

professional and academic staff. The commitment of all enabled a very successful year of embedding, refining and meeting this central educational objective.

Student Experience data is collected through the Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), a suite of government endorsed surveys for higher education.

NIODA has outstanding results compared to the national average.



Surrounding this work has been continued focus on scholarship activities through research, consulting, workshops, seminars, the NIODA Symposium, and the NIODA Colloquium. Each activity has been well attended and appreciated, and has supported the building of NIODA's quality brand.

With recognition of the small size and the impact of the successful AAT hearing with TEQSA in relation to the accreditation of the doctoral degree and the COVID reduction in student numbers in 2021, a respectable profit of \$29,214 was achieved in 2022.

These successes position NIODA to move forward with optimism.

# Directors' meetings

The number of meetings of directors (including meetings of committees of directors) held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each director is as follows:

Directors Name	Board Meetings		
	Meetings the director was entitled to attend	Meetings the director attended	
Judy Kent	15	15	
Paul Dore	7	6	
Rosemary Pacquola	13	10	
Michael Carpenter	5	3	
Fred Wright	5	4	
James Lavery	13	12	
Eugene Fernandez	4	4	
Kristina Karlsson	5	5	
Terri Mandler	14	12	

#### **Notes**

• Eugene Fernandez resigned from the board on 12 August 2022

# Contribution in winding up

The company is limited by guarantee. There are no differing classes of membership. The amount of each member's financial guarantee is \$20.

# Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under s307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is included on page five of this financial report and forms part of this Directors' Report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Chair of the Board of Governance

Judy Kent

Dated 17 day of May 2023

# Auditor's Independence Declaration



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#### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ORGANISATION DYNAMICS AUSTRALIA LIMITED A.B.N 97 897 654 659 AUDITORS INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER \$307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ORGANISATION DYNAMICS **AUSTRALIA LIMITED**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2022 there have been:

- 1. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Stephen Kirtley Director

Dated this 17th day of May, 2023

Davidsons Assurance Services Pty Ltd 101 West Fyans Street Geelong, Victoria 3220

# **Operating Statement**

	Note	2022	2021
		\$	\$
INCOME			
Student fees		311,250	292,940
Workshops and short courses		116,452	75,662
Other teaching		-	3,000
Research		43,546	120,273
Fundraising		20	535
Conference and symposium		8,401	43,514
Consulting and coaching		83,572	61,389
PhD and pre-doctoral fees		144,900	16,000
Interest income		820	1,009
Grant income	7	-	59,000
Other income		537	2,366
Total Income		709,498	675,687
EXPENDITURE			
Employees		522,385	545,007
Consultants and contractors		3,450	54,286
Research associates		20,831	51,591
Direct cost of course delivery		63,821	78,316
TEQSA Applications		3,806	72,460
Depreciation		1,218	2,030
Other expenditure		64,773	<u>35,636</u>
Total Expenditure		680,284	839,325
Net Surplus/(Deficit)		29,214	(163,638)

# **Balance Sheet**

	Note	2022	2021
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		134,104	149,167
Receivables	2	40,889	(10,485)
Total current assets		174,993	138,683
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	3	1,826	3,044
Total non-current assets		1,826	3,044
Total Assets		176,819	141,727
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables		42,487	9.017
Provisions	4	58,888	86,480
Borrowings			_50,000
Total current liabilities		101,375	145,497
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Borrowings		_50,000	Ξ
Total non current liabilities		50,000	-
Total Liabilities		151,375	145,497
NET ASSETS		25,444	(3,770)
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Accumulated surpluses		25,444	(104,770)
Tuition assurance reserve			101,00
Total members' funds		25,444	(3,770)

# Statement of Changes in Equity

	Note	2022	2021	2020
		\$	\$	\$
Opening balance		(3,770)	159,868	124,479
Tuition assurance reserve		(101,000)	101,000	101,000
Transfer to accumulated surpluses	1 (h)	101,000	-	-
Accumulated surpluses		29,214	(163,638)	35,389
Total at 31 December		25,444	(3,770)	159,868

# Cash Flow Statement

	Note	2022	2021
		\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		657,304	675,527
Receipts from government		-	42,800
Payments to suppliers and employees		(673,187)	(832,456)
Interest received		820	1,009
Net cash provided by operating activities	6	(15,063)	(113,120)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of plant and equipment		Ξ	_
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		-	-
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from borrowings		Ξ	<u>-</u>
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(15,063)	(113,120)
Cash at the beginning of financial year		149,167	262,287
Cash at the end of financial year		134,104	149,167

## Notes to the Financial Statements

## Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. The board has determined that the organisation is not a reporting entity and have prepared special purpose financial statements due to the significant disclosures required for a general purpose financial report which in the opinion of the board adds little or no value to the content of the financial statements.

The degree of non-compliance with the recognition and measurement requirements set out in accounting standards for each material accounting policy is disclosed within each policy noted below. An assessment of the impact of non-compliance has not been made.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis, are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of the financial statements.

#### (a) Income Tax

The organisation is exempted from income tax under the provisions of the *Income Tax Assessment Act - 1997 Subdivision 50-5*.

#### (b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### (c) Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the company commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

# (d) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the assets and liabilities statement are shown inclusive of GST.

#### (e) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the liability for employee benefits in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

Long Service leave is provided for when the employee reaches 5 years of service.

The accounting policy for employee benefits is not in accordance with accounting standards in that on-costs have not been included and the calculation is assessed at the current obligation to pay out entitlements.

## (f) Revenue and Other Income

Grant and donations revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the entity obtains control of the revenue, it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the revenue will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant or donation can be measured reliably.

When grants and donations revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant or donations revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant or donation is recognised as income on receipt.

Fees charged for consulting and research services provided to clients are recognised when the service is provided.

Fees charges for student fees provided to enrolled students are recognised when the service is provided.

Interest revenue is recognised on an accruals basis.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

## (g) Going Concern

The financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that NIODA will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

#### (h) Tuition Assurance Reserve

In prior years a Tuition Assurance Reserve had been set aside in case the association was to close down. This amount has been transferred to accumulated surpluses during 2022 as NIODA is now paying a yearly Tuition Protection Assurance fee to the Australian Government.

#### Note 2 Receivables

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Accounts receivable	39,796	16,913
FEE-HELP	1,093	(27,398)
Total receivables	40,889	(10,485)
Note 3 Property, Plant and Equipment		

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Equipment at cost	12,214	12,214
Less accumulated depreciation	(10,388)	<u>(9,170)</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	1,826	3,044

### Note 4 Provisions

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Provision for annual leave	36,664	42,995
Provision for long service leave	22,224	43,486
Total provisions	58,888	86,480

## Note 5 Events after the balance sheet date

Since 31 December 2022, there are no matters or circumstances that have arisen which require adjustments to or disclosure in the financial statements.

The end date of the \$50,000 loan is 12 November 2024.

Note 6 Reconciliation of Net cash provided by operating activities to operating surplus

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Operating surplus/(deficit)	29,214	(163,638)
Non-cash items		
Depreciation	1,218	2,030
Movement in assets and liabilities		
Increase/(decrease) in payables	33,471	(4,739)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	(27,592)	9,578
Increase/(decrease) in receivables	(51,374)	43,649
Net cash provided by operating activities	(15,063)	(113,120)

# Note 7 Impact of COVID-19

### 7.1 Operational impacts

The NIODA COVID Safe Plan was established and is reviewed monthly at the Finance and Risk Management meeting with decisions made about continuing online or returning to onsite classes and all other aspects relating to risk and COVID.

## 7.2 Financial impacts

The COVID had a significant impact on 2021 student numbers. 2022 had significant improvement in student numbers, however, the impact of 2021 will continue for several years as the lower numbers progress through the three year degree.

# 7.3 Future impact

NIODA offers all classes live interactive online in 2023 with hybrid onsite classes in Melbourne.

### Enrolment and progression



## Note 8 Members' Guarantee

The organisation is a company limited by guarantee. There are no differing classes of membership. The amount of each member's financial guarantee is \$20.

# Note 9 Regulatory Compliance

It is a requirement of NIODA's regulatory compliance to report on any incidence of Sexual Assault or Sexual Harassment at the Institute. Since gaining Higher Education Provider status in October 2016 there have been no reported incidence of Sexual Assault or Sexual Harassment at NIODA.

Note 10 Auditors Remuneration

Auditor remuneration for the 2021 financial year was \$4,180.

# Directors' Declaration

The directors have determined that the organisation is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statement.

In the opinion of the directors the financial report comprising the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity, Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Financial Statements:

- 1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2022 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- 2. The financial statements and notes comply with the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for profits Act 2012*.
- 3. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the organisation will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board made pursuant with subsection 60.15 (2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2013* and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:

Chair of the Board of Governance Judy Kent

Dated 17 day of May 2023

Chair Finance and Risk Committee James Lavery

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Dated 17 day of May 2023

# Independent Auditor's Report





#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

# TO THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ORGANISATION DYNAMICS AUSTRALIA LIMITED

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of National Institute of Organisation Dynamics Australia Limited (the company), which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2022, and the operating statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the declaration by those charged with governance.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the company is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Restriction on Distribution

The financial report has been prepared for the company for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the Corporations Act 2001. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

#### Other Information

Those charged with governance are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the company's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2022 but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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.

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#### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial report in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the 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 management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the company's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is 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 Australian Auditing Standards 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 the financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <a href="http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx">http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx</a>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Stephen Kirtley Director

Dated this 17th day of May, 2023

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