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# News release

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## Disciplinary Committee ordered student member excluded\*

On 07 December 2023, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Wenhui Yao of Xicheng, China:

### Allegations

Mr Wenhui YAO ('Mr Yao'), at all material times an ACCA trainee,

1. Applied for membership to ACCA on or about 21 January 2021 and in doing so purported to confirm in relation to his ACCA Practical Experience training record:
  - a) his Practical Experience Supervisor in respect of his practical experience training in the period from 26 June 2017 to 23 January 2021 was Person 'A' when Person 'A' did not supervise that practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirements as published from time to time by ACCA or at all
  - b) he had achieved the following Performance Objectives which was not true:
    - Performance Objective 1: Ethics and professionalism
    - Performance Objective 2: Stakeholder relationship management
    - Performance Objective 3: Strategy and innovation
    - Performance Objective 4: Governance, risk, and control

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- Performance Objective 5: Leadership and management
- Performance Objective 6: Record and process transactions and events
- Performance Objective 7: Prepare external financial reports
- Performance Objective 8: Analyse and interpret financial reports
- Performance Objective 9: Evaluate investment and financing decisions

2. Mr Yao's conduct in respect of the matters described in Allegation 1 above was:

- a) In respect of Allegation 1a), dishonest, in that Mr Yao sought to confirm his Practical Experience Supervisor did supervise his practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirements or otherwise which he knew to be untrue.
- b) In respect of allegation 1b) dishonest, in that Mr Yao knew he had not achieved all or any of the performance objectives referred to in paragraph 1b) above as described in the corresponding performance objective statements or at all.

4. By reason of his conduct, Mr Yao is guilty of misconduct pursuant to ACCA bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all the matters set out at 1 to 2 above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Wenhui Yao to be removed from membership and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5700.

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.

*\* An order made by the Disciplinary Committee shall take effect from the date of expiry of the Appeal Period referred to in the Appeal Regulations unless the Committee directs that the order should have immediate effect*

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