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For the attention of  
the President and the General Secretary

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### **The European Club Footballing Landscape – Living with the pandemic**

Dear Sir or Madam,

As in previous years, the UEFA Intelligence Centre has compiled a report on European club football, in close cooperation with the club licensing departments of all 55 UEFA member associations and more than 700 top-division clubs.

This 13th report provides 160 pages of in-depth analysis of European football finances and, for the second year in a row, examines the effects the COVID-19 pandemic has had on our game. This year's report therefore provides a valuable update on the seismic effects that a second year of COVID-19 disruption has had on top-division clubs and how European football has put up a united front as we all learn to live with the pandemic.

The report also identifies key trends that have emerged in competition structures, the transfer market, club ownership and financial trends. It includes a dedicated and detailed chapter on the status and growth of women's football in Europe as well as a new chapter on player usage and player regulations.

We trust you will find this latest benchmarking report enlightening and that it will provide you with valuable background information for your future decision-making.

Hard copies of the report are now available in English only. Some additional copies are sent to each national licensing department for broader distribution. Digital versions of the report are published on UEFA.com in English, and will be available later this month in French, German and Russian [here](#).

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Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis  
General Secretary

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- UEFA Club Competitions Committee
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