

**Lean Industry 4.0 Designated Activity Company**  
**Abridged Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**for the financial year ended 31 August 2025**

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## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 August 2025

The directors made the following statement in respect of the unaudited financial statements:

### "General responsibilities

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 that 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 profit or loss 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 profit or loss 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. 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.

### Directors' declaration on unaudited financial statements

In relation to the financial statements which comprise the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes:

The directors approve these financial statements and confirm that they are responsible for them, including selecting the appropriate accounting policies, applying them consistently and making, on a reasonable and prudent basis, the judgements underlying them. They have been prepared on the going concern basis on the grounds that the company will continue in business.

The directors confirm that they have made available to Drohan & Knox Limited, (Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors), all the company's accounting records and provided all the information, books and documents necessary for the compilation of the financial statements.

The directors confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the accounting records reflect all the transactions of the company for the financial year ended 31 August 2025."

**Signed on behalf of the board**

**Elaine Sheridan**  
Director

**Thomas O'Toole**  
Director

**29 October 2025**

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## BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 August 2025

	Notes	2025 €	2024 €
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible assets	6	<u>200,263</u>	<u>195,932</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	7	247,237	190,572
Cash and cash equivalents		<u>121,129</u>	<u>192,257</u>
		<u>368,366</u>	<u>382,829</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	8	<u>(431,263)</u>	<u>(436,706)</u>
<b>Net Current Liabilities</b>		<u>(62,897)</u>	<u>(53,877)</u>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		137,366	142,055
amounts falling due after more than one year	9	<u>(143,282)</u>	<u>(140,668)</u>
<b>Net (Liabilities)/Assets</b>		<u>(5,916)</u>	<u>1,387</u>
<b>Capital and Reserves</b>			
Called up share capital presented as equity		1	1
Retained earnings		<u>(5,917)</u>	<u>1,386</u>
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the company</b>		<u>(5,916)</u>	<u>1,387</u>

## **Lean Industry 4.0 Designated Activity Company**

### **BALANCE SHEET**

as at 31 August 2025

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.

We as Directors of Lean Industry 4.0 Designated Activity Company, state that -

(a) the company is availing itself of the exemption provided for by Chapter 15 of Part 6 of the Companies Act 2014,

(b) the company is availing itself of the exemption on the grounds that the conditions specified in section 358 are satisfied,

(c) the shareholders of the company have not served a notice on the company under section 334(1) in accordance with section 334(2),

(d) we acknowledge the company's obligations under the Companies Act 2014, to keep adequate accounting records and prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company at the end of its financial year and of its profit or loss for such a financial year and to otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act 2014 relating to financial statements so far as they are applicable to the company,

(e) the company has relied on the specified exemption contained in section 352 Companies Act 2014. The company has done so on the grounds that the company is entitled to the benefit of that exemption as a small company and the abridged financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with section 353 Companies Act 2014 and the small companies' regime.

**Approved by the board on 29 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:**

**Elaine Sheridan**  
Director

**Thomas O'Toole**  
Director

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

as at 31 August 2025

	<b>Called up share capital €</b>	<b>Retained earnings €</b>	<b>Total €</b>
<b>At 1 September 2023</b>	1	(21,387)	(21,386)
Profit for the financial year	-	22,773	22,773
<b>At 31 August 2024</b>	1	1,386	1,387
Loss for the financial year	-	(7,303)	(7,303)
<b>At 31 August 2025</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(5,917)</b>	<b>(5,916)</b>

# Lean Industry 4.0 Designated Activity Company

## NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 August 2025

### 1. General Information

Lean Industry 4.0 Designated Activity Company is a company limited by shares incorporated and registered in Ireland. The registered number of the company is 675084. The registered office of the company is South East Technological University Waterford, Cork Road Campus, Cork Road, Waterford. The principal activity of the company is to impart knowledge and provide training on Lean Industry 4.0 techniques, practices and tools, to provide Lean Industry 4.0 to SETU Graduate and Funded Programmes, to act as Lean Management Consultant and to provide research services. 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 financial statements.

#### Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 31 August 2025 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.

#### Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoice value of goods supplied by the company, exclusive of trade discounts and value added tax.

#### 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:

Long leasehold property	-	Over lease term of 15 years
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	12.5% Straight line

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.

#### Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts except where the effect of discounting would be immaterial. In such cases the receivables are stated at cost less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

#### Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

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### Taxation and deferred taxation

Current tax represents the amount expected to be paid or recovered in respect of taxable profits for the financial year and is calculated using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the Balance Sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future. Timing differences are temporary differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are anticipated to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the Balance Sheet date.

### Government grants

Capital grants received and receivable are treated as deferred income and amortised to the Profit and Loss Account annually over the useful economic life of the asset to which it relates. Revenue grants are credited to the Profit and Loss Account when received.

### Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the Balance Sheet date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. The resulting exchange differences are dealt with in the Profit and Loss Account.

### Ordinary share capital

The ordinary share capital of the company is presented as equity.

### 3. Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis based on the continued financial support from its shareholder South East Technological University Waterford.

4. Operating (loss)/profit	2025	2024
	€	€
<b>Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging/(crediting):</b>		
Depreciation of tangible assets	25,213	21,520
Government grants received	(254,665)	(112,155)
Amortisation of Government grants	(17,309)	(15,056)
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### 5. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 3, (2024 - 2).

	2025	2024
	Number	Number
Manager	1	1
Operations & Support Team	2	1
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**6. Tangible assets**

	Long leasehold property €	Fixtures, fittings and equipment €	Total  €
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 September 2024	97,051	120,401	217,452
Additions	-	29,544	29,544
At 31 August 2025	<u>97,051</u>	<u>149,945</u>	<u>246,996</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 September 2024	6,470	15,050	21,520
Charge for the financial year	6,470	18,743	25,213
At 31 August 2025	<u>12,940</u>	<u>33,793</u>	<u>46,733</u>
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 August 2025	<u><b>84,111</b></u>	<u><b>116,152</b></u>	<u><b>200,263</b></u>
At 31 August 2024	<u>90,581</u>	<u>105,351</u>	<u>195,932</u>

**7. Debtors**

	2025 €	2024 €
Trade debtors	<b>50,104</b>	25,744
Taxation	<b>352</b>	322
Prepayments	<b>4,935</b>	-
Accrued Income	<b>191,846</b>	164,506
	<u><b>247,237</b></u>	<u>190,572</u>

**8. Creditors**  
**Amounts falling due within one year**

	2025 €	2024 €
Trade creditors	<b>370</b>	2,775
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<b>392,482</b>	392,482
Taxation	<b>9,397</b>	8,800
Accruals	<b>2,682</b>	6,317
Deferred Income	<b>26,332</b>	26,332
	<u><b>431,263</b></u>	<u>436,706</u>

**9. Creditors**  
**Amounts falling due after more than one year**

	2025 €	2024 €
Government grants	<b>143,282</b>	140,668

**10. Income Statement**

	2025 €	2024 €
At 1 September 2024	<b>1,386</b>	(21,387)
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	<b>(7,303)</b>	22,773
At 31 August 2025	<u><b>(5,917)</b></u>	<u>1,386</u>

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### 11. Capital commitments

The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 31 August 2025.

### 12. Related party transactions

As at the 31 August 2025 the company owed its parent company South East Technological University €392,482 (2024 : €392,482) for providing financial support to the company during the year .

The company's turnover includes amounts invoiced to South East Technological University of €40,000 for services provided during the year.

### 13. Post-Balance Sheet Events

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

### 14. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 29 October 2025.