

Pathfinder Shellfish Limited
Abridged Unaudited Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 30 April 2025

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 30 April 2025

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 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.

Signed on behalf of the board

Michael Ferguson
Director

Kerena Ferguson
Director

18 December 2025

Pathfinder Shellfish Limited**BALANCE SHEET**

as at 30 April 2025

	Notes	2025 €	2024 €
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	6	<u>386,376</u>	<u>399,788</u>
Current Assets			
Stocks	7	71,000	53,000
Debtors	8	53,336	47,067
Cash and cash equivalents		721,621	628,557
		<u>845,957</u>	<u>728,624</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(40,087)</u>	<u>(31,611)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>805,870</u>	<u>697,013</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>1,192,246</u>	<u>1,096,801</u>
Creditors:			
amounts falling due after more than one year	10	<u>(20,611)</u>	<u>(30,719)</u>
Net Assets		<u><u>1,171,635</u></u>	<u><u>1,066,082</u></u>
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital presented as equity		100	100
Retained earnings		1,171,535	1,065,982
Equity attributable to owners of the company		<u><u>1,171,635</u></u>	<u><u>1,066,082</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 April 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 Pathfinder Shellfish Limited, 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 18 December 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Michael Ferguson
Director

Kerena Ferguson
Director

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

as at 30 April 2025

	Called up share capital €	Retained earnings €	Total €
At 1 May 2023	100	967,833	967,933
Profit for the financial year	-	98,149	98,149
At 30 April 2024	100	1,065,982	1,066,082
Profit for the financial year	-	105,553	105,553
At 30 April 2025	100	1,171,535	1,171,635

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NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 30 April 2025

1. General Information

Pathfinder Shellfish Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated and registered in Ireland. The registered number of the company is 512579. The registered office of the company is Ballygillane, Kilrane, Rosslare Harbour, Co. Wexford which is also the principal place of business of the company. The principal activity of the company is to carry on the business of fishing to include shellfish and all other related maritime activities. 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 financial year ended 30 April 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:

Plant and machinery	-	20.00% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	12.50% Straight line
Motor vehicles	-	20.00% 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.

Leasing and hire purchases

Tangible assets held under leasing and hire purchase arrangements which transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the company are capitalised and included in the Balance Sheet at their cost or valuation, less depreciation. The corresponding commitments are recorded as liabilities. Payments in respect of these obligations are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements, with interest charged to the Profit and Loss Account.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Stocks are determined on a first-in first-out basis. Cost comprises expenditure incurred in the normal course of business in bringing stocks to their present location and condition. Full provision is made for obsolete and slow moving items. Net realisable value comprises actual or estimated selling price (net of trade discounts) less all further costs to completion or to be incurred in marketing and selling.

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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.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs relating to the acquisition of assets are capitalised at the appropriate rate by adding them to the cost of assets being acquired. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on the assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation. All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

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.

Employee benefits

Employees of the company are entitled to holidays in line with statutory guidance.

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.

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.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. Annual contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the Profit and Loss Account in the period to which they relate.

Ordinary share capital

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

3.	Operating profit	2025	2024
		€	€
	Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	115,914	157,437
	(Profit) on disposal of tangible assets	-	(21,041)
	Loss on foreign currencies	4,868	1,532
	Government grants received	(3,000)	(8,761)
		=====	=====
4.	Interest payable and similar expenses	2025	2024
		€	€
	Interest	2,718	1,756
		=====	=====

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5. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 0, (2024 - 3).

	2025 Number	2024 Number
Employees	-	3

6. Tangible assets

	Plant and machinery €	Fixtures, fittings and equipment €	Motor vehicles €	Total €
Cost				
At 1 May 2024	751,846	169,736	111,402	1,032,984
Additions	101,002	1,500	-	102,502
At 30 April 2025	<u>852,848</u>	<u>171,236</u>	<u>111,402</u>	<u>1,135,486</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 May 2024	551,322	52,398	29,476	633,196
Charge for the financial year	75,280	20,153	20,481	115,914
At 30 April 2025	<u>626,602</u>	<u>72,551</u>	<u>49,957</u>	<u>749,110</u>
Net book value				
At 30 April 2025	<u>226,246</u>	<u>98,685</u>	<u>61,445</u>	<u>386,376</u>
At 30 April 2024	<u>200,524</u>	<u>117,338</u>	<u>81,926</u>	<u>399,788</u>

7. Stocks

	2025 €	2024 €
Finished goods and goods for resale	<u>71,000</u>	<u>53,000</u>

The replacement cost of stock did not differ significantly from the figures shown.

8. Debtors

	2025 €	2024 €
Trade debtors	25,086	10,358
Other debtors	17,491	18,491
Directors' current accounts	2,046	5,235
Taxation	1,671	8,791
Prepayments	7,042	4,192
	<u>53,336</u>	<u>47,067</u>

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9. Creditors	2025	2024
Amounts falling due within one year	€	€
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	9,719	9,030
Trade creditors	5,508	9,021
Taxation	20,860	9,560
Accruals	4,000	4,000
	<u>40,087</u>	<u>31,611</u>
	<u><u>40,087</u></u>	<u><u>31,611</u></u>
10. Creditors	2025	2024
Amounts falling due after more than one year	€	€
Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	20,611	30,719
	<u>20,611</u>	<u>30,719</u>
	<u><u>20,611</u></u>	<u><u>30,719</u></u>
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts		
Repayable within one year	9,719	9,030
Repayable between one and five years	20,611	30,719
	<u>30,330</u>	<u>39,749</u>
	<u><u>30,330</u></u>	<u><u>39,749</u></u>
11. Pension costs - defined contribution		
The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Pension costs amounted to €6,000 (2024 - €6,000).		
12. Income Statement		
	2025	2024
	€	€
At 1 May 2024	1,065,982	967,833
Profit for the financial year	105,553	98,149
	<u>1,171,535</u>	<u>1,065,982</u>
	<u><u>1,171,535</u></u>	<u><u>1,065,982</u></u>
13. Capital commitments		
The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 30 April 2025.		
14. Directors' remuneration	2025	2024
	€	€
Remuneration	208,741	105,091
Pension contributions	6,000	6,000
	<u>214,741</u>	<u>111,091</u>
	<u><u>214,741</u></u>	<u><u>111,091</u></u>
15. Post-Balance Sheet Events		
There have been no significant events affecting the company since the financial year-end.		

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16. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 18 December 2025.