

Company Number: 118168

**Peter Fitzpatrick Legal Costs Accountants 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 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.

### **Signed on behalf of the board**

**Stephen Fitzpatrick**  
Director

**17 July 2025**

**Orla Fitzpatrick**  
Director

**17 July 2025**

**Peter Fitzpatrick Legal Costs Accountants Limited**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

as at 30 April 2025

	Notes	2025 €	2024 €
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	5	(1)	(1)
Financial assets	6	36,000	36,000
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>35,999</b>	<b>35,999</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	7	949,540	963,295
Cash and cash equivalents		1,680,301	1,426,103
		<b>2,629,841</b>	<b>2,389,398</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	8	<b>(713,930)</b>	<b>(611,840)</b>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<b>1,915,911</b>	<b>1,777,558</b>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<b>1,951,910</b>	<b>1,813,557</b>
<b>Capital and Reserves</b>			
Called up share capital presented as equity		76	76
Retained earnings		1,951,834	1,813,481
<b>Shareholders' Funds</b>		<b>1,951,910</b>	<b>1,813,557</b>

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 Peter Fitzpatrick Legal Costs Accountants 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 17 July 2025 and signed on its behalf by:**

**Stephen Fitzpatrick**  
Director

**Orla Fitzpatrick**  
Director

# Peter Fitzpatrick Legal Costs Accountants Limited

## NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 30 April 2025

### 1. General Information

Peter Fitzpatrick Legal Costs Accountants Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated in Ireland. The registered office of the company is 32 Arran Quay, Dublin 2, Republic of Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the company. The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the provision of legal cost accountancy 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's financial statements.

#### Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the 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.

#### Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment 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 property, plant and equipment, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	15% Straight line
Motor vehicles	-	25% Straight line
Computer equipment	-	10% 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.

#### Financial assets

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value. Income from other investments together with any related withholding tax is recognised in the Income Statement in the year in which it is receivable.

#### 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.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and in hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the Statement of Financial Position bank overdrafts are shown within Creditors.

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### 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

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. The company also operates a defined benefit pension scheme for its employees providing benefits based on final pensionable pay. The assets of this scheme are also held separately from those of the company, being invested with pension fund managers.

### 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 Statement of Financial Position 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 Statement of Financial Position date.

### Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the Statement of Financial Position 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 Income Statement.

### Ordinary share capital

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

<b>3. Interest payable and similar expenses</b>	<b>2025</b>	2024
	€	€
Interest	<u>3,314</u>	<u>-</u>

### 4. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 9, (2024 - 9).

	<b>2025</b>	2024
	Number	Number
Management, sales & administration	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

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**5. Property, plant and equipment**

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment €	Motor vehicles €	Computer equipment €	Total €
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 May 2024	235,274	57,724	81,392	374,390
At 30 April 2025	235,274	57,724	81,392	374,390
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 May 2024	235,274	57,725	81,392	374,391
At 30 April 2025	235,274	57,725	81,392	374,391
<b>Net book value</b>				
At 30 April 2025	-	(1)	-	(1)
At 30 April 2024	-	(1)	-	(1)

**6. Financial fixed assets**

	Other unlisted investments €	Total €
<b>Investments</b>		
<b>Cost</b>		
At 30 April 2025	97,500	97,500
<b>Provision for diminution in value:</b>		
At 30 April 2025	61,500	61,500
<b>Net book value</b>		
At 30 April 2025	<b>36,000</b>	<b>36,000</b>
At 30 April 2024	36,000	36,000

**7. Debtors**

	2025 €	2024 €
Trade debtors	518,390	531,488
Other debtors	29,755	48,512
Directors' current accounts	296,021	268,921
Prepayments	105,374	114,374
	<b>949,540</b>	963,295

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

	2025 €	2024 €
Amounts owed to credit institutions	2,148	30,133
Trade creditors	14,019	34,352
Taxation	392,983	452,355
Other creditors	490	-
Accruals	304,290	95,000
	<b>713,930</b>	611,840

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**9. Income Statement**

	<b>2025</b>	2024
	€	€
At 1 May 2024	<b>1,813,481</b>	1,565,532
Profit for the financial year	<b>138,353</b>	247,949
At 30 April 2025	<b><u>1,951,834</u></b>	<u>1,813,481</u>

**10. Capital commitments**

The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 30 April 2025.

**11. Directors' remuneration**

	<b>2025</b>	2024
	€	€
Remuneration	<b><u>339,096</u></b>	<u>323,750</u>

**12. Related party transactions**

Stephen Fitzpatrick is a partner in a property investment partnership which owns the premises from which the trade of the business is conducted. During the year the partnership charged a quarterly rental of €25,710 - annual charge of €102,842. This charge was fully discharged at the end of the financial year end.

**13. Controlling interest**

The company is controlled by Stephen Fitzpatrick who holds the entire ordinary share capital of the company.

**14. Events After the End of the Reporting Period**

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

**15. Approval of financial statements**

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 17 July 2025.