

**Kum (Ireland) Ltd**  
**Abridged Financial Statements**  
**for the financial year ended 31 March 2025**

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# **Kum (Ireland) Ltd**

## **DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

for the financial year ended 31 March 2025

The director is responsible for preparing the Director's Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and regulations.

Irish company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the director has 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 director must not approve the financial statements unless they is 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 director is 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 director is 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 Director's Report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be readily and properly audited. They is 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**

**Dr. Fritz Luttgens**  
**Director**

**27 January 2026**

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SPECIAL REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR OF KUM (IRELAND) LTD**

## **pursuant to section 356(1) and 356(2) of the Companies Act 2014**

### **Opinion**

In our opinion the director is entitled under section 352 of the Companies Act 2014 to annex the abridged financial statements to the annual return of Kum (Ireland) Ltd ('the company') and those abridged financial statements have been properly prepared pursuant to the provisions of section 353 of that Act (exemptions available to small companies).

### **Basis of opinion**

We have examined :

- (i) the abridged financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2025 on pages 8 to 13 which the director of Kum (Ireland) Ltd propose to annex to the annual return of the company; and
- (ii) the financial statements to be laid before the Annual General Meeting, which form the basis for those abridged financial statements.

The scope of our work for the purpose of this report was limited to confirming that the director are entitled to annex abridged financial statements to the annual return and that those abridged financial statements have been properly prepared, pursuant to section 353 of the Companies Act 2014, from the financial statements to be laid before the Annual General Meeting.

### **Respective responsibilities of director and auditors**

It is your responsibility to prepare abridged financial statements which comply with section 352 of the Companies Act 2014. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion that the director is entitled under section 352 of the Companies Act 2014 to annex abridged financial statements to the annual return of the company and that those abridged financial statements have been properly prepared pursuant to sections 352 and 353 of that Act and to report our opinion to you.

This report is made solely to the company's director, as a body, in accordance with section 356(2) of the Companies Act 2014. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the director those matters we are required to state to them in our report under section 356(2) of the Companies Act 2014 and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the director for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### **Other Information required by the Companies Act 2014**

On 27 January 2026 we reported to the members on the company's financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2025 and our report was as follows:

#### **"Report on the audit of the financial statements**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Kum (Ireland) Ltd ('the company') for the financial year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Reconciliation of Shareholders' Funds and the related notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish Law and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council, applying Section 1A of that Standard.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 31 March 2025 and of its profit for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are described below in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and the Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities, in the circumstances set out in note 3 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SPECIAL REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR OF KUM (IRELAND) LTD**

## **pursuant to section 356(1) and 356(2) of the Companies Act 2014**

### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the director with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

### **Other Information**

The director is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- the information given in the Director's Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Director's Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the director's report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the requirements of any of sections 305 to 312 of the Act, which relate to disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions are not complied with by the Company. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Respective responsibilities**

#### **Responsibilities of director for the financial statements**

As explained more fully in the Director's Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, the director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework that give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the director is responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, if applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operation, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SPECIAL REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR OF KUM (IRELAND) LTD**

## **pursuant to section 356(1) and 356(2) of the Companies Act 2014**

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is contained in the appendix to this report, located at page 7, which is to be read as an integral part of our report.

### **The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities**

Our report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume any responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's shareholders, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed."

**John Treacy**

**for and on behalf of**

**GARLAND MCDONALD & CO.**

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm

181 Howth Road,

Killester

Dublin 3

Ireland

**27 January 2026**

We certify that the auditor's report on pages 4 - 6 made pursuant to section 356(1) of the Companies Act 2014 is a true copy of the original.

**Sebastian Luettgens**

**Secretary**

**Dr. Fritz Luttgens**

**Director**

**27 January 2026**

# **Kum (Ireland) Ltd**

## **APPENDIX TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

### **Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor**

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

**Kum (Ireland) Ltd**  
**BALANCE SHEET**

as at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 €	2024 €
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible assets	6	<u>599,287</u>	<u>623,886</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Stocks	7	177,462	140,516
Debtors	8	2,320,147	2,194,427
Cash and cash equivalents		<u>2,893,373</u>	<u>2,844,393</u>
		<u>5,390,982</u>	<u>5,179,336</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	9	<u>(293,482)</u>	<u>(325,792)</u>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<u>5,097,500</u>	<u>4,853,544</u>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<u><u>5,696,787</u></u>	<u><u>5,477,430</u></u>
<b>Capital and Reserves</b>			
Called up share capital presented as equity		33,800	33,800
Other reserves	10	524,730	524,730
Retained earnings		<u>5,138,257</u>	<u>4,918,900</u>
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the company</b>		<u><u>5,696,787</u></u>	<u><u>5,477,430</u></u>

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.

I as Director of Kum (Ireland) Ltd, state that -

The company has relied on the specified exemption contained in section 352 Companies Act 2014. The company has done so on the grounds that it is entitled to the benefit of that exemption as a small company and confirm that 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 27 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:**

**Dr. Fritz Luttgens**  
**Director**

**Kum (Ireland) Ltd****RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS**

as at 31 March 2025

	<b>Called up share capital €</b>	<b>Retained earnings €</b>	<b>Capital redemption reserve €</b>	<b>Capital contribution reserve €</b>	<b>Total €</b>
<b>At 1 April 2023</b>	33,800	4,557,471	99,040	425,690	5,116,001
Profit for the financial year	-	361,429	-	-	361,429
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	33,800	4,918,900	99,040	425,690	5,477,430
Profit for the financial year	-	219,357	-	-	219,357
<b>At 31 March 2025</b>	<b>33,800</b>	<b>5,138,257</b>	<b>99,040</b>	<b>425,690</b>	<b>5,696,787</b>

# Kum (Ireland) Ltd

## NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 March 2025

### 1. General Information

Kum (Ireland) Ltd is a company limited by shares incorporated and registered in Ireland. The registered number of the company is 278184. The registered office of the company is IDA Industrial Estate, Athboy Road, Trim, Meath, Ireland. The principal activities of the Company are the manufacture and sale of pencil sharpeners. The Company's products are mainly sold abroad. 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 31 March 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:

Land and buildings freehold	- 2% Straight line
Plant and machinery	- 15% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- 12.5% Straight line
Motor vehicles	- 25% 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.

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. 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.

#### 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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**Related parties**

For the purposes of these financial statements a party is considered to be related to the company if:

- the party has the ability, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries to control the company or exercise significant influence over the company in making financial and operating policy decisions or has joint control over the company;
- the company and the party are subject to common control;
- the party is an associate of the company or forms part of a joint venture with the company;
- the party is a member of key management personnel of the company or the company's parent, or a close family member of such as an individual, or is an entity under the control, joint control or significant influence of such individuals;
- the party is a close family member of a party referred to above or is an entity under the control or significant influence of such individuals; or
- the party is a post-employment benefit plan which is for the benefit of employees of the company or of any entity that is a related party of the company.

Close family members of an individual are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that individual in their dealings with the company.

**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.

**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.

**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. Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities**

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature, we use our auditors to prepare and submit tax returns to the Revenue and to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

<b>4. Operating profit</b>	<b>2025</b>	2024
	€	€
<b>Operating profit is stated after charging:</b>		
Depreciation of tangible assets	<b>54,013</b>	46,627
Reversal of impairment losses of plant and machinery	<b>(20,133)</b>	(19,727)
Loss on foreign currencies	<b>362</b>	313
	<u><u>          </u></u>	<u><u>          </u></u>

**5. Employees**

The average monthly number of employees, including director, during the financial year was 13, (2024 - 10).

	<b>2025</b>	2024
	Number	Number
Engineering	<b>1</b>	1
Production	<b>11</b>	8
Sales & Administration	<b>1</b>	1
	<u><u>          </u></u>	<u><u>          </u></u>
	<b>13</b>	10

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<b>6. Tangible assets</b>	<b>Land and buildings freehold</b>	<b>Plant and machinery</b>	<b>Fixtures, fittings and equipment</b>	<b>Motor vehicles</b>	<b>Total</b>
	€	€	€	€	€
<b>Cost</b>					
At 1 April 2024	583,333	836,260	842,435	27,995	2,290,023
Additions	13,318	49,013	16,162	-	78,493
Transfers	(69,212)	-	-	-	(69,212)
Revaluation	-	20,133	-	-	20,133
	<u>527,439</u>	<u>905,406</u>	<u>858,597</u>	<u>27,995</u>	<u>2,319,437</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 April 2024	79,765	764,977	793,400	27,995	1,666,137
Charge for the financial year	10,549	34,412	9,052	-	54,013
	<u>90,314</u>	<u>799,389</u>	<u>802,452</u>	<u>27,995</u>	<u>1,720,150</u>
<b>Net book value</b>					
At 31 March 2025	<u><b>437,125</b></u>	<u><b>106,017</b></u>	<u><b>56,145</b></u>	<u><b>-</b></u>	<u><b>599,287</b></u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>503,568</u>	<u>71,283</u>	<u>49,035</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>623,886</u>
<b>7. Stocks</b>				<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
				€	€
Finished goods and goods for resale				<u><b>177,462</b></u>	<u>140,516</u>
The replacement cost of stock did not differ significantly from the figures shown.					
<b>8. Debtors</b>				<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
				€	€
Trade debtors				<b>96,267</b>	99,507
Amounts owed by group undertakings (Note 11)				<b>1,915,664</b>	1,910,266
Other debtors				<b>158,281</b>	158,281
Taxation				<b>2,074</b>	19,712
Prepayments				<b>147,861</b>	6,661
				<u><b>2,320,147</b></u>	<u>2,194,427</u>
<b>9. Creditors</b>				<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Amounts falling due within one year</b>				€	€
Trade creditors				<b>2,952</b>	19,039
Amounts owed to related parties (Note 11)				<b>255,646</b>	255,646
Taxation				<b>27,134</b>	43,607
Accruals				<b>7,750</b>	7,500
				<u><b>293,482</b></u>	<u>325,792</u>

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**10. Income Statement**

	Profit and loss account €	Capital redemption reserve €	Capital contribution reserve €	Total €
At 1 April 2024	4,918,900	99,040	425,690	5,443,630
Profit for the financial year	219,357	-	-	219,357
At 31 March 2025	<u><u>5,138,257</u></u>	<u><u>99,040</u></u>	<u><u>425,690</u></u>	<u><u>5,662,987</u></u>

**11. Related party transactions**

KUM GmbH & Co. Kg. purchased goods and services in the general course of business .

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by FRS 102, Section 33 not to disclose transactions entered between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member.

Transactions and balances with group companies:

	2025 €	2024 €
<b>Dr. Werner Lüttgens Grundstücksverwaltung GbR</b>		
Amount due from Dr. Werner Lüttgens Grundstücksverwaltung GbR	<u><u>1,065,664</u></u>	<u><u>1,050,001</u></u>
<b>DRFL Beteiligungs GmbH</b>		
Amount due from DRFL Beteiligungs GmbH	<u><u>850,000</u></u>	<u><u>860,265</u></u>

**12. Parent company**

The company regards KUM Holding GmbH as its parent company.

**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 on 27 January 2026.