

**QUILLS RETAIL LIMITED**  
**ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

**Company Registration No. 541519 (Eire)**

# QUILLS RETAIL LIMITED

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## QUILLS RETAIL LIMITED

### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT AND DECLARATION ON UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### General responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland including the accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

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 Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" 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 that 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 profit and loss account, the balance sheet 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 judgments 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 Moore, all the company's accounting records and provided all the information 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 transactions of the company for the year ended 30 April 2025.

On behalf of the board

**Joe Quill**  
Director

**Padraig Quill Jnr**  
Director

**Date: 26 March 2026**

**QUILLS RETAIL LIMITED**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**AS AT 30 APRIL 2025**

	Notes	2025		2024	
		€	€	€	€
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	6		4,478,089		4,232,316
Financial assets	7		225,000		225,000
			<u>4,703,089</u>		<u>4,457,316</u>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stocks	8	3,730,627		3,478,683	
Debtors	9	2,211,270		2,120,945	
Cash at bank and in hand		255,754		213,633	
		<u>6,197,651</u>		<u>5,813,261</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	10	<u>(5,317,459)</u>		<u>(5,330,865)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>880,192</u>		<u>482,396</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			5,583,281		4,939,712
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	11		<u>(1,110,254)</u>		<u>(1,143,131)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>4,473,027</u>		<u>3,796,581</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital presented as equity			1,000		1,000
Profit and loss reserves	12		4,472,027		3,795,581
<b>Total equity</b>			<u>4,473,027</u>		<u>3,796,581</u>

**QUILLS RETAIL LIMITED**

**BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

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We, as directors of Quills Retail Limited, state that:

(a) the company is availing itself of the exemption from audit 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 section 358 is complied with;

(c) no notice under subsection (1) of section 334 has, in accordance with subsection (2) of that section, been served on the company; and

(d) the directors acknowledge the obligations of the company, under the Companies Act 2014, to:

(i) 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 year; and

(ii) to otherwise comply with the provisions of this Act relating to financial statements so far as they are applicable to the company.

(e) the company has relied on the specified exemption relating to the preparation of abridged financial statements 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.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 26 March 2026 and are signed on its behalf by:

**Joe Quill**  
**Director**

**Padraig Quill Jnr**  
**Director**

# QUILLS RETAIL LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

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#### 1 General Information

##### Company information

Quills Retail Limited is a limited company domiciled and incorporated in the Eire. The registered office is 1 High Street., Killarney., Co. Kerry. and its company registration number is 541519. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report.

##### Statement of Compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"), as adapted by Section 1A of FRS 102, and the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

##### Currency

The financial statements are prepared in euros, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest €.

#### 2 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.

##### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include certain items at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

##### 2.2 Going concern

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis.

##### 2.3 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

When cash inflows are deferred and represent a financing arrangement, the fair value of the consideration is the present value of the future receipts. The difference between the fair value of the consideration and the nominal amount received is recognised as interest income.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Revenue from contracts for the provision of professional services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion when the stage of completion, costs incurred and costs to complete can be estimated reliably. The stage of completion is calculated by comparing costs incurred, mainly in relation to contractual hourly staff rates and materials, as a proportion of total costs. Where the outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent of the expenses recognised that it is probable will be recovered.

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## 2 Accounting policies

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### 2.4 Intangible fixed assets - goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of acquisition of unincorporated businesses over the fair value of net assets acquired. It is initially recognised as an asset at cost and is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is considered to have a finite useful life and is amortised on a systematic basis over its expected life, which is 10 years.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the cash-generating units expected to benefit from the acquisition. Cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment at least annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro-rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit.

### 2.5 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land and buildings Freehold	2% straight line
Leasehold improvements	10% Straight Line
Plant and machinery	12.5 Straight line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	12.5% Straight line
Motor vehicles	12.5% Straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

### 2.6 Fixed asset investments

Interests in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the company. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

An associate is an entity, being neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture, in which the company holds a long-term interest and where the company has significant influence. The company considers that it has significant influence where it has the power to participate in the financial and operating decisions of the associate.

Entities in which the company has a long term interest and shares control under a contractual arrangement are classified as jointly controlled entities.

**2 Accounting policies**

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**2.7 Impairment of fixed assets**

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

**2.8 Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of cost and replacement cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

**2.9 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

**2.10 Financial instruments**

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

## QUILLS RETAIL LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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## 2 Accounting policies

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### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

### **Classification of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### **2.11 Equity instruments**

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

### **2.12 Taxation**

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

#### **Current tax**

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

### **2.13 Employee benefits**

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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## 2 Accounting policies

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### 2.14 Retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution scheme. Retirement benefit contributions in respect of the scheme for employees are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme. The assets are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Differences between the amounts charged in the profit and loss account and payments made to the retirement benefit scheme are treated as assets or liabilities.

### 2.15 Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to profit or loss so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term.

### 2.16 Government grants

The company received government grant support in 2025 and these have been accounted for on an accruals basis and included in other income in the Profit & Loss account.

### 2.17 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than euros are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

## 3 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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**4 Employees**

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was 94 (2024 - 79).

	<b>2025 Number</b>	<b>2024 Number</b>
Total	94	79

**5 Directors' remuneration**

	<b>2025 €</b>	<b>2024 €</b>
Remuneration for qualifying services	283,400	299,668
Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	30,000	30,000
	<u>313,400</u>	<u>329,668</u>

In addition to the amount included in directors remuneration above, an additional amount of €378,846 (2024: €375,670) was paid as a salary to connected parties of the directors.

**6 Tangible fixed assets**

	<b>Land and buildings Freehold €</b>	<b>Leasehold improvements €</b>	<b>Plant and machinery €</b>	<b>Fixtures, fittings &amp; equipment €</b>	<b>Motor vehicles €</b>	<b>Total €</b>
<b>Cost</b>						
At 1 May 2024	3,917,572	532,121	334,000	323,107	357,645	5,464,445
Additions	-	181,474	165,740	60,643	119,750	527,607
	<u>3,917,572</u>	<u>713,595</u>	<u>499,740</u>	<u>383,750</u>	<u>477,395</u>	<u>5,992,052</u>
<b>At 30 April 2025</b>	<u>3,917,572</u>	<u>713,595</u>	<u>499,740</u>	<u>383,750</u>	<u>477,395</u>	<u>5,992,052</u>
<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>						
At 1 May 2024	350,784	196,138	208,027	320,705	156,475	1,232,129
Depreciation charged in the year	78,351	71,359	62,468	9,982	59,674	281,834
	<u>429,135</u>	<u>267,497</u>	<u>270,495</u>	<u>330,687</u>	<u>216,149</u>	<u>1,513,963</u>
<b>At 30 April 2025</b>	<u>429,135</u>	<u>267,497</u>	<u>270,495</u>	<u>330,687</u>	<u>216,149</u>	<u>1,513,963</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>						
At 30 April 2025	<u>3,488,437</u>	<u>446,098</u>	<u>229,245</u>	<u>53,063</u>	<u>261,246</u>	<u>4,478,089</u>
At 30 April 2024	<u>3,566,788</u>	<u>335,983</u>	<u>125,973</u>	<u>2,402</u>	<u>201,170</u>	<u>4,232,316</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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**7 Financial assets**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	€	€
Shares in connected company	225,000	225,000

**8 Stocks**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	€	€
Finished goods and goods for resale	3,730,627	3,478,683

**10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Notes	€	€
Amounts owed to credit institutions	476,441	542,852
Obligations under finance leases	63,219	45,000
Trade creditors	3,380,072	3,111,456
Other creditors including tax and social insurance	1,397,727	1,432,081
Accruals	-	199,476
	<u>5,317,459</u>	<u>5,330,865</u>

**11 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Notes	€	€
Amounts owed to credit institutions	993,332	1,056,881
Obligations under finance leases	116,922	86,250
	<u>1,110,254</u>	<u>1,143,131</u>

**12 Profit and loss reserves**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	€	€
At the beginning of the year	3,795,581	3,449,836
Profit for the year	676,446	345,745
	<u>4,472,027</u>	<u>3,795,581</u>

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**13 Directors' transactions**

Included in other Debtors (Note 10) is a directors loan in the sum of €1,206,660 (2024: €1,119,320)

**14 Approval of financial statements**

The board of directors approved these financial statements and authorised them for issue on 26 March 2026