

Company Number: 491217

**Paul Collins Haulage Limited**  
**Abridged Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**for the financial year ended 31 October 2025**

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## **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

for the financial year ended 31 October 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" 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**

**Paul Collins**  
Director

**Breda Collins**  
Director

**8 December 2025**

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## BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 October 2025

	Notes	2025 €	2024 €
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible assets	7	289,571	316,591
Investments	8	252,500	252,500
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	9	69,166	55,081
Cash and cash equivalents		792,272	688,042
		861,438	743,123
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	10	(122,084)	(98,111)
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		739,354	645,012
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		1,281,425	1,214,103
<b>Creditors:</b> amounts falling due after more than one year	11	(13,890)	(47,223)
<b>Net Assets</b>		1,267,535	1,166,880
<b>Capital and Reserves</b>			
Called up share capital presented as equity		2	2
Retained earnings		1,267,533	1,166,878
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the company</b>		1,267,535	1,166,880

We as Directors of Paul Collins Haulage 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 8 December 2025 and signed on its behalf by:**

**Paul Collins**  
Director

**Breda Collins**  
Director

**Paul Collins Haulage Limited**  
**RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS**

as at 31 October 2025

	<b>Called up share capital €</b>	<b>Retained earnings €</b>	<b>Total €</b>
<b>At 1 November 2023</b>	2	1,018,988	1,018,990
Profit for the financial year	-	147,890	147,890
<b>At 31 October 2024</b>	2	1,166,878	1,166,880
Profit for the financial year	-	100,655	100,655
<b>At 31 October 2025</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,267,533</b>	<b>1,267,535</b>

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## NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 October 2025

### 1. General Information

Paul Collins Haulage Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated in Ireland.

### 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 October 2025 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Ireland and Irish statute comprising the Companies Act 2014 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

#### 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" 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.

#### Cash flow statement

The company has availed of the exemption in FRS 102 from the requirement to prepare a Cash Flow Statement because it is classified as a small company.

#### 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	-	12.5% Straight line
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.

#### Leasing and hire purchases

Tangible assets held under leasing and Hire Purchases 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.

#### Investments

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 Profit and Loss Account in the year in which it is receivable.

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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

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 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.

### 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.

<b>3. Operating profit</b>	<b>2025</b>	2024
	€	€
<b>Operating profit is stated after charging:</b>		
Depreciation of tangible assets	<b>54,144</b>	51,222
Loss/(profit) on disposal of tangible assets	<b>1,250</b>	-
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>4. Interest payable and similar expenses</b>	<b>2025</b>	2024
	€	€
Interest	<b>2,578</b>	1,504
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

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**5. Employees**

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 0.00|0, (2024 - 4).

	<b>2025 Number</b>	2024 Number
Truck drivers & administration	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

**6. Tax on profit**

	<b>2025 €</b>	2024 €
<b>(a) Analysis of charge in the financial year</b>		
<b>Current tax:</b>		
Corporation tax at 12.50% (2024 - 12.50%) (Note 6 (b))	<u>14,556</u>	<u>21,464</u>

**(b) Factors affecting tax charge for the financial year**

The tax assessed for the financial year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the Republic of Ireland 12.50% (2024 - 12.50%). The differences are explained below:

	<b>2025 €</b>	2024 €
Profit taxable at 12.50%	<u>115,211</u>	<u>169,354</u>
Profit before tax multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the Republic of Ireland at 12.50% (2024 - 12.50%)	<u>14,401</u>	21,169
<b>Effects of:</b>		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	<u>155</u>	<u>295</u>
Total tax charge for the financial year (Note 6 (a))	<u>14,556</u>	<u>21,464</u>

**7. Tangible assets**

	<b>Plant and machinery €</b>	<b>Fixtures, fittings and equipment €</b>	<b>Total €</b>
<b>Cost or Valuation</b>			
At 1 November 2024	405,486	22,357	427,843
Additions	28,374	-	28,374
Disposals	(16,585)	-	(16,585)
At 31 October 2025	<u>417,275</u>	<u>22,357</u>	<u>439,632</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 November 2024	97,331	13,921	111,252
Charge for the financial year	52,160	1,984	54,144
On disposals	(15,335)	-	(15,335)
At 31 October 2025	<u>134,156</u>	<u>15,905</u>	<u>150,061</u>
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 October 2025	<u>283,119</u>	<u>6,452</u>	<u>289,571</u>
At 31 October 2024	<u>308,155</u>	<u>8,436</u>	<u>316,591</u>

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**7.1. Tangible assets continued**

Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows:

	2025 Net book value €	Depreciation charge €	2024 Net book value €	Depreciation charge €
Plant and machinery	<u>131,278</u>	<u>21,880</u>	<u>153,158</u>	<u>21,880</u>

**8. Investments**

Investments Cost or Valuation	Other unlisted investments €	Total €
At 31 October 2025	252,500	252,500
<b>Net book value</b> At 31 October 2025	<u>252,500</u>	<u>252,500</u>
At 31 October 2024	<u>252,500</u>	<u>252,500</u>

**9. Debtors**

	2025 €	2024 €
Trade debtors	62,223	55,081
Taxation	6,943	-
	<u>69,166</u>	<u>55,081</u>

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

	2025 €	2024 €
Amounts owed to credit institutions	14,220	747
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	33,333	33,333
Trade creditors	22,611	1,227
Taxation	17,653	25,355
Directors' current accounts (Note 14)	34,267	37,449
	<u>122,084</u>	<u>98,111</u>

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

	2025 €	2024 €
Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	<u>13,890</u>	<u>47,223</u>
<b>Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts</b>		
Repayable within one year	33,333	33,333
Repayable between one and five years	13,890	47,223
	<u>47,223</u>	<u>80,556</u>

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**12. Income Statement**

	<b>2025</b>	2024
	€	€
At 1 November 2024	<b>1,166,878</b>	1,018,988
Profit for the financial year	<b>100,655</b>	147,890
At 31 October 2025	<b><u>1,267,533</u></b>	<u>1,166,878</u>

**13. Capital commitments**

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

**14. Directors' remuneration and transactions**

	<b>2025</b>	2024
	€	€
Remuneration	<b>87,360</b>	83,347
Pension contributions	<b>44,214</b>	16,708
	<b><u>131,574</u></b>	<u>100,055</u>

The following amounts are repayable to the directors:

	<b>2025</b>	2024
	€	€
Paul Collins	<b><u>34,267</u></b>	<u>37,449</u>

**15. Post-Balance Sheet Events**

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

**16. Approval of financial statements**

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 8 December 2025.