

Company Number: 139636

A Star Backpackers Limited
Abridged Unaudited Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 28 February 2025

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 28 February 2025

The directors made the following statement in respect of the unaudited financial statements:

"General responsibilities

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.

Directors' declaration on unaudited financial statements


In relation to the financial statements which comprise 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 judgements 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 Azets Ireland Limited, all the company's accounting records and provided all the information, books and documents 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 the transactions of the company for the financial year ended 28 February 2025."

Signed on behalf of the board

Signed by:

Brendan Smyth
Director

Date: 21 November 2025 | 20:10 GMT

Signed by:

Joseph O'Leary
Director

Date: 21 November 2025 | 18:04 GMT

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BALANCE SHEET

as at 28 February 2025


	Notes	2025 €	2024 €
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	6	2,785,278	2,854,639
Investments	7	6,162,694	6,162,694
Fixed Assets		8,947,972	9,017,333
Current Assets			
Stocks	8	-	7,570,847
Cash and cash equivalents		17,896,058	6,152,246
		17,896,058	13,723,093
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(9,318,350)	(10,922,665)
Net Current Assets		8,577,708	2,800,428
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		17,525,680	11,817,761
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital presented as equity		2,209,773	2,209,773
Share premium account	11	1,642,580	1,642,580
Retained earnings		13,673,327	7,965,408
Shareholders' Funds		17,525,680	11,817,761

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 A Star Backpackers 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 359 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 21 November 2025 | 20:10 GMT and signed on its behalf by:

Signed by:


 Brendan Smyth
 Director

Signed by:


 Joseph O'Leary
 Director

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NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 28 February 2025

1. General Information

A Star Backpackers Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated and registered in Ireland. The registered number of the company is 139636. The registered office of the company is Yew Office, 11-15 Tara Street, Dublin 2, Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the company. The Company is a holding company and also a parent company of three budget accommodation centres. 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 28 February 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 280B 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.

Consolidated accounts

The company is entitled to the exemption provided for in section 293 (1A) of the Companies Act 2014 from the obligation to prepare group accounts because it qualifies as a small company in accordance with the small companies' regime.

Revenue

Revenue comprises the invoice value of services supplied by the company, exclusive of trade discounts and value added tax.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

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
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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.

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 financial year in which it is receivable.

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 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.

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.

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate or in the case of an out-right short-term loan not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially, at the present value of the future cash flow discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Profit & loss account.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the balance sheet date.

Ordinary share capital

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

Exceptional item

Exceptional items are those that the directors' view are required to be separately disclosed by virtue of their size or incidence to enable a full understanding of the company's financial performance.

3. Operating profit/(loss)	2025	2024
	€	€
Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of tangible assets	69,361	69,360
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4. Income from investments	2025	2024
	€	€
Investment income	-	1,900,000
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
5. Employees		
The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 4, (2024 - 4).		
	2025	2024
	Number	Number
Directors	4	4
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	4	4
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
6. Tangible assets		
	Land and buildings freehold	Total
	€	€
Cost		
At 1 March 2024	3,467,999	3,467,999
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 28 February 2025	3,467,999	3,467,999
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Depreciation		
At 1 March 2024	613,360	613,360
Charge for the financial year	69,361	69,361
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 28 February 2025	682,721	682,721
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net book value		
At 28 February 2025	2,785,278	2,785,278
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 29 February 2024	2,854,639	2,854,639
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
7. Investments		
	Subsidiary undertakings shares	Total
	€	€
Investments Cost		
At 28 February 2025	6,162,694	6,162,694
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net book value		
At 28 February 2025	6,162,694	6,162,694
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 29 February 2024	6,162,694	6,162,694
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8. Stocks	2025	2024
	€	€
Stock	-	7,570,847
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The replacement cost of stock did not differ significantly from the figures shown.

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9. Creditors	2025	2024
Amounts falling due within one year	€	€
Trade creditors	-	491,481
Amounts owed to group undertakings	9,229,719	10,251,880
Taxation	81,631	172,304
Accruals	7,000	7,000
	<u>9,318,350</u>	<u>10,922,665</u>

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

10. Share capital	2025	2024
	€	€
1,430,416 (2023: 1,430,416) Ordinary shares of €1.269738 each	1,816,254	1,816,254
302,424 (2023: 302,424) A Ordinary shares of €1.269738 each	383,999	383,999
9,520 (2023: 9,520) B Ordinary shares of €1 each	9,520	9,520
	<u>2,209,773</u>	<u>2,209,773</u>

11. Income Statement	Share premium account	Profit and loss account	Total
	€	€	€
At 1 March 2024	1,642,580	7,965,408	9,607,988
Profit for the financial year	-	5,707,919	5,707,919
	<u>1,642,580</u>	<u>13,673,327</u>	<u>15,315,907</u>

Share Premium Reserve

The amount carried forward is the premium that arose from the issue of shares in 2023.

12. Capital commitments

The company had material capital commitments for the demolition works and construction of property at Sackville Place at the financial year-ended 28 February 2025.

13. Related party transactions

The company has availed of the exemption under FRS 102 Section 1A in relation to the disclosure of transactions with group undertakings.

14. Post-Balance Sheet Events

The company are actively pursuing tenders for the reconstruction of their Sackville property.

15. Controlling Party

The company considers Brendan Smyth and Joseph O'Leary, the majority shareholders, to be the ultimate controlling parties.

16. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 21 November 2025 | 20:10 GMT