

Company registration number: 526233

Smallworld Childcare Limited

Unaudited abridged financial statements

for the financial year ended 31 August 2025

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Directors responsibilities statement

These abridged financial statements have been extracted, pursuant to section 353 of the Companies Act 2014, from the statutory financial statements prepared under section 290 of that Act. The following is the Directors Responsibilities Statement accompanying those financial statements.

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 the 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 and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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.

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**Accountants' Report to the board of directors
on the Unaudited abridged financial statements of Smallworld Childcare Limited**

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 3 September 2025, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2014, we have compiled the financial statements which comprise the , balance sheet and related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the company's board of directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the company's board of directors that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's board of directors for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements.

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet for the financial year ended 31 August 2025 your duty under the Companies Act 2014 to ensure that the company has kept adequate accounting records and prepared 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 that financial year, and otherwise comply with the provisions of Companies Act 2014 relating to financial statements so far as they are applicable to the company. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the financial year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

Quinn Kennedy Limited
Certified Public Accountants

Main Street
Donegal Town
Co. Donegal

2 April 2026

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Balance sheet As at 31 August 2025

	Note	2025		2024	
		€	€	€	€
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5	185,596		171,410	
			185,596		171,410
Current assets					
Debtors	6	48,241		57,482	
Cash at bank and in hand		9,273		9,882	
		57,514		67,364	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(52,045)		(54,115)	
Net current assets			5,469		13,249
Total assets less current liabilities			191,065		184,659
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	8		-		(2,405)
Provisions for liabilities	10		(8,571)		(7,794)
Net assets			182,494		174,460
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital presented as equity			100		100
Profit and loss account			182,394		174,360
Shareholders funds			182,494		174,460

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with Section 1A of FRS 102 Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

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Balance sheet (continued)

As at 31 August 2025

We, as directors of Smallworld Childcare Limited state that:

- the company is availing itself of the exemption provided for by Chapter 15 of Part 6 of the Companies Act 2014;
- the company is availing itself of the exemption on the grounds that the conditions specified in section 358 of the Companies Act 2014 are satisfied;
- the shareholders of the company have not served a notice on the company under section 334(1) of the Companies Act 2014 in accordance with section 334(2);
- 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 Companies Act 2014 relating to financial statements so far as they are applicable to the company; and
- the company has relied on the specified exemption contained in section 352 of the Companies Act 2014; 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 of the Companies Act 2014.

These abridged financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 2 April 2026 and signed on behalf of the board by:

Louise Gately
Director

Catherine Gately
Director

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Notes to the abridged financial statements Financial year ended 31 August 2025

1. Accounting policies and measurement bases

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are prepared in Euro, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It requires management to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies.

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year as discussed below.

A. Establishing the useful economic lives for depreciation purposes of tangible fixed assets

Long-lived assets, consisting primarily of tangible fixed assets, comprise a significant portion of total assets. The annual depreciation charge depends primarily on the estimated useful economic lives of each type of asset and the estimates of residual values. The directors regularly review these asset useful economic lives and change them as necessary to reflect current thinking on remaining lives in light of prospective economic utilisation and physical condition of the assets concerned. Changes in assets useful lives can have a significant impact on depreciation and amortisation charges for the period. Details of the useful economic lives is included in the accounting policies.

B. Providing for doubtful debts

The company makes an estimate of the recoverable value of trade and other debtors. The company uses estimates based on historical experience in determining the level of debts, which the company believes, will not be collected. These estimates include such factors as the current credit rating of the debtors, the ageing profile of debtors and historical experience. Any significant reduction in the level of customers that default on payments or other significant improvements that result in a reduction in the level of bad debt provision would have a positive impact on the operating results. The level of provision required is reviewed on an ongoing basis.

C. Going concern

The directors exercise judgement on going concern. The directors have reviewed the financial position of the company, and have projected forward for a period of at least twelve months from the date of the approval of the financial statements and they are satisfied that there is no material uncertainty regarding the company's ability to meet its debts as they fall due, and to continue trading as a going concern. On this basis they consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Accordingly, these financial statements do not include any adjustments that would be necessary if the company were unable to continue trading as a going concern.

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Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods supplied and services rendered, net of discounts and Value Added Tax.

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

Taxation

The taxation expense represents the aggregate amount of current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in capital and reserves. In this case, tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in capital and reserves, respectively.

Current tax is recognised on taxable profit for the current and past periods. Current tax is measured at the amounts of tax expected to pay or recover using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in capital and reserves, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

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Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fittings fixtures and equipment - 12.5% reducing balance

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of tangible assets, the depreciation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

Impairment

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event; it is probable that the entity will be required to transfer economic benefits in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably. Provisions are recognised as a liability in the balance sheet and the amount of the provision as an expense.

Provisions are initially measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and subsequently reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of the amount that would be required to settle the obligation. Any adjustments to the amounts previously recognised are recognised in profit or loss unless the provision was originally recognised as part of the cost of an asset. When a provision is measured at the present value of the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation, the unwinding of the discount is recognised in finance costs in profit or loss in the period it arises.

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Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary shares or preference shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in profit or loss, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised in profit or loss immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in finance costs in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

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2. Staff costs

The average number of persons employed by the company during the financial year, including the directors was 32 (2024: 30).

The aggregate payroll costs incurred during the financial year were:

	2025	2024
	€	€
Wages and salaries	677,554	404,556
Social insurance costs	64,144	38,411
Other retirement benefit costs	16,416	10,529
	758,114	453,496

3. Directors remuneration

The directors aggregate remuneration was as follows:

	2025	2024
	€	€
Emoluments in respect of qualifying services	57,200	32,200
Pension contributions to defined contribution plans in respect of qualifying services	16,416	10,529
	73,616	42,729

4. Appropriations of profit and loss account

	2025	2024
	€	€
At the start of the financial year	174,360	196,605
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	8,034	(22,245)
At the end of the financial year	182,394	174,360

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5. Tangible assets

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment €	Motor vehicles €	Total €
Cost			
At 1 September 2024	314,395	25,000	339,395
Additions	41,652	-	41,652
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 August 2025	<u>356,047</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>381,047</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 September 2024	154,079	13,907	167,986
Charge for the financial year	25,246	2,219	27,465
At 31 August 2025	<u>179,325</u>	<u>16,126</u>	<u>195,451</u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 August 2025	<u>176,722</u>	<u>8,874</u>	<u>185,596</u>
At 31 August 2024	<u>160,316</u>	<u>11,093</u>	<u>171,409</u>

Obligations under finance leases

Included within the carrying value of tangible assets are the following amounts relating to assets held under finance leases or hire purchase agreements:

	Motor vehicles €
At 31 August 2025	<u>8,875</u>
At 31 August 2024	<u>11,093</u>

6. Debtors

	2025 €	2024 €
Other debtors	-	3,150
Prepayments	48,241	54,332
	<u>48,241</u>	<u>57,482</u>

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7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2025	2024
	€	€
Trade creditors	2,179	5,148
Obligations under finance leases	2,405	4,541
Other creditors	141	661
Tax and social insurance:		
PAYE and social welfare	27,733	23,172
Corporation tax	510	2,548
Accruals	19,077	18,045
	<u>52,045</u>	<u>54,115</u>
8. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2025	2024
	€	€
Obligations under finance leases	-	2,405
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,405</u>
9. Obligations under finance leases		
The total future minimum lease payments under finance lease agreements are as follows:		
	2025	2024
	€	€
Not later than 1 year	2,458	4,916
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	-	2,458
	<u>2,458</u>	<u>7,374</u>
Less: future finance charges	(53)	(428)
Carrying amount of liability	<u>2,405</u>	<u>6,946</u>
10. Provisions	2025	2024
	€	€
Deferred tax	8,571	7,794
	<u>8,571</u>	<u>7,794</u>

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11. Directors transactions

During the financial year the company entered into the following arrangements relating to loans, quasi-loans and credit transactions:

	2025	2024
	€	€
At the start of the financial year	661	(5,259)
Advances made during the financial year	57,200	38,120
Amounts repaid during the financial year	(57,720)	(32,200)
	<u>141</u>	<u>661</u>
At the end of the financial year	<u>141</u>	<u>661</u>

Disclosure for each director or other person is as follows:

Louise Gately

Directors Current Account

	2025	2024
	€	€
At the start of the financial year	661	(5,259)
Advances made during the financial year	57,200	38,120
Amounts repaid during the financial year	(57,720)	(32,200)
	<u>141</u>	<u>661</u>
At the end of the financial year	<u>141</u>	<u>661</u>

	2025	2024
	€	€
Maximum amount outstanding	<u>661</u>	<u>(5,259)</u>

12. Approval of financial statements

The board of directors approved these abridged financial statements for issue on 2 April 2026.