

Company Number: 608623

Driving Force Events Ltd
Abridged Unaudited Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 30 June 2025

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DIRECTOR AND OTHER INFORMATION

Director	Andrea Ficarelli
Company Secretary	Nikolett Natran
Company Number	608623
Registered Office	Pembroke Hall 38/39 Fitzwilliam Square West Dublin 2
Accountants	McCarthy Walsh Chartered Certified Accountants 51 Fitzwilliam Square Dublin 2

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DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 30 June 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 she 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 her to ensure that the financial statements and Director's Report comply with the Companies Act 2014. She 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

Andrea Ficarelli
Director

13 March 2026

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BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 June 2025

	Notes	2025 €	2024 €
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	6	1,748	2,098
Current Assets			
Debtors	7	112,492	52,022
Cash and cash equivalents		166,746	108,576
		279,238	160,598
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(270,708)	(153,073)
Net Current Assets		8,530	7,525
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		10,278	9,623
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital presented as equity		100	100
Retained earnings		10,178	9,523
Equity attributable to owners of the company		10,278	9,623

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 Driving Force Events Ltd, 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) I 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 13 March 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Andrea Ficarelli
Director

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

as at 30 June 2025

	Called up share capital €	Retained earnings €	Total €
At 1 July 2023	100	(16,602)	(16,502)
Profit for the financial year	-	26,125	26,125
At 30 June 2024	100	9,523	9,623
Profit for the financial year	-	655	655
At 30 June 2025	100	10,178	10,278

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NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. General Information

Driving Force Events Ltd is a company limited by shares incorporated and registered in Ireland. The registered number of the company is 608623. The registered office of the company is Pembroke Hall, 38/39 Fitzwilliam Square West, Dublin 2. The principal activity of the Company is the organisation and promotion of the annual 'Gulf 12 Hours' motorsport endurance race at Yas Marina Circuit, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. 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 30 June 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 services 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:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	12.5% 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.

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.

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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.

3. Operating profit	2025	2024
	€	€
Operating profit is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of tangible assets	350	350
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4. Other Gains and Losses	2025	2024
	€	€
Fair value gains and losses are as follows:		
Foreign exchange	(12,489)	(4,472)
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5. Employees		
The average monthly number of employees, including director, during the financial year was 0, (2024 - 0).		
6. Tangible assets		
	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	€	€
Cost		
At 1 July 2024	2,798	2,798
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 30 June 2025	2,798	2,798
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Depreciation		
At 1 July 2024	700	700
Charge for the financial year	350	350
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At 30 June 2025	1,050	1,050
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Net book value		
At 30 June 2025	1,748	1,748
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At 30 June 2024	2,098	2,098
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7. Debtors	2025	2024
	€	€
Trade debtors	65,381	47,321
Director's current account	989	-
Taxation	1,445	4,701
Prepayments	44,677	-
	112,492	52,022
8. Creditors	2025	2024
Amounts falling due within one year	€	€
Amounts owed to credit institutions	10	465
Trade creditors	270,479	33,341
Taxation	219	3,170
Director's current account	-	619
Accruals	-	115,478
	270,708	153,073
9. Income Statement	2025	2024
	€	€
At 1 July 2024	9,523	(16,602)
Profit for the financial year	655	26,125
At 30 June 2025	10,178	9,523
10. Capital commitments		
The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 30 June 2025.		
11. Post-Balance Sheet Events		
There have been no significant events affecting the company since the financial year-end.		
12. Approval of financial statements		
The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board on 13 March 2026.		