

Fortitude Financial Planning Limited
Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 31 December 2025

Fortitude Financial Planning Limited

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Fortitude Financial Planning Limited
DIRECTOR AND OTHER INFORMATION

Director	Francis McTaggart
Company Secretary	Ciara McTaggart
Company Number	679325
Registered Office and Business Address	Unit 1 Beamore Business Centre Beamore Road Drogheda Co Louth
Auditors	ITAS Accounting Limited Certified Public Accountants and Statutory Auditors 6 Marino Mart Fairview Dublin 3
Bankers	Bank of Ireland 14 Laurence Street Drogheda Co Louth

Fortitude Financial Planning Limited

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2025

The director presents his report and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2025.

Principal Activity and Review of the Business

The principal activity of the company is the provision of financial services.

There has been no significant change in these activities during the financial year ended 31 December 2025.

Results and Dividends

The profit for the financial year after providing for depreciation and taxation amounted to €97,545 (2024 - €144,737).

The director does not recommend payment of a dividend.

At the end of the financial year, the company has assets of €543,450 (2024 - €469,011) and liabilities of €19,375 (2024 - €42,481). The net assets of the company have increased by €97,545.

Director and Secretary

The director who served throughout the financial year was as follows:

Francis McTaggart

The secretary who served throughout the financial year was Ciara McTaggart.

The director's and the secretary's interests in the shares of the company are as follows:

Name	Class of Shares	Number Held At 31/12/25	Number Held At 01/01/25
Francis McTaggart	Ordinary	50	50
Ciara McTaggart	Ordinary	50	50
		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

There were no changes in shareholdings between 31 December 2025 and the date of signing the financial statements.

Future Developments

The company plans to continue its present activities and current trading levels. Employees are kept as fully informed as practicable about developments within the business.

Post Balance Sheet Events

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

Auditors

The auditors, ITAS Accounting Limited, (Certified Public Accountants), continue in office in accordance with section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

Taxation Status

The company is a close company within the meaning of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997.

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2025

Accounting Records

To ensure that adequate accounting records are kept in accordance with sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014, the directors have employed appropriately qualified accounting personnel and have maintained appropriate computerised accounting systems. The accounting records are located at the company's office at Unit 1 Beamore Business Centre, Beamore Road, Drogheda, Co Louth.

Signed on behalf of the board

Francis McTaggart
Director

27 March 2026

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DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 December 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" issued by the Financial Reporting Council. Under company law, the director must not approve the financial statements unless he 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 him to ensure that the financial statements and Director's Report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be readily and properly audited. He 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

Francis McTaggart
Director

27 March 2026

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Shareholders of Fortitude Financial Planning Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Fortitude Financial Planning Limited ('the company') for the financial year ended 31 December 2025 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish Law and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 31 December 2025 and of its profit for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are described below in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the director with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other Information

The director is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- the information given in the Director's Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Director's Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Shareholders of Fortitude Financial Planning Limited

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the director's report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the requirements of any of sections 305 to 312 of the Act, which relate to disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions are not complied with by the Company. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Respective responsibilities

Responsibilities of director for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Director's Responsibilities Statement set out on page 6, the director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework that give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as he determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the director is responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, if applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operation, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is contained in the appendix to this report, located at page 9, which is to be read as an integral part of our report.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume any responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's shareholders, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Katherine Peel
for and on behalf of
ITAS ACCOUNTING LIMITED
Certified Public Accountants and Statutory Auditors
6 Marino Mart
Fairview
Dublin 3

27 March 2026

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APPENDIX TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Fortitude Financial Planning Limited

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 €	2024 €
Turnover		486,679	452,938
Gross profit		<u>486,679</u>	<u>452,938</u>
Administrative expenses		(375,129)	(287,484)
Profit before taxation		<u>111,550</u>	<u>165,454</u>
Tax on profit	5	(14,005)	(20,717)
Profit for the financial year		<u>97,545</u>	<u>144,737</u>
Total comprehensive income		<u><u>97,545</u></u>	<u><u>144,737</u></u>

Approved by the board on 27 March 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Francis McTaggart
Director

Fortitude Financial Planning Limited

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 €	2024 €
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	6	<u>17,956</u>	<u>19,323</u>
Current Assets			
Debtors	7	6,813	100
Cash and cash equivalents		<u>518,681</u>	<u>449,588</u>
		<u>525,494</u>	<u>449,688</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(9,769)</u>	<u>(27,766)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>515,725</u>	<u>421,922</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		533,681	441,245
Creditors:			
amounts falling due after more than one year	9	<u>(9,606)</u>	<u>(14,715)</u>
Net Assets		<u><u>524,075</u></u>	<u><u>426,530</u></u>
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital presented as equity		100	100
Retained earnings		<u>523,975</u>	<u>426,430</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the company		<u><u>524,075</u></u>	<u><u>426,530</u></u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the small companies' regime.

Approved by the board on 27 March 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Francis McTaggart
Director

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

as at 31 December 2025

	Called up share capital €	Retained earnings €	Total €
At 1 January 2024	100	281,693	281,793
Profit for the financial year	-	144,737	144,737
At 31 December 2024	100	426,430	426,530
Profit for the financial year	-	97,545	97,545
At 31 December 2025	100	523,975	524,075

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 December 2025

1. General Information

Fortitude Financial Planning Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated and registered in Ireland. The registered number of the company is 679325. The registered office of the company is Unit 1 Beamore Business Centre, Beamore Road, Drogheda, Co Louth which is also the principal place of business of the company. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Director's Report. 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 31 December 2025 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (FRS 102).

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 Statement of Cash Flows because it is classified as a small company.

Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoice value of services provided 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	-	15% 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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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	3,570	3,079
Loss/(profit) on foreign currencies	15	-
	<u><u> </u></u>	<u><u> </u></u>

4. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including director, during the financial year was 3, (2024 - 2).

	2025	2024
	Number	Number
Directors	1	1
Employees	2	1
	<u><u> </u></u>	<u><u> </u></u>
	3	2

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5. Tax on profit

	2025 €	2024 €
(a) Analysis of charge in the financial year		
Current tax:		
Corporation tax at 12.50% (2024 - 12.50%) (Note 5 (b))	14,005	20,717

(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:

	2025 €	2024 €
Profit taxable at 12.50%	111,550	165,454
Profit before tax multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the Republic of Ireland at 12.50% (2024 - 12.50%)	13,944	20,682
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	446	385
Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation	(385)	(350)
Total tax charge for the financial year (Note 5 (a))	14,005	20,717

6. Tangible assets

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment €	Total €
Cost		
At 1 January 2025	22,402	22,402
Additions	2,203	2,203
At 31 December 2025	24,605	24,605
Depreciation		
At 1 January 2025	3,079	3,079
Charge for the financial year	3,570	3,570
At 31 December 2025	6,649	6,649
Net book value		
At 31 December 2025	17,956	17,956
At 31 December 2024	19,323	19,323

7. Debtors

	2025 €	2024 €
Other debtors	100	100
Taxation	6,713	-
	6,813	100

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for the financial year ended 31 December 2025

8. Creditors	2025	2024
Amounts falling due within one year	€	€
Taxation	8,269	26,266
Accruals	1,500	1,500
	<u>9,769</u>	<u>27,766</u>
	<u><u>9,769</u></u>	<u><u>27,766</u></u>
9. Creditors	2025	2024
Amounts falling due after more than one year	€	€
Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	9,606	14,715
	<u>9,606</u>	<u>14,715</u>
	<u><u>9,606</u></u>	<u><u>14,715</u></u>
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts		
Repayable between one and five years	9,606	14,715
	<u>9,606</u>	<u>14,715</u>
	<u><u>9,606</u></u>	<u><u>14,715</u></u>
10. Capital commitments		
The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 31 December 2025.		
11. Director's remuneration	2025	2024
	€	€
Remuneration	107,000	142,000
Pension contributions	124,699	60,000
	<u>231,699</u>	<u>202,000</u>
	<u><u>231,699</u></u>	<u><u>202,000</u></u>
12. Post-Balance Sheet Events		
There have been no significant events affecting the company since the financial year-end.		
13. Approval of financial statements		
The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board on 27 March 2026.		