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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 August 2025

	Note	2025 €	2024 €
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	107,217	109,051
		107,217	109,051
Current assets			
Stocks	7	1,138,883	1,019,872
Debtors		493,710	492,527
Cash at bank and in hand		1,467,584	1,237,437
		3,100,177	2,749,836
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(505,470)	(486,469)
Net current assets		2,594,707	2,263,367
Total assets less current liabilities		2,701,924	2,372,418
Net assets		2,701,924	2,372,418
Capital and reserves			
Called-up share capital	8	3	3
Capital contribution reserve		11,107	11,107
Profit and loss account		2,690,814	2,361,308
Total shareholder's funds		2,701,924	2,372,418

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Statement Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' as adapted by Section 1A of FRS 102 and the Companies Act 2014.

We, as directors of M. Hughes & Sons 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 s.358 are satisfied;
- The shareholders of the Company have not served a notice on the Company under s.334(1) in accordance with s.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 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;
- The Company has relied on the specified exemption contained in s.352 Companies Act 2014; and 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 s.353 Companies Act 2014.

The financial statements of M. Hughes & Sons Limited (registered number: 56577) were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 20 February 2026. They were signed on its behalf by:

Jim Murphy

James Murphy
Director

Deirdre Hughes

Mrs Deirdre Murphy
Director

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
for the financial year ended 31 August 2025

	Called-up share capital	Capital contribution reserve	Profit and loss account	Total
	€	€	€	€
At 01 September 2023	3	11,107	2,420,032	2,431,142
Loss for the financial year	-	-	(58,723)	(58,723)
Total comprehensive loss	-	-	(58,723)	(58,723)
At 31 August 2024	3	11,107	2,361,308	2,372,418
At 01 September 2024	3	11,107	2,361,308	2,372,418
Profit for the financial year	-	-	329,506	329,506
Total comprehensive income	-	-	329,506	329,506
At 31 August 2025	3	11,107	2,690,814	2,701,924

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the financial year and to the preceding financial year, unless otherwise stated.

General information and basis of accounting

M. Hughes & Sons Limited (registered number 56577) (the Company) is a private company, limited by shares, registered in Ireland under the Companies Act 2014. The address of the registered office is 90 Main Street, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, Ireland. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value, and comply with the financial reporting standards of the Financial Reporting Council including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") as adapted by Section 1A of FRS 102 and the Companies Act 2014.

The functional currency of M. Hughes & Sons Limited is considered to be EUR because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

These financial statements are separate financial statements.

Going concern

The directors have assessed the Statement of Financial Position and likely future cash flows at the date of approving these financial statements. The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence and to meet its financial obligations as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Consolidation exemption

The company is exempt from preparing group financial statements per section 297 of the Companies Act 2014 as the size of the group is below the threshold in both the current and preceding years.

Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

for the financial year ended 31 August 2025

Taxation**Current tax**

Current tax, including Irish corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the Statement of Financial Position date.

A provision is recognised for those matters for which the tax determination is uncertain but it is considered probable that there will be a future outflow of funds to a tax authority. The provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amount expected to become payable. The assessment is based on the judgement of tax professionals within the Company supported by previous experience in respect of such activities and in certain cases based on specialist independent tax advice.

Where items recognised in other comprehensive income or equity are chargeable to or deductible for tax purposes, the resulting current or deferred tax expense or income is recognised in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction or other event that resulted in the tax expense or income.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset only when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and the Company intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the Statement of Financial Position date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the Statement of Financial Position date. Timing differences are differences between the Company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the Statement of Financial Position date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference. Deferred tax relating to non-depreciable property, plant and equipment measured using the revaluation model and investment property is measured using the tax rates and allowances that apply to sale of the asset. In other cases, the measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only if: a) the Company has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities; and b) the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

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Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than investment property and freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a straight-line or reducing balance basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Vehicles	6.67 years straight line
Fixtures and fittings	4 - 6.67 years straight line
Computer equipment	

Residual value represents the estimated amount which would currently be obtained from disposal of an asset, after deducting estimated costs of disposal, if the asset were already of the age and in the condition expected at the end of its useful life.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

Leases***The Company as lessee***

Assets held under finance leases, hire purchase contracts and other similar arrangements, which confer rights and obligations similar to those attached to owned assets, are capitalised as tangible fixed assets at the fair value of the leased asset (or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments as determined at the inception of the lease) and are depreciated over the shorter of the lease terms and their useful lives. The capital elements of future lease obligations are recorded as liabilities, while the interest elements are charged to the Income Statement over the period of the leases to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight-line basis over the lease term, even if the payments are not made on such a basis. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are similarly spread on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Impairment of assets

Assets, other than those measured at fair value, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each Statement of Financial Position date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in the Income Statement as described below.

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to sell, which is equivalent to the net realisable value. Cost includes materials, direct labour and an attributable proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal levels of activity. Cost is calculated using the FIFO (first-in, first-out) method. Provision is made for obsolete, slow-moving or defective items where appropriate.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

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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.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in creditors: amounts falling due within one year.

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.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised based on the accrual model and are measured at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are classified as relating either to revenue or to assets. Grants relating to revenue are recognised in income over the period in which the related costs are recognised. Grants relating to assets are recognised over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income.

Ordinary share capital

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

2. Employees

	2025	2024
	Number	Number
Monthly average number of persons employed by the Company during the year, including directors	29	31

3. Operating profit/(loss) and profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation

Operating profit/(loss) and profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025	2024
	€	€
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets (note 6)	33,725	30,547
Government grants	(2,000)	-

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4. Directors' remuneration

	2025	2024
	€	€
Aggregate emoluments paid to or receivable by directors in respect of qualifying services	366,730	615,668

	2025		2024	
	Number of directors	€	Number of directors	€
Aggregate contributions paid, treated as paid or payable during the financial year to a retirement benefit scheme in respect of qualifying services of directors				
- Defined contribution schemes	2	16,730	-	-

5. Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities

	2025	2024
	€	€
Current tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities		
Irish corporation tax	18,940	-
Total current tax	18,940	-
Total tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	18,940	-

6. Tangible assets

	Vehicles	Fixtures and fittings	Computer equipment	Total
	€	€	€	€
Cost				
At 01 September 2024	44,950	349,622	-	394,572
Additions	-	31,891	-	31,891
At 31 August 2025	44,950	381,513	-	426,463
Accumulated depreciation				
At 01 September 2024	13,485	272,036	-	285,521
Charge for the financial year	6,743	26,982	-	33,725
At 31 August 2025	20,228	299,018	-	319,246
Net book value				
At 31 August 2025	24,722	82,495	-	107,217
At 31 August 2024	31,465	77,586	-	109,051

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7. Stocks

	2025	2024
	€	€
Stocks	1,138,883	1,019,872

There are no material differences between the replacement cost of stock and the Balance Sheet amounts.

8. Called-up share capital

	2025	2024
	€	€
Allotted, called-up and fully-paid		
2 Ordinary shares of €1.269738 each	3	3

9. Financial commitments**Commitments**

The Company had no material capital commitments at the year ended 31 August 2025.

10. Related party transactions

The Company has availed of the exemption provided in FRS 102 Section 33 Related Party Disclosures not to disclose transactions entered into with fellow group companies that are wholly owned within the group of companies of which the Company is a wholly owned member.

The directors of the Company are deemed to be the key personnel of the Company as defined in Section 33 of FRS 102. Directors' remuneration paid during the current financial year was €366,730 (2024: €615,668).

11. Events after the Balance Sheet date

There have been no events after the balance sheet date affecting the Company since the financial year.

12. Ultimate controlling party

Parent Company:

M. Hughes & Sons Holdings Limited

Hughes Pharmacy, 90 Main Street, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.

M. Hughes & Sons Limited is controlled by James Murphy and Deirdre Murphy, directors of the company and directors and majority shareholders in M. Hughes & Sons Holdings Limited, the ultimate parent company.