

Company Number: 464906

Blacklion Investments Limited
Abridged Unaudited Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 31 May 2025

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 May 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 Statement of Financial Position 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 HLB Ireland Unlimited Company, 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 31 May 2025."

Signed on behalf of the board

Ross Doyle
Director

26 February 2026

Maryse Doyle
Director

26 February 2026

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ACCOUNTANTS REPORT

to the Board of Directors on the Compilation of the unaudited Abridged financial statements of Blacklion Investments Limited for the financial year ended 31 May 2025

In accordance with the engagement letter and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2014, we have compiled for your approval the abridged financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 31 May 2025 as set out on pages 5 to 9 which comprise the Statement of Financial Position and the related notes from the company's accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

As a practising member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Ireland, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <https://www.charteredaccountants.ie/Professional-Standards/Home>

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of Blacklion Investments Limited, 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 its Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

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

You have acknowledged on the Statement of Financial Position for the year ended 31 May 2025 your duty to ensure that Blacklion Investments Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of Blacklion Investments Limited. You consider that Blacklion Investments Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the financial year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the abridged financial statements of Blacklion Investments Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the adequacy, 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 statutory abridged financial statements.

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26 February 2026

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 31 May 2025

	Notes	2025 €	2024 €
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	5	65,140	72,253
Current Assets			
Debtors	6	257,485	439,802
Investments	7	614,881	574,150
Cash and cash equivalents		588,482	333,529
		1,460,848	1,347,481
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(53,445)	(49,407)
Net Current Assets		1,407,403	1,298,074
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		1,472,543	1,370,327
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital presented as equity		2	2
Retained earnings	9	1,472,541	1,370,325
Shareholders' Funds		1,472,543	1,370,327

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 Blacklion Investments 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 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) 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 26 February 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Ross Doyle
Director

Maryse Doyle
Director

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NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 May 2025

1. General Information

Blacklion Investments Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated and registered in Ireland. The registered number of the company is 464906. The registered office of the company is Rivendell, Killincarraig, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

Currency

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 year ended 31 May 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 financial instruments that are measured at fair value, 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 of the fair value of bloodstock trading, received and receivable during the year, 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:

Land and buildings freehold	- 12.5% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- 12.5% Straight line

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

Current asset investments consist of investments in bloodstock and are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is valued on the invoice amount at the date of purchase. Investments are reviewed annually for impairment and where required. Full provision is made for any impairment in the carrying value of investments.

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 comprise cash at bank and in hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the Statement of Financial Position bank overdrafts are shown within Creditors.

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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 Statement of Financial Position 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 Statement of Financial Position 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/(crediting):		
Depreciation of tangible assets	7,113	7,113
Profit on foreign currencies	(3,330)	(1,491)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

4. Employees

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

5. Tangible assets

	Land and buildings freehold €	Fixtures, fittings and equipment €	Total €
Cost			
At 1 June 2024	99,174	17,230	116,404
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 31 May 2025	99,174	17,230	116,404
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Depreciation			
At 1 June 2024	41,997	2,154	44,151
Charge for the financial year	4,959	2,154	7,113
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 31 May 2025	46,956	4,308	51,264
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net book value			
At 31 May 2025	52,218	12,922	65,140
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 31 May 2024	57,177	15,076	72,253
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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6. Debtors	2025	2024
	€	€
Trade debtors	68,492	244,415
Other debtors	26,511	41,511
Directors' current accounts (Note 10)	124,038	106,043
Taxation	38,444	47,833
	<u>257,485</u>	<u>439,802</u>
7. Current asset investments	2025	2024
	€	€
Bloodstock	614,881	574,150
	<u>614,881</u>	<u>574,150</u>
The company's bloodstock is expected to realise at least the amount at which they are stated in the Balance Sheet.		
8. Creditors	2025	2024
Amounts falling due within one year	€	€
Trade creditors	30,581	18,883
Taxation	4,134	4,234
Other creditors	3,730	3,570
Accruals	15,000	22,720
	<u>53,445</u>	<u>49,407</u>
9. Income Statement	2025	2024
	€	€
At 1 June 2024	1,370,325	1,286,673
Profit for the financial year	102,216	83,652
	<u>1,472,541</u>	<u>1,370,325</u>
At 31 May 2025	<u>1,472,541</u>	<u>1,370,325</u>
10. Directors' remuneration and transactions	2025	2024
	€	€
Directors' remuneration		
Remuneration	35,000	51,734
Pension contributions	24,042	74,043
	<u>59,042</u>	<u>125,777</u>

The number of directors to whom retirement benefits are accruing under the defined contribution retirement benefit scheme is 1 (2024 - 1).

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As permitted by the Companies Act 2014 the following interest free loans were made to the directors:

	Balance at	Advances	Repayments	Amounts	Balance at
	31/05/25			waived in	31/05/24
	€	€	€	year	€
	€	€	€	€	€
Ross Doyle	124,038	17,995	-	-	106,043

Value of the above arrangements with directors expressed as a percentage of the company's net assets;

	01/06/24	31/05/25	01/06/23	31/05/24
Ross Doyle	7.74%	8.42%	5.91%	7.74%

11. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 26 February 2026.