

Company Number: 301350

**Bernard Watson Plant Hire Limited**  
**Abridged Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**for the financial year ended 31 May 2025**

# Bernard Watson Plant Hire Limited

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## **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

for the financial year ended 31 May 2025

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 105 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the Micro-Entities Regime" 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.

**Signed on behalf of the board**

**Bernard Watson**  
Director

**Margaret Watson**  
Director

**23 February 2026**

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 31 May 2025

	Notes	2025 €	2024 €
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible assets	6	<u>259,559</u>	<u>203,249</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	7	155,421	87,056
Cash at bank and in hand		-	35,200
		<u>155,421</u>	<u>122,256</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	8	<u>(102,233)</u>	<u>(62,241)</u>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<u>53,188</u>	<u>60,015</u>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<u>312,747</u>	<u>263,264</u>
<b>Creditors:</b> amounts falling due after more than one year	9	<u>(57,453)</u>	<u>(53,176)</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u><u>255,294</u></u>	<u><u>210,088</u></u>
<b>Capital and Reserves</b>			
Called up share capital presented as equity		127	127
Retained earnings	10	<u>255,167</u>	<u>209,961</u>
<b>Shareholders' Funds</b>		<u><u>255,294</u></u>	<u><u>210,088</u></u>

We as Directors of Bernard Watson Plant Hire 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 micro companies' regime.

**Approved by the board on 23 February 2026 and signed on its behalf by:**

**Bernard Watson**  
Director

**Margaret Watson**  
Director

# Bernard Watson Plant Hire Limited

## NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 May 2025

### 1. General Information

Bernard Watson Plant Hire Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated in Ireland. 26 Laurence Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth is the registered office, which is also the principal place of business of the company. . 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 on the going concern basis and in accordance with FRS 105 "The Financial Reporting Standard for Micro-Entities applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (FRS 105).

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 105 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the Micro-Entities Regime" issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The company qualifies as a micro company as defined by section 280D of the Companies Act 2014 in respect of the financial year, and has applied the rules of the 'Micro Companies Regime' in accordance with section 280E of the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 105.

#### Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoice value of goods 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:

Land and buildings freehold	-	0% Straight line
Plant and machinery	-	20% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	15% Straight line
Motor vehicles	-	20% 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.

#### 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 Statement of Financial Position 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 Income Statement.

#### 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. The company also operates a defined benefit pension scheme for its employees providing benefits based on final pensionable pay. The assets of this scheme are also held separately from those of the company, being invested with pension fund managers.

### 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.

### Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions, during the year, which are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. The resulting exchange differences are dealt with in the Income Statement.

### Ordinary share capital

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

<b>3. Operating profit</b>	<b>2025</b>	2024
	€	€
<b>Operating profit is stated after charging:</b>		
Depreciation of tangible assets	<b>93,990</b>	62,753
Loss/(profit) on disposal of tangible assets	<b>33,135</b>	-
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>4. Interest payable and similar expenses</b>	<b>2025</b>	2024
	€	€
Interest	<b>3,839</b>	5,076
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

### 5. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 5, (2024 - 5).

	<b>2025</b>	2024
	Number	Number
Directors	<b>2</b>	2
Staff	<b>3</b>	3
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	<b>5</b>	5
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

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6. Tangible assets	Land and buildings freehold €	Plant and machinery €	Fixtures, fittings and equipment €	Motor vehicles €	Total €
<b>Cost</b>					
At 1 June 2024	55,281	156,629	8,701	418,106	638,717
Additions	-	14,300	-	136,000	150,300
Disposals	-	(81,525)	-	(38,975)	(120,500)
At 31 May 2025	<u>55,281</u>	<u>89,404</u>	<u>8,701</u>	<u>515,131</u>	<u>668,517</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 June 2024	-	120,419	7,998	307,051	435,468
Charge for the financial year	-	24,680	175	69,135	93,990
On disposals	-	(81,525)	-	(38,975)	(120,500)
At 31 May 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>63,574</u>	<u>8,173</u>	<u>337,211</u>	<u>408,958</u>
<b>Net book value</b>					
At 31 May 2025	<u><b>55,281</b></u>	<u><b>25,830</b></u>	<u><b>528</b></u>	<u><b>177,920</b></u>	<u><b>259,559</b></u>
At 31 May 2024	<u>55,281</u>	<u>36,210</u>	<u>703</u>	<u>111,055</u>	<u>203,249</u>
<b>7. Debtors</b>				<b>2025</b>	2024
				€	€
Trade debtors				<b>155,421</b>	82,636
Other debtors				-	4,394
Taxation				-	26
				<u><b>155,421</b></u>	<u>87,056</u>
<b>8. Creditors</b>				<b>2025</b>	2024
<b>Amounts falling due within one year</b>				€	€
Amounts owed to credit institutions				<b>11,059</b>	-
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts				<b>37,499</b>	41,042
Trade creditors				<b>3,184</b>	-
Taxation				<b>24,326</b>	7,259
Directors' current accounts				<b>15,180</b>	2,925
Other creditors				<b>8,915</b>	8,915
Accruals				<b>2,070</b>	2,100
				<u><b>102,233</b></u>	<u>62,241</u>

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<b>9. Creditors</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	<b>57,453</b>	53,176
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts</b>		
Repayable within one year	<b>42,945</b>	45,383
Repayable between one and five years	<b>57,453</b>	53,176
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	<b>100,398</b>	98,559
Finance charges and interest allocated to future accounting periods	<b>(5,446)</b>	(4,341)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	<b>94,952</b>	94,218
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>10. Income Statement</b>		
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
At 1 June 2024	<b>209,961</b>	196,806
Profit for the financial year	<b>45,206</b>	13,155
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
At 31 May 2025	<b>255,167</b>	209,961
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### 11. Capital commitments

The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 31 May 2025.

### 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 of directors on 23 February 2026.