

Midland Tribune Limited
Abridged Unaudited Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 31 March 2025

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BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 €	2024 €
Current Assets			
Debtors	4	39,698	21,310
Cash and cash equivalents		-	19,059
		<u>39,698</u>	<u>40,369</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>(900)</u>	<u>(1,509)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>38,798</u>	<u>38,860</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>38,798</u>	<u>38,860</u>
Provisions for liabilities	6	<u>81</u>	<u>81</u>
Net Assets		<u><u>38,879</u></u>	<u><u>38,941</u></u>
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital presented as equity		1,001	1,001
Retained earnings		37,878	37,940
Equity attributable to owners of the company		<u><u>38,879</u></u>	<u><u>38,941</u></u>

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 Midland Tribune 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 19 December 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

J D Taylor
Director

E R Curran
Director

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NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. General Information

Midland Tribune Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated and registered in Ireland. The registered number of the company is 378391. The registered office of the company is Main Street, Birr, Co Offaly. The principal activity of the company is the publishing of the Midland Tribune and Tullamore Tribune newspapers. 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 March 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.

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.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a present legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the same value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

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.

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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. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 0, (2024 - 0).

4. Debtors	2025 €	2024 €
Amounts owed by group undertakings	38,595	20,207
Taxation	1,103	1,103
	<u>39,698</u>	<u>21,310</u>
	<u><u>39,698</u></u>	<u><u>21,310</u></u>
5. Creditors	2025	2024
Amounts falling due within one year	€	€
Other creditors	-	609
Accruals	900	900
	<u>900</u>	<u>1,509</u>
	<u><u>900</u></u>	<u><u>1,509</u></u>

6. Provisions for liabilities

The amounts provided for deferred taxation are analysed below:

	Capital allowances	Total	Total
	€	2025 €	2024 €
At financial year start	(81)	(81)	(81)
At financial year end	<u>(81)</u>	<u>(81)</u>	<u>(81)</u>

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7. Income Statement

	2025	2024
	€	€
At 1 April 2024	37,940	36,541
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	(62)	1,399
At 31 March 2025	37,878	37,940

8. Capital commitments

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

9. Post-Balance Sheet Events

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

10. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 19 December 2025.