

**Company registration number: 525390**

**Philip O'Brien Farms Ltd  
Trading as Philip O'Brien Farms Ltd**

**Unaudited abridged financial statements  
for the financial year ended 31 March 2025**

# Philip O'Brien Farms Ltd

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### **Directors responsibilities statement**

These abridged financial statements have been extracted, pursuant to section 353 of the Companies Act 2014, from the statutory financial statements prepared under section 290 of that Act. The following is the Directors Responsibilities Statement accompanying those financial statements.

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 the 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" 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 and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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.

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**Balance sheet  
As at 31 March 2025**

		2025		2024	
	Note	€	€	€	€
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	6	2,058,383		2,145,958	
Financial assets	7	1,000		1,000	
		<u>2,059,383</u>		<u>2,146,958</u>	
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stocks	8	284,760		297,615	
Debtors	9	118,107		92,137	
Cash at bank and in hand		539,248		444,652	
		<u>942,115</u>		<u>834,404</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>(215,900)</b>		<b>(196,892)</b>	
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>726,215</u>		<u>637,512</u>	
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>2,785,598</u>		<u>2,784,470</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>(287,859)</b>	
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>2,785,598</u>		<u>2,496,611</u>	
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital presented as equity		100		100	
Profit and loss account		2,785,498		2,496,511	
<b>Shareholders funds</b>		<u>2,785,598</u>		<u>2,496,611</u>	

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

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**Balance sheet (continued)  
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We, as directors of Philip O'Brien Farms Ltd 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 section 358 of the Companies Act 2014 are satisfied;
- the shareholders of the company have not served a notice on the company under section 334(1) of the Companies Act 2014 in accordance with section 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 financial 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; and
- the company has relied on the specified exemption contained in section 352 of the Companies Act 2014; 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 of the Companies Act 2014.

These abridged financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 22 December 2025 and signed on behalf of the board by:

Philip O'Brien  
Director

Mandy O'Brien  
Director

## Philip O'Brien Farms Ltd

### Notes to the abridged financial statements Financial year ended 31 March 2025

#### 1. General information

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in Ireland. The address of the registered office is Castle Eve, Kells, Co Kilkenny.

#### 2. Accounting policies and measurement bases

##### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102 ("FRS 102"), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the Republic of Ireland and Irish statute comprising the Companies Act 2014.

The Company qualifies as a small company as defined by Section 280A of the Act, in respect of the financial year and has applied the rules of the 'small companies regime' in accordance with section 280C of the Act and section 1A of FRS 102.

The financial statements are presented in Euro (€) and all amounts have been rounded to the nearest euro.

##### Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods supplied and services rendered, net of discounts and Value Added Tax.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have transferred to the buyer, usually on despatch of the goods; the amount of revenue can be measured reliably; it is probable that the associated economic benefits will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transactions can be measured reliably.

##### Taxation

Tax is recognised in the Profit and Loss Account, except where it relates to an item recognised in other comprehensive income or equity in which case the related tax is recognised directly in other comprehensive income or equity.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

##### Tangible assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

At each reporting date the Company assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss where the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

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#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Farm Buildings	- 2.5%	straight line
Entitlements	- 10%	straight line
Plant & Machinery	- 12.5%	straight line
Motor Vehicles	- 12.5%	straight line

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of tangible assets, the depreciation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

#### Financial assets

Financial assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any provision for diminution in value. Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss.

#### Impairment

At each reporting date fixed assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If there is an indication of possible impairment, the recoverable amount of any affected asset is estimated and compared with its carrying amount. If estimated recoverable amount is lower, the carrying amount is reduced to its estimated recoverable amount, and an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

If an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carry amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but not in excess of the amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

#### Stocks

Biological Assets are valued at cost. Agricultural Produce is valued at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Full provision has been made for damaged, deteriorated, obsolescent or unusable stocks. Where appropriate, cost is defined as being 60% for cattle and 75% for sheep, of the market value of animals bred on the farm or purchased as immature stock in accordance with agreed taxation procedures.

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**Government grants**

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the company will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model and the performance model.

Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the company recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

Grants relating to assets are recognised in income on a systematic basis 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 and not deducted from the carrying amount of the asset.

Under the performance model, where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

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#### Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary shares or preference shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in profit or loss, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised in profit or loss immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

#### 3. Staff costs

The average number of persons employed by the company during the financial year, including the directors was 2 (2024: 2).

The aggregate payroll costs incurred during the financial year were:

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	€	€
Wages and salaries	93,404	57,071

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4. Directors remuneration

The directors aggregate remuneration was as follows:

	2025	2024
	€	€
Emoluments in respect of qualifying services	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>

5. Appropriations of profit and loss account

	2025	2024
	€	€
At the start of the financial year	2,496,511	2,321,263
Profit for the financial year	<u>288,987</u>	<u>175,248</u>
<b>At the end of the financial year</b>	<u><u>2,785,498</u></u>	<u><u>2,496,511</u></u>

6. Tangible assets

	Farm Entitlements		Plant and	Fixtures,	Motor	Land	Total
	Buildings		machinery	fittings and	vehicles		
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
<b>Cost</b>							
At 1 April 2024	989,777	299,202	620,132	1,995	22,000	1,026,937	2,960,043
Additions	<u>9,761</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,261</u>
<b>At 31 March 2025</b>	<u><u>999,538</u></u>	<u><u>299,202</u></u>	<u><u>659,632</u></u>	<u><u>1,995</u></u>	<u><u>22,000</u></u>	<u><u>1,026,937</u></u>	<u><u>3,009,304</u></u>
<b>Depreciation</b>							
At 1 April 2024	146,418	257,421	387,038	1,209	22,000	-	814,086
Charge for the financial year	<u>25,025</u>	<u>29,920</u>	<u>81,641</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>136,835</u>
<b>At 31 March 2025</b>	<u><u>171,443</u></u>	<u><u>287,341</u></u>	<u><u>468,679</u></u>	<u><u>1,458</u></u>	<u><u>22,000</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>950,921</u></u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>							
<b>At 31 March 2025</b>	<u><u>828,095</u></u>	<u><u>11,861</u></u>	<u><u>190,953</u></u>	<u><u>537</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>1,026,937</u></u>	<u><u>2,058,383</u></u>
At 31 March 2024	<u><u>843,359</u></u>	<u><u>41,781</u></u>	<u><u>233,094</u></u>	<u><u>786</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>1,026,937</u></u>	<u><u>2,145,957</u></u>

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7. Financial assets

	Other investments other than loans €	Total €
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	1,000	1,000
<b>Provision for diminution in value</b>		
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	-	-
<b>Carrying amount</b>		
At 31 March 2025	1,000	1,000
At 31 March 2024	1,000	1,000

8. Stocks

	2025 €	2024 €
Stocks	284,760	297,615

Biological Assets include cattle and sheep, and their carrying amounts at the beginning of the accounting period have been reconciled to those at the end of the accounting period. This reconciliation is based on the quantities from opening, plus purchases and births, less sales and deaths and allowing for transfers between different age categories. There were no material differences between the replacement cost of stock and the Balance Sheet amount.

9. Debtors

	2025 €	2024 €
Trade debtors	118,107	92,137

10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 €	2024 €
Amounts owed to credit institutions	4,513	8,244
Trade creditors	33,627	11,907
Other creditors including tax and social insurance	163,721	161,486
Accruals	6,972	3,472
Deferred income	7,067	11,783
	215,900	196,892

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**11. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	€	€
Amounts owed to credit institutions	-	287,859
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**12. Directors transactions**

During the financial year the company entered into the following arrangements relating to loans, quasi-loans and credit transactions:

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	€	€
At the start of the financial year	140,499	155,826
Advances made during the financial year	33,000	33,000
Amounts repaid during the financial year	(38,675)	(48,327)
At the end of the financial year	<u>134,824</u>	<u>140,499</u>

Disclosure for each director or other person is as follows:

**Philip O'Brien**

The following loan is owed to the director:

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	€	€
At the start of the financial year	140,499	155,826
Advances made during the financial year	33,000	33,000
Amounts repaid during the financial year	(38,675)	(48,327)
At the end of the financial year	<u>134,824</u>	<u>140,499</u>

**13. Approval of financial statements**

The board of directors approved these abridged financial statements for issue on 22 December 2025.