

Company Number: 49536

**Southern Fruit Enterprises Limited**  
**Abridged Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**for the financial year ended 31 March 2025**

# Southern Fruit Enterprises Limited

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**Southern Fruit Enterprises Limited**  
**DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>Directors</b>	Deirdre Collins Denis Collins
<b>Company Secretary</b>	Deirdre Collins
<b>Company Number</b>	49536
<b>Registered Office and Business Address</b>	C/O Denis Collins 1 Seven Oaks Frankfield, Cork T12DHD6 Ireland
<b>Accountants</b>	O'Donovan Keyes & Barrett Limited Chartered Accountants Evergreen House Congress Road Cork

# **Southern Fruit Enterprises Limited**

## **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

for the financial year ended 31 March 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 Balance Sheet, the Reconciliation of Shareholders' Funds 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 O'Donovan Keyes & Barrett Limited, (Chartered Accountants), 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 March 2025."

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## BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 €	2024 €
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible assets	8	13,059,345	14,371,845
Investments	9	92,635	92,635
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		<b>13,151,980</b>	<b>14,464,480</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	10	(10,034)	165,732
Cash and cash equivalents		359,794	354,772
		<b>349,760</b>	<b>520,504</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	11	<b>(3,477,159)</b>	<b>(3,749,256)</b>
<b>Net Current Liabilities</b>		<b>(3,127,399)</b>	<b>(3,228,752)</b>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<b>10,024,581</b>	<b>11,235,728</b>
<b>Creditors:</b>			
amounts falling due after more than one year	12	-	(1,362,644)
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>	13	<b>(43,978)</b>	<b>(73,937)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>9,980,603</b>	<b>9,799,147</b>
<b>Capital and Reserves</b>			
Called up share capital presented as equity		16,138	16,138
Share premium account	14	457,511	457,511
Other reserves	14	6,669,607	7,123,685
Retained earnings		2,837,347	2,201,813
<b>Shareholders' Funds</b>		<b>9,980,603</b>	<b>9,799,147</b>

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## **BALANCE SHEET**

as at 31 March 2025

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 Southern Fruit Enterprises 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 359 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 23 August 2025 and signed on its behalf by:**

**Deirdre Collins**  
**Director**

**Denis Collins**  
**Director**

**Southern Fruit Enterprises Limited**  
**RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS**

as at 31 March 2025

	Called up share capital €	Share premium account €	Retained earnings €	Capital redemption reserve €	Non distributable reserve €	Capital contribution reserve €	Total €
<b>At 1 April 2023</b>	16,138	457,511	1,972,409	4,916	7,190,072	(71,303)	9,569,743
Profit for the financial year	-	-	959,427	-	-	-	959,427
Payment of dividends	-	-	(730,023)	-	-	-	(730,023)
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	16,138	457,511	2,201,813	4,916	6,735,994	(71,303)	9,345,069
Profit for the financial year	-	-	1,485,534	-	-	-	1,485,534
Payment of dividends	-	-	(850,000)	-	-	-	(850,000)
<b>At 31 March 2025</b>	<b>16,138</b>	<b>457,511</b>	<b>2,837,347</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>6,735,994</b>	<b>(71,303)</b>	<b>9,980,603</b>

# Southern Fruit Enterprises Limited

## NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 March 2025

### 1. General Information

Southern Fruit Enterprises Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated and registered in Ireland. The registered number of the company is 49536. The registered office of the company is C/O Denis Collins, 1 Seven Oaks, Frankfield, Cork, T12DHD6, Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the company. The principal activity of the company is the leasing of commercial premises. 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 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 280B 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.

#### Consolidated accounts

The company is entitled to the exemption provided for in section 293 (1A) of the Companies Act 2014 from the obligation to prepare group accounts because it qualifies as a small company in accordance with the small companies' regime.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the total rental invoice value, excluding value added tax, of rent receivable during the year.

#### Judgements

The directors consider the accounting assumptions below to be its critical accounting judgements;

##### Going Concern

The directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

#### Investment properties

Investment property is property held either to earn rental income, or for capital appreciation (including future re-development) or for both, but not for sale in the ordinary course of business.

Investment property is initially measured at cost, which includes the purchase cost and any directly attributable expenditure. Investment property is subsequently valued at its fair value at each reporting date, by professional external valuers. The difference between the fair value of an investment property at the reporting date and its carrying value prior to the valuation is recognised in the Profit and Loss Account as a fair value gain or loss. Any gain or loss on disposal of an investment property (calculated as the difference between the net proceeds from disposal and the carrying amount of the item) is recognised in the Profit and Loss Account.

#### Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value. Income from other investments together with any related withholding tax is recognised in the Profit and Loss Account in the year in which it is receivable.

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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 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 Balance Sheet bank overdrafts are shown within Creditors.

### 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.

### 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.

### Related parties

The company discloses transactions with related parties which are not wholly owned with the same group. It does not disclose transactions with members of the same group that are wholly owned.

### 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.

### Dividends

Dividends to the company's equity shareholders are recognised as a liability of the company when approved by the company's shareholders.

### 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.

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<b>3. Operating profit</b>	<b>2025</b> €	2024 €
<b>Operating profit is stated after crediting:</b>		
(Profit) on disposal of tangible assets	<u>(524,778)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>4. Income from investments</b>	<b>2025</b> €	2024 €
Dividends from subsidiary companies	<u>105,850</u>	<u>104,612</u>
<b>5. Interest payable and similar expenses</b>	<b>2025</b> €	2024 €
Interest	<u>36,427</u>	<u>62,452</u>
<b>6. Employees</b>		
The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 2, (2024 - 0).		
<b>7. Dividends</b>	<b>2025</b> €	2024 €
Dividends on equity shares:		
Ordinary Shares Class 1 - Final paid	<u>850,000</u>	<u>730,023</u>
<b>8. Tangible assets</b>	<b>Investment properties</b>	<b>Total</b>
	€	€
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 April 2024	14,371,845	14,371,845
Disposals	<u>(1,312,500)</u>	<u>(1,312,500)</u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>13,059,345</u>	<u>13,059,345</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>		
At 1 April 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net book value</b>		
At 31 March 2025	<u><b>13,059,345</b></u>	<u><b>13,059,345</b></u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>14,371,845</u>	<u>14,371,845</u>

The directors have retained professional valuers to value properties on a rotational basis to open market value reflecting existing use. Valuations are based on current rental yields per square foot for each individual investment property.

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### 9. Investments

Investments	Subsidiary undertakings shares
Cost	€
At 31 March 2025	92,635
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 March 2025	<b>92,635</b>
At 31 March 2024	92,635

#### 9.1. Holdings in related undertakings

The company holds 20% or more of the share capital of the following companies:

Name	Registered office / Principal place of business and address of Registered Office	Nature of business	Details of investment	Proportion held by company
<b>Subsidiary undertaking</b>				
Colso Enterprises Ltd	Ireland	Non-trading	Ordinary	100%
Southern Fruit Distributing Co Ltd	Ireland	Provision of warehousing facilities	Ordinary	95%
Freezomatic Cold Stores Ltd	Ireland	Provision of coldstorage and blast-freezing facilities	Ordinary	100%

10. Debtors	2025 €	2024 €
Trade debtors	(13,295)	117,229
Taxation	-	45,242
Prepayments	3,261	3,261
	<b>(10,034)</b>	<b>165,732</b>
<b>11. Creditors</b>		
Amounts falling due within one year	2025 €	2024 €
Amounts owed to credit institutions	-	162,933
Trade creditors	4,047	10,468
Amounts owed to group undertakings (Note 18)	3,053,426	3,100,476
Taxation	32,874	53,890
Accruals	386,812	421,489
	<b>3,477,159</b>	<b>3,749,256</b>

Trade creditors include amounts owing to suppliers, who purport to include reservation of title clauses in their conditions of sales. It is not practicable to quantify this amount, or how much of it is included in stocks.

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<b>12. Creditors</b>		<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>		<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Bank loan		-	1,362,644
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Loans</b>			
Repayable in one year or less, or on demand		-	162,933
Repayable between one and two years		-	162,933
Repayable between two and five years		-	488,798
Repayable in five years or more		-	710,913
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		-	1,525,577
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### 13. Provisions for liabilities

The amounts provided for deferred taxation are analysed below:

	<b>Property revaluations</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
At financial year start	73,937	<b>73,937</b>	73,937
Charged to profit and loss	(29,959)	<b>(29,959)</b>	-
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
At financial year end	<b>43,978</b>	<b>43,978</b>	73,937
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

### 14. Income Statement

	<b>Share premium account</b>	<b>Profit and loss account</b>	<b>Capital redemption reserve</b>	<b>Capital contribution reserve</b>	<b>Non distributable reserve</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
At 1 April 2024	457,511	2,201,813	4,916	(71,303)	6,735,994	9,328,931
Profit for the financial year	-	1,485,534	-	-	-	1,485,534
Payment of dividends	-	(850,000)	-	-	-	(850,000)
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At 31 March 2025	<b>457,511</b>	<b>2,837,347</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>(71,303)</b>	<b>6,735,994</b>	<b>9,964,465</b>
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### 15. Capital commitments

The company has no capital commitments as at 31 March 2024. (31 March 2023 : Nil)

### 16. Contingent liabilities

The company has no contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023 : Nil)

### 17. Directors' remuneration

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Remuneration	<b>80,000</b>	85,712
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### 18. Related party transactions

The company is availing of the exemption under FRS 102 from disclosing transactions with 100% group companies.

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Transactions and balances with group companies:

	<b>2025</b>	2024
	€	€
<b>Southern Fruit Distributing</b>		
Amount (owed to) Southern Fruit Distributing	<b>(202,490)</b>	(249,540)

**19. Controlling interest**

The company is controlled by the Collins family.

**20. Post-Balance Sheet Events**

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

**21. Approval of financial statements**

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 23 August 2025.