

Balamon Cattle Farms Ltd
Abridged Unaudited Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 31 March 2025

Balamon Cattle Farms Ltd

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DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Directors	Harry Murphy Amanda Murphy
Company Secretary	Harry Murphy
Company Number	690593
Registered Office and Business Address	Balamon Ferns Enniscorthy Co. Wexford
Accountants	Anthony Ryan Accountants Ltd Chartered Accountants Hempfield Enniscorthy Wexford Republic of Ireland

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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 Statement of Changes in Equity 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 Anthony Ryan Accountants Ltd, (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."

Signed on behalf of the board

Harry Murphy
Director

Amanda Murphy
Director

31 October 2025

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS REPORT
to the Board of Directors on the Compilation of the unaudited Abridged financial statements of Balamon Cattle Farms Ltd for the financial year ended 31 March 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 March 2025 as set out on pages 6 to 13 which comprise the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes from the company's accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

As a practising member firm 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 Balamon Cattle Farms Ltd, 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 Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 March 2025 your duty to ensure that Balamon Cattle Farms Ltd 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 Balamon Cattle Farms Ltd. You consider that Balamon Cattle Farms Ltd 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 Balamon Cattle Farms Ltd. 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.

Micheál Stafford FCCA
for and on behalf of
ANTHONY RYAN ACCOUNTANTS LTD
Chartered Accountants
Hempfield
Enniscorthy
Wexford
Republic of Ireland

31 October 2025

Balamon Cattle Farms Ltd
BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 €	2024 €
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	6	<u>210,841</u>	<u>129,865</u>
Current Assets			
Stocks	7	416,900	322,700
Debtors	8	13,496	12,859
Cash and cash equivalents		<u>2,360</u>	<u>23,416</u>
		<u>432,756</u>	<u>358,975</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(276,004)</u>	<u>(259,334)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>156,752</u>	<u>99,641</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>367,593</u>	<u>229,506</u>
Creditors:			
amounts falling due after more than one year	10	<u>(109,050)</u>	<u>(70,794)</u>
Net Assets		<u><u>258,543</u></u>	<u><u>158,712</u></u>
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital presented as equity		100	100
Retained earnings	11	<u>258,443</u>	<u>158,612</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the company		<u><u>258,543</u></u>	<u><u>158,712</u></u>

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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 Balamon Cattle Farms Ltd, 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 31 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Harry Murphy
Director

Amanda Murphy
Director

Balamon Cattle Farms Ltd
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

as at 31 March 2025

	Called up share capital €	Retained earnings €	Total €
At 1 April 2023	100	80,765	80,865
Profit for the financial year	-	77,847	77,847
At 31 March 2024	100	158,612	158,712
Profit for the financial year	-	99,831	99,831
At 31 March 2025	100	258,443	258,543

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NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 March 2025

1. General Information

Balamon Cattle Farms Ltd is a company limited by shares incorporated and registered in Ireland. The registered number of the company is 690593. The registered office of the company is Balamon, Ferns, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford which is also the principal place of business of the company. The principal activity of the company consists of mixed farming. 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.

Turnover

Turnover is stated net of trade discounts, volume rebates, VAT and similar taxes and derives from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's ordinary activities. Turnover on sale of goods is recognised when the company has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership in the goods, which usually takes place when the goods are physically delivered to the buyer. Turnover on supply of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the service at the end of the financial year. The stage of completion is determined primarily on the basis of time costs applied to individual service assignments. Deposits received from customers in advance of completion of sales of goods or services at the end of the financial year are not recognised as income and are included in creditors.

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:

Plant and machinery	- 12.5% Straight line
Motor vehicles	- 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.

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 Balance Sheet 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 Profit and Loss Account.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Stocks are determined on a first-in first-out basis. Cost comprises expenditure incurred in the normal course of business in bringing stocks to their present location and condition. Full provision is made for obsolete and slow moving items. Net realisable value comprises actual or estimated selling price (net of trade discounts) less all further costs to completion or to be incurred in marketing and selling.

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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.

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 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.

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	49,909	36,061
(Profit) on disposal of tangible assets	-	(4,920)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The cost of stock recognised as an expense in cost of sales is €311,7781 (2024: €338,926).

4. Interest payable and similar expenses	2025	2024
	€	€
Interest	6,695	7,481
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was

	2025	2024
	Number	Number
Distribution and administrative	3	3
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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6. Tangible assets

	Plant and machinery	Motor vehicles	Total
	€	€	€
Cost			
At 1 April 2024	437,960	9,750	447,710
Additions	130,885	-	130,885
	<u>568,845</u>	<u>9,750</u>	<u>578,595</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2024	311,750	6,095	317,845
Charge for the financial year	48,690	1,219	49,909
	<u>360,440</u>	<u>7,314</u>	<u>367,754</u>
Net book value			
At 31 March 2025	<u>208,405</u>	<u>2,436</u>	<u>210,841</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>126,210</u>	<u>3,655</u>	<u>129,865</u>

6.1. Tangible assets continued

Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows:

	2025 Net book value €	Depreciation charge €	2024 Net book value €	Depreciation charge €
Plant and machinery	<u>139,124</u>	<u>20,330</u>	<u>89,693</u>	<u>18,307</u>

7. Stocks

	2025 €	2024 €
Finished goods and goods for resale	<u>416,900</u>	<u>322,700</u>

The replacement cost of stock did not differ significantly from the figures shown.

8. Debtors

	2025 €	2024 €
Other debtors	<u>13,496</u>	<u>12,859</u>

9. Creditors
Amounts falling due within one year

	2025 €	2024 €
Amounts owed to credit institutions	16,072	8,470
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	33,699	16,322
Trade creditors	116,839	45,790
Taxation	12,156	11,757
Directors' current accounts (Note 13)	87,811	156,268
Accruals	9,427	20,727
	<u>276,004</u>	<u>259,334</u>

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10. Creditors	2025	2024
Amounts falling due after more than one year	€	€
Bank loan	34,050	42,120
Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	75,000	28,674
	<u>109,050</u>	<u>70,794</u>
Loans		
Repayable in one year or less, or on demand	16,072	8,470
Repayable between one and two years	16,072	16,938
Repayable between two and five years	17,978	25,182
	<u>50,122</u>	<u>50,590</u>
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts		
Repayable within one year	33,699	16,322
Repayable between one and five years	75,000	28,674
	<u>108,699</u>	<u>44,996</u>
11. Profit and loss account	2025	2024
	€	€
At 1 April 2024	158,612	80,765
Profit for the financial year	99,831	77,847
	<u>258,443</u>	<u>158,612</u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>258,443</u>	<u>158,612</u>
12. Capital commitments		
The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 31 March 2025.		
13. Directors' remuneration and transactions	2025	2024
	€	€
Remuneration	10,200	9,150
	<u>10,200</u>	<u>9,150</u>
The following amounts are repayable to the directors:		
	2025	2024
	€	€
Harry Murphy	87,811	156,268
	<u>87,811</u>	<u>156,268</u>
14. Related party transactions		
The company leases land from the directors of the company. Land leasing was €24,000 for the year ended 31st March 2025 (2024: €24,000).		
15. Post-Balance Sheet Events		
There have been no significant events affecting the company since the financial year-end.		

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16. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 31 October 2025.