# Newtonheath Company Limited T/A St. Patrick's Athletic Football Club Abridged Financial Statements

for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

Company Number: 189439

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### Newtonheath Company Limited T/A St. Patrick's Athletic Football Club DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

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", 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 and enable the financial statements to be readily and properly audited. 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

Lorcan Kelleher Director Garrett Kelleher Director

31 March 2024

31 March 2024

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SPECIAL REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF NEWTONHEATH COMPANY LIMITED T/A ST. PATRICK'S ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB

pursuant to section 356(1) and 356(2) of the Companies Act 2014

#### Opinion

In our opinion the directors are entitled under section 352 of the Companies Act 2014 to annex to the annual return of the company the abridged financial statements and those abridged financial statements have been properly prepared pursuant to the provisions of section 353 of that Act (exemptions available to small companies).

#### Basis of opinion

We have examined :

- (i) the abridged financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 on pages 8 to 14 which the directors of Newtonheath Company Limited T/A St. Patrick's Athletic Football Club propose to annex to the annual return of the company; and
- (ii) the financial statements to be laid before the Annual General Meeting, which form the basis for those abridged financial statements.

The scope of our work for the purpose of this report was limited to confirming that the directors are entitled to annex abridged financial statements to the annual return and that those abridged financial statements have been properly prepared, pursuant to section 353 of the Companies Act 2014, from the financial statements to be laid before the Annual General Meeting.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

It is your responsibility to prepare abridged financial statements which comply with section 352 of the Companies Act 2014. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion that the directors are entitled under section 352 of the Companies Act 2014 to annex abridged financial statements to the annual return of the company and that those abridged financial statements have been properly prepared pursuant to sections 352 and 353 of that Act and to report our opinion to you.

This report is made solely to the company's directors, as a body, in accordance with section 356(2) of the Companies Act 2014. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the directors those matters we are required to state to them in our report under section 356(2) of the Companies Act 2014 and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the directors for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Other Information required by the Companies Act 2014

On 31 March 2024 we reported to the members on the company's financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and our report was as follows:

#### "Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Newtonheath Company Limited T/A St. Patrick's Athletic Football Club ('the company') for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet, the Reconciliation of Shareholders' Funds and the related notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish Law and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council, applying Section 1A of that Standard.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 31 December 2023 and of its loss for the financial year then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are described below in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and the Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities, in the circumstances set out in note 4 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SPECIAL REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF NEWTONHEATH COMPANY LIMITED T/A ST. PATRICK'S ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB

pursuant to section 356(1) and 356(2) of the Companies Act 2014

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### **Emphasis of Matter - Going Concern**

We draw attention to note 4 of the financial statements, which describes the director's assumptions in assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the directors' report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the requirements of any of sections 305 to 312 of the Act, which relate to disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions are not complied with by the Company. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Respective responsibilities

#### Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework that give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, if applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operation, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SPECIAL REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF NEWTONHEATH COMPANY LIMITED T/A ST. PATRICK'S ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB

pursuant to section 356(1) and 356(2) of the Companies Act 2014

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is contained in the appendix to this report, located at page 7, which is to be read as an integral part of our report.

#### The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume any responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's shareholders, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed."

Derek Ryan
for and on behalf of
HLB RYAN LIMITED
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
5 Clarinda Park North,
Dún Laoghaire,
County Dublin
Ireland

31 March 2024

We certify that the auditor's report on pages 4 - 6 made pursuant to section 356(1) of the Companies Act 2014 is a true copy of the original.

Lorcan Kelleher Secretary Garrett Kelleher Director

31 March 2024

31 March 2024

### Newtonheath Company Limited T/A St. Patrick's Athletic Football Club APPENDIX TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

### Newtonheath Company Limited T/A St. Patrick's Athletic Football Club BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 €	2022 €
		•	•
Fixed Assets Tangible assets Investments	8 9	1,290,501 -	1,339,101 25,000
		1,290,501	1,364,101
Current Assets	10	54 400	440.705
Debtors Cash and cash equivalents	10	51,480 110,702	118,785 94,472
		162,182	213,257
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(3,765,732)	(3,484,654)
Net Current Liabilities		(3,603,550)	(3,271,397)
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		(2,313,049)	(1,907,296)
<b>Creditors:</b> amounts falling due after more than one year	12	(1,333,170)	(1,362,404)
Net Liabilities		(3,646,219)	(3,269,700)
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital presented as equity		1,119,098	1,119,098
Share premium account Revaluation reserve	14 14	1,208,259 144,536	1,208,259 144,536
Other reserves	14	1,752	1,752
Retained earnings		(6,119,864)	(5,743,345)
Equity attributable to owners of the company		(3,646,219)	(3,269,700)

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 Newtonheath Company Limited T/A St. Patrick's Athletic Football Club, state that - The company has relied on the specified exemption contained in section 352 Companies Act 2014. The company has done so on the grounds that it is entitled to the benefit of that exemption as a small company and confirm that the abridged financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with section 353 Companies Act 2014 and the small companies' regime.

Garrett Kelleher Director

Approved by the board on 31 March 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Lorcan Kelleher Director

for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

#### 1. General Information

Newtonheath Company Limited T/A St. Patrick's Athletic Football Club is a company limited by shares incorporated in Ireland. 125 Emmet Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8. is the registered office, which is also the principal place of business of the company. The principal activity of the entity is the operation of a professional football club together with related and ancillary activities. 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 December 2023 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. 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.

#### Turnovei

Turnover comprises the value of goods and services supplied by the company in the normal course of business including gate receipts, sponsorship monies, prize monies, commercial and miscellaneous income.

Turnover is accounted for in the period during which it is receivable and has been derived from the company's principal activity wholly undertaken in Ireland.

#### 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 Plant and machinery Stadium and Grounds - 3.33% Straight line

- 20% Straight line

2% 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.

#### 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.

#### Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised initially at transaction price (including transaction costs) unless a financing arrangement exists in which case they are measured at the present value of future receipts discounted at a market rate. Subsequently these are measured at amortised cost less any provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. All movements in the level of the provision required are recognised in the profit and loss.

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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 classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### Related parties

For the purposes of these financial statements a party is considered to be related to the company if:

- the party has the ability, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries to control the company or exercise significant influence over the company in making financial and operating policy decisions or has joint control over the company;
- the company and the party are subject to common control;
- the party is an associate of the company or forms part of a joint venture with the company;
- the party is a member of key management personnel of the company or the company's parent, or a close family member of such as an individual, or is an entity under the control, joint control or significant influence of such individuals;
- the party is a close family member of a party referred to above or is an entity under the control or significant influence of such individuals; or
- the party is a post-employment benefit plan which is for the benefit of employees of the company or of any entity that is a related party of the company.

Close family members of an individual are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that individual in their dealings with the company.

#### 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.

#### **Government grants**

Capital grants received and receivable are treated as deferred income and amortised to the Profit and Loss Account annually over the useful economic life of the asset to which it relates. Revenue grants are credited to the Profit and Loss Account when received.

#### 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. Going concern

The company has reported a loss of €376,519 (2022: profit of €15,000) for the financial year and had net liabilities of €3,646,219 at 31 December 2023 (2021: €3,269,700). The company owed it's ultimate shareholder €91,599 (2022: €91,599) and it's parent company, Mancar Limited €2,792,362 (2022: €2,757,018). Both the ultimate shareholder and group undertakings have indicated they will not seek repayment of amounts due to them for at least 12 months from the signing of the financial statements unless the company has sufficient funding to enable repayment. In addition, various group undertakings and the ultimate beneficial owner have confirmed that they will continue to support operating liabilities and commitments as they fall due for a minimum period of 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements. On that basis, the directors consider that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements of the company on a going concern basis. The financial statements do not include any adjustments to the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities that may arise if the company was unable to continue as a going concern.

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### Newtonheath Company Limited T/A St. Patrick's Athletic Football Club NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Operating (loss)/profit

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#### 4. Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature, we use our auditors to prepare and submit tax returns to the Revenue and to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

		€	€
	Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging/(crediting):  Depreciation of tangible assets	48,600	48,600
	(Profit) on disposal of tangible assets	(43,000)	
	Amortisation of Government grants	(25,936)	(25,936)
6.	Interest payable and similar expanses	2023	2022
о.	Interest payable and similar expenses	2023 €	2022
	Interest	4,086	8,519
7.	Employees  The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the final	ncial year was 38, ( 2023 Number	2022 - 38). 2022 Number
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	Administration and ground staff	6	7
	Management and Coaching	10	6
	Players	32	25
		48	38
8.	Tangible assets	d Stadium and	Total

rangible assets	Land and	Plant and	Stadium and Grounds	Total
	buildings freehold	machinery	Grounds	
	€	€	€	€
Cost				
At 1 January 2023	225,000	226,765	1,932,434	2,384,199
At 31 December 2023	225,000	226,765	1,932,434	2,384,199
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2023	75,000	222,624	747,474	1,045,098
Charge for the financial year	7,500	2,451	38,649	48,600
At 31 December 2023	82,500	225,075	786,123	1,093,698
Net book value				
At 31 December 2023	142,500	1,690	1,146,311	1,290,501
At 31 December 2022	150,000	4,141	1,184,960	1,339,101

Investec Bank (UK) Limited (Irish Branch) holds a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company.

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#### 9. Investments

9.	Investments		
		Other	Total
		unlisted investments	
	Investments	investments	€
	Cost	£	£
	At 1 January 2023	25.000	25,000
	Disposals	(25,000)	(25,000)
			(20,000)
	At 31 December 2023	_	_
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2023	=	-
	At 31 December 2022	25,000	25,000
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10.	Debtors	2023	2022
10.	Deptors	2023 €	2022
		€	€
	Trade debtors	51,480	118,785
	Trade debiors	=======	110,700
11.	Creditors	2023	2022
	Amounts falling due within one year	€	€
	Trade creditors	306,305	215,578
	Amounts owed to participating interests	2,792,362	2,757,018
	Taxation	234,318	239,274
	Directors' current accounts (Note 16)	91,599	91,599
	Other creditors	(1,002)	(554)
	Accruals and deferred income	342,150	181,739
		3,765,732	3,484,654
		3,765,732	3,464,054
12.	Creditors	2023	2022
	Amounts falling due after more than one year	€	€
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	Taxation and social welfare	540,464	543,762
	Government grants (Note 13)	792,706	818,642
		1,333,170	1,362,404

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13.	Government Grants Deferred	2023 €	2022 €
	Capital grants received and receivable At 1 January 2023	1,296,788	1,296,788
	Amortisation At 1 January 2023 Amortised in financial year	(478,146) (25,936)	(452,210) (25,936)
	At 31 December 2023	(504,082)	(478,146)
	Net book value At 31 December 2023	792,706	818,642
	At 1 January 2023	818,642	844,578

The company has a contingent liability to repay grants received amounting to €792,706 (2022: €818,642) if certain conditions occur within 15 years of receipt of the grants.

#### 14. Income Statement

	premium account	Revaluation reserve	Profit and loss account	reserve	Total
	€	€	€	€	€
At 1 January 2023 (Loss)/profit for the financial year	1,208,259	144,536	(5,743,345) (376,519)	1,752	(4,388,798) (376,519)
At 31 December 2023	1,208,259	144,536	(6,119,864)	1,752	(4,765,317)

#### 15. Capital commitments

The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 31 December 2023.

16.	Directors' remuneration and transactions	2023 €	2022 €
	Fees	<u>12,000</u>	-
	The following amounts are repayable to the directors:	2023	2022
	Garrett Kelleher	€ 91,599	€ 91,599 ————

#### 17. Related party transactions

The company has availed of the exemption under FRS 102 Section 1A in relation to the disclosure of transactions with group undertakings.

#### 18. Parent and ultimate parent company

The company regards Mancar Limited as its parent company.

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Garrett Kelleher.

#### 19. Post-Balance Sheet Events

After the balance sheet date the company obtained a strategic investment from the US based Kenosis Sports Group. To date there is no change in the shareholding of Newtonheath Company limited.

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#### 20. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 31 March 2024.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS

### of Newtonheath Company Limited T/A St. Patrick's Athletic Football Club pursuant to section 356(2) of the Companies Act 2014

'We have examined:

- (i) the abridged financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 on pages 8 to 14 which the directors of Newtonheath Company Limited T/A St. Patrick's Athletic Football Club propose to annex to the annual return of the company; and
- (ii) the financial statements to be laid before the Annual General Meeting, which form the basis for those abridged financial statements.'

This report is made solely to the company's directors, as a body, in accordance with section 356(2) of the Companies Act 2014. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the directors those matters we are required to state to them in our report under section 356(2) of the Companies Act 2014 and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the directors for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

It is your responsibility to prepare abridged financial statements which comply with the section 352 of the Companies Act 2014. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion that the directors are entitled under section 352 of the Companies Act 2014 to annex abridged financial statements to the annual return of the company and that those abridged financial statements have been properly prepared pursuant to sections 352 and 353 of that Act and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to annex abridged financial statements to the annual return of the company and that the abridged financial statements are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the directors are entitled under section 352 of the Companies Act 2014 to annex to the annual return of the company the abridged financial statements and those abridged financial statements have been properly prepared pursuant to the provisions of section 353 of that Act (exemptions available to small companies).

#### **HLB RYAN LIMITED**

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors 5 Clarinda Park North, Dún Laoghaire, County Dublin Ireland

31 March 2024