

Company registration number SC404792 (Scotland)

**HARDBANDING SOLUTIONS (EUROPE) LIMITED**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**  
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## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

|                                                       |       | 2024             |                         | 2023             |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                       | Notes | £                | £                       | £                | £                       |
| <b>Fixed assets</b>                                   |       |                  |                         |                  |                         |
| Tangible assets                                       | 3     |                  | 83,538                  |                  | 55,903                  |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                 |       |                  |                         |                  |                         |
| Stocks                                                |       | 352,091          |                         | 449,736          |                         |
| Debtors                                               | 4     | 545,867          |                         | 615,581          |                         |
| Cash at bank and in hand                              |       | 622,639          |                         | 414,702          |                         |
|                                                       |       | <u>1,520,597</u> |                         | <u>1,480,019</u> |                         |
| <b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> | 5     | <u>(401,420)</u> |                         | <u>(384,336)</u> |                         |
| <b>Net current assets</b>                             |       |                  | <u>1,119,177</u>        |                  | <u>1,095,683</u>        |
| <b>Net assets</b>                                     |       |                  | <u><u>1,202,715</u></u> |                  | <u><u>1,151,586</u></u> |
| <b>Capital and reserves</b>                           |       |                  |                         |                  |                         |
| Called up share capital                               |       |                  | 93                      |                  | 93                      |
| Profit and loss reserves                              |       |                  | <u>1,202,622</u>        |                  | <u>1,151,493</u>        |
| <b>Total equity</b>                                   |       |                  | <u><u>1,202,715</u></u> |                  | <u><u>1,151,586</u></u> |

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 30 September 2025 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr D M Sokol  
**Director**

**Company Registration No. SC404792**

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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### **1 Accounting policies**

#### **Company information**

Hardbanding Solutions (Europe) Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in Scotland. The registered office is 5 La Belle Place, Glasgow, Scotland, G3 7LH.

#### **1.1 Accounting convention**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### **1.2 Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### **1.3 Turnover**

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

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

#### **1.4 Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Plant and equipment | 25% reducing balance |
| Office equipment    | 33% reducing balance |

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

#### **1.5 Impairment of fixed assets**

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

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Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

#### 1.6 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

#### 1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.8 Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

##### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

##### **Classification of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

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#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### 1.9 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

### 1.10 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

#### **Current tax**

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

#### **Deferred tax**

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

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#### 1.11 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting end date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation is recognised at present value. When a provision is measured at present value, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

#### 1.12 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

#### 1.13 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

#### 1.14 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leases asset are consumed.

#### 1.15 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

### 2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

|       | 2024<br>Number | 2023<br>Number |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Total | 6              | 6              |

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### 3 Tangible fixed assets

|                                    | Plant and machinery etc |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                    | £                       |
| <b>Cost</b>                        |                         |
| At 1 January 2024                  | 84,704                  |
| Additions                          | 45,253                  |
|                                    | <u>129,957</u>          |
| At 31 December 2024                |                         |
| <b>Depreciation and impairment</b> |                         |
| At 1 January 2024                  | 28,801                  |
| Depreciation charged in the year   | 17,618                  |
|                                    | <u>46,419</u>           |
| At 31 December 2024                |                         |
| <b>Carrying amount</b>             |                         |
| At 31 December 2024                | 83,538                  |
|                                    | <u>55,903</u>           |
| At 31 December 2023                |                         |

### 4 Debtors

|                                             | 2024           | 2023           |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                             | £              | £              |
| <b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b> |                |                |
| Trade debtors                               | 216,634        | 281,191        |
| Amounts owed by group undertakings          | 273,307        | 273,307        |
| Other debtors                               | 55,926         | 61,083         |
|                                             | <u>545,867</u> | <u>615,581</u> |

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

### 5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

|                                    | 2024           | 2023           |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                    | £              | £              |
| Trade creditors                    | 53,245         | 16,771         |
| Amounts owed to group undertakings | 83,144         | 166,214        |
| Corporation tax                    | 7,864          | 6,425          |
| Other creditors                    | 257,167        | 194,926        |
|                                    | <u>401,420</u> | <u>384,336</u> |

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

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### **6 Audit report information**

As the income statement has been omitted from the filing copy of the financial statements, the following information in relation to the audit report on the statutory financial statements is provided in accordance with s444(5B) of the Companies Act 2006:

The auditor's report was unqualified.

The senior statutory auditor was Claire Clift and the auditor was Azets Audit Services.

### **7 Financial commitments, guarantees and contingent liabilities**

As at 31 December 2024 the company has total guarantees, contingencies and commitments of £38,290(2023: £37,711).

### **8 Related party transactions**

The company has taken advantage of the exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

The parent company of the smallest group of which the company belongs and for which group accounts are prepared is Postle Industries Inc., a company registered in the United States of America. The registered office of the parent company is 5500 West 164th Street, Cleveland, OH 44142, United States of America.

The parent company of the largest group of which the company belongs and for which group accounts are prepared is Garland Industries Inc., a company registered in the United States of America. The registered office of Garland Industries Inc. is 4500 Rockside Road, Independence, OH 44131, United States of America.

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