

**Hamrun Spartans F.C.**

**Annual Financial Report**

**&**

**Financial Statements**

**31 December 2024**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Registration**

Hamrun Spartans Football Club is registered in Malta with the Malta Football Association.

### **Officials & other Executive Committee Members:**

President: Mr Joseph Portelli

Vice president: Mr Gaetano Debattista

Secretary: Mr Stephan Saliba

Treasurer: Mr Antoine Attard M.A. (Econ.) B.com. (Hons.) (Bkg. & Fin.)

Other Executive Committee Members: Ms Jodie Saliba (ACCA,AIA,CPA), Mr Gaetano Thewma, Mr Victor Cassar, Mr Marcel Bonnici, Mr Alan Cutajar, Mr Carlo Ciscaldi, Mr Ian Debattista, Ms Joanne Debattista, Mr Andrei Dimech, Mr Brian Degabriele Dpa (melit), HDPAF, Exec M.B.A. and Mr Eric Saliba.

**Club Address:** 143, Triq il-Kbira San Guzepp, Hamrun

**Bankers Address:** Bank of Valletta p.l.c., Hamrun

**Auditor:** Mr John C Buttigieg

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS' REPORT**

The Executive Committee Members submit their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

### **Principal activity**

Hamrun Spartans Football Club is constituted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Malta Football Association and observes the rules, regulations and decisions of the Malta Football Association as well as those of the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and of the Union des Associations Européennes de Football (UEFA).

### **Results**

The statement of comprehensive income is set out on page 9.

### **Review of the year**

The Club generated a profit of €177,456 during the year under review.

### **Executive Committee Members**

During the year ended 31 December 2024, the Executive Committee Members were as listed on page 3.

### **Statement of Executive Committee Members' responsibilities**

In terms of the licensing regulations applicable to Premier Division member clubs, the Club is to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Club as at the end of the financial period and of the profit or loss for that period.

In preparing the financial statements, the Club is required to: -

- adopt the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Club will continue to function;
- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- account for income and charges relating to the accounting period on the accrual basis;
- value separately the components of asset and liability items;
- report comparative figures corresponding to those of the preceding accounting period; and
- prepare the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU and Voluntary Organisations Act (Cap.492) enacted in Malta.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS' REPORT - continued**

**Statement of Executive Committee Members' responsibilities (continued)**

The Executive Committee Members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Club. This responsibility includes designing, implementing, and maintaining 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. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Club and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Auditor**

Mr John C Buttigieg has expressed his willingness to continue in office and a resolution for his re-appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

The Executive Committee Members' report was approved by the members and was signed on its behalf by:

  
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Mr Joseph Portelli (President)

  
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Mr Antoine Attard (Treasurer)

  
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Mr Stephan Saliba (Secretary)

Date: 09 April 2025

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

### **To the members of Hamrun Spartans Football Club**

#### **Opinion**

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Hamrun Spartans Football Club ("the Club"), set out on pages 9 to 26, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Club as at 31 December 2024, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union (EU) and comply with the provisions of the Malta FA Clubs regulations for participation in UEFA Club competitions applicable to premier division member clubs.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

I conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the Club in accordance with the ethical requirements of both the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code) and the Accountancy Profession (Code of Ethics for Warrant Holders) Directive issued in terms of the Accountancy Profession Act (Cap. 281) in Malta that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code and the Code of Ethics for Warrant Holders in Malta. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

#### **Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern**

I draw attention to Note 2 in the financial statements, which indicates that the Club incurred a net profit of €177,456 as at 31 December 2024 and, as of that date, the Club's total liabilities exceeded its total assets by €1,242,298. As stated in Note 2, this event or condition, along with other matters as set forth in Note 2, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Club's ability to continue as a going concern. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### **Other Information**

The Committee Members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the general information and the Committee Members' report. My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, my responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)**  
**To the members of Hamrun Spartans Football Club**

**Other Information (continued)**

If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.

**Responsibilities of the Executive Committee Members**

The Committee Members are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU and Voluntary Organisation Act (Cap. 492), enacted in Malta 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 Committee Members are responsible for assessing the Club's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Club or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Committee Members are responsible for overseeing the Club's financial reporting process.

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

My objective is 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 my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I 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 Club's internal control.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)**  
**To the members of Hamrun Spartans Football Club**

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)**

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Executive Committee Members;
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Executive Committee Members' 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 Club'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 Club to cease to continue as a going concern; and
- 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.

I communicate with the Executive Committee Members regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

**Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

Under the Voluntary Organisations Act (Cap. 492) I am required to report to you if, in my opinion:

- I have not received all the information and explanations I require for my audit,
- Adequate accounting records have not been kept, or that returns adequate for my audit have not been received from branches not visited by me.
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

I have nothing to report to you in respect of these responsibilities.



This copy of the audit report has been signed by  
Mr John C Buttigieg  
Certified Public Accountant

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Victoria, VCT 2519  
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09 April 2025

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Notes	2024 €	2023 €
Income	3	3,063,600	3,837,767
Expenditure	4	<u>(2,879,170)</u>	<u>(3,662,567)</u>
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>184,430</b>	175,200
Interest payable and similar charges	5	<u>(6,974)</u>	<u>(5,176)</u>
<b>Profit for the year:</b>		<b><u>177,456</u></b>	<u>170,024</u>

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

At 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 €	2023 €
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Intangible assets	8	48,585	64,896
Property, plant, and equipment	9	<u>216,042</u>	<u>135,879</u>
		<u>264,627</u>	<u>200,775</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Receivables	10	121,551	238,469
Cash at bank and in hand	11	<u>24,522</u>	<u>10,923</u>
		<u>146,073</u>	<u>249,392</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>410,700</b>	<b>450,167</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Accumulated fund and surplus</b>			
Accumulated fund		<u>(1,242,298)</u>	<u>(1,419,754)</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Other liabilities	12	<u>1,389,480</u>	<u>1,639,449</u>
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<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other liabilities	13	<u>263,518</u>	<u>230,472</u>
		<u>263,518</u>	<u>230,472</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>1,652,998</u>	<u>1,869,921</u>
<b>TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUND AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>410,700</b>	<b>450,167</b>

The financial statements on pages 9 to 27 have been authorised for issue by the Executive Committee Members and signed on their behalf by:

  
Mr Joseph Portelli  
(President)

  
Mr Antoine Attard  
(Treasurer)

  
Mr Stephan Saliba  
(Secretary)

Date: 09 April 2025

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

	Accumulated fund €	Total €
<b>Financial year ended 31 December 2023</b>		
Balance at 01 January 2023	(1,589,778)	(1,589,778)
Total comprehensive income for the year - <i>profit for the financial year</i>	170,024	170,024
<b>Balance at 31 December 2023</b>	<b>(1,419,754)</b>	<b>(1,419,754)</b>
<b>Financial year ended 31 December 2024</b>		
Balance at 01 January 2024	(1,419,754)	(1,419,754)
Total comprehensive income for the year - <i>profit for the financial year</i>	177,456	177,456
<b>Balance at 31 December 2024</b>	<b>(1,242,298)</b>	<b>(1,242,298)</b>

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

	Note	2024 €	2023 €
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net profit before tax		177,456	170,024
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		17,260	4,153
Amortisation of player registration costs		65,755	64,069
Impairment release on disposal of players		-	45,746
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Operating profit before working capital changes		260,471	283,992
(Decrease)/Increase in receivables		116,918	(151,348)
Decrease in creditors		(216,923)	(148,823)
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Cash generated /(used in) from operations		160,466	(16,179)
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<b>Net cash generated/(used in) from operating activities</b>		<b>160,466</b>	<b>(16,179)</b>
<b>Cash flows used in investing activities</b>			
Players' registration costs		(49,444)	-
Tangible fixed assets		(97,423)	-
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<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(146,867)</b>	<b>-</b>
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Net movement in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>13,599</b>	<b>(16,179)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</b>		<b>10,923</b>	<b>27,102</b>
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<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	11	<b>24,522</b>	<b>10,923</b>
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## **1. ACCOUNTING CONVENTION AND BASIS OF PREPARATION**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Malta FA Clubs Licensing regulations for participation in UEFA club competitions applicable to premier division member clubs and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union (EU).

These financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, unless otherwise disclosed in the relevant accounting policy.

These financial statements are presented in Euro (€) which is the Club's functional currency.

## **2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

### ***New or revised standards, interpretations, and amendments adopted***

Several new or revised, interpretations and amendments were in issue and endorsed by the EU but are not yet effective for the current financial year. The Club has not early adopted the new or amended standards in preparing these financial statements. The Committee members anticipate that the adoption of the new standards, interpretations, or amendments thereto, will not have a material impact on the financial statements upon initial application.

Except as otherwise disclosed below, the other standards, interpretations or amendments are not relevant and not expected to have a material impact on these Club's financial statements.

### **Revenue recognition**

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Club and the revenue can be reliably measured, at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Club is expected to be entitled when performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer of control over the goods or services promised to the customer. A performance obligation may be satisfied either at a point in time or over time.

The consideration relates to the transaction price [or a portion of the transaction price] allocated to each performance obligation as defined in the contract with the customer.

The transaction price reflects discounts, rebates, refunds, and other allowances granted to customers and excludes sales taxes, if any. The transaction price may include variable consideration and time value of money. Variable consideration within the transaction price, if any, reflects concessions provided to the customer such as discounts, rebates and refunds, any potential bonuses receivable from the customer and any other contingent events.

## **2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued**

Variable consideration subject to a measurement constraint is initially recognised as a deferred revenue and is recognised only as revenue when it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue will not occur.

The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

- gate receipts are recognised over the period of the season.
- marketing, sponsorship, and advertising are recognised over the duration of the respective contracts.
- broadcasting rights are taken in proportion to the number of matches played.
- merchandising and catering are recognised on an earned basis.
- football related rental income is recognised over the duration of the contract.
- donations and other third-party contributions are recognised on a cost basis.
- interest income is recognised as the interest accrues unless collectability is in doubt.

### **Intangibles assets**

#### *Player registration costs*

Player registration costs are recognised only if it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the player registration will flow to the Club and the cost of the player registration can be measured reliably. Player registration costs are initially measured at cost, and comprise the player's purchase price and any directly attributable costs, including agents' fees.

Player registration costs are subsequently carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is calculated to write down the carrying amount of the registration costs on a straight-line basis over the period of the player's contract.

At each statement of financial position date, the Club assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated, and if impairment is identified, such impairment is recognised through profit and loss.

Gains and losses on sale of players are determined by reference to their carrying amount and are accounted for through the income statement.

### **Property, plant, and equipment**

#### *Recognition and measurement*

Property, plant, and equipment is recognised as an asset when it is probable that the future economic benefits that are associated with the asset will flow to the entity and the cost can be measured reliably. An item of property, plant and equipment is initially measured at cost comprising the purchase price, any costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use, and the initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located. Subsequent expenditure is capitalised as part of the cost of tangible fixed assets only if it enhances the economic benefits of an asset in excess of the previously assessed standards of performance, or it replaces or restores a component that has been separately depreciated over its useful life.

## **2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued**

After initial recognition, an item of property, plant and equipment is carried under the cost model, that is at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

### *Depreciation*

Depreciation is calculated to write down the carrying amount of the asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life. Depreciation of an asset begins when it is available for use and ceases at the earlier of the date that the asset is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale) or the date that the asset is derecognised. The depreciation charge for each period is recognised in profit or loss.

Land is not depreciated. The rates of depreciation used for other items of tangible fixed assets are the following:

	%
Ground improvement	2.8
Fixtures & other	10
Office & other equipment	20

### *Depreciation method, useful life, and residual value*

The depreciation method applied, the residual value and the useful life are reviewed on a regular basis and when necessary, revised with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for prospectively.

### *Derecognition of property, plant, and equipment*

On disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment, the cost and related accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any are derecognised and the difference between the disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss.

## **Financial assets, financial liabilities and equity**

### **General Note**

Investments are stated at cost less any write-off for long term diminution in value. A financial asset or financial liability is recognised on the Club's balance sheet when the Club becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised at their fair value plus in the case of financial assets and financial liabilities not classified as held for trading and subsequently measured at fair value, transaction costs attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial assets and financial liabilities.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are derecognised if and to the extent that, it is no longer probable that any future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to or from the entity.

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Club after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

A financial instrument, or its component parts, is classified as a financial liability, financial asset or an equity instrument in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement rather than its legal form.

## **2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued**

### **Trade and other receivables**

Trade and other receivables are stated at their nominal value unless the effect of discounting is material in which case trade and other receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts are recognised in profit or loss when there is objective evidence of impairment.

### **Trade and other payables**

Liabilities for trade and other amounts payables, including amounts owed to related parties, are carried at cost which is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the Club.

### **Impairment of non-financial assets**

The Club's non-financial and financial assets are tested for impairment.

#### *Non-financial assets*

The carrying amounts of the Club's non-financial assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

Whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised and the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless they relate to an asset which is carried at revalued amount, in which case they are treated as a revaluation decrease to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that asset.

The carrying amounts of Club's assets are also reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognised in prior periods may no longer exist or may have decreased. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss previously recognised is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. When an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, to the extent that it does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Impairment reversals are recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless they relate to an asset which is carried at a revalued amount, in which case they are treated as a revaluation increase unless an impairment loss on the same asset was previously recognised in profit or loss.

### **Borrowings**

All loans and borrowings are initially recognised at cost, being the fair value of the consideration received and including acquisition charges associated with the borrowing/loan.

Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

## **2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued**

### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash in hand and at banks and short-term deposits which are held to maturity are carried at cost. Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in hand, demand deposits and short-term, highly liquid investments readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purposes of the Cash Flow Statement, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in hand and deposits at banks, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

### **Revenue recognition**

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Club and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

- gate receipts are recognised over the period of the season,
- marketing, sponsorship and advertising are recognised over the duration of the respective contracts,
- broadcasting rights are taken in proportion to the number of matches played,
- merchandising and catering are recognised on an earned basis,
- football related rental income is recognised over the duration of the contract,
- donations and other third party contributions are recognised on a cost basis,
- interest income is recognised as the interest accrues, unless collectability is in doubt.

### **Foreign currencies**

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted into euro at the rates of exchange ruling on the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into euro at the rates of exchange ruling at the statement of financial position date. All resulting differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

### **Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. At the end of the reporting period, the Club incurred a net profit of €177,456 and, as of that date the Club's total liabilities exceeded its total assets by €1,242,298. Thus, there is a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, the club may be unable to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. The Executive Committee members have however, obtained assurances from the Main sponsor and president that they will continue to provide financial support to enable it to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Based on the foregoing, the Executive Committee believes that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

### 3. INCOME

Income attributable to the football activity and ancillary items is as follows:-

	2024	2023
	€	€
Membership Fees	27,175	38,355
National competitions & prize money	168,314	84,157
Merchandising	22,837	67,921
Bar Rentals	8,051	14,736
<b>Income from disposal of player registrations (including loan income):</b>		
Loan income:		
Senior Team	7,800	35,500
<b>Contributions/Donations from related parties</b>		
Donations & voluntary contributions	145	8,160
<b>Other/Non-Split</b>		
Gate receipts	120,494	133,054
Commercial		
Nursery income	131,428	95,001
Fund raising activities	16,003	10,954
Solidarity & Prize Money		
UEFA solidarity & participation	66,116	36,900
UEFA prize money	1,080,666	1,273,593
Sponsorships & advertising		
Related parties	1,165,678	1,817,477
Third parties	110,030	106,630
Other Income		
Maltaenterprise – grant	18,609	16,059
Ground management income	81,430	105,967
Other income	38,824	99,933
	<u>3,063,600</u>	<u>3,837,767</u>

#### 4. EXPENDITURE

The operating profit/loss is stated after charging :-

	2024	2023
	€	€
<b><u>Cost of Sales/Materials</u></b>		
Affiliation fees and other dues	13,247	6,328
Season tickets	21,080	13,200
Advertising	850	2,772
Kits	20,052	26,689
Medical expenses	42,230	56,033
Overseas travel and accommodation	284,852	498,425
Transport	46,513	73,730
Registration and signing fees	-	12,000
Work permit and visas	2,700	2,244
Merchandising material	22,133	106,941
Nursery expenses	35,008	26,690
Agent fee	20,300	51,000
<b><u>Other/Non-Split</u></b>		
Other operating expenses		
Players' wages and salaries	1,832,366	2,154,965
Players' Maternity fund	2,798	2,694
Fines and penalties	9,363	5,700
Training costs	-	254
<b><u>Expenses of Non-Football Operations</u></b>		
Audit fees	2,300	2,000
Insurance	10,535	9,864
Consultancy fees	4,000	21,500
Professional fees	38,051	36,726
Penalties	2,400	3,236
Reception fees	6,695	2,781
UEFA cases fees	-	31,750
Donations	-	440

4. EXPENDITURE (continued)

	2024	2023
	€	€
<b><u>Property &amp; Facilities expenses</u></b>		
Ground operation expenditure	141,710	142,093
Rent	208,382	221,666
Water and Electricity	20,190	34,080
<b><u>Commercial activities expenses</u></b>		
Amount written off	8,400	2,798
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets (player registrations)	65,755	64,069
Loss from sale of players	-	45,746
Depreciation of Tangible Fixed Assets	17,260	4,153
	<u>2,879,170</u>	<u>3,662,567</u>

#### 5. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	2024	2023
	€	€
On bank charges	<u>6,974</u>	<u>5,176</u>

#### 6. STAFF COSTS

The staff costs incurred during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	€	€
Wages and salaries – coaches, players and administration	1,645,916	1,972,692
Wages and salaries – Nursery	126,550	116,592
Social security costs	62,698	65,681
	<u>1,835,164</u>	<u>2,154,965</u>

The average number of persons employed by the Club during the year was 53 (2023:52).

#### 7. INCOME TAX

Hamrun Spartans Football Club is exempt from tax in terms of Section 12 (1) of the Income Tax Act.

**8. INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

	2024	2023
	€	€
<b>Year ended 31 December</b>		
Opening net book amount	64,896	174,711
Additions	49,444	-
Disposals	-	(45,746)
Amortisation for the year	(65,755)	(64,069)
Amortisation released on disposal	-	-
<b>Closing net book amount</b>	<b>48,585</b>	<b>64,896</b>
<b>At 31<sup>st</sup> December</b>		
Cost	361,907	224,359
Accumulated amortisation	(313,322)	(159,463)
<b>Net book amount</b>	<b>48,585</b>	<b>64,896</b>

The intangible assets comprise players registration costs

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**8. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (continued)**  
**PLAYER IDENTIFICATION TABLE**

Financial year ended 31 December 2024	Date of Birth	Start Date of Contract	End Date of Contract	Cost of Registration €	Cost of reg. of 31 Dec 2024 €	Amortisation At 01 Jan 2024 €	Amortisation for the year €	Amortisation at 31 Dec 2024 €	Closing net book value €
Corbalan Juan Carlos	03/01/97	01/08/20	31/05/25	90,000	90,000	63,673	18,622	82,296	7,704
Mbong Joseph	15/07/97	01/08/20	31/05/26	40,000	40,000	26,880	6,858	33,738	6,262
Bonello Henry	13/10/88	16/07/21	31/05/26	25,000	25,000	12,730	5,126	17,856	7,144
Debono Matthias	11/02/02	01/01/21	31/05/24	4,989	4,989	4,384	605	4,989	-
Galea Christopher	04/04/01	01/01/21	31/05/24	4,500	4,500	3,955	545	4,500	-
Micallef Nikolai	17/08/03	01/01/21	31/05/24	1,870	1,870	1,643	227	1,870	-
Mangion Jacob	13/01/04	20/08/22	08/06/24	5,000	5,000	3,784	1,216	5,000	-
Mifsud Matthew	14/02/02	01/08/22	31/05/25	3,000	3,000	1,500	1,059	2,559	441
Montebello Luke	13/08/95	01/08/22	31/04/24	40,000	40,000	30,912	9,088	40,000	-
Barbosa Talison Lui	01/09/97	01/07/24	31/05/25	9,000	9,000	-	4,931	4,931	4,069
Ondong Chris	07/08/93	01/09/24	31/05/25	30,000	30,000	-	13,346	13,346	16,654
Leithery Daniel	21/08/04	01/07/24	31/05/25	6,944	6,944	-	3,805	3,805	3,139
Scicluna Kean	12/09/06	01/10/24	31/05/27	3,500	3,500	-	328	328	3,172
				<b>263,803</b>	<b>263,803</b>	<b>149,462</b>	<b>65,755</b>	<b>215,217</b>	<b>48,585</b>

During the period under review the following players were loaned out at a fee as stated below:

Vella Kean	01/08/24	1,000
Debono Matthias	31/07/24	2,500
Micallef Nikolai	01/08/24	2,500
Mifsud Matthew	11/07/24	1,500
Zammit Luciko Roosevelt	05/08/24	300
<b>Total for year</b>		<b>7,800</b>

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9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Ground	Fixtures & other	Office & Other equipment	Total
	€			€
<b>Year ended 31 December 2024</b>				
Opening net book amount	135,879	-	-	135,879
Additions	-	63,775	33,648	97,423
Depreciation charge	(4,153)	(6,377)	(6,730)	(17,260)
Depreciation released on disposals	-	-	-	-
<b>Closing net book amount</b>	<b>131,726</b>	<b>57,397</b>	<b>26,918</b>	<b>216,042</b>
<b>At 31 December 2024</b>				
Cost	148,338	63,775	33,648	245,761
Accumulated depreciation	(16,612)	(6,377)	(6,730)	(29,719)
<b>Net book amount</b>	<b>131,726</b>	<b>57,397</b>	<b>26,918</b>	<b>216,042</b>
<b>At 31 December 2023</b>				
Cost	148,338	-	-	148,338
Accumulated depreciation	(12,459)	-	-	(12,459)
<b>Net book amount</b>	<b>135,879</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>135,879</b>

## 10. RECEIVABLES

	2024	2023
	€	€
Dues in relation to player transfers	16,850	27,000
Amounts owed from related parties (note i)	-	17,000
Other debtors	104,701	194,469
	<u>121,551</u>	<u>238,469</u>

(i) Amounts due from related parties are unsecured. Interest-free and collectible upon demand. The consideration will be paid in cash.

## 11. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in hand and balance with banks. Cash and cash equivalents included in the cash flow statement reconcile to the balance sheet amounts as follows:

	2024	2023
	€	€
Cash at bank and in hand	24,522	10,923
	<u>24,522</u>	<u>10,923</u>

## 12. OTHER LIABILITIES

	2024	2023
	€	€
<b>Falling due after one year</b>		
Private creditors	112,894	63,218
Amount owed to related parties (note i)	1,265,818	1,511,719
Amounts due to IRD – long term	10,768	64,512
	<u>1,389,480</u>	<u>1,639,449</u>

(i) Amounts due to related parties are unsecured, interest free and carries no fixed term of repayment.

### 13. TRADE AND OTHER LIABILITIES

	2024	2023
	€	€
<b>Falling due within one year</b>		
Amounts due to IRD – short term	47,913	58,098
Vat payable	209,253	170,374
Accruals and other payables	6,352	2,000
	<b>263,518</b>	<b>230,472</b>

### 14. RELATED PARTIES

#### Loans from Committee Members

The Club took out a loan from Mr Gaetano Debattista. The amount due to the member is €3,500

unsecured, bears no interest and has no fixed date for repayment. The outstanding balance on this loan is shown with other creditors in Note 12.

#### Loans from related parties

The Club took out a loan from Jupiter Properties Ltd C 76555 - a related party. The amount due to the related party is unsecured, bears no interest and has no fixed date for repayment.

The outstanding balance on this loan is shown with other creditors in Note 12.

#### Other transactions with other related parties

The following transactions with related parties were also conducted

During the year under review the total amount of sponsorship provided by Jupiter Properties Limited was €1,165,678 (FY2023: €1,710,847).

### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

At year-end, the Club's main financial assets on the statement of financial position comprised trade and other receivables and cash at bank and in hand. The Club had no off-balance sheet financial assets.

At year-end, the Club's main financial liabilities on the statement of financial position consisted of trade and other payables and amounts owed to related parties. The Club had no off-balance sheet financial liabilities.

*Timing of cash flows*

The presentation of the financial assets and liabilities listed under the current and non-current headings within the statement of financial position is intended to indicate the timing in which cash flows will arise.

*Credit risk*

Financial assets which potentially subject the Club to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of certain trade and other debtors and cash at bank.

*Liquidity risk*

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions.

*Foreign currency risk*

The Club is not significantly exposed to foreign currency risk on payments of expenses and collection of receivables since the Club operates primarily in Euro. However, the Executive Committee seeks to ensure that, in cases where other currencies are involved, the possibility of the risk is appropriately considered.

*Fair values*

The carrying amounts of cash at banks, trade and other receivables and trade and other payables approximated their fair values due to their short-term maturities of these assets and liabilities.

## **16. MINIMUM DISCLOSURES**

These financial statements include the minimum disclosure requirements in accordance with current licence regulations. Where amounts relating to such minimum disclosures were nil, no disclosure was made in the financial statements.

## **17. COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

Certain amounts in the income and expenditure accounts have been re-classified to conform with the current year's presentation. This had no effect on the Club's reported position and financial performance.



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## **INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

**for the Financial Year Jan-Dec 2024**

**Hamrun Spartans Football Nursery**

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**Income Account**  
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<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Membership Fees	58,629	52,717
Transfer Fees	-	-
Donations & Voluntary Contributions	21,215	1,500
Lease of Bar	16,306	7,181
UEFA Subsidies	5,950	7,000
Fund Raising Activities	8,018	9,183
Income from Advertising		
Sponsorships		
Merchandising		

**OTHER INCOME:**

Sponsorship (MFA)		
Other (sales of kits/pitch rental etc)	21,310	17,420
-		
-		
-		
-		
-		
-		
-		
-		
-		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>131,428</b>	<b>95,001</b>



**Expenditure Account**  
For the season ended 31 December, 2024

**Hamrun Spartans Football Nursery**

<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Affiliation Fees and Other Dues		
Transfer Fees	-	600
Coaches & Technical Staff	126,550	116,592
Overseas Travel & Accommodation	-	-
Medical Expenses	228	2,080
Transport	-	-
Printing and Stationery	-	-
Kits, Footballs & Equipment etc.	370	8,385
Repairs & Maintenance	-	-
Telephones & Fax	270	270
Ground Maintenance Expenses	8,331	1,700
Rent of Premises		-
Water & Electricity	9,430	5,660
Depreciation		
Others	15,339	7,195
Insurance	1,040	800
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>161,558</b>	<b>143,282</b>

<b>TOTAL INCOME (From Page 1)</b>	<b>131,428</b>	<b>95,001</b>
Excess Income over Expenditure		
Excess Expenditure over Income	<b>(30,130)</b>	<b>(48,281)</b>