

**SUSU SOCIAL ENTERPRISES LTD**

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025**

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**COMPANY INFORMATION**

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<b>Registered number</b>	08837159
<b>Registered office</b>	University of Southampton Students' Union Building 42 University Road Southampton Hampshire SO17 1BJ
<b>Independent auditors</b>	Crowe U.K. LLP R+ Building 2 Blagrove Street Reading Berkshire RG1 1AZ

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## SUSU SOCIAL ENTERPRISES LTD

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### DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

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The director presents his report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2025.

#### **Director's responsibilities statement**

The director is responsible for preparing the director's report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the director must not approve the financial statements unless he is satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the director is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The director is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is 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.

#### **Director**

The director who served during the year was:

S F Cottrell

#### **Disclosure of information to auditors**

The director at the time when this director's report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, Crowe U.K. LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Small companies note**

In preparing this report, the director has taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

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**DIRECTOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025**

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This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.



**S F Cottrell**  
Director

Date: 5 December 2025

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SUSU SOCIAL ENTERPRISES LTD

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#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of SUSU Social Enterprises Ltd (the 'company') for the year ended 31 July 2025, which comprise the statement of income and retained earnings, the balance sheet and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 July 2025 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' 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 the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard 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.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the director's 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 when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SUSU SOCIAL ENTERPRISES LTD (CONTINUED)

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#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The director is responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

#### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the director's report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the director's report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the director's report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of director's remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the director was not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the director's report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SUSU SOCIAL ENTERPRISES LTD (CONTINUED)

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#### **Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the director's responsibilities statement set out on page 1, the director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the director determines 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 director is responsible for assessing the company'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 the director either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 (UK) 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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the company operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The laws and regulations we considered in this context were the Companies Act 2006 and Taxation legislation.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included enquiries of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, sample testing on the posting of journals and reviewing accounting estimates for biases.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

These inherent limitations are particularly significant in the case of misstatement resulting from fraud as this may involve sophisticated schemes designed to avoid detection, including deliberate failure to record transactions, collusion or the provision of intentional misrepresentations.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditors' report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SUSU SOCIAL ENTERPRISES LTD  
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**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Janette Joyce (senior statutory auditor)  
for and on behalf of  
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Statutory Auditor  
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Date: 11 December 2025

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

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	2025 £	2024 £
Turnover	120,209	143,968
Administrative expenses	(61,916)	(114,242)
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>58,293</b>	<b>29,726</b>
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>58,293</b>	<b>29,726</b>
Retained earnings at the beginning of the year	29,750	61,702
Profit for the year	58,293	29,726
Gift aid paid	(29,726)	(61,678)
<b>Retained earnings at the end of the year</b>	<b>58,317</b>	<b>29,750</b>

The notes on pages 9 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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**SUSU SOCIAL ENTERPRISES LTD**  
**REGISTERED NUMBER: 08837159**

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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 JULY 2025**

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	Note	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	4	8,905	9,379
Cash at bank and in hand	5	57,699	29,682
		<u>66,604</u>	<u>39,061</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(8,187)	(9,211)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>58,417</b>	<b>29,850</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><b>58,417</b></u>	<u><b>29,850</b></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital		100	100
Profit and loss account		58,317	29,750
		<u><b>58,417</b></u>	<u><b>29,850</b></u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:



**S F Cottrell**

Director

Date: 5 December 2025

The notes on pages 9 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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## SUSU SOCIAL ENTERPRISES LTD

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

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#### 1. General information

SUSU Social Enterprises Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered and domiciled in the UK (company number 08837159) with its registered office at University of Southampton Students' Union, Building 42 University Road, Southampton, Hampshire, SO17 1BJ.

#### 2. Accounting policies

##### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the company's accounting policies.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

##### 2.2 Going concern

The company has adequate resources and has no requirement for external funding. The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. They continue to believe the going concern basis of accounting appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

##### 2.3 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

##### 2.4 Pensions

###### Defined contribution pension plan

The company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

##### 2.5 Taxation

No provision for corporation tax has been made on the company's profit for the year due to its policy of donating all its tax adjusted profits available for distribution under gift aid to its ultimate charitable parent undertaking within nine months of the year end date.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

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#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.6 Debtors

Short-term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

##### 2.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

##### 2.8 Creditors

Short-term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### 2.9 Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties and loans to related parties.

#### 3. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 1 (2024 - 1).

#### 4. Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade debtors	8,905	9,379
	<u>8,905</u>	<u>9,379</u>

#### 5. Cash and cash equivalents

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	57,699	29,682
	<u>57,699</u>	<u>29,682</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025**

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**6. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2025</b>	<i>2024</i>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<b>788</b>	<i>485</i>
Other taxation and social security	<b>3,044</b>	<i>5,286</i>
Accruals and deferred income	<b>4,355</b>	<i>3,440</i>
	<hr/> <b>8,187</b> <hr/>	<hr/> <i>9,211</i> <hr/>

**7. Pension commitments**

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £3,857 (*2024: £3,225*). Contributions totalling £Nil (*2024: £Nil*) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

**8. Related party transactions**

The company has taken advantage of the exemption provided under FRS 102 not to disclose transactions with related party undertakings which are wholly owned by the group.

**9. Controlling party**

In the opinion of the directors the controlling party of the company is the University of Southampton Students' Union, an unincorporated association located in England, which controls 100% of the allocated share capital of the company. Copies of the financial statements of the University of Southampton Students' Union can be obtained from University of Southampton Students' Union, Building 42 University Road, Southampton, Hampshire, SO17 1BJ.