### **Report of the Directors and**

## **Unaudited Financial Statements**

## for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

<u>for</u>

**Liberty Leisure Limited** 

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### Company Information for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

**DIRECTORS:** Ms S M Scott

Mr D Gammons Mr S G Dannheimer Mr R E Bofinger Mr C J Carr

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** C/O Broxtowe Borough Council

Foster Avenue Beeston Nottingham Nottinghamshire NG9 1AB

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 10119472 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS: TC Group

Cliffe Hill House

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## Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st March 2025.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of a Teckal company providing leisure and cultural services within the borough of Broxtowe.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1st April 2024 to the date of this report.

Ms S M Scott Mr S G Dannheimer

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

Mr C Laxton-Kane - resigned 1st May 2024 Mrs S Paterson - resigned 15th May 2024 Mr D Gammons - appointed 15th May 2024 Mr D Bagshaw - resigned 15th May 2024 Mr R E Bofinger - appointed 15th May 2024 Mr C J Carr - appointed 15th May 2024

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

#### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Mr D	Gammons	- Director	•••••	••••••
Date:				

## Income Statement for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

		31.3.2	5	31.3.2	4
	Notes	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER			2,852,068		3,596,224
Cost of sales			1,878,687		2,396,670
GROSS SURPLUS			973,381		1,199,554
Administrative expenses			1,233,026		727,668
			(259,645)		471,886
Other operating income			8,163		10,428
OPERATING (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	4		(251,482)		482,314
Interest receivable and similar income Other finance income	11	14,064 6,000		12,261 8,000	
Other inflance income	11		20,064		20,261
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION			(231,418)		502,575
Tax on (deficit)/surplus	5		(2,212)		(569)
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR			(229,206)		503,144

### Liberty Leisure Limited (Registered number: 10119472)

#### Balance Sheet 31st March 2025

		31.3.25	5	31.3.24	1
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	6		1,945		2,917
Tangible assets	7		19,041		20,401
			20,986		23,318
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		9,042		11,584	
Debtors	8	18,712		145,029	
Cash at bank and in hand		562,691		714,415	
		590,445		871,028	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	164,986		446,483	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			425,459		424,545
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			446,445		447,863
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			3,618		5,830
NET ASSETS			442,827		442,033
RESERVES					
Income and expenditure account	10		442,827		442,033
			442,827		442,033

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st March 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

## <u>Liberty Leisure Limited (Registered number: 10119472)</u>

## Balance Sheet - continued 31st March 2025

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		statements a						of	Directors	and	authorised	for	issue	on	
 Mr D	Gammons	s - Director													

## Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

	Retained earnings £	Pensions reserve	Total equity £
Balance at 1st April 2023	486,889	(46,000)	440,889
Changes in equity			
Surplus for the year	503,144	-	503,144
Other comprehensive income	(548,000)	46,000	(502,000)
Total comprehensive income	(44,856)	46,000	1,144
Balance at 31st March 2024	442,033		442,033
Changes in equity			
Deficit for the year	(229,206)	-	(229,206)
Other comprehensive income	230,000	-	230,000
Total comprehensive income	794	-	794
Balance at 31st March 2025	442,827		442,827

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Liberty Leisure Limited is a private company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

From 1 October 2016, the company has taken over responsibility for the defined benefit pension scheme in respect of the employees transferred over from Broxtowe Borough Council. The Councils actuaries Barnett Waddingham have valued the pension scheme to be £NIL as at 31 March 2024.

Liberty Leisure Limited is owned by Broxtowe Borough Council who are committed to continuing to support the provision of leisure opportunities for the residents of the Borough.

The Directors of Liberty Leisure Limited have reviewed the current and future operations for the company and consider it to be a going concern.

Broxtowe Borough Council is fully committed to ensure the success of Liberty Leisure Limited. Broxtowe Borough Council have a strategic interest in the continued development of Liberty Leisure Limited and are prepared to provide the necessary support to facilitate operations.

We are confident in Liberty Leisure Limited ability to generate sufficient cash flow to meet its ongoing operational needs. However Broxtowe Borough Council are prepared to step in and provide assistance if unforeseen circumstances arise.

#### Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

#### Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Computer software is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of five years.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery etc - 20% on cost

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### **Taxation**

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

#### **Deferred** tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to surplus or deficit on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

Retirement benefits to employees of the company are provided by the Local Government Pension Scheme ("LGPS") which is a defined benefit scheme.

The LGPS is a funded scheme and the assets are held separately from those of the company in separate trustee administered funds. Pension scheme assets are measured at fair value and liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit credit method and discounted at a rate equivalent to the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent term and currency to the liabilities. The actuarial valuations are obtained at least triennially and are updated at each Balance Sheet date. The amounts charged to the Income Statement are the current service costs and the costs of scheme introductions, benefit changes, settlements and curtailments. They are included as part of staff costs as incurred. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability/asset is also recognised in the Income Statement and comprises the interest cost on the defined benefit obligation and interest income on the scheme assets, calculated by multiplying the fair value of the scheme assets at the beginning of the period by the rate used to discount the benefit obligations. The difference between the interest income on the scheme assets and the return on the scheme assets is recognised in the Income Statement. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately in the Income Statement.

The actuary has produced the pension disclosures based upon IAS19. Where a pension scheme liability exists a separate Pension reserve is maintained in order ring fence the liability. Where a surplus exists the financial position is restricted to £NIL as the company does not have the right to a refund of surplus.

#### 3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 37 (2024 - 69).

In addition to the above average number of employees, the company also engages instructors and relief staff as and when required. At 31 March 2025 there were 137.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

### 4. **OPERATING (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS**

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The operating deficit (2024 - operating surplus) is stated after charging:

Depreciation - owned assets Computer software amortisation		31.3.25 £ 1,360 972	31.3.24 £ 9,391 973
TAXATION			
Analysis of the tax credit The tax credit on the deficit for the year was as follows:		31.3.25	31.3.24
Deferred tax		£ (2,212)	£ (569)
Tax on (deficit)/surplus		(2,212)	(569)
Tax effects relating to effects of other comprehensive incom	e		
		31.3.25	
	Gross £	Tax £	Net £
Other Comprehensive Income	£	ı	r
Asset Ceiling Impact	(1,717,000)	-	(1,717,000)
Changes in Financial Assumption	1,923,000	-	1,923,000
Changes in Demographic Assumption Experience Loss in Defined Benefit Obl.	17,000 7,000	-	17,000 7,000
	230,000		230,000
		31.3.24	
	Gross	31.3.24 Tax	Net
	£	£	£
Other Comprehensive Income	•		
Asset Ceiling Impact	(949,000)	-	(949,000)
Changes in Financial Assumption	316,000	-	316,000
Changes in Demographic Assumption	90,000	-	90,000
Experience Loss in Defined Benefit Obl.	(40,000)		(40,000)

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## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

### 6. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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INTANGIBLE FIAED ASSETS		Other intangible assets £
COST		•
At 1st April 2024 and 31st March 2025		4,862
and 51st March 2025		4,002
AMORTISATION		1.045
At 1st April 2024 Charge for year		1,945 972
At 31st March 2025		2,917
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31st March 2025		1,945
At 31st March 2024		2,917
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
		Plant and machinery
		etc
COST		£
At 1st April 2024		
and 31st March 2025		126,156
DEPRECIATION		·
At 1st April 2024		105,755
Charge for year		1,360
At 31st March 2025		107,115
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31st March 2025		19,041
At 31st March 2024		20,401
DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	31.3.25	31.3.24
Trade debtors	£ 3,700	<b>£</b> 127,798
Prepayments	15,012	17,231
	18,712	145,029
	10,/12	143,029

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## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

### 9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
Trade creditors	19,181	11,634
VAT	23,299	70,014
Accruals and deferred income	122,506	364,835
	164,986	446,483

### 10. **RESERVES**

	Income and expenditure account £
At 1st April 2024	442,033
Deficit for the year	(229,206)
Other comprehensive income	230,000
At 31st March 2025	442,827
At 31st March 2025	442,8

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## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

### 11. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The amounts recognised in the balance sheet are as follows:

	Defined benefit pe 31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Present value of funded obligations	(6,346,000)	(7,815,000)
Fair value of plan assets	8,872,000	8,586,000
	2,526,0000	771,000
Asset ceiling impact	(2,526,000)	(771,000)
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Surplus/(Deficit)	Nil	Nil
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Net asset/(liability)	Nil	Nil
The amounts recognised in surplus or deficit are as follows:	D C 11 C.	
	Defined benefit pe 31.3.25	ension plans 31.3.24
	\$1.5.25 £	51.5.24 £
Current service cost	185,000	282,000
Net interest from net defined benefit	105,000	202,000
asset/liability	(6,000)	(8,000)
Past service cost	-	-
Administration expenses	4,000	4,000
	183,000	278,000
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Actual return on plan assets	429,000	369,000
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Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation are as fo	llows:	
-	Defined benefit pe	
	31.3.25	
	£	£
Opening defined benefit obligation	7,815,000	7,492,000
Current service costs	185,000	282,000
Contribution by scheme participants	72,000	103,000
Interest costs	385,000	361,000
Benefits paid	(164,000)	(57,000)
Remeasurements:		
Actuarial (gains)/losses from changes in	(17,000)	(00,000)
demographic assumptions Actuarial (gains)/losses from changes in	(17,000)	(90,000)
financial assumptions	(1,923,000)	(316,000)
Oblig other remeasurement	(7,000)	40,000
	6,346,000	7,815,000
		7,013,000

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## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

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Changes in	the fair value	e of scheme assets	are as ionows:

Changes in the fair value of scheme assets are as follows:		
	Defined benefit pe	nsion plans
	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Opening fair value of scheme assets	8,586,000	7,446,000
Contributions by employer	237,000	447,000
Contribution by scheme participants	72,000	103,000
Expected return	429,000	369,000
Actuarial gains/(losses)	, <u>-</u>	· -
Benefits paid	(164,000)	(57,000)
Administration expenses	(4,000)	(4,000)
Return on plan assets (excluding interest	(284,000)	282,000
income)	(201,000)	202,000
	8,872,000	8,586,000
The amounts recognised in the other comprehensive income are as follows:	ws:	
	Defined benefit pe	nsion plans
	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Actuarial (gains)/losses from changes in		~
demographic assumptions	17,000	90,000
Actuarial (gains)/losses from changes in	1 002 000	216,000
financial assumptions	1,923,000	316,000
Oblig other remeasurement	7,000	(40,000)
Return on plan assets (excluding interest income)	(284,000)	282,000
Actuarial gains/(losses)	-	-
Asset ceiling impact	(1,717,000)	(771,000)
	(54,000)	(123,000)
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The major categories of the scheme assets as a percentage of total scheme		
	Defined benefit pe	
	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Equities - UK	15%	17%
Equities - Overseas	40%	43%
Fixed interest govt securities	2%	2%
Bonds - Uk	3%	1%
Bonds - Overseas	5%	5%
Credit	3%	3%
Property	10%	11%
Private equity	3%	3%
Infrastructure	8%	8%
Inflation linked	7%	5%
Cash/temporary investments	2%	2%
	100%	100%
Principal actuarial assumptions at the balance sheet date (expressed as w	reighted averages):	
1 morphi decidina descriptions in the buttinee sheet date (expressed as w		21 2 24
	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Discount rate	5.95%	4.95%
Future salary increases	3.85%	3.90%
Future pension increases	2.85%	2.90%

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## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

Life expectancy from age 65 (years)

Retiring today	Males	31.03.2025 20.4%	31.03.2024 20.4%
	Females	23.3%	23.3%
Retiring in 20 years	Males Females	21.7% 24.7%	21.7% 24.7%

#### 12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Broxtowe Borough Council act as guarantors for Liberty Leisure Limited.

During the period Broxtowe Borough Council re-charged administration costs of £219,758 (2024 - £230,330) to Liberty Leisure Limited.

During the period Liberty Leisure Limited charged Broxtowe Borough Council £246,000 (2024 - £519,000) for management charges.

At 31 March 2025 Broxtowe Borough Council owed Liberty Leisure Limited £NIL (2024 - £125,330).

At 31 March 2025 Liberty Leisure Limited owed Broxtowe Borough Council £2,295 (2024 - £128,394) which is included in trade creditors, other creditors and accruals.

All transactions were completed on normal commercial terms and all outstanding balances are repayable on demand.

On 1 October 2016, the company's employees were transferred over from Broxtowe Borough Council under TUPE. As part of that transfer, the company also took on responsibility for the defined benefit pension scheme, which at 1 October 2016 was valued by the actuaries at a deficit of £4,621,000.

The actuary has produced the pension disclosures based upon IAS19. The resulting pension scheme liability of £NIL at 31 March 2025 has been transferred to a separate Pension reserve in order ring fence the liability.

As part of the transfer Broxtowe Borough Council have guaranteed that should the company cease to trade the pension scheme deficit would revert back to itself.

The company operates its trading activity from facilities owned by Broxtowe Borough Council. No charge for the use of these facilities has been made.

#### 13. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

Liberty Leisure Limited is a private company, limited by guarantee, and is ultimately controlled by Broxtowe Borough Council.

# Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors on the Unaudited Financial Statements of Liberty Leisure Limited

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Liberty Leisure Limited for the year ended 31st March 2025 which comprise the Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed within the ICAEW's regulations and guidance at <a href="http://www.icaew.com/en/membership/regulations-standards-and-guidance">http://www.icaew.com/en/membership/regulations-standards-and-guidance</a>.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of Liberty Leisure Limited, as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Liberty Leisure Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of Liberty Leisure Limited, as a body, in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Liberty Leisure Limited and its Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Liberty Leisure Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and loss of Liberty Leisure Limited. You consider that Liberty Leisure Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Liberty Leisure Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

TC Group Cliffe Hill House 22-26 Nottingham Road Stapleford Nottingham NG9 8AA

Date:	 	 	 	 	 	 	

## <u>Detailed Income and Expenditure Account</u> for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

	31.3.25		31.3.24		
Tananaran	£	£	£	£	
Turnover Sales	2 606 069		3,077,224		
	2,606,068 246,000		519,000		
Management charges		2,852,068	319,000	3,596,224	
		2,032,000		3,390,224	
Cost of sales					
Opening stock	11,584		6,770		
Purchases	44,891		54,329		
Irrecoverable VAT	162,929		117,588		
Wages	1,325,478		1,774,181		
National Insurance	77,926		103,705		
Pensions	236,228		316,479		
Other direct costs	4,957		3,175		
Advertising, promotion and event costs	23,736		32,027		
	1,887,729		2,408,254		
Closing stock	(9,042)		(11,584)		
		1,878,687		2,396,670	
GROSS SURPLUS		973,381		1,199,554	
GROSS SURFLUS		973,301		1,199,554	
Other income					
Sundry receipts	8,163		10,428		
Deposit Account Interest	14,059		11,371		
HMRC Interest Received	5	22,227	890	22,689	
		995,608		1,222,243	
Expenditure					
Wages	52,134		62,507		
National Insurance	2,817		7,263		
Pensions	1,014		11,826		
Rent	-		90,981		
Administration costs	219,758		230,330		
Rates and water	41,507		55,262		
Insurance	26,000		100,475		
Light and heat	326,457		348,857		
Apprenticeship Levy	6,702		9,221		
Telephone	2,036		1,953		
Postage and Stationery Travelling	1,955 1,150		2,488 1,745		
Repairs and renewals	150,554		143,883		
Cleaning and Laundry	21,009		13,585		
Protective Clothing	4,699		3,286		
Subscriptions, licences and	.,022		2,200		
memberships	84,565		117,761		
Computer costs	2,286		1,495		
Miscellaneous	313		2,280		
Training Costs	11,006		9,304		
Accountancy	7,060		6,400		
Defined benefit pension scheme					
deficit movement	232,000		(544,000)		
Carried forward	1,195,022	995,608	676,902	1,222,243	

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## <u>Detailed Income and Expenditure Account</u> for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

	31.3.25			31.3.24		
	£	£	£	£		
Brought forward	1,195,022	995,608	676,902	1,222,243		
Legal, professional & consultancy fees	4,529		999			
Pension scheme admin costs	4,000		4,000			
Tension scheme utilim costs		1,203,551		681,901		
		(207,943)		540,342		
Finance costs						
Bank charges		27,143		35,404		
		(235,086)		504,938		
Other finance income/costs						
Interest income on pension scheme assets		6,000		8,000		
		(229,086)		512,938		
Depreciation						
Computer software	972		972			
Improvements to property	1,360		1,360			
Plant and machinery	<del>-</del>	2,332	8,031	10,363		
NET (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS		(231,418)		502,575		