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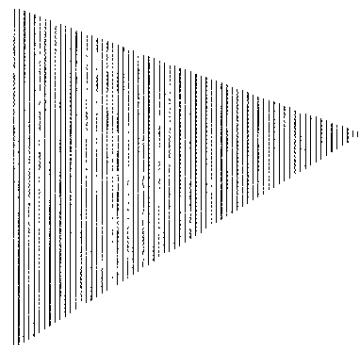
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**Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander Limited
(In Administration)**

**Administrators' Progress Report to creditors for the
six month period from 8 April 2017 to 7 October 2017**



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Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this report:

Administrators	For the period until 26 April 2013, Margaret Elizabeth Mills, Alan Robert Bloom, Patrick Joseph Brazzill and Thomas Merchant Burton all of Ernst & Young LLP From 26 April 2013 to 7 April 2017, Margaret Elizabeth Mills, Alan Robert Bloom, Patrick Joseph Brazzill and Benjamin Thom Cairns all of Ernst & Young LLP From 7 April 2017 Margaret Elizabeth Mills, Alan Robert Bloom, Patrick Joseph Brazzill and Richard Peter Barker all of Ernst & Young LLP
CfD	Contract for difference
Edge	The Edge internet deposit facility
FCA	Financial Conduct Authority
FSCS	Financial Services Compensation Scheme
HMRC	Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs
HR	Human resources
ING	ING Direct N.V.
ISDA	International Swaps and Derivatives Association
IT	Information technology
Khf	Kaupthing ehf (formerly Kaupthing Bank hf)
KSF	Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander Limited
KSF Group	KSF and its subsidiary companies
Overriding Objectives	Certain objectives set out in the Transfer Order which overrode those in paragraph 3(1) of Schedule B1 to the Act for a period of six months from 8 October 2008
SAF	Singers Asset Finance
SFAM	SFAM Ltd (formerly Singer & Friedlander Asset Management LLP)
SFCM	Singer & Friedlander Capital Management Limited
SFIM	Singer & Friedlander Investment Management Limited
SIP	Statement of Insolvency Practice
SoA	Statement of Affairs
SSA	Services and Secondment Agreement
The Act	The Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended)
The Rules	The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016
Transfer Order	Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander Limited Transfer of Certain Rights and Liabilities Order 2008 (as amended)

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Please note that amounts included in this report are stated in Sterling. However, there are some realisations and payments that are denominated in other currencies and, therefore, may be subject to foreign exchange movements. These foreign exchange movements have been highlighted as foreign exchange gains/losses in the receipts and payments account.

The estimated outcome described in this report is provided as an illustration only and may not represent the actual value of future dividends which may be paid to creditors. A number of assumptions have been made to arrive at these figures, some of which may prove to be incorrect. Any actual future dividends received by creditors will depend on a number of factors including the actual realisations of KSF and its actual liabilities. Clearly, an increase or decrease in the asset realisations and/or an increase or decrease in the liabilities of KSF will impact the final outcome for creditors.

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1. Introduction

Background

On 8 October 2008, KSF entered into administration and ME Mills, AR Bloom, PJ Brazzill and TM Burton were appointed to act as Administrators by order of the High Court in London. TM Burton was replaced by BT Cairns on 26 April 2013 and BT Cairns was replaced by RP Barker on 7 April 2017. Under the terms of the appointment, any act required or authorised to be done by the Administrators may be carried out by any one of them.

For all other statutory information please refer to Appendix B of this report.

This report, including its appendices, constitutes the Administrators' eighteenth six monthly report on the progress of the administration pursuant to Rule 18.6 of the Rules. This report provides details of the work undertaken in the period 8 April 2017 to 7 October 2017 and should be read in conjunction with the Administrators' previous reports and updates and certain other formal announcements.

Copies of the above documents and other announcements are available on the KSF website, www.kaupthingsingers.co.uk.

Summary of the administration objectives

The objective of the administration is to realise KSF's business and assets in a manner which will result in a more advantageous realisation for KSF creditors as a whole than would be achieved on a winding up (a formal liquidation, as defined in the Act), without first being in administration. Additionally, for the first six months of the administration, the Administrators were directed by the Transfer Order to achieve the Overriding Objectives of:

- ▶ Ensuring that KSF provides, and manages the affairs, business and property of KSF to enable it to provide, the services and facilities reasonably required by ING to discharge its obligations in respect of the rights and liabilities under the second transfer (as defined in the Transfer Order).
- ▶ Ensuring that KSF performs the other obligations imposed on it by or under the Transfer Order.

As reported previously, the above Overriding Objectives have been completed.

The key remaining aspects of the administration are the recovery of the outstanding loans from the banking loan book, and monitoring realisations from Khf.

Creditors' Committee

The Administrators and their staff continue to meet regularly with the Creditors' Committee to provide them with our reports on the progress of the administration and to consult with them on any major matters, by way of actual meetings or via conference calls. These and other Committee matters are dealt with separately in the body of this report.

Permission to make distributions and extension to the administration

The Administrators have applied to, and received permission of, the Court to make distributions to unsecured creditors pursuant to Paragraph 65(3) of Schedule B1 to the Act.

Creditors will be aware that the Administrators made an application to Court for a third extension to the administration, which was granted by the Court on 22 September 2015. The third extension expires on 7 October 2018. It should be noted that the Administrators consider it likely that a further extension to the administration will be necessary. The position will be fully reviewed in early 2018 and an update in respect of an application for an extension will be provided within the next report to creditors.

Future reporting

The Administrators' next formal report to creditors will be in approximately six months' time covering the period from 8 October 2017 to 7 April 2018.

2. Summary of key developments

Progress in the period

The body of the report below details the major areas of progress since 8 April 2017, the areas of particular significance being:

- ▶ Banking loan book recoveries of £1.6m, increasing total loan recoveries to £2,314m as at 7 October 2017.
- ▶ Receipts during the period in respect of redemptions of Khf's Convertible Loan Notes held by KSF amount to £10.4m.
- ▶ Payment of the fifteenth dividend to non-preferential creditors in the amount of 0.9p in the £ on 3 May 2017.

Full details of recoveries made for the period of this report together with the total realisations to 7 October 2017 are set out in the Administrators' receipts and payments account at Appendix A.

Dividends to creditors

As indicated in our previous report, on 28 February 2017, the Administrators announced their intention to pay a fifteenth dividend of not less than 0.75p on the £. Accordingly, a fifteenth dividend of 0.9p in the £ was declared and paid on 3 May 2017.

During the period of this report, the Administrators issued a notice of intended dividend on 19 September 2017, stating that a sixteenth dividend would be paid within two months of the last date of proving set at 31 October 2017, at a rate not less than 0.25p in the £.

Future dividends will be paid subject to consultation with the Creditors' Committee, and the level of distributable funds making it cost effective to do so.

The estimated range for total dividends to non-preferential creditors remains at 86.25p to 87.0p in the £.

3. Update on conduct of the administration

Banking loan book

KSF loan books

As previously reported, KSF's loan book comprised three portfolios, being corporate, property and private banking. The net book values of each loan book, as detailed on the SoA, together with collections to date are set out below:

(£'m)	SoA net book values as at 8 Oct 2008	Actual cash collections to 7 April 2017	Cash collections in 6 months to 7 October 2017	Actual total cash collections to 7 October 2017
Corporate	631	774	0	774
Property	864	636	2	638
Private Banking	1,115	902	0	902
Total	2,610	2,312	2	2,314

Notes:

1. Receipts are stated gross of presentational foreign exchange differences and all EURO and USD transactions during the period are converted to Sterling at month end exchange rates.
2. Corporate banking receipts exclude cash received from warrant cancellations and swap settlements of c. £26m.
3. Property banking receipts exclude swap settlements of c. £1m

As reported above, loan book recoveries to 7 October 2017 total £2,314m.

The Administrators continue to focus on maximising recoveries from KSF's loan book, accelerating receipts from borrowers wherever possible in order to enhance realisations for creditors within reasonable timescales.

The loan book recovery process continues to be managed by SFAM, an entity owned and operated by former KSF banking staff, under the supervision of the Administrators. All decisions relating to the loan book are presented to the Administrators and their team for approval at fortnightly Credit Committee meetings. Further detail in relation to the arrangement with SFAM is provided later in this report.

The Administrators continue to authorise further drawdown payments to customers if it is believed that this will preserve or enhance KSF loan book recoveries and in respect of legal fees in order to enforce security. KSF has also granted new facilities to parties for the purpose of acquiring properties over which KSF has security, in order to incentivise sales and reduce the risk of default by diversifying the borrower profile. To date, drawdown payments total c.£74m, and the current net drawdown position is £5.2m. The net drawdown position has increased by £3m in the period which is referred to in more detail below. KSF is seeking to recover interest wherever possible in accordance with the terms of facility or settlement agreements.

Provisions for bad and doubtful debts in respect of the loan book are reviewed monthly on a loan by loan basis and on an ad-hoc basis in light of any new developments, and are subject to the Administrators' approval. Write-offs during the administration currently total £694m, excluding sub participations. Creditors should note that each write-off is stated against the gross value of the respective loan, and not against the net book values detailed within the SoA.

Information on estimated future recoveries is monitored by the Administrators in conjunction with SFAM on a loan-by-loan basis.

Individual loan exposures are regularly reviewed at Credit Committee meetings in the context of any recent developments or newly available information. Loan book strategies are then revised to seek to ensure the maximum recovery is realised for creditors. During the reporting period, some £1.6m was collected in relation to loan book realisations.

The estimated realisable value of the remaining loans in the KSF loan book has reduced from £29.2m as at 7 April 2017 to £22.5m as at 7 October 2017. After loan book collections of £1.6m, the difference of £5.1m relates to adjustments to provisions, drawdowns and FX movements.

It should be noted that of the estimated future recoveries, many are subject to difficult market conditions, foreign exchange exposure and uncertainty as a result of overseas legal proceedings.

It has been reported previously that no further recoveries are anticipated in respect of the corporate banking loan book. In addition to the private banking and property banking loan book accounts mentioned below, there are further accounts related to insolvent estates of borrowers / guarantors that are being monitored by the Administrators, on a reactive basis, with six or twelve month periodic reviews, as they may realise additional funds for the benefit of creditors.

Private Banking

As at 7 October 2017, the private banking book included accounts for two remaining borrowers and comprised two segments, being property and "other", which represented approximately 68% and 32% of the private banking book respectively, by value of amounts outstanding. "Other" included securities backed loans and unsecured loans.

One of the remaining positions is subject to ongoing litigation (which we anticipate may be finally completed in late November 2017) and relates to a property in France. The Administrators are working in conjunction with SFAM to assess all options available with regard to maximising realisations.

Property loan book

As at 7 October 2017, the property loan book included accounts for six borrowers. The property loan book consists entirely of loans secured on overseas properties, which are situated in Barbados and St Lucia. Realisations of c.£1.6m have been received in the period, in respect of the sale of a unit over which KSF has security, receipt of an instalment due in accordance with repayment terms previously agreed and amounts due from one borrower for the part repayment of a finance facility provided by KSF.

The Administrators have continued, where necessary, to make further drawdown payments in order to preserve or enhance the value of property. In addition to this, due to challenging market conditions impacting the level of expected sales, KSF has granted finance to approved individuals in order to acquire certain properties over which KSF holds security. It is considered that this will incentivise potential purchasers, thereby increasing the level of sales, and reduce risk by diversifying the profile of borrowers.

During the period, KSF has advanced significant further funds of c\$2.6m in order to best protect its future recovery position in relation to one of the overseas properties, where the Administrators considered this would improve future returns to KSF.

In those cases where borrowers have been uncooperative or have breached the terms of the facility, the Administrators have sought to enforce KSF's security by appointing Receivers over the property concerned or have commenced legal proceedings for possession. Of the remaining six property loan accounts, five are, or have been, subject to such enforcement action.

Where the Administrators consider it to be cost effective, personal guarantors have also been pursued for the balance due to KSF by the borrowers and Trustees in bankruptcy appointed, where necessary.

It will be recalled from previous reports that a number of the properties were subject to litigation proceedings in overseas jurisdictions, which had delayed progress and had prevented the ability to exit from certain loan positions. During the period, a settlement was agreed in relation to this remaining litigation and the Administrators are, therefore, able to market the properties for sale free from encumbrances.

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As previously reported, KSF received its initial entitlements in accordance with the terms of Khf's Composition Proposals in January 2016, relating to claims which are registered directly in KSF's name. The entitlements were primarily in the form of cash and Convertible Loan Notes ("the Notes") issued by Khf. KSF holds Notes with a nominal value of £96.56m and shares representing c3.1% of Khf's issued share capital.

As creditors are aware, the Notes are the mechanism through which further cash payments will be made to Khf's creditors. The terms of the Notes are such that redemptions are payable on a quarterly

basis subject to a minimum redemption threshold of €10m. However, the Khf board have made redemptions at monthly intervals, subject to Khf having sufficient funds available for distribution.

To date, Khf has made nineteen redemptions representing 60.3% of the nominal value of Notes in issue. A summary of the redemptions are shown in the table below, together with KSF's entitlement.

Redemption Date	Redemption Amount	KSF Entitlement
27-Apr-16	£200,000,000	£6,154,333
31-May-16	£78,000,000	£2,400,190
30-Jun-16	£121,800,000	£3,747,989
18-Jul-16	£10,041,457	£308,992
31-Aug-16	£12,700,000	£390,800
30-Sep-16	£28,300,000	£870,838
18-Oct-16	£19,418,546	£597,541
31-Oct-16	£44,000,000	£1,353,953
30-Nov-16	£187,000,000	£5,754,301
07-Dec-16	£211,000,000	£6,492,821
31-Dec-16	£75,600,000	£2,326,338
18-Jan-17	£45,583,477	£1,417,920
20-Feb-17	£334,000,000	£10,389,406
31-Mar-17	£181,850,000	£5,656,627
28-Apr-17	£22,400,000	£696,775
31-May-17	£18,600,000	£579,838
14-Jun-17	£263,300,000	£8,208,136
18-Jul-17	£11,097,085	£345,941
31-Aug-17	£18,400,000	£573,603
Total	£1,883,090,565¹	£58,266,342
31-Oct-17	£17,000,000	£529,959

Notes:

1. Redemption payments in the amount of £14m payable in respect of disputed claims have been repaid to the Khf estate following final adjudication of such claims.

As at 7 October 2017, total realisations received in respect of KSF's claims against Khf amount to £96.35m, of which £10.4m has been received in the period. As shown above and subsequent to the period covered by this report, KSF received a 20th redemption in the sum of £529,959. Please note these figures may differ from the amounts shown in the receipts and payments account, due to presentational foreign exchange differences.

As regards the Khf Bond Rescission cases, both have now proceeded through full trial in the District Court of Reykjavik and judgments were received on 28 February 2017 and 11 April 2017, respectively. Both judgments were in favour of KSF but based on different legal grounds, due to differences in the facts of the cases.

Khf had until 28 May 2017 and 11 July 2017 to appeal the respective judgments to the Icelandic Supreme Court, but no appeals were lodged. However, Icelandic law allows for an appealing party, which failed to register an appeal before the Supreme Court, to serve a new appeal summons providing it is done within a four week period of the appeal deadline.

In respect of the first case, a settlement was agreed in July 2017 with Khf whereby it ceased those proceedings on the basis that KSF waived its right to legal fees previously awarded. Recent judgements from the Supreme Court in other similar cases had determined that costs awarded by the District Court were being reversed and, therefore, in order to eliminate risk of the outcome in the Supreme Court and to avoid incurring legal fees for the appeal process, the settlement was considered the best outcome. Khf registered an appeal with the Supreme Court in respect of the second judgment, and KSF's Icelandic Counsel has filed KSF's response. It is currently expected this case will proceed to trial in the Supreme Court during 2018.

4. Creditor update

Non-preferential creditors

As at 7 October 2017, the Administrators have adjudicated claims with a gross value of approximately £5.5bn. The claims arise from all aspects of KSF's business, but rank equally as non-preferential claims.

As at 7 October 2017, all received claims have been adjudicated. Claims to the value of c.£4.1bn have been admitted to rank for dividend and claims totalling £1.4bn have been rejected. The current estimate of maximum claims is not expected to exceed c.£4.1bn.

During the period, a claimant contacted the Administrators requesting withdrawal of their claim so that they do not receive further distributions. This has been accepted and has reduced the total number of agreed claims by one and the value of agreed claims by £116,018.

As at 7 October 2017, dividend payments in the amount of c.£0.84m had been returned to the Administrators in respect of incomplete transfers made due to creditors not having notified the Administrators of changes to their bank details. Shortly after the reporting period, the Administrators returned funds totalling c.£0.69m to these creditors successfully, and are trying to establish contact with the remaining creditors in order to return the remaining funds prior to issuing the sixteenth dividend.

Dividends to non-preferential creditors

In accordance with a notice of intended dividend issued on 28 February 2017, the Administrators announced their intention to pay a fifteenth dividend of not less than 0.75p. A dividend of 0.9p in the £ was declared and paid on 3 May 2017.

The Administrators issued a notice of intended dividend on 19 September 2017, stating that a sixteenth dividend would be paid within two months of the last date of proving, set at 31 October 2017, at a rate not less than 0.25p in the £.

Future dividends will be paid subject to consultation with the Creditors' Committee and the level of distributable funds making it cost effective to do so. The Administrators have agreed with the Creditors' Committee that, for the time being, the minimum dividend payable will be 0.25p in the £, which equates to the distribution of funds in the amount of c.£10m, and, if greater, will be paid at minimum increments of 0.1p in the £. The Administrators will continue to use the KSF website to provide updates in relation to dividend timing in between progress reports.

Creditors should note that, other than outstanding loan book positions and Khf claims, the majority of the Company's assets have now been collected. Accordingly, the level of future dividend payments will be dependent on the timing and quantum of ongoing loan book recoveries and distributions from Khf.

Estimated outcome for creditors

The Administrators are not in a position to provide confirmation of the exact timing or quantum of any dividends beyond the sixteenth dividend at this time. The historical distribution timetable is set out below:

Dividends	Date of Distribution	Quantum (p in £)
First dividend	22 July 2009	20p in £
Second dividend	9 December 2009	10p in £
Third dividend	30 March 2010	5p in £
Fourth dividend	28 July 2010	10p in £
Fifth dividend	8 December 2010	8p in £
Sixth dividend	25 May 2011	5p in £
Seventh dividend	5 October 2011	5p in £
Eight dividend	2 May 2012	10p in £
Ninth dividend	31 October 2012	3p in £
Tenth dividend	6 June 2013	3p in £
Eleventh dividend	18 December 2013	2.5p in £
Twelfth dividend	10 December 2014	1p in £
Thirteenth dividend	30 March 2016	1.25p in £
Fourteenth dividend	7 November 2016	0.5p in £
Fifteenth dividend	3 May 2017	0.9p in £
Total paid to date		85.15p in £
Sixteenth dividend	Week commencing 11 December 2017	Not less than 0.25p in £

As at the date of this report, the Administrators estimate that total dividends to non-preferential creditors will be in the range of 86.25p-87.0p in the £. This estimate is based on current forecast recoveries from the banking book, prudent estimates of realisations from other assets, maximum estimates of unsecured claims and current market conditions not deteriorating. The Administrators would stress that this estimate could be lower or higher as there are significant issues which may impact either future realisations or the level of claims from creditors, and thus the estimate is indicative and cannot be relied upon.

5. Other matters

Receipts and payments account

Attached at Appendix A, is the Administrators' receipts and payments account for the period 8 October 2008 to 7 October 2017, which includes a summary of the receipts and payments for the reporting period. All receipts and payments are shown inclusive of VAT, where applicable. The Administrators' receipts and payments account is a statement of cash received and cash paid out and does not reflect estimated future realisations or costs.

It should be noted that foreign currency transactions occurring in currencies other than Euro and US Dollar are converted into Sterling using the exchange rate at the date of each transaction. In previous reports, presentational foreign exchange differences showed the effect of movement in historical Euro and US Dollar balances, together with the movement of foreign exchange on receipts and payments during the reporting period. The attached receipts and payments account, and those going forward, will no longer translate historical receipts and payments, only those which transacted during the reporting period in question.

The funds in the Administrators' control are held across a number of clearing banks in order to mitigate risk. Some monies are invested in low risk, short term money markets in order to achieve a greater rate of return than if left in a standard business current account.

Statement of Affairs

As with previous reports, in view of the redaction of the Directors' SoA, the Administrators have not reflected the Directors' estimated to realise valuations as required under SIP 7 in the receipts and payments account attached at Appendix A.

Creditors' Committee

The Administrators report on a regular basis to the Creditors' Committee, which comprises three members, on matters of importance in relation to the administration of KSF.

The Committee continues to attend formal meetings and provide their opinions by way of consultation on major issues. We wish to express our thanks for this assistance and the considerable time they have committed to date.

The membership of the Committee during this reporting period was constituted as follows:

1. Cats Protection;
2. Financial Services Compensation Scheme Limited; and
3. Peterborough City Council.

Subsidiary companies

Singer & Friedlander Investment Management Group

As previously reported, both SFIM and SFCM were placed into solvent liquidation on 24 September 2013.

During the period, the Joint Liquidators of SFIM were made aware of a balance owing to SFIM, from Energis plc (in Administration and subject to a Scheme of Arrangement). A claim was made under the Scheme of Arrangement of Energis plc prior to the Liquidators' appointment, and appears as though it was made on behalf of various former clients of SFIM. This claim was not included in the reconciliations undertaken prior to SFIM entering liquidation. We will attempt to locate the former clients' contact details and seek to notify them of the existence of these sums as soon as possible.

As mentioned in our previous report, SFIM received funds directly into the liquidation bank account which the Liquidators believed should have been remitted to Williams De Broe ("WBD"), the company that bought the business of SFIM. WBD were unwilling to accept receipt of these monies and, therefore, we are unable to locate the beneficiaries of these funds.

In relation to both matters, it is likely that SFIM will hold some client funds where we cannot remit to the former clients, so we will be seeking legal advice to confirm what steps need to be taken with regard to the relevant funds.

Corporation Tax clearance has now been received from HMRC. The Joint Liquidators are also writing to HMRC to request that these entities be removed from the VAT group. Once the entities are removed from the VAT group, we will seek final clearance from HMRC to conclude the liquidations.

Other subsidiary companies

All subsidiary companies in the KSF Group are either in members' voluntary liquidation, have been in some form of insolvency process, have been sold or struck off the company register.

During the period, the Administrators became aware that KSF's immediate parent, Kaupthing Group UK Limited (previously in liquidation), was dissolved following the conclusion of its liquidation. The former Liquidators of the parent company had not effected the transfer of the shares in KSF prior to dissolution and, therefore, the shares became Bona Vacantia (ownerless assets that form part of the Crown's estate). As there will be no distribution from the KSF estate to shareholders, the Administrators do not consider this to be an issue and have not, therefore, made a request to the former Liquidators to reinstate the dissolved company.

A summary of the current KSF Group corporate structure, together with a summary of the direct / indirect subsidiaries which have been placed into solvent liquidation or dissolved via strike off procedure is set out in the table at Appendix C.

Operational matters

Information Technology matters

The Administrators, with the assistance of the IT and operations team services provided by SFAM, review KSF's IT systems and costs as an ongoing process. Subject to ongoing business needs, costs are reduced wherever possible.

As mentioned in previous reports, KSF is required to retain data as part of legal and regulatory requirements. A long-term data retention environment has been specified and built, with non-mandatory applications and functions wound down to leave a core of key applications to enable the loan book to continue to be managed and which will allow data to be retained indefinitely to the Administrators' order. Operating and support procedures for this core system have been documented and tested for effectiveness and accuracy.

Services and Secondment Agreements of SFAM

The Administrators consider that continuing to use the former banking staff provides the most effective way of realising the loan book. The relationship is governed by the sixth SSA which took effect from 1 October 2016 and runs to 31 December 2018.

Regulatory and Compliance

It was previously reported that an application was made to the FCA requesting the cancellation of KSF's Part 4A permissions, which was effected from 10 October 2016.

To ensure controls, policies and procedures are applied as necessary, the Administrators and SFAM secondees continue to review day-to-day activities in order to identify and resolve any regulatory risks.

Administrators' remuneration and disbursements

It will be recalled that a Creditors' Committee was formed at the first meeting of creditors. The Creditors' Committee resolved that the Administrators' remuneration be fixed on a time-cost basis, and that the Administrators be authorised to draw 80% of their time costs (plus VAT and expenses) on a rolling six-weekly basis with the remaining 20% being subject to approval of the Creditors' Committee.

As part of the ongoing fee approval process, the Committee members receive a comprehensive analysis of the Administrators' costs including time costs by activity and grade together with a detailed fee narrative by each individual work stream.

The Administrators' total hours and time costs (excluding VAT) relating to the eighteenth six-month periods since the date of appointment are provided on the next page:

Period to	Total time costs (£)	Total hours	Avg hourly rate (£)
7 April 2009	17,941,057	48,746	368
7 October 2009	8,403,547	25,920	324
7 April 2010	6,608,869	18,409	359
7 October 2010	5,676,906	15,137	375
7 April 2011	4,692,167	12,232	384
7 October 2011	4,032,063	9,545	422
7 April 2012	3,941,098	9,223	427
7 October 2012	3,431,717	8,420	408
7 April 2013	2,783,280	6,540	426
7 October 2013	2,967,288	6,733	441
7 April 2014	1,758,862	4,615	381
7 October 2014	1,568,464	3,107	505
7 April 2015	1,457,924	2,775	525
7 October 2015	1,240,984	2,287	543
7 April 2016	1,384,263	2,467	561
7 October 2016	1,356,788	2,448	554
7 April 2017	1,260,686	2,586	488
7 October 2017	920,444	1,967	468
Totals	71,426,407	183,157	390

In accordance with SIP 9, attached at Appendix D is an analysis of the time incurred and the associated costs for the administration as a whole and the period in question. As previously reported, the above time costs are inclusive of the Administrators' time costs recovered from ING in the amount of £3.5m pursuant to the transfer of the Edge depositors' accounts.

As at 7 October 2017 the Administrators have incurred time costs of £71.4m plus VAT. Of this, an amount of £70.7m plus VAT has been drawn to date.

To date, disbursements of £0.5m (inclusive of Category 2 disbursements) have been incurred and paid. During the period of this report, we have incurred disbursements totalling c.£10k which have also been paid from the KSF estate. Category 2 disbursements are charges made by the office holder's firm which include elements of shared or overhead costs and are subject to approval of the Creditors' Committee.

Appendix A Receipts and payments account for the period 8 October 2008 to 7 October 2017

£'000	Receipts and payments for the period 8 October 2008 to 7 April 2017 £	Receipts & payments in six months to 7 October 2017 £	Total to 7 October 2017 £	Notes
Receipts				
Cash taken over	435,657	-	435,657	4
Property loans	636,007	1,631	637,638	5
Private banking	901,648	1	901,649	6
Corporate loans	773,930	-	773,930	7
Kaupthing hf	90,753	10,404	101,157	8
Asset Finance	581,062	-	581,062	9
Realisations from Transitional Service agreements	14,514	-	14,514	10
Tax	22,276	153	22,429	11
Rental income	5,779	-	5,779	
Share realisations and dividends	423,875	-	423,875	12
Financial instrument receipts	308,097	-	308,097	13
Inter-account cross currency receipts	892,216	(1,774)	890,442	14
Other realisations and interest	75,835	23	75,858	15
Total receipts	5,161,649	10,438	5,172,087	
Payments				
Supplier payments	24,198	103	24,301	16
Staff wages and related expenses	85,768	53	85,821	17
Drawdown payments	70,665	3,099	73,764	18
Legal and other professional fees	54,574	1,042	55,616	19
Transaction costs relating to SAF sale	10,588	-	10,588	
Insurance	1,212	-	1,212	
Administrators' fees	81,047	979	82,026	20
Administrators' disbursements	531	10	541	20
Rent, rates and utilities	24,362	-	24,362	
Tax	496	-	496	
Financial instrument settlements	5,622	-	5,622	21
Inter-account cross currency payments	989,412	(1,761)	987,651	14
Cheques and direct debts released post admin	1,204	-	1,204	22
Bank charges and interest	510	18	528	
Distribution to preferential creditors	305	-	305	
Distribution to unsecured creditors	3,756,540	36,767	3,793,307	
Total payments	5,107,034	40,310	5,147,344	
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	141	(35)	106	3
Closing balance	54,756	(29,907)	24,849	23

Notes:

1. *In previous reports, presentational foreign exchange showed the effect of movement in historical EURO and USD balances, together with the movement of foreign exchange on receipts and payments during the reporting period. This receipts and payments account, and those going forward, will no longer translate historical receipts and payments, only those which transacted during the reporting period in question.*
2. *Receipts and payments are stated gross of presentational foreign exchange differences and all EURO and USD transactions during the period are converted to Sterling at month end exchange rates.*
3. *Foreign currency transactions occurring in AUD, CAD, HKD, JPY, NOK and NZD are converted into Sterling using an exchange rate as at the relevant date of each transaction. The 'Foreign exchange gain/loss' line shows the effect of changes in exchange rate when physically transferring funds from these foreign currency accounts into Sterling accounts. Further, this line includes a foreign exchange gain/loss during the period, representing an adjustment required to net EURO / USD receipts and payments in order to equate to actual cash balances held in those currencies.*
4. *Cash taken over represents monies belonging to KSF and previously held by certain third party banks. These funds are now under KSF's control.*
5. *A combination of capital repayments, interest and fee payments from the Property Banking loan book.*
6. *A combination of capital repayments, interest and fee payments from the Private Banking loan book as well as cash received from guarantees and swap settlements.*
7. *A combination of capital repayments, interest and fee payments from the Corporate loan book as well as cash received from warrant cancellation and swap settlements.*
8. *Monies realised in respect of claims accepted in the estate of Kaupthing hf in accordance with the terms of its composition agreement.*
9. *A combination of capital repayments, interest and fee payments from the Asset Finance subsidiaries.*
10. *This represents payment for services provided in respect of businesses that have been sold or transferred (SFIM, SAF and Edge).*
11. *This amount relates to money received post administration in respect of tax bills paid in July and August 2008 on behalf of various Asset Finance subsidiaries and subsequent tax refunds received.*
12. *This represents receipts from the sale of shares and dividends.*
13. *This is the product of closed Financial Instrument positions including ISDA valuation settlements, Bond maturities and Coupons, Repurchase Agreements and Equity Swaps.*
14. *The movement in the inter-account cross currency receipts and payments is mainly attributed to the transfer of funds held in the foreign currency bank accounts into the Sterling account to facilitate the distributions to creditors.*
15. *This includes sundry debtors, interest received and miscellaneous receipts such as proceeds from the sale of property, chattel sales and fee refunds.*
16. *Supplier payments in relation to ongoing costs including expenditure on IT.*
17. *This represents payments for staff wages and related expenses.*
18. *These payments are the granting of new facilities or payments provided to existing customers across the loan books in respect of loans which have open facilities funded by KSF where the Administrators have assessed that the further drawings will enhance realisations or reduce potential claims.*
19. *Legal and other professional fees relate to legal advice obtained, court proceedings and litigation conducted in connection with various issues across the administration. Professional fees paid to SFAM are also included in this line.*
20. *Administrators' fees and disbursements relate to amounts actually billed during the current period and therefore differ from the amounts incurred in the period as per the SIP 9 in Appendix D.*
21. *These figures represent treasury derivatives close out agreements between KSF and two counterparties involving FX, Interest rate and Equity Swaps.*
22. *These payments were released immediately after appointment and before any stop could be placed on them.*
23. *The closing balance represents total receipts less total payments, including all foreign exchange movements for the period from 8 October 2008 to 7 April 2017. Further, over the period of administration, third party funds totalling c. £86.8m have been received and returned, which do not form part of the estate. The Administrators return funds to third parties as soon as reasonably practicable. The closing balance also includes c.£0.84m of dividend payments which have been returned to the Administrators due to incorrect or out of date bank details held for creditors. The Administrators are contacting all creditors concerned in order to return these funds.*

Appendix B Statutory and other information as at 7 October 2017

Company information

Registered number:	00875947
Company name:	Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander Limited
Current trading address/ registered office address:	1 More London Place London SE1 2AF
Former trading address:	One Hanover Street London W1S 1AX
Previous names:	Singer & Friedlander Limited until 22 August 2006

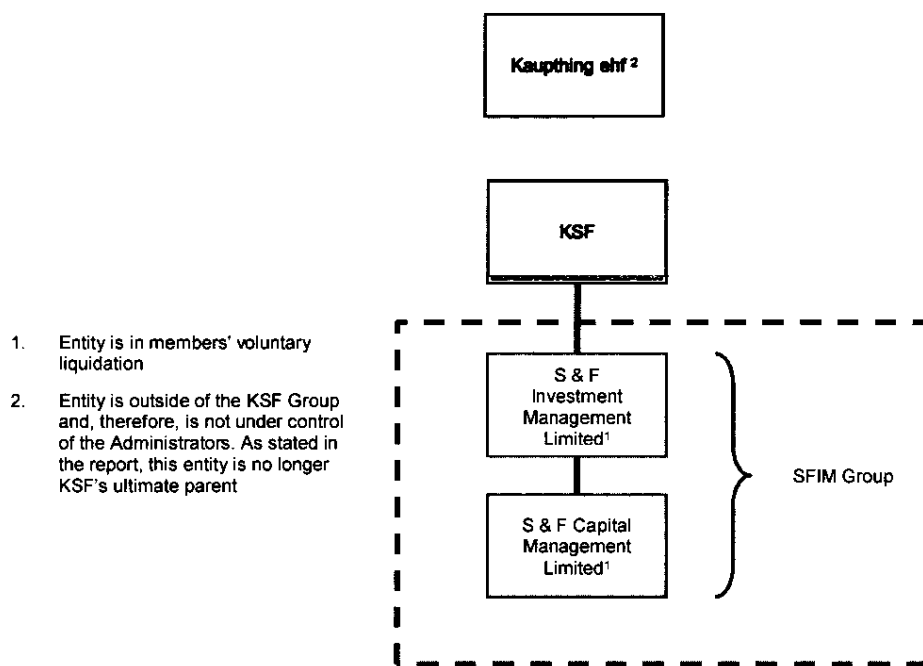
Details of the Administrators and of their appointment

Administrators:	ME Mills, AR Bloom, PJ Brazzill and RP Barker of Ernst & Young LLP, 1 More London Place, London, SE1 2AF
Date of appointment:	8 October 2008 (ME Mills, AR Bloom and PJ Brazzill) 26 April 2013 (BT Cairns) 7 April 2017 (RP Barker)
By whom appointed:	The appointment of ME Mills, AR Bloom and PJ Brazzill was made by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court on the application of the Financial Services Authority. The appointment of RP Barker was made by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court on the application of the continuing Joint Administrators following the resignation of BT Cairns.
Court reference:	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court – case 8805 of 2008
Division of the Administrators' responsibility:	Any of the functions to be performed or powers exercisable by the Administrators may be carried out/exercised by any one of them acting alone or by any or all of them acting severally
Period of administration:	First extension to 7 October 2012 granted by Court on 24 April 2009 Second extension to 7 October 2015 granted by Court on 13 August 2012 Third extension to 7 October 2018 granted by the Court on 22 September 2015
Prescribed Part:	The Administrators have established that there are no valid fixed or floating charges registered against KSF. In the absence of a floating charge, there are no monies required to be set aside to creditors under s176A of the Act being under the 'Prescribed Part' formula

Statement Concerning the EC Regulation

EC Regulation Statement	In accordance with the Credit Institutions (Reorganisation and Winding Up) Regulations 2004, the EC Council Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings does not apply to this administration. Under these Regulations the administration is conducted according to UK insolvency legislation and is not governed by the insolvency law of any other European Economic Area member State.
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Appendix C Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander – group structure at 7 October 2017



Direct / Indirect Subsidiaries

Members' voluntary liquidation	Date of appointment	Date struck off the register
Singer & Friedlander Investment Management Holdings Limited	31 March 2009	7 June 2011
KB Retail Advisory Limited	16 June 2009	27 December 2010
Sinjul Investments Limited	16 June 2009	
Wintrust Securities Limited	16 June 2009	27 December 2010
Sinjul Investments Limited	16 June 2009	16 May 2016
Kaupthing Limited	2 July 2009	16 May 2016
Kaupthing Limited	02 July 2009	
Peaston Emerson's Green Limited	11 November 2009	27 December 2010
Singer & Friedlander Trade Finance Limited	21 April 2010	25 October 2011
Clarke London Limited	29 March 2011	6 December 2011
Singer & Friedlander Asset Management Limited	24 June 2011	27 September 2012
Singer & Friedlander Investment Management Limited	24 September 2013	
Singer & Friedlander Capital Management Limited	24 September 2013	
Creditors' Voluntary liquidation	Date of appointment	Date struck off the register
Singer & Friedlander Funding plc	2 January 2012*	28 August 2014
Strike off	Date struck off the register	
Singer & Friedlander Secretaries Limited	21 July 2009	
Kaupthing Steadfast Limited	21 July 2009	
Cheapside Nominees Limited	27 August 2013	
Private Nominees Limited	27 August 2013	

*Following the appointment of Administrators on 27 November 2008.

Appendix D Summary of Administrators' time costs for the period 8 October 2008 to 7 October 2017

Breakdown of hours charged by grade

Classification of work by function	Partner/ Director	Manager	Other senior professionals	Assistants & support	Total hours	Total time costs (£)	Avg. hourly rate (£)
Accounting and admin.	1,669.1	6,948.6	12,687.8	18,295.5	39,601.0	11,176,876	282
Asset Finance	1,146.3	1,572.6	181.9	31.5	2,932.3	1,581,761	539
Bank and statutory reporting	1,000.5	2,999.0	2,346.4	1,235.3	7,581.2	3,143,788	415
Banking book	5,574.6	15,339.4	15,020.6	6,584.0	42,518.6	17,220,481	405
Creditors	1,016.5	3,844.1	5,257.2	3,280.0	13,397.8	4,534,573	338
Debtors	69.5	85.0	37.6	154.6	346.7	126,486	365
Edge decommissioning	19.0	522.8	299.5	11.0	852.3	301,342	354
Edge retail accounts	1,636.5	4,243.	4,222.7	1,710.6	11,812.8	4,311,844	365
Edge retail migration	249.0	1,264.8	32.5	-	1,546.3	765,478	495
Employee matters	1,130.5	909.8	707.5	280.2	3,028.0	1,390,346	459
Help desk	-	24.1	60.5	861	945.6	165,622	175
Immediate tasks	315.6	207.0	437.5	718.1	1,678.2	512,793	306
Investigations and CDDA	216.5	140.4	135.1	52.5	544.5	267,104	491
Investment banking	57.0	47.2	-	-	104.2	56,102	538
IT Wind Down Project	28.4	1,697.9	518.6	32.0	2,276.9	1,107,303	486
KSF Capital Markets	773.3	73.6	324.2	0.7	1,171.8	682,157	582
Legal issues	1,679.0	1,849.2	618.7	334.1	4,481.0	2,481,816	554
Members	-	1.9	-	-	1.9	800	421
Non-Edge IT support	-	192.1	3.0	-	195.1	79,896	410
Other assets	1,283.0	1,851.9	715.0	901.6	4,751.5	2,261,100	476
Property	1,273.3	6,762.2	8,850.6	1,895.1	18,781.2	7,248,487	386
Public relations issues	10.0	45.1	1.9	2.0	59.0	19,752	335
Retail book	117	500.7	383.1	44.0	1,044.8	454,179	435
Retention of title issues	-	7.9	6.8	-	14.7	5,243	357
Sale process	623.0	1,480.4	1,362.0	303.2	3,768.6	1,643,201	436
Statutory duties	182.6	471.3	575.2	117.9	1,347.0	587,941	436
Trading	590.9	1,640.8	1,759.4	1,653.8	5,644.9	1,774,475	314
VAT and taxation	2,625.7	5,626.5	3,058.4	1,419.8	12,730.4	7,525,964	591
Total hours	23,286.8	60,349.3	59,603.7	39,918.5	183,158.3	71,426,910	390
Total time costs (£)	16,907,072	30,188,084	17,101,197	7,230,557	71,426,910		
Avg. hourly rate (£)	726	500	287	181	390		

Summary of Administrators' time costs for the six month period 8 April 2017 to 7 October 2017

Classification of work by function	Breakdown of hours charged by grade				Total hours	Total time costs (£)	Avg. hourly rate (£)
	Partner/ Director	Manager	Other senior professionals	Assistants & support			
Accounting and admin.	24.3	132.6	123.1	423.0	703.0	238,155	339
Asset Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank and statutory reporting	43.4	80.7	12.7	113.5	250.3	109,975	439
Banking book	213.8	223.3	55.7	26.0	518.8	335,160	646
Creditors	34.3	17.9	73.5	79.1	204.8	83,354	407
Debtors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edge decommissioning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edge retail accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edge retail migration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employee matters	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	40	395
Help desk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Immediate tasks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investigations and CDDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment banking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IT Wind Down Project	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KSF Capital Markets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal issues	36.9	9.3	1.3	-	47.5	38,417	809
Members	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Edge IT support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	15.9	12.7	6.7	19.4	54.7	28,353	518
Property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public relations issues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail book	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retention of title issues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sale process	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory duties	-	2.0	16.2	-	18.2	7,171	394
Trading	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAT and taxation	25.0	49.5	10.6	84.0	169.1	80,320	475
Total hours	393.6	528.0	299.9	745.0	1,966.5	920,945	468
Total time costs (£)	360,418	279,444	115,110	165,973	920,945		
Avg. hourly rate (£)	916	529	384	223	468		

Time costs of £920,945 have been incurred in the six months to 7 October 2017, representing total hours of 1,967 at an average hourly rate of £468. The Administrators' cumulative time costs incurred from date of appointment to 7 October 2017 are c. £71.4m plus VAT.

Charging and disbursement policy

Administrators' charging policy for fees

The size and complexity of the assignment has necessitated that the Administrators put in place a team of Ernst & Young personnel including specialists in financial services, real estate, taxation, systems and IT, HR, communications and other advisory services, as well as core restructuring personnel. The work required is delegated to the most appropriate level of staff taking account of the nature of the work and the individual's experience. Work carried out by all staff is subject to the overall supervision of the Administrators.

All time spent by staff working directly on case related matters is charged to a time code established for the case. Each member of staff has a specific hourly rate, which is subject to change over time. Where the Administrators utilise the services of specialist departments within the Administrators' firm such as tax, these departments may charge a number of hours if and when the Administrators require their advice. These rates will vary and may exceed those of the Administrators' restructuring staff.

The rates used by the Administrators may periodically rise over the period of the administration but are, however, subject to the agreement of the Creditors' Committee.

Administrators' charging policy for disbursements

SIP 9 divides disbursements into two categories:

Category 1 disbursements are defined as specific expenditure relating to the administration of the insolvent's affairs and referable to payment to an independent third party. Such disbursements can be paid from the insolvent's assets without approval from the Creditors' Committee or the general body of creditors. In line with SIP 9, it is our policy to disclose Category 1 disbursements drawn but not to seek approval for their payment.

Category 2 disbursements are charges made by the Office Holder's firm that include elements of shared or overhead costs. SIP 9 provides that such disbursements are subject to approval as if they were remuneration. It is our policy, in line with SIP 9, to seek approval for Category 2 disbursements before they are drawn.