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# Deloitte.

### ("the Companies or the AGDC Group") SWG Realisations Ltd AGDC Realisations Ltd (in administration) (formerly SW Golf Limited) ("SWG") (formerly American Golf Discount Centre Limited) ("AGDC")

The Joint Administrators' statement of proposals pursuant to paragraph 49 of schedule B1 of The Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) ("the act")

### AGDC Court Case No. 1026 of 2018

In the High Court of Justice Business and Property Courts In Leeds, Insolvency and Companies List Company Number: 01720832

#### SWC

Court Case No. 1027 of 2018
In the High Court of Justice
Business and Property Courts In
Leeds, Insolvency and
Companies List
Company Number: 04168205

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act as agents of the Companies and contract without personal liability. All licensed Insolvency Practitioners of Deloitte LLP ("Deloitte") are Daniel James Mark Smith and Daniel Francis Butters ("the Joint Administrators") were appointed Joint Administrators of the Companies on 12 October 2018. The affairs, business and property of the Companies are managed by the Joint Administrators. The Joint Administrators licensed in the UK to act as Insolvency Practitioners

functions, duties and powers by either of them jointly and severally. For the purposes of paragraph 100(2) of Schedule B1 of the Act, the Joint Administrators confirm that they are authorised to carry out all

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Companies (both in administration) AGDC Realisations Ltd (formerly American Golf Discount Centre Limited) and SWG Realisations Ltd (formerly SW Golf Limited) – the

This Statement of Joint Administrators' Proposals ("the Proposals") has been prepared pursuant to paragraph 49 of Schedule B1 of the Act, which requires that we, as the Joint Administrations, provide creditors with details of our Proposals to achieve the purpose of the administrations.

part provisions pursuant to section 176A of the Act, ("the Prescribed Part"). As such we are not required to ask creditors to approve our Proposals unless We do not think that the Companies have sufficient property to enable a distribution to be made to unsecured creditors, other than under the prescribed requested to do so by creditors whose total debts amount to at least 10% of the total debts of the Companies.

download from the website set up for the administrations at <a href="www.deloitte-insolvencies.co.uk/agdc">www.deloitte-insolvencies.co.uk/agdc</a> and return it to us by post or email no later than 20 December 2018. Please note that a deposit of £1,000 will be required towards the costs of initiating the decision procedure; such deposit may be refunded as an expense of these proceedings under Rule 15.19(4) Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2018 ("the Rules"), if so decided by creditors. If you would like to ask us to hold a decision procedure to consider our Proposals please complete a Form for Requisitioned Decisions which is available for

December 2018 and a notice to that effect will be filed at Companies House. In the event that a request for a decision procedure is not received by us within the above deadline, our Proposals will be deemed approved on 20

We have also included the following information in this report:

- background of the AGDC Group;
- the circumstances giving rise to the appointment of the Joint Administrators;
- the progress of the administrations to date; and
- the Joint Administrators' Proposals for achieving the objective of the administrations (Appendix E).

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of the Companies

Daniel James Mark Smith Joint Administrator

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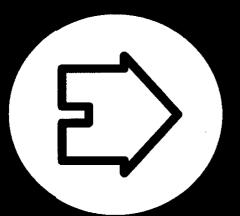
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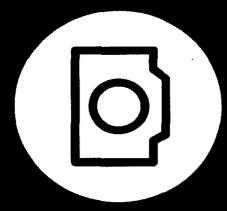








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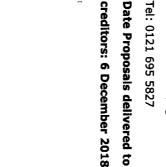
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Commentary

# administrations a whole than a liquidation. The purpose of the administrations will be to achieve a better result for the Companies' creditors as

#### strategy Administrators

realise the remaining assets that were excluded from the sale We are now working to complete our obligations under the sale agreement with the Purchaser and

October 2018 a copy of which can be viewed on <a href="www.deloitte-insolvencies.co.uk/agdc">www.deloitte-insolvencies.co.uk/agdc</a>

The business and assets were sold on 12 October 2018 as detailed in our SIP 16 Statement dated 18

#### Proposals Approval of the

requested under Rule 15.18. Please refer to Page 38 for further details. Prescribed Part), our Proposals will be deemed approved by creditors unless a decision procedure is As there is no prospect of any funds being returned to unsecured creditors (other than by way of the

### Estimated

Timescale Costs and Estimated

undertake.

- and to Appendix B where we have provided fees estimates and an outline of the work we propose to We propose to charge our fees by reference to time costs. Please refer to pages 17 for further detail following which it is anticipated that the Companies will move to dissolution. On current information the duration of the administrations is not likely to exceed 12 months
- appointment as detailed at Appendix C. We anticipate that disbursements of approximately £3k will be incurred over the duration of the
- over the duration of the appointment as detailed on Page 18. We anticipate that third party costs in relation to legal and agents fees will be in the region of £300k
- Pre appointment costs including Administrators fees of £179k, expenses of £2k and legal fees of £22k were incurred as detailed on Page 19.

#### Outcomes Estimated

## Secured creditors

- Royal Bank of Scotland ("RBS") £6.2m It is anticipated that RBS will be repaid in full in relation to the outstanding balance on the facility of £6.2m
- WTS Bidco Ltd ("WTS") £23m It is estimated that WTS may recover a balance in respect of its secured loan notes, following the realisation of all remaining assets

## Preferential creditors

It is anticipated that there will be sufficient floating charge realisations to enable payment in full to preferential creditors of AGDC, there are no preferential creditors in SWG.

## Unsecured creditors

It is unlikely that there will be a distribution for unsecured creditors other than by way of a the Prescribed Part.

## Shareholders

On present information insufficient funds will be realised to enable a distribution to the shareholders.



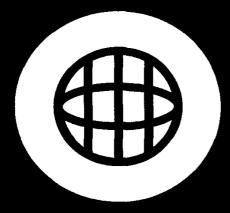
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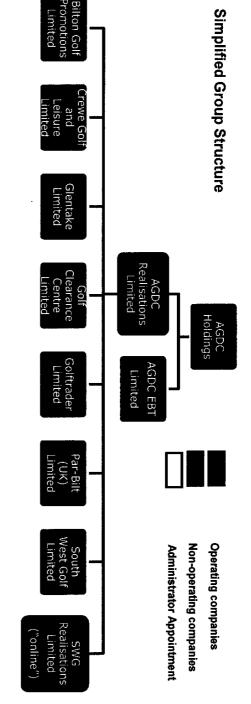
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Group overview

and employed 1,053 the UK and Ireland stores located through online sales platform. selling clubs and The AGDC Group people It operated from 132 outlets and through its apparel in retail American Golf brand trades under the



## Group overview

- SWG. Both entities trade under the American Golf The AGDC Group had two trading entities, AGDC and American Golf. brand. AGDC Holdings Limited ("Holdings") is the holding company and the immediate parent of
- Sun Capital Partners ("Sun"). The ultimate controlling party of the AGDC Group is
- clothing and footwear. retailers, offering products such as clubs, equipment, Together, the trading entities were golf sports
- AGDC operated from 132 stores throughout the UK and Ireland and employed 1,023 staff across the network with it head office in Warrington, Cheshire.
- SWG traded through websites operations were out-sourced to a third party employed 30 staff. Logistics and fulfilment (www.americangolf.co.uk, www.onlinegolf.co.uk). It
- At appointment the AGDC Group had outstanding secured debt due to RBS of a £6.2m term loan and £23m of Secured Loan Notes due to WTS

- turnaround plan to address current trading underthe seasonal low winter period. performance, and to support the AGDC Group through funding requirement to support the implementation of a The AGDC Group's Management identified a significant
- in a position to provide additional funding. September 2018 that further funding would not be Management put forward a request to Sun to address provided. RBS had previously confirmed it would not be the funding requirement but were informed on 21
- runding availability. by RBS, which together totalled c.£6m, were banking covenants and, as a result, access to the During this period, the Group was also in breach of its withdrawn, which further impacted on the short term Revolving credit facility ("RCF") and overdraft provided
- In late September 2018, Deloitte was engaged to AGDC Group. undertake an accelerated Merger and Acquisition ("AMA") process with a view to finding a buyer for the
- In early October 2018, certain merchant service and resulted in a requirement to complete the sale of providers started to withhold funds otherwise due to the business by 12 October 2018. AGDC Group which exacerbated the liquidity position











## Summary financials

### **AGDC Group**

#### **Gross Profit** Operating profit Cost of sales Consolidated Summary Profit & Loss Accoun Profit before tax Other operating costs (45, 591)(69, 705) 114,152 (3,279)44,447 (1,144) (4,423)(49,130) (81,913) 131,873 49,960 (3,363)FY17 (2,533)830 (88,217) (52,484)51,469 (3,537)(1,015)

Accounts Source: FY16 and 17 Statutory accounts, FY18 Management

### AGDC Group

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E'000 FY16 FY17	FY16	FY17	FY18
Intangible fixed assets	21,367	18,657	18,450
Tangible fixed assets	4,868	5,253	6,648
Fixed assets	26,235	23,910	25,098
Stock	18,879	24,618	24,203
Debtors	5,648	5,423	5,870
Cash	5,578	7,652	957
Current assets	30,105	30,105 37,693 31,030	31,030
Creditors falling due < 1 year	(39,836)	(38,636)	(33,885)
Long term debt	(14,875)	(24,295)	(27,401)
Provisions and other creditors	(276)	(231)	(145)

Profit and loss account Share premium Called up share capital Shareholders funds/(deficit) Net assets/(liabilities) (44,121) **1,353** 40,083 5,391 1,353 (47,033)40,083 (1,559)5,391 (1,559)(50,777) 40,083 (5,303)

Source: FY16 and 17 Statutory accounts. FY18 Management Accounts

Long term liabilities

(15,151) (24,526)

(27,546)

# Overview of financial information

the AGDC Group. company and contains the cross-collateralised debt for management accounts. Holdings is a non trading figures have been taken from Holdings statutory and For the purpose of this analysis, the AGDC Group

by the Joint Administrators or by Deloitte. Please note that this information has not been verified

## Profit and loss commentary

- Total revenues generated in the AGDC Group in FY18 were £139.7m, up from £131.9m in FY17 and £114.2m in FY16.
- The £0.8m profit in FY17 was driven by a one off receipt relating to a site redevelopment.

## **Balance sheet commentary**

- acquisitions. sheet primarily related to goodwill arising on was stock. The intangible assets held on the balance The primary realisable asset of the trading entities
- AGDC Group head office in Warrington. furniture, fixtures and fittings, across the stores and leasehold property improvements, IT equipment and The balance relating to tangible fixed assets includes
- subject to ROT. We estimate that a high percentage of stock may be
- Debtors primarily relates to supplier rebates, cash assets. A smaller balance relates to pre-payments made to suppliers for goods and services. held with merchant providers and deferred tax



















appointment Joint Administrators

## the Joint Administrators Circumstances giving rise to the appointment of

# Reasons for failure & financial distress

- As a result of continued trading the AGDC Group for the 7 months to August 2018. incurred an operating loss of 1m in FY18 and £1.5m
- current trading under-performance, and to support implementation of a turnaround plan to address significant funding requirement to support the the AGDC Group through the seasonal low winter The AGDC Group's Management identified a
- on 21 September 2018 that further funding would address the funding requirement but were informed Management put forward a request to Sun to not be provided. RBS had previously confirmed it funding. would not be in a position to provide additional
- During this period, the AGDC Group was also in access to the RCF and overdraft facilities provided by breach of its banking covenants and, as a result, availability. further impacted on the short term funding RBS, which totalled c.£6m, were withdrawn, which
- position and resulted in a requirement to complete the AGDC Group which exacerbated the liquidity providers started to withhold funds otherwise due to In early October 2018, certain merchant service the sale of business by 12 October 2018.

# When decision to appoint was made

and to file the notice of intention on 11 October 2018 to consider placing the Companies into administration The directors held a board meeting on 9 October 2018

# Involvement of Deloitte pre-appointment

An engagement was commenced on 20 September options available to the AGDC Group. 2018 by Deloitte Restructuring Services to review the

considered, in particular: During this engagement a number of options were

- A controlled wind down of operations;
- Solvent sale of shares or assets;
- A business and assets sale via a pre-pack administration process and
- A trading administration.
- trading entities. Group to assist with short term cash monitoring of the Subsequent to this, on 25 September 2018, Deloitte Restructuring Services were engaged by the AGDC
- Deloitte were also engaged on 29 September 2018 to the shares or the business and assets. a purchaser for the trading entities by way of a sale of undertake an AMA process with the objective of finding
- All of the above engagements have been reviewed as part of the Code of Ethics memo.

of American Golf and Online were sold to American Golf firm Endless LLP ("the Purchaser"). (Trading) Limited a Company owned by the private equity Administrators to the Companies, the business and assets As detailed in our SIP 16 Statement of 12 October 2018, immediately following the appointment of the Joint

This is summarised as follows:

- The transaction consideration was £6.5m;
- Under the terms of the sale, the majority of employees transferred to the Purchaser.







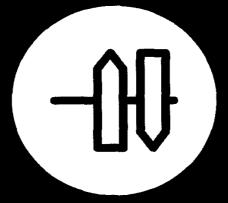








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Purpose

# **Appointment of the Joint Administrators**

Daniel James Mark Smith and Daniel Francis Butters, of Deloitte were appointed Joint Administrators of the following the filing of the Notice of Appointment. Companies by the Directors on 12 October 2018,

# Purpose of the administration

business as a going concern. would need to be restructured in order to rescue the The Companies had significant levels of borrowing (secured debt) and overdue creditor balances which

solvent offer was received, this offer was subsequently immediately prior to the appointment. Whilst one 2018 an accelerated sale process was undertaken As discussed in our SIP 16 statement dated 18 October

achieve a better result for creditors as a whole than would be obtained through an immediate liquidation of Accordingly, the purpose of the administration was to













strategy Joint Administrators'

> appointment, and the Joint Administrators' How the affairs and business of the Companies intended strategy if their Proposals are approved have been managed and financed since

## Sale of business

American Golf (Trading) Limited ("the Purchaser"). As detailed in our SIP 16 letter of 18 October 2018 the business and assets of the Companies were sold to

the Purchaser and realise the remaining assets complete our obligations under the sale agreement with We are working to agree creditors' claims and to

## Leasehold property

with landlords regarding exiting these leases for the of which 20 are now vacant. We are currently working vacant properties. The Companies operated from 132 leasehold properties

process of being paid. the rent and where applicable in the lease, the rates, stores. An initial payment totalling £1.6m in respect of A licence to occupy agreement has been granted to the Further funds have been requested and are in the Purchaser for a total of 9 months for the remaining 112 by the Purchaser into the administration bank account insurance, utilities and service charges has been paid

to Occupy period. These costs will be recharged to the charges per the relevant lease terms during the Licence Purchaser. The Administrators will continue to pay the property

be returned to them as soon as possible. occupy were closed on appointment. Landlords of the vacated properties have been contacted and keys will The remaining 20 sites not subject to the licence to

the business continuing to trade as normal The sale delivers minimal disruption to customers with

# Retention of Title claims ("ROT")

in dealing with supplier ROT claims. The Purchaser has engaged FRP Advisory LLP to support it

contact Elliot Fleming at Accordingly, all creditors with ROT claims are advised to

Elliot.fleming@americangolf.co.uk or Hannah Wint at Hannah.Wint@frpadvisory.com as soon as possible

### **Books debts**

outstanding balances during our appointment. transferred and the Joint Administrators will recover these however there are various cash balances that were not Certain book debts were transferred to the Purchaser,

## Ring fenced funds

and 6 October 2018. and sold by the Companies between 22 September 2018 claims from suppliers in relation to product supplied to Companies set aside a proportion of sales proceeds In the period 22 September to 6 October 2018 the purpose of the Ring-Fenced Monies was to settle potential received ("Ring-Fenced Monies"). We understand that the

contact Aaron Banks using the details on Page 4. these funds and you have not received a letter, please records. However, if you believe you have a claim on they believe are affected, as detailed in the Companies months. The administrators have contacted the suppliers of valid claims should be made within the next c.3-6 the Ring-Fenced Monies structure, the potential claims designated account. We intend to assess the validity of administrators and are being held in a separate Funds amounting to £1.8m have been paid to the relevant suppliers. We anticipate distributions in respect to make distributions of the Ring-Fenced Monies to from suppliers over those monies and, where appropriate,

ring fenced account, to date £552k of funds have been Funds of £611k were also received in relation to a deposit

## Receipts and payment account

A receipts and payments account, detailing asset 2018 is provided at appendix A. realisations achieved and costs paid up to 6 December













Proposals Joint Administrators'

# The Joint Administrators' Proposals

Our Proposals for the administration include:

- Continuing to manage the affairs and any remaining administration expenses; assets of the Companies and the settlement of all
- Assessing the affairs of the Companies and to any regulatory authorities with any investigation directors and, where required, providing assistance management; into the affairs of the Companies or their reviewing and reporting on the conduct of its
- Dealing with various cash balances and assets in the Companies estates on appointment.
- unless we conclude, in our reasonable opinion, that and unsecured creditors against the Companies Agreement of the claims of any secured, preferential distribution; the Companies will have no assets available for
- of the Prescribed Part if the court gives permission distributions to unsecured creditors, other than out claims are agreed and funds permit, and to make creditors under the Prescribed Part as and when their creditors and, where applicable, to unsecured Distributing funds to any secured and preferential following an appropriate application;
- resolution of all matters in the administration, and as quickly and efficiently as is reasonably practicable, formally conclude the administration; and we will implement the most appropriate exit route to That, following the realisation of assets and
- Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation ("CVL"), we (or any purposes of section 231 of the Act the Joint propose to be appointed Joint Liquidators and for the person appointed as a replacement office holder) That, if the Companies are to be placed into severally. functions, duties and powers either jointly or Liquidators will each be authorised to carry out all

time of our discharge on conclusion of the administration costs and expenses, and to agree the to fix the basis of and the ability to draw ou administration remuneration and expenses, including pre-We will seek specific approval from the appropriate body

Please refer to Appendix E for further details.

















creditors Outcome for

# **Estimated outcome for creditors**

## Secured creditors

and WTS at the date of our appointment, were owed the following amounts: The Companies' records show the secured creditors RBS

- RBS £6.2m RBS are expected to be paid in full in relation the outstanding balance
- WTS £23m It is estimated that WTS may recover a small amount in respect of its secured loan notes, following the realisation of all remaining assets.

sufficient asset realisations to repay the second secured available information, we do not expect there will be charges granted by the Companies. Based on currently creditor, WTS, in full. These amounts are secured by way of fixed and floating

## Hire purchase creditors

continue making payments to the lease providers or to contact them and arrange for the assets to be returned to the Purchaser as part of the sale. The Purchaser will to lease agreements. All leased equipment transferred 24 vehicles which the Companies operated were subject

## Preferential creditors

employees for, holiday pay, and pension contributions. preferential employee claims. Purchaser. This will mean there should be limited have transferred under TUPE regulations to the Under the terms of the sale, the majority of employees Preferential claims consist of amounts owed to

corresponding reductions in the preferential claims in of the Administration on 31 October 2018, with a not transfer to the Purchaser were paid as an expense Wage arrears totalling c.£87k for those staff who did the administration.

anticipate that sufficient funds will be available to pay claims totalling c£40k. On present information we these claims in full. We estimate that there will be circa c.99 preferential

## Unsecured creditors

preferential claims totalling £6.9m in SWG. estimated non-preferential claims totalling £22.7m in Companies shows c.480 unsecured creditors with AGDC and c.77 unsecured creditors with non-Initial information provided by management for the

Part referred to below. unsecured creditors other than by way of the Prescribed be realised to enable a distribution to be made to As detailed above, it is unlikely that sufficient funds will

### **Prescribed Part**

unsecured creditors from asset realisations that would the charge was created on or after 15 September 2003. out under section 176A of the Act. It applies only where otherwise be paid to secured creditors under their The Prescribed Part is an amount set aside for floating charge, (referred to as the net property), as set

£600k per company. property and is subject to a statutory maximum of The Prescribed Part is calculated as a % of the net

court may, on our application, disapply it. make the costs of distributing it disproportionate, the Where the value of the Prescribed Part is so small as to

c.£10k will be available for distribution to unsecured our time costs for agreeing creditors' claims and making creditors. The deduction of the associated costs for will be available for unsecured creditors and SWG wil property of c.£688k and a Prescribed Part of c.£133k information, we anticipate that AGDC will have net the Prescribed Part will apply. Based on current A security review has been undertaken to determine if associated costs are incurred Prescribed Part estimate and will be deducted once the the distribution to them) is not included in the above dealing with the Prescribed Part (which chiefly comprise have net property of c.£30k and a Prescribed Part of

to the benefits to creditors the costs of making the distribution are disproportionate disapply the Prescribed Part in this case, on the grounds We do not consider it necessary to ask the court to











creditors Outcome for

## Claims process

on the administration website and which should be sent to the address on page 4, marked for the attention of Unsecured creditors are invited to submit their claims to us by completing a proof of debt form which is available Aaron Banks.

Based on the information currently available we anticipate that insufficient funds will be realised to settle Prescribed Part is likely to be very low, i.e. less than unsecured claim in full, meaning any dividend distribution to unsecured creditors by way of the one penny in the pound.











Extensions & exit routes

### Exit routes

administrations automatically come to an end after one with consent of the creditors. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, all year, unless an extension is granted by the court or

administration. Based on current information, we consider the following exit routes may be appropriate: There are several possible exit routes from

- Dissolution If there is no further property which dissolved three months later. creditors, we may file notice to that effect with the might permit a distribution to the Companies' Registrar of Companies and the Companies will be
- to wind up the Companies. court to end the administration and to make an order further enquiry, it may be appropriate to ask the made or matters such as property to disclaim or possibility, but no certainty, of recoveries being Compulsory Liquidation ("WUC") - where there is a
- be wound up. distribution to unsecured creditors will be made, Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation ("CVL") - Where a date that notice is registered and the Companies will Companies. The administrations will cease on the file a notice to that effect with the Registrar of other than by virtue of the Prescribed Part, we may

approved i.e. by 20 December 2018. different person to be liquidators provided the nomination is made before the Proposals are deemed replacement office holder) propose to be appointed as the Joint Administrators (or any person appointed as a Please note that if the Companies are placed into CVL, loint Liquidators. The creditors may nominate a

> For the purposes of section 231 of the Act the liquidators will each be authorised to carry out all administration will apply in the liquidation. committee and the basis of the Joint functions, duties and powers either jointly or Administrators' remuneration fixed during the

administration will become a liquidation Any creditors' committee appointed in the

Discharge of Joint Administrators' liability

creditors) or, in specific circumstances, by the secured specific time appointed by either the court, the creditors their actions as administrators takes effect at the Pursuant to paragraph 98 of Schedule B1 of the Act, the (either via the creditors' committee or by decision of the Joint Administrators' discharge of liability in respect of (and preferential) creditors.

as at the date the Registrar of Companies registers the creditors of SWG for us to be discharged from liability and preferential creditors of AGDC and the secured In this case, we will request approval from the secured Joint Administrators' final progress report.

















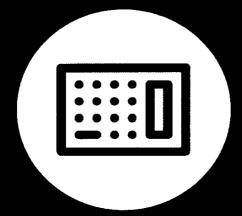
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download at and also available for to SIP 9 and is provided on <u>england-and-wales</u> Administrators A Creditors' Guide to www.deloitte.com/uk/sip-9the administration website Remuneration" is appended

address on page 1 and this copy, please send your will be provided to you at request in writing to the Should you require a paper Joint Administrators at the

# Basis of Administrators' remuneration

may be fixed: Rules"), the basis of the Joint Administrators' remuneration Pursuant to Rule 18.16 of the Insolvency Rules 2016 ("the

- the Joint Administrators have to deal as a percentage of the value of the property with which
- by reference to time properly given by the insolvency practitioners and their staff in attending to matters arising in the administration;
- as a set amount;
- or, any combination of the above

basis of our remuneration in SWG and AGDC on a time absence of a creditors' committee, we will seek to fix the in accordance with Rule 18.18(4) of the Rules and in the other than under the Prescribed Part provisions. Therefore, costs basis. There will be no funds available to the unsecured creditors

between the two companies. two Companies, dependent on the nature and quantum of We estimate that this cost could be up to £1m across the the future work required. We estimate billing £750k

anticipated to be performed are provided at Appendix B secured creditor and the preferential creditors in AGDC and in SWG the secured creditors. Full details of the work Approval of these fees will be with the consent of each

## Joint Administrators' Expenses

disbursements during the appointment: We anticipate that we will incur the following

Statutory Advertising - we are required to give notice preferential and unsecured creditors. We estimate the by advert in the London Gazette of the following advertising costs in this regard will be c.£605. matters: our appointment; proposed distributions to













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## Expenses - Professional costs Joint Administrators' remuneration

Legal Costs

- We have instructed DLA Piper UK LLP ("DLA"), a firm matters and to prepare required legal documentation administrations, to advise on the following legal experience in dealing with these types of of lawyers with the appropriate expertise and in relation to:
- sale of the business and assets of the Companies to Attending to post-completion matters following the the Purchaser;
- segregated bank accounts; Advice and correspondence in connection with the
- connection with validity of security; Drafting the security review and associated advice in
- obligations on the part of the administrators in Drafting a summary of key terms/ dates and relation to the sale and purchase agreement;
- letter to creditors; Advice and correspondence in connection with SIP 16
- notices in the letter to creditors; respect of the directors' request to include the s 216 Advice and correspondence to the administrators in
- Advice and correspondence in connection with the draft letter to landlords;
- Advice and correspondence in connection with ROT claims; and
- Other general legal notices
- DLA estimated that it's fees will not exceed £225k Companies. (exclusive of VAT and disbursements) across the

- expertise and experience to provide legal advice relating to the Ring Fenced Monies and deposit £20k plus VAT. funds. Eversheds estimate it's fee for doing so will be We have instructed Eversheds Sutherland LLP ("Eversheds"), a firm of lawyers with the appropriate
- a firm of lawyers with the appropriate expertise and validity of appointment review. Clarion estimate their experience to provide legal advice relating to the We have instructed Clarion Solicitors LLP ("Clarion") fee for so doing will be £5k plus VAT.
- Other legal fees (including counsel opinions if this cost to exceed £25k at this stage. required) may be incurred but we would not expect

### Agent's Costs

We have instructed GVA Grimley Limited a firm of experience, to assist in the sale of land at Queens agents with the appropriate expertise and Park, Crewe. At this stage we do not expect the costs of this to exceed £25k plus VAT and expenses

All professional costs are reviewed by us and analysed in detail before payment is approved or made.

















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Pre-administration

# Statement of pre-administration costs

explanation of the work carried out by us in the period prior to the administration and which was the objective of the administration. carried out with the intention of helping to achieve In the following paragraphs we have provided an

work included but was not restricted to: delivery of the sale of business and assets. Our pre packaged Administration and subsequent prior to our appointment and related directly to the The following work was undertaken in the period

- Managing a SIP 16 compliant sales process;
- Negotiations with the purchaser;
- Preparation for Day 1 site visits;
- documents; and Review of SPA and licence to occupy

follows: In relation to this work our costs and expenses are as

- Our fees of £179,148 which have not yet been paid;
- Disbursements of:
- Travel £296.60
- Accommodation £1,042.03
- Subsistence £241.63
- Mileage £443.73
- DLA have incurred pre-administration legal costs of £22,000.

The above costs are apportioned £193,171.99 to AGDC and £10,000 to SWG.

# Approval of unpaid pre-administration costs

an expense of the administration is subject to approval costs and expenses. Payment of these unpaid costs as under rule 3.52. As set out above, we have unpaid pre administration

creditors of AGDC and the secured creditors of SWG to costs should be approved for payment. decide to what extent the unpaid pre-administration In this regard we will invite the secured and preferential













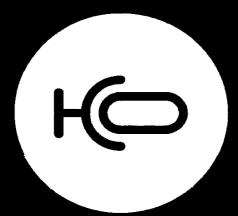




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#### Information Additional

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### EU Regulations

are the main proceedings as defined in Article 3(1) of Council Regulation (EU) No 2015/848 applies and these As stated in the administration appointment documents, that regulation.

## Third party assets

please contact us as soon as possible. Companies' premises at the date of our appointment Should you believe that you own or have a claim regarding items that may have been present at the

### Shareholders

reports to shareholders of the Companies. However We are not obliged to provide further information or for the administration at: www.deloitteregular updates will be uploaded to the website set up nsolvencies.co.uk/agdc.

prospect of a return being made to the shareholders. creditor liabilities owed by the Companies, there is no level of asset realisations compared with the level of Due to the insolvency of the Companies and anticipated

unclaimed dividend cheques. longer able to process transfers of shares, nor re-issue Following our appointment, the Companies are no

claimed. Shareholders should contact their local tax shares to be of nil value and capital losses may be office for further information. In certain cases, HM Revenue & Customs may declare

### Investigations

against parties either connected to or who have had enquiries into any potential claims that may be brought are any matters that might lead to a recovery for the us and conduct an initial assessment of whether there appointment to review all of the information available to As part of our duties, we are obliged shortly after our past dealings with the Companies. benefit of creditors. This initial assessment includes

> possible. using the contact details given on page 4 as soon as to draw any matters to our attention should contact us for Business, Innovation and Skills. Creditors who wish to the Insolvency Service, a division of the Department causes of failure and we will submit a confidential report management of the affairs of the Companies and the as a shadow or de facto director in relation to their the Directors and any person we consider to have acted In addition, we are required to consider the conduct of

#### Website

Companies. The web address is www.deloittewebsite which has been set up specifically for the reports, documents and notices will be posted on to a In order to facilitate communication, all statutory insolvencies.co.uk/agdc.

posted, either now or in the future, to the website: provided, free of charge, with a hard copy of documents the contact details given below if you would like to be proceedings. Please contact Aaron Banks using any of remain live until two months after the conclusion of the All documents will be retained on the website which will

Email: aabanks@deloitte.co.uk

Postal address: Four Brindleyplace, Birmingham, B1

is thus important that you review the website dividend, no further notice will be given to you Please note that, other than notice of intended regularly to check for updates, such as notices of when documents are uploaded to the website. It decision procedures or our six monthly reports on















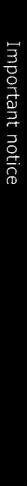


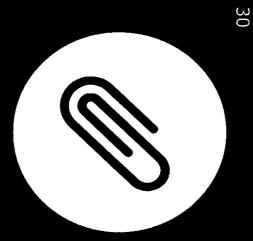
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Receipts and payments Appendix A

# AGDC - Joint Administrators' receipts and

payments account
12 October 2018 to 6 December 2018 Statement of Affairs Notes

To date

A 5,499,987
A 830,000
Α 1
Α 1
A 1
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Α 1
B 1,440,512
C 1,212
D 1,685
E 2,285,516
37 046
10 330 631
TOPOZOFOL
1,14
E 556.389
544
85
1,500
99,113
5,169,514
6,973,647
3,354,984
F - 7,450
- 22
- 829
E 1,729,127

# Notes to receipts and payments accounts

- by the Purchaser in order to acquire the Companies A - Receipts include £6.5m as purchase consideration paid business and assets.
- accordance with the licence to occupy agreement. B - Funds totalling £1.4m plus VAT were received in
- associated corporation tax on interest received will be accounted for to HM Revenue & Customs. C - All funds are held in an interest bearing account. The
- in error, these funds do not form part of the assets of the D - Funds of £1.6k were paid into the AGDC bank account Company and have been refunded.
- ring-fenced accounts in respect of deposits and retention of title claims. All payments will be made to the relevant E - Prior to our appointment various sums were held in customers in due course.
- F All sums shown above are shown net of VAT, which is payable/receivable in full and will be accounted for to HM Revenue & Customs in due course.

## SWG - Joint Administrators' receipts and payments account

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12	October	2018	ី	0	12 October 2018 to 6 December 2018	2018	
•				S	Statement	Notae	Todata
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	VAT Receivable	Administration Bank account	Made up of	Balance in Hand	Statutory advertising Total Payments	Payments	Total receipts	Receipts Stock
		ᇎ					170,000	170,000
	77	C		1 1	1			>
169,915	17	169,898		169,915	85 85		170,000	170,000

3,354,984

Appendix B

### be undertaken Estimate of work to



# Joint Administrators' Fees Estimate

Appendix B1(a) and B1(b). to complete, are provided at on the fooling pages at and amount of time that each part of that work will take the appointment together with estimates of the likely cost will need to be undertaken on this case for the duration of Our Fees Estimates detailing the work that we anticipate

about specific tasks on these cases. Please also refer to our Post Appointment Strategy on categorised by activity which we hope is self explanatory. pages 11 and 12 where we have talked in more detail The work anticipated to be undertaken has been

directly add value to the case, such as asset realisation or dealing with claims. compliance purposes) from activities which can be seen to work activities that are primarily administrative in nature We have also separately identified and grouped those (including tasks required for statutory, regulatory or

# Fees Estimate - Time costs incurred to date

SWG to fix our fees. preferential creditors in AGDC and secured creditors in As detailed on Page 17, we intend to invite secured and

and the average hourly charge for each category of work undertaken is also provided in the Fees Estimate on the An analysis showing our time costs to 6 December 2018 next page.

staff will be assigned to work on each aspect of the case assignment is not recorded or recovered. The appropriate system. Time spent by secretarial staff working on the cashiers) assigned to the case record their time spent working on the case on a computerised time recording Please note that all partners and technical staff (including inancial value of the assets being realised and/or claims regard to the complexity of the relevant work, the based upon their seniority and experience, and having

Time is charged in six minute increments





## Appendix B1 (a)

## **AGDC - Fees Estimate**

activity and their specific charge of staff will spend on that estimated time that each grade activity is based on a blended out rate . rate calculated as a factor of the hour shown for each work Estimate, the average rate per For purposes of the Fees

## Time Costs to date

by each grade of staff at their specific charge - out rate. based on the actual time spent rate per hour for each activity These are shown as the average

















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# Joint Administrators' Fees Estimate - AGDC

503,194	577	872.3	839,427	524	1,601.1		Total fees estimate
13,090	569 :	23.0	43,530	424	102.7	Unsecured creditors	
	-	٠	17,284	405	42.7	Preferential creditors	Distributions
		·	6,422	662	9.7	Secured creditors	
13,665	567	24.1	18,185	491	37.0	Customers	
			47	465	0.1	Shareholders	Correspondence
95,925	633	151.5	110,420	481	229.6	Creditors	
	<u>.</u>		233	465	0.5	Pensions	
14,951	582	25.7	18,414	465	39.6	Correspondence	Employees
		1	4,493	562	8.0	Consultation	
32,5	598	54.5	47,800	556	86.0	Retention of title	i
99,129	647	153.3	136,610	565	242.0	Property	Asset realisations
10,1	965	10.5	12,170	451	27.0	Book debts	
7	624	1.2	17,455	448	39.0	VAT	iaxanon
1,141	601	1.9	3,392	506		Tax	Tavation
221,832		426.6	402,974	552 :	730.5		Total of above categories
	:		5,080	508	10.0	Investigations	ili ve si gations
1,750	350	5.0	12,270	614	20.0	CDDA reporting	prostigations
34,285	581 (	59.0	38,460	553;	69.5	Notifications	
36,2	710	51.0	42,160	562	75.0	Securing assets	Initial actions
16,590	438	37.9	20,475	465		Appointment matters	
	-	<u>'</u>	1,320	550	2.4	Regulatory & other legislation	
17,0	647 :	26.4	52,300	565	92.5	General reporting	Statutory or compliance
375	750:	0.5	7,835	522		Insurance	
13,4	577	23.3	40,090	497	8.08	Compliance & IPS diary	
	_ <u></u>	,	4,435	522	8.5	Case closure matters	
		•	5,246	514:	10.2	Case reviews	Administrative activities
76,361	575	132.7	101,193	557	181.8	Case supervision	Administration actuation
25,737	283 :	90.8	72,110	596	121.0	Cashiering	
period (Ł)		period	(2)				
incurred in	£/17	incurred in	ume costs	EIN	hours		
Time costs	Avg Rate	Hours	Anticipated	Avg Rate	Anticipated		
Costs for Report Period		Actual Time and	Fees Estimate	e and Costs per	Anticipated Time and Costs per Fees Estimate		Activity
			i	:	!		

Please note that we do not anticipate time costs recovery in full.

Appendix B1 (b)

## **SWG - Fees Estimate**

activity and their specific charge of staff will spend on that estimated time that each grade activity is based on a blended - out rate . rate calculated as a factor of the hour shown for each work Estimate, the average rate per For purposes of the Fees

## Time Costs to date

specific charge - out rate. by each grade of staff at their rate per hour for each activity based on the actual time spent These are shown as the average











# Joint Administrators' Fees Estimate - SWG

			35.5 JUC	518	386.4		Total foos ostimato
		,	9,445	439	21.5	Unsecured creditors	Disancations
			2,562	502	5.1	Secured creditors	Distributions
	,	_	47	465	0.1	Shareholders	Conteapondence
20,420	880 ;	23.2	53,784	485	110.9	Creditors	Comerondence
		,	233	465	0.5	Pensions	Employees
	<u>.</u>		5,648	463	12.2 ;	VAT	iaxaucii
				494		Tax	Tavation
54,928		77.7	126,791	546	232.4		Total of above categories
			6,165	536 :	11.5	Investigations	in the second
		-			20.0	CDDA reporting	Investigations
5,664	388	14.6	14,990	577	26.0	Notifications	
			4,010		5.0	Securing assets	Initial actions
750	750	1.0	2,250	•		Appointment matters	
			1,320	550	2.4	Regulatory & other legislation	
12,610	755	16.7	22,305	537	41.5	General reporting	oraciony a compranto
			6,890		٠.,	Insurance	Statutony & compliance
737 9,505	737	12.9	13,670	499	27.4	Compliance & IPS diary	
	<u>.</u>		3,560	593	6.0 ;	Case closure matters	
	•			524	6.4	Case reviews	
26,015	826	31.5		507;	58.2	Case supervision	Administrative activities
	384	1.0		590	13.5	Cashiering	
period (£)		period	(£)				
incurred in	£/h	incurred in	time costs	£/h	hours		
Time costs	Avg Rate	Hours	Anticipated	Avg Rate	Anticipated		
Report Ferior	and Costs for Report Period	Actual Time a	r Fees Estimate	e and Costs pe	Anticipated Time and Costs per Fees Estimate		Activity

Please note that we do not anticipate time costs recovery in full.

Appendix C

## **Disbursements**

### Disbursements

These are costs and expenses initially paid by us and for which we will seek reimbursement as and when funds permit.

to be incurred in relation to the administrations. We estimate that the following disbursements are likely

## Category 1 disbursements

and for which no approval is required These are payments made by us direct to third parties

below, all figures are shown excluding VAT Our estimate of Category 1 disbursements is given

# AGDC - Category 1 disbursements

Total disbursements	Postage/Couriers	Bond	Travel	£ (net)
1730	500	230	1000	Estimate

# SWG - Category 1 disbursements

500	Total disbursements
500	Postage/Couriers
230	Bond
Estimate	£ (net)

## Category 2 disbursements

expenses can to be drawn from the administration staff engaged on the case for their mileage costs. made to a third party, for example, reimbursement to Specific approval is required before these costs and These are costs and expenses which are not generally These may also include shared or allocated costs.

> below, all figures are shown exclusive of VAT. Our estimate of Category 2 disbursements is given

# AGDC - Category 2 disbursements

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# SWG - Category 2 disbursements

site set up 250 disbursements 250	et)	Estimate
	site set up	250
	disbursements	250

staff, at the prevailing standard mileage rate used by properly incurred by the Joint Administrators and their (currently up to 45p per mile). Deloitte at the time when the mileage is incurred Mileage is calculated by reference to the mileage

statutory notifications, reports and other documents to maintaining the website, along with the uploading of website set up to cover the costs of setting up and for the website will be split between the Companies. Deloitte charges a fixed cost of £500 for each statutory the website for the duration of the appointment. The fee













Appendix D

AGDC Statement of Affairs

## **AGDC Reasissations Limited**

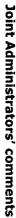
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	(49,469,635)		Estimate deficiency / surplus to members
	(277,225)	ı	Called up share capital
	(49, 192, 410)		Estimated deficiency / surplus to creditors
	(28, 144, 415)	1	Unsecured non-preferential claims
	(21,047,995)	I	Total assets available to unsecured creditors
	(21,047,995)		Estimated deficiency i surplus after floating charges
	(23,600,000)		Debt secured by floating charges
	2,552,005	ı	Estimated total assets available for floating charge holders
	(600,000)		Estimated prescribed part of net property
Estimate def	3,152,005		Estimated deficiency / surplus to preferential creditors
Called in the	(40,000)	Ī	Preferential creditors
Unsecured no	3,192,005	39,768,178	Estimated total assets available for preferential creditors
Total assets			
Esamated of	612,000	611,407	Deposits
Debt sectied	1,750,000	1,747,450	Rentention of Tiltie
Esamated to	•	(1,317,085)	Cash at Bank
Estimated pre	•	15,187,900	Other Debtors
Estimated de	1	696,743	Trade Debtors
Preferential cu	830,000	15,815,030	Stock
Estimated to	_	355, 171	Computer Equipment
Other Debtors	_	41,127	Plant & Equipment
Stock	_	5,620,880	Fixtures & Fittings
Cash at Bank	_	22,497	Motor Vehicles
Debtors	_	987,058	Land & Buildings
Computer Equ			Assets subject to floating charge
Assets subje			
	(23,600,000)	(23,309,533)	Estimated surplus/(deficiency) to fixed charge holders
Estimated su	(23,000,000)	(23,000,000)	Less: Amounts due to fixed charge holders - WTS Bidco
Less: Amount	(6,100,000)	(6,100,000)	Less: Amounts due to fixed charge holders - RBS
Less: Amount	5,500,000	5,790,467	Goodwill
Assets subje			Assets subject to fixed charge
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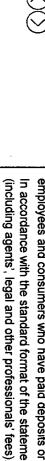


**Directors' summary Statement of Affairs** 

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2 552 005	(600,000)	3,152,005	(40,000)	0, 102,000	3 400 005		612.000	1,750,000	•		ı	830,000	_	_	_	_	_			(23,600,000)	(23,000,000)	(6, 100,000)	5,500,000		Estimated to realise	
	Carmete concions / surplus of members	Estimate deficiency i survive to mambare	Called to share canital	Estimated deficiency / surplus to creditors	Unsecured non-preferential claims	Total assets available to unsecured creditors	Estimated deficiency / surplus after floating charges	Debt secured by floating charges	Estimated total assets available for floating charge holders	Estimated prescribed part of net property	Estimated deficiency / surplus to preferential creditors	Preferential creditors	Estimated total assets available for preferential creditors	Other Debtors	Stock	Cash at Bank	Debtors	Computer Equipment	Assets subject to floating charge		Estimated surplus/(deficiency) to fixed charge holders	Less: Amounts due to fixed charge holders - WTS Bidco	Less: Amounts due to fixed charge holders - RBS	Assets subject to fixed charge	5.5	
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	(01,240,012)	(37 3A6 873)	1277 2251	(36,969,647)	(8,002,647)	(28,967,000)	(28,967,000)	(29, 100, 000)	133,000	(37,000)	170,000		170,000		170,000		,				(29, 100, 000)	(23,000,000)	(6,100,000)		Estimated to realise	



of all known creditors. Please note that in accordance with Rule 3.35(4) of the Insolvency Rules 2016, names and addresses for In accordance with the standard format of the statement of affairs, no provision has been made for the costs of the administration employees and consumers who have paid deposits or in advance for the supply of goods and services will not be shown. The Directors' statement of affairs is available online at <a href="www.Deloitte.com/uk/AGDC">www.Deloitte.com/uk/AGDC</a>, including a schedule of the names and addresses



### Appendix E

# Joint Administrators' Proposals

Our Proposals will be deemed approved on 20 December in accordance with Rules 15.18 and 15.19 of the Rules 2018 unless a creditors' decision procedure is requisitioned

resolutions given below from the secured and preferential We will still need to obtain specific approval for the

- Approval that the basis of the Joint Administrators cost could be up to £1m across the two companies, arising in the administrations. We estimate that this dependent on the nature and quantum of the future Administrators and their staff in attending to matters reference to the time properly given by the Joint remuneration in AGDC and SWG shall be fixed by work required.\*
- 'n websites (as detailed on page 27 be approved and the disbursements in respect of mileage and statutory disbursements and expenses and category 2 Approval that the Joint Administrators' category 1 applicable) from the administration estate. category 1 and category 2 expenses, (plus VAT where Joint Administrators be authorised to draw both
- μ costs be approved and that the Joint Administrators be and legal fees of £22,000, apportioned £193,171.99 to administration fees of £179,148, expenses of £2,023.99 Approval that the Joint Administrators' pre expenses plus VAT, from the administration estates. authorised to draw their pre-administration fees and the Joint Administrators' Proposals the pre appointment AGDC and £10,000 to SWG. As detailed on page 19 of
- 4 Approval that the Joint Administrators be discharged Act immediately upon the registration of the Joint Companies Administrators' final progress report by the Registrar of from liability per paragraph 98 of Schedule B1 of the

are requested to hold a decision procedure for procedure in this regard. purposes of forming a creditor's committee; please A creditors' committee will not be formed unless we refer to page 1 of the Proposals for details of the

any follow on liquidation should a creditors' willingness to serve or be represented on the committee, you will also be expected to confirm your throughout the period of the administration and in business placed before the creditors' committee creditors' committee, including dealing with any Please note that if you wish to form a creditors' committee be formed











<sup>\*</sup> Please note that we do not anticipate time costs recovery

Important notice

## Important Notice

any other person, or for any other purpose, or in any duty under paragraph 49 of Schedule B1 of the Act to other context. other purpose. It is not suitable to be relied upon by achieving the purpose of the administration, and for no lay before creditors a statement of their Proposals for Administrators solely to comply with their statutory This document has been prepared by the Joint

of it being used, and is not suitable to be used, to or any financial interest in the Companies. This document has not been prepared in contemplation inform any investment decision in relation to the debt of

upon as guidance as to the actual outcomes for document are illustrative only and cannot be relied Any estimated outcomes for creditors included in this

any purpose or in any context other than under Proposals. and will not accept any liability in respect of these Joint Administrators do not assume any responsibility own risk. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the paragraph 49 of Schedule B1 of the Act does so at their Any person that chooses to rely on this document for

and contract without personal liability. The document or the conduct of the administration. not accept any liability to any person in respect of this Deloitte LLP does not assume any responsibility and wil to them and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, appointments of the Joint Administrators are personal The Joint Administrators act as agents of the Companies

licensed in the UK to act as Insolvency Practitioners. All licensed Insolvency Practitioners of Deloitte LLP are











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SIP 16 Statement

#### SW Golf Limited) Golf") and SWG Golf Discount Centre "AGDC Group") "Companies" or the Administration Realisations Limited Limited) ("American known as American AGDC Realisations SIP 16 Statement (fromerly known as Limited (formerly together the ("Online") – Both In

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# The Transaction - Overview

On 12 October 2018, immediately following the which is a private equity fund ("the Purchaser"). and Online were sold to the American Golf (Trading) Companies, the business and assets of American Golf appointment of the Joint Administrators to the Limited, a company ultimately owned by Endless LLP,

The Transaction consideration is £6.5m.

connected to the AGDC Group. The Purchaser is a third party investor and not

employees transferred to the Purchaser Under the terms of the Transaction, the majority of

Act 2002 is split into three parts: The purpose of an administration under The Enterprise

- To rescue a company as a going concern (in other words, a restructuring which keeps the actual entity
- If the first purpose is not reasonably practicable (or concern (or a more orderly sales process than in envisage a sale of the business and assets as a going creditors as a whole), then the Administrators must the second purpose would clearly be better for the achieving a better result for creditors as a whole perform their functions with the objective of liquidation). liquidation of the company. This would normally than would be obtained through an immediate
- perform their functions with the objective of realising reasonably practicable, the Administrators must and/or preferential creditors as applicable. property in order to make a distribution to secured If neither of the first two parts of the purpose are

achieve a better result for creditors as a whole than would be obtained through an immediate liquidation In this case, the purpose of the administration was to

The main reasons for this are:

The short timeframe available to deliver a solution (c. 3 weeks);

- the lack of tangible realisable assets given a significant level of ROT on inventory;
- the recent financial performance of the Group;
- continue to trade on a solvent basis; and the significant additional funding requirement identified by Management for the Group to
- given this context, the conclusion that a refinance of the debt was not possible to achieve.

creditor claims and an enhanced value achieved for continuity of the business, the resultant mitigation of through the Transaction, as this allowed for the assets, notably goodwill, compared to an immediate The purpose of the administration has been achieved

# Rationale for the Transaction

whole in the circumstances. was the best available outcome for creditors as a all creditors' interests and that the outcome achieved We confirm that we have acted with due regard for

a pre-packaged sale from administration, is as The rationale for the Transaction, being delivered as

- The Secured Lenders (with combined debt of c. £30m) consented to the Transaction;
- Purchaser, which minimised preferential creditors; transferred via Transfer of Undertakings The majority of staff, including Directors, were (Protection of Employment) ("TUPE") to the
- Disruption to customers was minimised
- and under the circumstances faced; and exercise targeted at both financial and trade A comprehensive and appropriate marketing buyers was conducted within the time available
- A trading administration was likely to be stock. The delivery risk would therefore be very challenging and require funding which may not base, many of whom may have valid ROT over required continued support from the supplier have been be recovered. Any trading would have

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### **Appointment overview**

The appointments were made by the directors of the ADGC Group.

The Notices of Intention to appoint the

Administrators were filed simultaneously on 11

October 2018.

The Transaction date and the date on which Daniel Smith and Daniel Butters of Deloitte LLP (the "Administrators") were appointed was 12 October 2018

# **Statutory Company Information**

# AGDC Realisations Limited (formerly American Golf Discount Centre Limited)

Court Case No. 1026 of 2018

In the High Court of Justice Business and Property Courts in Leeds Insolvency and Companies List (ChD)

Company Number:01720832

Registered Office: c/o Deloitte LLP, Four Brindleyplace, Birmingham, B1 2HZ

# SW Golf Limited (formerly SW Golf Limited)

Court Case No. 1027 of 2018

In the High Court of Justice Business and Property Courts in Leeds Insolvency and Companies List (ChD)

Company Number: 04168205

Registered Office:

c/o Deloitte LLP, Four Brindleyplace, Birmingham, B1 2HZ



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Centre Limited

AGDC EB

Limited

Holdings AGDC

Operating companies

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- Online. Both entities trade under the American Golf The Group had two trading entities, American Golf and brand. Holdings is the holding company and the immediate parent of American Golf.
- The ultimate controlling party of the AGDC Group is
- offering products such as clubs, equipment, clothing and tootwear. Together, the trading entities were golf sports retailers,
- Retail operated from 132 stores throughout the UK and with it head office in Warrington, Cheshire, Ireland and employed 1,023 staff across the network
- employed 30 staff. Logistics and fulfilment operations Online traded through websites were out-sourced to a third party provider. term loan and £23m of Secured Loan Notes due to WTS due to Royal Bank of Scotland plc ("RBS") of a £6.1m At appointment the Group had outstanding secured debt (www.americangolf.co.uk, www.onlinegolf.co.uk). It

# Background and recent events

- £1.5m for the 7 months to August 2018. The Group incurred an operating loss of £1.1m in FY18 and
- support the Group through the seasonal low winter period. The Group's Management identified a significant funding plan to address current trading under-performance, and to requirement to support the implementation of a turnaround
- Management put forward a request to Sun to address the previously confirmed it would not be in a position to provide funding requirement but were informed on 21 September further funding. 2018 that further funding would not be provided. RBS had
- overdraft facilities provided by RBS, which totalled c. £6m, During this period, the Group was also in breach of its were blocked, which further impacted on the short term banking covenants and, as a result, access to the RCF and funding shortfall.
- an accelerated AMA process with a view to finding a buyer In late September 2018, Deloitte was engaged to undertake for the AGDC Group.
- exacerbated the liquidity position and resulted in a started to withhold funds otherwise due to the Group which In early October 2018, certain Merchant Service providers requirement to complete the Transaction by 12 October



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#### AGDC Group

#### Sales Profit before tax Operating profit Other operating costs **Gross Profit** Cost of sales Consolidated Summary Profit & Loss Account (45,591)114,152 44,447 (69,705) (1,144)131,873 49,960 (81,913) (2,533)139,686 (88,217) (52,484 51,469 (1,015)(3,537)

Source: FY16 and 17 Statutory accounts. FY18 Management Accounts

#### AGDC Group

Consolidated Summary Balance Sheet	y Balanc	:e Sheet	
2'000	FY16	FY17	FY18
ntangible fixed assets	21,367	18,657	18,450
Tangible fixed assets	4,868	5,253	6,648
ixed assets	26,235	23,910	25,098
Stock	18,879	24,618	24,203
Debtors	5,648	5,423	5,870
Cash	5,578	7,652	957
Current assets	30,105	37,693	31,030
Creditors falling due < 1year	(39,836)	(38,636)	(33,885)
Long term debt	(14,875)	(24,295)	(27,401)
Provisions and other creditors	(276)	(231)	(145)
Long term liabilities	(15,151)	(24,526)	(27,546)
Net assets/(liabilities)	1,353	(1,559)	(5,303)
Called up share capital	5,391	5,391	5,391
Share premium	40,083	40,083	40,083
Profit and loss account	(44,121)	(47,033)	(50,777)
Shareholders funds/(deficit)	1,353	(1,559)	(5,303)

Source: FY16 and 17 Statutory accounts. FY18 Management Accounts

Note: for the purpose of this analysis, the AGDC Group figures have been taken from the AGDC Holdings statutory and management accounts. AGDC Holdings is a non trading company and contains the cross collateralised debt for the AGDC Group.

#### **Historical trading**

- Total revenues generated in AGDC Limited in FY18 were £139.7m, up from £131.9m in FY17 and £114.2m in FY16.
- At operating level, the AGDC Group went from making a loss £1.1m in FY16 to a £0.8m profit in FY17, due to £1m compensation received from a landlord relating to site redevelopment, and £1.0m loss in FY18.

### Balance sheet summary

- The primary realisable asset of the trading entities was stock. The intangible assets held on the balance sheet primarily related to goodwill arising on acquisitions.
- The balance relating to tangible fixed assets includes leasehold property improvements, IT equipment and furniture, fixtures and fittings, across the stores and AGDC Group head office in Warrington.
- We estimate that a high percentage of stock is likely to be subject to ROT.
- Debtors primarily relates to supplier rebates, cash held with merchant providers and deferred tax assets. A smaller balance relates to pre-payments made to suppliers for goods and services.



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# Debt and security structure

At Appointment, AGDC Group was funded by:

- RBS facilities comprising of a £6.1m term loan, an undrawn (and blocked) RCF facility of £4.5m and an undrawn (and blocked) overdraft facility of £1.5m; and
- £23m of secured loan notes provided by WTS, a holding company ultimately controlled by Sun.
- The RBS lending is secured by full debenture security (including fixed and floating charges), dated 27 June 2012 and 6 December 2017, granted by American Golf and Online.
- RBS retains first-ranking security over each of the entities in the AGDC Group and has a qualifying floating charge for the purposes of appointing an administrator.
- The WTS loan notes (£11m capital plus accrued interest) are secured by way of a second ranking debenture, dated 6 March 2015.

#### Initial introduction

- An engagement was commenced on 20 September 2018 by Deloitte Restructuring Services to review the options available to the AGDC Group.
- During this engagement a number of options were considered, including:
- Continued trading;
- A business wind down;
- A business and assets sale via a pre-pack administration process; and
- Planning for an insolvency.
- Subsequent to this, by way of an Addendum Letter dated 25 September 2018, Deloitte Restructuring Services were engaged by the AGDC Group to assist with short term cash monitoring of the trading entities
- Deloitte Corporate Finance were also engaged on 27 September 2018 to undertake an AMA process with the objective of finding a purchaser for the trading entities by way of a sale of the shares or the business and assets.



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# **Pre-appointment considerations**

professional relationship with the AGDC Group or the page, the Joint Administrators have had no other prior Other than the engagements noted on the previous Directors.

the pre-appointment planning process. We have consulted with both RBS and WTS throughout

and after our appointment as advisers to the Group: pack Transaction have been considered both prior to The following alternative options to the proposed pre

Given the short timeframe to find a solution (c. 3 not considered feasible. weeks), the high level of secured debt, the level of Management, a refinance to another provider was significant funding requirement identified by current financial performance of the Group and the tangible assets (noting potential ROT on stock), the

#### A solvent share sale

- The total value of the Group's secured debt was c. required to fund a turnaround plan. £30m and, as noted earlier, additional funding was
- As the underlying value of the assets are considered considered viable. to be significantly lower than this, the option was not

#### Continuing to trade

- This would require the AGDC Group to obtain Secured Lenders or to obtain alternative funding. immediate additional support from its existing
- Additional lender and/or Sun support was not as noted above. lender) and a refinance was not considered feasible forthcoming (from either the incumbent or new

# Wind down of the business in insolvency

In order to perform a wind down, ongoing financia support by way of provision of overdraft facilities would be required. It would also only be feasible with suppliers and landlords. the support of the wider creditor base including

> a better result to creditors due to the lack of tangible Furthermore, this option would be unlikely to deliver realisable assets, as noted above.

### Solvent sale of assets

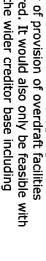
- Unless the consideration received for the assets was Group would be insolvent immediately following a greater than the total debts (in excess of £30m), the
- As noted opposite, the value of the assets was considered to be significantly below this figure.
- Accordingly, this option was not considered feasible.

### Trading administration

- The realisable value of the underlying assets would administration would result in a better result for carried out, it was deemed unlikely that trading in depend on successful negotiations with suppliers. Factoring this and given the wider marketing already
- Accordingly, this option was not considered appropriate.

# Creditors Voluntary Arrangement (CVA)

- The timetable required to plan and implement an approved CVA restructuring can typically take 2-3 months.
- and the AGDC Group would remain at risk of creditor During this period, there would be no moratorium available to the AGDC Group in the short term. This would also require further funding being made enforcement.
- Accordingly, this option was not considered feasible in the available timeframes.



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# Overview of the AGDC Group AMA Process

- Deloitte was engaged by the AGDC Group on the 27 September 2018 to assist in the disposal of the shares and / or business and assets of the ADGC Group.
- Given the highly cash constrained position of the Group, it was unable to continue to trade other than for a very limited period. Accordingly, the 12 October 2018 was therefore set as the target completion date to achieve a successful sale.
- The key stages of the marketing process prior to the submission of indicative offers included:
- Identification and agreement by Management and Deloitte of a selected purchaser list, including trade and financial purchasers;
- Preparation of a short script for calls with potential interested parties;
- If parties expressed an interest and requested further information, a Non Disclosure Agreement ("NDA") was issued for signing; and
- Following agreement of NDAs with parties that expressed interest, marketing materials and further information were provided which comprised of:
- A summary information pack which provided more detail on American Golf and the opportunity as well as detailed financial forecasts; and
- A store performance summary Pack that provided detail on each of American Golf's stores including key performance metrics and other data to aid bidders in their assessment of site desirability (e.g. square footage, rent etc.).
- The marketing materials were designed to provide sufficient information to each potential purchaser so that realistic indicative bids could be drawn up and submitted within an appropriate timeframe.
- A list of 35 initial potential purchasers was selected, comprising of 25 trade buyers and 10 financial investors.

- The marketing of the shares and / or business and assets of American Golf commenced on 28 September 2018. Due to the tight timeframes, the decision was taken to let bidders design and submit offers based on their preferred transaction structure (i.e. bidders could structure the offer as either a solvent share sale, pre-pack, debt sale or other as preferred).
- The trade parties were identified following discussions with the Management team and input from Deloitte's Consumer Goods sector team. The list included parties from across the UK Sports Goods sector and 17 operators that were based in Europe.

  The list of fine cital parties tracked was consided by
- The list of financial parties targeted was compiled by our Special Situations M&A team who are experienced in dealing with transactions of this nature and included those most likely to be both interested in the sector and capable of meeting the timetable to complete a deal.
- On 28 September 2018, the sales process and Deloitte's involvement was reported online by Sky News.
- Following the release of the article, Deloitte and American Golf received inbound expressions of interest from a further 16 parties, including 8 trade and 8 financial parties.
- After a review of the initial information provided and calls with Deloitte to understand each potential purchaser's interest level, 9 parties were provided access to the data room on Monday 1 October 2018. A further 2 parties were provided access on 4 October 2018 and 6 October 2018 respectively.
- The first meeting with Management was on Tuesday 2 October 2018. A further 5 Management meetings took place during the w/c 1 October.
- Due diligence questions and requests have been managed by Deloitte with significant support from an internal project team at American Golf.
- During w/c 1 October, a process note was provided to interested purchasers with guidance on indicative offer requirements and confirmation of the 5 October 2018 midday deadline.

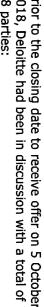
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# Summary of interest received

- Prior to the closing date to receive offer on 5 October 48 parties: 2018, Deloitte had been in discussion with a total of
- Inbound interest was received from 13 parties
- 31 parties declined, or did not respond after initial
- 17 parties showed initial interest and were sent the
- 2 parties did not return a signed NDA
- the marketing materials: 15 parties returned signed NDAs and were sent
- 2 parties subsequently withdrew;
- 2 parties were provided with supplementary information before withdrawing;
- 11 parties were granted access to a data room; and
- 6 parties attended meetings or calls with Management.
- Management, 4 parties submitted indicative offers.

Of the 6 parties that attended meetings or calls with

 A further 3 offers were received from parties that did not attend a Management meeting.



- 35 parties were approached by Deloitte; and

# Solvent Offer (subsequently withdrawn)

- An indicative offer was received on 5 October 2018 nominal sum. for 100% of the share capital of Holdings for a
- to a Newco: The offer included providing the following facilities
- A facility in order for RBS to repaid in full (c. £6 million); and

A working capital facility of up to £7.5 million

Proposal to provide shares in the Newco to Sun

for the next 6-12 months.

- business and assets, including full fixed and floating charges. The prospective bidder required security over all
- Following additional meetings with Management on due diligence, the party withdrew its solvent offer Sunday 7 and Monday 8 October 2018 and further



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#### Progression of offers

- Following the receipt of 7 offers on 5 October 2018 clarification calls were held with all parties.
- As one interested party had submitted a solvent offer, its interest was progressed over the weekend via meetings with Management and Deloitte. On Monday 8 October, following significant discussions on the level of future working capital requirements, this party withdrew from the process.
- After the clarification calls, a deadline for revised offers of Monday 8 October was set.
- Following the submission of a number of proceedable revised offers, one interested party, who had summited the highest offer, was progressed and additional diligence requests continued to be managed throughout 8 to 11 October 2018 with a view to completing a Transaction on 12 October 2018.
- Accordingly, taking into account all of the above, the Joint Administrators concluded it was appropriate to undertake the Transaction with the Purchaser to deliver the best outcome to the Group's creditors.

### Marketing Conclusions

Our overall conclusion on this AMA process is based on a number of factors which include:

- The limited timeframe to complete a Transaction.
- Deloitte contacted 35 parties and had inbound interest from 16 parties. Of these, 33 were trade and 18 were financial.
- The trade parties were identified and considered by Deloitte's sector team, Management and the Board; and
- The financial investors were identified and considered by Deloitte's Special Situations M&A team, Management and the Board.
- The 28 September 2018 Sky News (and other) article meant that the opportunity was well publicised and led to a number of inbound enquiries.

- This number of parties is an appropriate number on which to form a view on market value and includes representation of the types of buyers that would be included in a broader buyer population for an asset of this nature.
- The Directors of the ADGC Group were consulted and approved each of the parties to approach.
- Both financial and trade parties were approached during the AMA marketing exercise for the purposes of attempting to maximise the value and deliverability of the Transaction through either a solvent or insolvent process.
- The summary information pack and store performance summary pack represented appropriate marketing materials on which potential buyers could base their preliminary interest.

  Information provided to interested parties in the data room represented appropriate information on
- data room represented appropriate information on which potential buyers could form their final view.
- 7 indicative offers were received as part of the AMA process which were structured as:
- Solvent share sale: 1 (subsequently withdrawn);
- Acquisition of debt: 1;
- Pre-pack: 4 (of which one was the Transaction); and
- Purchase of selected assets: 1.

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- The date of the Transaction was 12 October 2018 and included a sale of the business and assets of American Golf and Online.
- The purchaser is American Golf (Trading) Limited, a company ultimately owned by Endless LLP, which is a private equity fund. The assets sold are as follows:
- The business and assets of American Golf and Online to include all inventory, plant & machinery, fixtures and fittings, other fixed assets, vehicles, land and buildings and all tangible assets situated at the leasehold premises (to the extent the Administration has right of Title);
- The internet domain names, company names and trading names, brands, social media handles and other intellectual property, all associated IT hardware, software licences, including digital marketing content and product imagery;
- The following assets are excluded from the Transaction:
- Cash in hand, cash in transit and cash in the Company's bank accounts at the date of appointment (subject to any arrangements for in store cash floats); and
- Land adjacent to Queens Park Golf Course, Crewe.
- Other "cash like" debtors.
- All employees of the trading entities have transferred to the Purchaser at the date of Completion, with the exception of 99 staff at 20 locations that were closed on our appointment.

#### Consideration

- The Purchaser has paid a total consideration of £6.5m for the business and assets of the trading entities, as set out below:
- £6.5m cash immediately upon completion of the business and assets sale.
- The consideration is allocated as follows:
- Goodwill £5,499,987;
- Stock £1,000,000;
- Fixtures and fittings £1;
- Intellectual Property £1; and
- Customer database £1.
- $\circ$  In addition, cash floats have been paid for £ to £.



#### **Appendices**Glossary

Administrators	The proposed insolvency practitioners for the Group: Daniel Smith and Daniel	Newco	American Golf (Trading) Limited
AGDC/Retail	American Golf Discount Centre Limited	Online	SW Golf Limited
AMA	Accelerated Mergers and Acquisitions	Prescribed Part	A ring fenced fund that must be made
AGDC Group	AGDC Holdings Limited and its		
			administration. It is calculated as:
CVA	Company Voluntary Arrangement		50% of the first £10k of assets
Deloitte / we /	Deloitte LLP		20% of the balance up to £600k
us		Dirohaeor	American Golf (Trading) Limited
Directors	Samantha Tyrer and Ian Williams	ruichasei	Allielican Gon (Hading) chilica
DLA	DLA Piper UK LLP	RCT	Revolving credit facility
Endless	Endless LLP	ROT	Retention of title
EOS	Estimated Outcome Statement	Secured	RBS and LNHs
Eversheds	Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP	Lenders	
FCA	Financial conduct authority		Sur Canital Pathors Toc
FY	Financial year	WS	SW Golf Ltd
FY16, FY17. FY18	Financial year ended 24 January 2016, 22 January 2017 and 25 January 2018	Trading entities	American Golf Discount Centre Limited and SW Golf Limited
HMRC	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs	Transaction	rading e
Holdings	AGDC Holdings Limited		and assets to American Golf (Trading) Limited via pre-pack administration
ICAEW	Institute of Chartered Accountants and England and Wales	TUPE	Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment)
IPA	Insolvency Practitioners Association	VAT	Value Added Tax
Lender, RBS	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc		
LNH	Loan note holder		
3	£million		
Management	Samantha Tyrer and Ian Williams		
n/a	Data either not applicable or not available		
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