

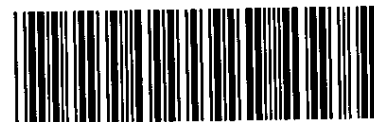
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Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up



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1 Company details

Company number 0 2 1 7 6 3 9 9
Company name in full Ashford International Hotel Limited

→ Filling in this form
Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Anthony Harry
Surname Hyams

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number Allan House
Street 10 John Princes Street
Post town London
County/Region
Postcode W 1 G 0 A H
Country

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s)
Surname

① Other liquidator
Use this section to tell us about
another liquidator.

5 Liquidator's address ②

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6 Period of progress report

From date	^d 1	^d 2	^m 0	^m 7	^y 2	^y 0	^y 1	^y 8
To date	^d 1	^d 1	^m 0	^m 7	^y 2	^y 0	^y 1	^y 9

7 Progress report

☒ The progress report is attached

8 Sign and date

Liquidator's signature

Signature

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Signature date

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Presenter information

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name **Bina Kotecha**

Company name **Insolve Plus Ltd**

Address **Allan House**

10 John Princes Street

Post town **London**

County/Region

Postcode **W 1 G 0 A H**

Country

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Telephone **020 7495 2348**

Checklist

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing.

Please make sure you have remembered the following:

- ☐ The company name and number match the information held on the public Register.
- ☐ You have attached the required documents.
- ☐ You have signed the form.

Important information

All information on this form will appear on the public record.

Where to send

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the address below:

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ.
DX 33050 Cardiff.

Further information

For further information please see the guidance notes on the website at www.gov.uk/companieshouse or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk

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Ashford International Hotel Limited
(In Liquidation)
Liquidator's Summary of Receipts & Payments

Declaration of Solvency £	From 12/07/2018 To 11/07/2019 £	From 12/07/2018 To 11/07/2019 £
	NIL	NIL
REPRESENTED BY		NIL

13 August 2019

Our ref: LM/A097T/3.1

LIQUIDATOR'S PROGRESS REPORT TO MEMBERS

Ashford International Hotel Limited – In Members Voluntary Liquidation

For the year ending 11 July 2019

1. Introduction

Following my appointment as Liquidator of the Company on 12 July 2018 and in accordance with Section 92A of the Insolvency Act 1986 and all associated provisions of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016, I hereby report on the progress of the Liquidation.

2. Statutory Information

Company name:	Ashford International Hotel Limited
Registered office:	4th Floor Allan House, 10 John Princes Street, London W1G 0AH
Former registered office:	From 25 June 2018 – 31 July 2018: 20 Balderton Street London W1K 6TL Previously: Wellington House, Cliffe Park Way, Bruntcliffe Road, Morley, Leeds, LS27 0RY
Registered number:	07429989
Liquidator's name:	Anthony Harry Hyams
Liquidator's address:	4th Floor Allan House, 10 John Princes Street, London, W1G 0AH
Liquidator's date of appointment:	12 July 2018

As the Company had its only place of business at premises in the UK, the EC regulations apply, these proceedings are Main Proceedings as defined in Article 3 of the EC Regulation.

3. Liquidator's actions for the period 12 July 2018 to 11 July 2019

Following my appointment as Liquidator I attended to my statutory obligations. I arranged for the relevant notices to be placed in the London Gazette to include notice of my appointment as Liquidator, notice of the Special Resolution passed by members to wind-up the Company and notice for creditors to prove their claims in the Liquidation.

The Company's in-house accountant was requested to prepare any outstanding accounts and Corporation Tax returns and file them with HM Revenue & Customs ("HMRC").

Due to the late filing of pre-Liquidation returns, a penalty of £100 was issued by HMRC which has been discharged by another company within the group.

I have received confirmation from the Company's in-house accountant that the outstanding Corporation Tax returns have been filed. HMRC have issued an enquiry and assessment in relation to accounting periods prior to liquidation and I am awaiting the outcome of this enquiry before I seek clearance from HMRC to enable me to finalise my administration and close my files in this matter.

4. Liquidator's Receipts & Payments Account

Attached to this report is a full account of receipts and payments for the period from 12 July 2018 to the first anniversary of my appointment, being 11 July 2019 from which Members will note there have been no receipts or payments during the period.

5. The costs spent in the conduct of the Liquidation

5.1 Pre-Appointment Fees

I confirm that no fees were charged in respect of any pre-appointment work carried out by Insolve Plus Ltd.

5.2 Liquidator's Post Appointment Fees

A resolution was passed at the General Meeting of Members held on 12 July 2018 whereby the Liquidator's remuneration be charged on a fixed fee basis of £1,500 plus disbursements plus VAT. The sum of £1,500 plus VAT was paid in full by Delta Norton Park Holdings Limited in respect of my post-appointment fee.

A Members' Guide to Fees, which provides guidance as to how an insolvency practitioner's remuneration is authorised, may be obtained from the Insolve Plus Ltd website via the following link, www.insolveplus.com/services/creditors-guides/. Alternatively, you may telephone this office requesting a copy of the document, and one will be sent to you free of charge.

5.3 Liquidator's Disbursements

5.3.1 Category I Disbursements

During the first year of the Liquidation, I have incurred expenses of £133.00 as set out below, and these have been reimbursed in full by Delta Norton Park Holdings Limited.

Category I Disbursements	£
Specific Bond	32.00
Statutory Advertising	88.00
Swearing Fee for Declaration of Solvency	13.00
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	133.00

5.3.2 Category 2 Disbursements

The Members will note that during the course of the Liquidation no Category 2 Disbursements have been incurred.

Attached to this report is also a statement of the members' rights to request further information in accordance with Rule 18.9 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016, and their right to challenge my remuneration and expenses in accordance with Rule 18.34 of The Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016.

A Member may, with the permission of the court or with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company request further details of my remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report.

A Member may, with the permission of the court or with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company, apply to court to challenge the amount and/or basis of my fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred, within 8 weeks of receipt of this report.

6. Liabilities

6.1 Secured Creditors

An examination of the Company's mortgage register held by the Registrar of Companies, showed that the Company has granted a total of seventeen charges, of which sixteen had been satisfied by the date of liquidation.

One charge remains outstanding, in respect of a debenture granted by the Company dated 20 December 2017 and delivered to Companies House on 21 December 2017, in favour of Santander UK Plc.

6.2 Preferential Creditors

According to the Declaration of Solvency it was not anticipated that there would be any preferential creditors and I can confirm that no claims have been received.

6.3 Unsecured Creditors

The Declaration of Solvency did not include any unsecured creditors and I confirm that I have not received any unsecured creditor claims.

7. Outstanding Issues

As mentioned above, HMRC have issued an enquiry and assessment in this matter, the details of which have been passed to the in-house accountant and Director for review. Once a conclusion is reached, I will be able to seek clearance to take steps to close the Liquidation, as appropriate.

8. Distributions to the Member

I confirm that no distribution will be made to the shareholder in this matter.

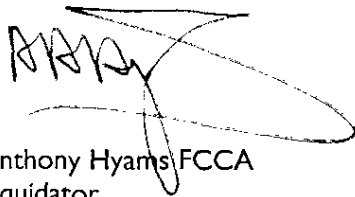
9. Professional Advisors Appointed

No agents or professional advisors have been utilised in this matter.

10. Summary

The Liquidation will remain open until the HMRC enquiry is fully resolved. I am not able to estimate the time it will take to resolve the query however I would envisage at this stage that this will not take any longer than 6 months. Once resolved the Liquidation will be finalised and my files will be closed.

If members have any queries regarding the conduct of the Liquidation, they should contact Bina Kotecha on 020 7495 2348, or by email at bina.kotecha@insolveplus.com.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Hyams', with a large, sweeping loop extending from the end of the signature.

Anthony Hyams FCCA
Liquidator

Ashford International Hotel Limited
(In Liquidation)
Liquidator's Summary of Receipts & Payments
To 11/07/2019

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		NIL
REPRESENTED BY		NIL

Rule 18.9 – Creditors' and members' requests for further information in administration, winding up and bankruptcy

18.9.—(1) The following may make a written request to the office-holder for further information about remuneration or expenses (other than pre-administration costs in an administration) set out in a progress report under rule 18.4(1)(b), (c) or (d) or a final report under rule 18.14—

- (a) a secured creditor;
- (b) an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question);
- (c) members of the company in a members' voluntary winding up with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company;
- (d) any unsecured creditor with the permission of the court; or
- (e) any member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up with the permission of the court.

(2) A request, or an application to the court for permission, by such a person or persons must be made or filed with the court (as applicable) within 21 days of receipt of the report by the person, or by the last of them in the case of an application by more than one member or creditor.

(3) The office-holder must, within 14 days of receipt of such a request respond to the person or persons who requested the information by—

- (a) providing all of the information requested;
- (b) providing some of the information requested; or
- (c) declining to provide the information requested.

(4) The office-holder may respond by providing only some of the information requested or decline to provide the information if—

- (a) the time or cost of preparation of the information would be excessive; or
- (b) disclosure of the information would be prejudicial to the conduct of the proceedings;
- (c) disclosure of the information might reasonably be expected to lead to violence against any person; or
- (d) the office-holder is subject to an obligation of confidentiality in relation to the information.

(5) An office-holder who does not provide all the information or declines to provide the information must inform the person or persons who requested the information of the reasons for so doing.

(6) A creditor, and a member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up, who need not be the same as the creditor or members who requested the information, may apply to the court within 21 days of—

- (a) the office-holder giving reasons for not providing all of the information requested; or
- (b) the expiry of the 14 days within which an office-holder must respond to a request.

(7) The court may make such order as it thinks just on an application under paragraph (6).

Rule 18.34 – Remuneration and expenses: application to court by a creditor or member on grounds that remuneration or expenses are excessive

18.34.—(1) This rule applies to an application in an administration, a winding-up or a bankruptcy made by a person mentioned in paragraph (2) on the grounds that—

- (a) the remuneration charged by the office-holder is in all the circumstances excessive;
- (b) the basis fixed for the office-holder's remuneration under rules 18.16, 18.18, 18.19, 18.20 and 18.21 (as applicable) is inappropriate; or
- (c) the expenses incurred by the office-holder are in all the circumstances excessive.

(2) The following may make such an application for one or more of the orders set out in rule 18.36 or 18.37 as applicable—

- (a) a secured creditor,
- (b) an unsecured creditor with either—
 - (i) the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors (including that creditor), or
 - (ii) the permission of the court, or
- (c) in a members' voluntary winding up—
 - (i) members of the company with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company, or
 - (ii) a member of the company with the permission of the court.

(3) The application by a creditor or member must be made no later than eight weeks after receipt by the applicant of the progress report under rule 18.3, or final report or account under rule 18.14 which first reports the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question ("the relevant report").