In accordance with Rule 18.7 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016 and Sections 92A, 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

# LIQ03 Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up



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1	Company details	
Company number	0 2 4 1 7 5 8 8	→ Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or in
Company name in full	Force India Formula One Team Limited	bold black capitals.
2	Liquidator's name	
Full forename(s)	Geoffrey Paul	
Surname	Rowley	
3	Liquidator's address	
Building name/number	2nd Floor	
Street	110 Cannon Street	
Post town	London	
County/Region		
Postcode	EC4N6EU	
Country		
4	Liquidator's name •	
Full forename(s)	Jason Daniel	Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about
Surname	Baker	another liquidator.
5	Liquidator's address ❷	
Building name/number	2nd Floor	Other liquidator
Street	110 Cannon Street	Use this section to tell us about another liquidator.
Post town	London	
County/Region		
Postcode	EC4N6EU	
Country		

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6	Period of progress report
From date	0 5 0 8 y 0 2 0
To date	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
7	Progress report
	☑ The progress report is attached
8	Sign and date
Liquidator's signature	Signature
	X X
Signature date	

## **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 Jaz Kirwan FRP Advisory Trading Limited Address 2nd Floor 110 Cannon Street Post town London County/Region Postcode Ε C 6 Ε 4 Country DX cp.london@frpadvisory.com Telephone 020 3005 4000

## ✓ 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.

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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.

## **7** Further information

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# Force India Formula One Team Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

From 27/07/2018	From 05/08/2020		Statement of Affairs
To 04 <b>/</b> 08 <b>/</b> 2021 £	To 04 <b>/</b> 08 <b>/</b> 2021 £		of Affairs £
		ACCET DEALICATIONS	
NIL	NIL	ASSET REALISATIONS Intangible Assets	Uncertain
NIL	NIL	Freehold Properties	5,765,000.00
NIL	NIL	Plant & Machinery	11,005,472.00
NIL	NIL	IT & Communications	1,000,000.00
NIL	NIL	Stock	215,000.00
192.18	NIL	Cash at Bank	244,611.00
192.10 N <b>I</b> L	NIL	Debtors	Uncertain
342,864.66	NIL	Bank Interest Gross	Officertain
6,621,474.20	6,621,474.20	Contribution to legal costs	
7,664,134.46	0,021,474.20 NIL	Litigation Recovery	
7,004,134.40 N <b>I</b> L	NIL	Legal Claims	Uncertain
24,291.12	24,291.12	Refunds	Oncertain
83,018,023.31	24,231.12 NIL	Funds transferred from Administratio	
1,710,352.43	NIL	Administration VAT Reclaim	
9.11	9.11	Transfer to GBP	
99,381,341.47	6,645,774.43	Transfer to Obi	
33,301,341.47	0,043,774.43	COST OF REALISATIONS	
60,889.43	40,214.43	Professional fees (Liquidation)	
1,565,427.42	166,800.25	Joint Liquidators Remuneration	
3,383.52	2,672.28	Joint Liquidators Disbursements	
0,000.02 N <b>I</b> L	(2,234,151.68)	s455 tax	
102,140.00	(2,254,151.00) NIL	Joint Administrators' Remuneration	
1,288.43	NIL	Joint Administrators' Disbursements	
9,000.00	NIL	Professional Fees (Administration)	
735,826.47	NIL	Legal Fees (Administration)	
2,701,833.26	65,144.35	Corporation Tax	
346,184.63	03,144.33 NIL	VAT Irrecoverable	
7,493,901.57	3,473,288.53	Legal fees (Liquidation)	
98,055.30	98,055.30	HMRC Interest and penalties	
144.36	NIL	Statutory Advertising	
2,801,296.00	2,781,296.00	Insurance of Assets	
257.50	95.40	Bank Charges - Floating	
385.00	NIL	Media Advisors	
(15,920,012.89)	(4,393,414.86)	Wedia / avisors	
(10,020,012.00)	(4,000,414.00)	UNSECURED CREDITORS	
55,098,184.07	790,170.99	Unsecured Creditors	(28,533,467.60)
NIL	NIL	H M Revenue and Customs	(750,000.00)
NIL	NIL	BWT Loans	(1,234,679.00)
NIL	NIL	Drivers prepayments	(2,833,097.00)
NIL	NIL	Sponsorship prepayments	(6,254,789.00)
NIL	NIL	Formula One Group	(1,856,000.00)
(55,098,184.07)	(790,170.99)	Torrida Group	(2,000,000.00)
(00,000,000,	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	DISTRIBUTIONS	
NIL	NIL	Called Up Share Capital	(80,010,000.00)
NIL	NIL	Other Reserves	(159,153,000.00)
NIL	NIL		(===,===,====,
28,363,144.51	1,462,188.58		62,394,949.60)
		REPRESENTED BY	
20,262.78		Vat Recoverable - Floating	

# Force India Formula One Team Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs £		From 05/08/2020 To 04/08/2021 £	From 27/07/2018 To 04/08/2021 £
	REPRESENTED BY CONTINUED IB Current Floating Trade Creditors Vat Control Account Administration VAT Reclaim		27,886,407.13 10,499.22 444,713.38 1,262.00
			28,363,144.51

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# Force India Formula One Team Limited (In Liquidation) ("The Company")

The Joint Liquidators' Progress Report for the period 05/08/20-04/08/21 pursuant to section 104A of the Insolvency Act 1986 and the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

# **24 September 2021**

## Contents and abbreviations

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Section	Content	The following abbreviations	s may be used in this report:
1.	Progress of the liquidation	FRP	FRP Advisory Trading Limited
2.	Estimated outcome for the creditors	The Company	Force India Formula One Team Limited (In
3.	Joint Liquidators' remuneration, disbursements and expenses		Liquidation)
		The Joint Liquidators	Geoffrey Paul Rowley and Jason Daniel Baker of FRP Advisory Trading Limited
Appendix	Content	The Period	The reporting period 05/08/20 - 04/08/21
A.	Statutory information about the Company and the liquidation	CVL	Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation
В.	Joint Liquidators' Receipts & Payments Account for the both the Period and cumulatively	SIP	Statement of Insolvency Practice
C.	A schedule of work	HMRC	HM Revenue & Customs
D.	Details of the Joint Liquidators' time costs and disbursements for	IR'16	The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016
	both the Period and cumulatively	IA'86	The Insolvency Act 1986
E.	Statement of expenses incurred in the Period	Racing Point	Racing Point (UK) Limited
		BWT	Best Water Technology

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### 1. Progress of the liquidation



This report should be read in conjunction with my previous reports in the Liquidation dated 11 December 2019 and 2 October 2020.

#### Work undertaken during the Period and work yet to be completed

I attach at  $\mbox{\bf Appendix}\ \mbox{\bf C}$  a schedule of work undertaken during the Period together with a summary of work still to be completed

#### Challenge to the sale process

The claim brought by PJSC Uralkali has been resolved. The Court trial took place in November 2020 and the Joint Liquidators were successful in defending the claim. PJSC Uralkali confirmed they did not wish to appeal the Court's decision. I have received £6.62 million towards our legal costs in defending this claim.

#### Rent deposit

I have received a refund of £24k from the landlord's agents in respect of the rent deposit for the Company's previous trading premises.

#### **Dividend Distribution - creditor claims**

During the Period I have received further creditor claims of £790k which have been adjudicated and agreed. To date, I have agreed claims of £55 million and dividends of 100 pence in the pound have now been paid to creditors.

The claim for tax from the Indian Authorities has been resolved. The claim has been adjudicated with the assistance of our accountants and legal team. Part of the claim has been agreed and paid as an unsecured distribution and the balance formally rejected. The challenge period for the Indian Authorities to appeal our rejection has now elapsed.

#### Legal claims by creditors

Creditors may recall a claim was bought by BWT for breach of contract. An element of the claim was agreed and paid as an unsecured distribution with the balance to be dealt with via Court hearing. The balance of the claim has been dismissed by the

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Court and period to appeal the decision has now elapsed. I have received £26k towards our legal costs in defending this claim.

During the Period, I received notification that a creditor whose breach of contract claim was rejected has appealed to the Court and a trial is set for March 2022 to deal with the disputed claim. I will update creditors in my next report on the outcome.

#### Tax

During the Period I have received the refund of £2.2 million from HMRC in respect of the S455 tax claim. Our accountants continue to investigate the nature of these transactions which may now give rise to a PAYE and NIC claim. I will update creditors in due course.

#### Advisors

Legal work for advising and defending the various legal claims were provided by Mishcon De Reya and Eversheds Sutherland. This was considered appropriate because specialist legal and technical knowledge was required. The cost to the estate was  $\pounds$ 7.4 million.

UK Tax advisory work for advising on the S455 claims was provided by Blick Rothenberg Limited. This was considered appropriate because specialist tax knowledge and technical skills was required. The estimated cost to the estate is £30k.

The tax advisory work for advising on the Indian tax assessment claims was provided by EY, India. This was considered appropriate because specialist jurisdictional knowledge on the Indian tax system was required. The cost to the estate was £30k.

#### Receipts and payments account

Attached at **Appendix B** are the Receipts and Payments accounts for the Sterling and Euro bank accounts detailing the transactions since my appointment as Joint Liquidator. You will note there is a net position of £1.46 million during the Period.

Payments made from the estate are fair and reasonable and proportionate to the insolvency appointment and are directly attributable to this insolvency. No payments

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## 1. Progress of the liquidation

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have been made to associates of the Liquidator without the prior approval of creditors as required by SIP9.

#### **Investigations**

Part of our duties include carrying out proportionate investigations into what assets the Company has, including any potential claims that could be brought by the Company or by us in our capacity as Joint Liquidators against any party which could result in a benefit to the estate. We have reviewed the Company's books and records and accounting information, requested further information from the directors, and invited creditors to provide information on any concerns they have concerning the way in which the Company's business has been conducted.

Further details of the conduct of our investigations are set out in the schedule of work attached. We can confirm that no further investigations or actions are required.

### 2. Estimated outcome for the creditors

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The estimated outcome for creditors was included in correspondence previously circulated by us.

#### **Outcome for secured creditors**

There are no secured creditors in this matter.

#### **Preferential Creditors**

There are no preferential creditors in this matter.

#### **Unsecured creditors**

A notice of intended dividend was issued to creditors with a deadline for claims of 17 December 2019. The majority of creditor claims have been received, adjudicated and agreed. A dividend of 100 pence in the pound was paid to creditors between 29 January 2020 and March 2021.

As previously advised the remaining creditor claim will be dealt with at a Court trial set in March 2022.

#### The Prescribed Part

In accordance with the Insolvency Act 1986, the prescribed part is an element of net realisations due to the floating charge holder which is made available for unsecured creditors (subject to the floating charge post-dating 15 September 2003).

As there is no floating charge the prescribed part does not apply in this instance.

#### 3. Joint Liquidators' remuneration, disbursements and expenses



#### Joint Liquidators' remuneration

On 10 January 2020 creditors passed a resolution that the Joint Liquidators' remuneration should be calculated on two different basis according to the work carried out. These are explained below.

## Remuneration charged by reference to the time incurred in attending to matters arising

For dealing with litigation and creditors (to include the disputed creditor legal claims and the costs associated with the dividend process.) be charged on a time cost basis by reference to time incurred and capped at £749,650. The time charged is based on computerised records capturing time charged by myself and my staff in dealing with the conduct of those aspects of the case being charged on a time cost basis. To date I have drawn fees of £517,947 excluding VAT from the funds available. A breakdown of our firm's time costs incurred during the Period is attached at **Appendix D**.

Matters dealt with during the assignment are dealt with by different members of staff depending on the level of complexity and the experience required. Time is charged to the case in units of six minutes. Charge-out rates are based on individual expertise, qualification and grade. The costs of the firm's support staff are not directly charged to the estate unless dealing with directly identifiable case specific matters.

Charge out rates are reviewed at least annually, details of FRP Advisory's charge out rates are included at  $\bf Appendix\ D.$ 

The remuneration anticipated to be recovered by the Joint Liquidators based on time costs, is not likely to exceed the sum provided in the fees estimate previously circulated to creditors. The Joint Liquidators are unable to draw fees based on time costs exceeding the total amount set out in the fees estimate previously provided without further approval of the creditors.

It is anticipated based on the level of assets identified to date in this matter that these costs will be recovered in full and fees drawn will be restricted to the level of funds available.

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#### Remuneration charged on a percentage of successful claims

As advised in my previous report, creditors passed a resolution that the Joint Liquidators' remuneration for dealing with a legal claim brought by the Company against a third party be fixed at 15% of gross realisations from successful claims. This principally related to a legal claim brought by the Company against one particular third party. This claim was concluded in the last Period fees of £1,149,620 excluding VAT from the funds available were drawn.

#### Joint Liquidators' disbursements and expenses

The Joint Liquidators' disbursements are a recharge of actual costs incurred by them in dealing with this matter. Mileage payments made for expenses relating to the use of private vehicles for business travel, which is directly attributable to the insolvency estate, are paid by FRP Advisory Trading Limited at the HMRC approved mileage rate prevailing at the time the mileage was incurred. Details of disbursements incurred during the Period are set out in **Appendix D**.

#### **Expenses of the liquidation**

An estimate of the Joint Liquidators' expenses was set out in the information previously circulated to creditors. I attach at **Appendix E** a statement of expenses that have been incurred during the Period. It is currently expected that the expenses incurred or anticipated to be incurred are not likely to exceed the details provided prior to the determination of the basis of the Joint Liquidators' remuneration.

When instructing third parties to provide specialist advice and services, or having the specialist services provided by the firm, the Joint Liquidators are obligated to ensure that such advice or work is warranted and that the advice or work contracted reflects the best value and service for the work being undertaken. This is reviewed by the Joint Liquidators periodically throughout the duration of the assignment. The specialists chosen may regularly be used by the Joint Liquidators and usually have knowledge specific to the insolvency industry and, where relevant, to matters specific to this insolvency appointment.

## 3. Joint Liquidators' remuneration, disbursements and expenses



Creditors have a right to request further information from the Liquidators and further have a right to challenge the Liquidators' remuneration and other expenses, which are first disclosed in this report, under the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules. (For ease of reference these are the expenses incurred in the Period as set out in **Appendix E** only). Further details of these rights can be found in the Creditors' Guide to Fees which you can access using the following link <a href="https://creditors.frpadvisory.com/info.aspx">https://creditors.frpadvisory.com/info.aspx</a> and select the one for liquidation. Alternatively, a hard copy of the relevant guide will be sent to you on request. Please note there is a time limit for requesting information being 21 days following the receipt of this progress report. There is a time limit of 8 weeks following the receipt of this report for a Court application that the remuneration or expenses are excessive.

## Appendix A

Statutory information about the Company and the liquidation

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#### FORCE INDIA FORMULA ONE TEAM LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

#### **COMPANY INFORMATION:**

Other trading names: Sahara Force India Formula 1 Team

Date of incorporation: 29/08/1989
Company number: 02417588

Registered office: 2nd Floor

110 Cannon Street

London EC4N 6EU

Previous registered office: Dadford Road

Silverstone Northamptonshire NN12 8TJ

Business address: Dadford Road

Silverstone Northamptonshire NN12 8TJ LIQUIDATION DETAILS:

Joint Liquidators: Geoffrey Paul Rowley & Jason Daniel Baker

Address of Joint FRP Advisory Trading Limited

Liquidators: 2nd Floor

110 Cannon Street Contact Details: London

EC4N 6EU

cp.london@frpadvisory.com

Date of 05/08/2019

appointment of Joint Liquidators:

Court in which High Court of Justice

Liquidation Business & Property Courts of England & Wales

proceedings were Insolvency & Companies List

brought:

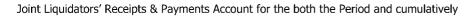
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number:

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## Appendix B





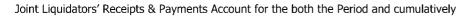
#### Force India Formula One Team Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

#### Force India Formula One Team Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs £		From 05/08/2020 To 04/08/2021 £	From 05/08/2019 To 04/08/2021 £	Statement of Affairs £		From 05/08/2020 To 04/08/2021 £	From 05/08/2019 To 04/08/2021 £
	ASSET REALISATIONS			Statu	tory Advertising	NIL	144.36
Uncertain	Intangible Assets	NIL	NIL		ance of Assets	2,781,296.00	2,801,296.00
,765,000.00	Freehold Properties	NIL	NIL	Bank	Charges - Floating	95.40	257.50
,005,472.00	Plant & Machinery	NIL	NIL	Media	a Advisors	NIL	385,00
,000,000,00	IT & Communications	NIL	NIL			(4,393,414.86)	(15,920,012.89)
215,000.00	Stock	NIL	NIL				
244,611.00	Cash at Bank	NIL	192.18	UNSEC	URED CREDITORS		
Uncertain	Debtors	NIL	NIL	(28,533,467.60) Unsei	cured Creditors	790,170.99	55,098,184.07
	Bank Interest Gross	NIL	342,864.66	(750,000,00) H M F	Revenue and Customs	NIL	NIL
	Contribution to legal costs	6,621,474.20	6,621,474.20	(1,234,679.00) BWT	Loans	NIL	NIL
	Litigation Recovery	NIL	7,664,134,46	(2,833,097.00) Drive	rs prepayments	NIL	NIL
Uncertain	Legal Claims	NIL	NIL	(6,254,789.00) Spon-	sorship prepayments	NIL	NIL
	Refunds	24,291.12	24,291.12	(1,856,000.00) Form	ula One Group	NIL	NIL
	Funds transferred from Administratio	NIL	83,018,023.31			(790,170.99)	(55,098,184.07)
	Administration VAT Reclaim	NIL	1,710,352.43				
	Transfer to GBP	9.11	9.11	DISTRI	BUTTONS		
		6,645,774.43	99,381,341.47	(80,010,000,00) Called	d Up Share Capital	NIL	NIL
				(159,153,000.00) Other	Reserves	NIL	NIL
	COST OF REALISATIONS					NIL	NIL
	Professional fees (Liquidation)	40,214.43	60,889.43				
	Joint Liquidators Remuneration	166,800.25	1,565,427.42				
	Joint Liquidators Disbursements	2,672.28	3,383.52	(262,394,949.60)		1,462,188.58	28,363,144.51
	s455 tax	(2,234,151.68)	NIL				
	Joint Administrators' Remuneration	NIL	102,140.00	REPRE	SENTED BY		
	Joint Administrators' Disbursements	NIL	1,288.43	Vat R	ecoverable - Floating		20,262.78
	Professional Fees (Administration)	NIL	9,000.00	IB Cu	rrent Floating		27,886,407.13
	Legal Fees (Administration)	NIL C5 444 25	735,826.47	Trade	Creditors		10,499.22
	Corporation Tax	65,144.35	2,701,833.26	Vat C	ontrol Account		444,713.38
	VAT Irrecoverable Legal fees (Liquidation)	NIL 3,473,288.53	346,184.63 7,493,901.57	Admi	nistration VAT Reclaim		1,262.00
		3,473,288.53 98,055.30	7,493,901.57 98,055.30				
	HMRC Interest and penalties	98,055.30	90,000.30				28,363,144.51

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## Appendix B



## **FRP**

#### Force India Formula One Team Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs €	From 05/08/2020 To 04/08/2021 €	From 27/07/2018 To 04/08/2021 €	
ASSET REALISATIONS			
Cash at Bank	NIL	1,355.00	
Funds transferred from Administratio	NIL	535,000.00	
	NIL	536,355.00	
	NIL	536,355.00	
REPRESENTED BY Euro Account - Do not print cheques		536,355.00	
		536,355.00	

#### A Schedule of Work



The table below sets out a detailed summary of the work undertaken by the office holder(s) during the reporting period together with an outline of work still to complete.

Where work undertaken results in the realisation of funds (from the sale of assets; enhanced recoveries from successful actions taken against third parties), there may be a financial benefit to creditors should there be sufficient funds available to make a distribution to one or more class of creditor. In this case work undertaken will include the scrutiny and agreement of creditor claims.

A proportion of the work undertaken by an Insolvency Practitioner is required by statute, including ensuring the appointment is valid, notifications of the appointment to third parties, regular reporting on the progress, notifying statutory bodies where required in relation to the conduct of the directors, complying with relevant legislation and regulatory matters. This may not have a direct financial benefit to creditors but is substantially there to protect creditors and other stakeholders and ensuring they are kept informed of developments.

Note	Category	
1	ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING Work undertaken during the reporting period	ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING Future work to be undertaken
	General Matters	General Matters
	Adhered to internal procedures and external requirements.	Continue to review the working files and adhere to internal procedures and external requirements.
	Regulatory Requirements	Regulatory Requirements
	Insurance	Insurance
	Liaised with specialist insurers on litigation claim, reviewed appropriate policies for claim.	No further work anticipated.
	Strategy Continued to carry out regular reviews of the case and the on-going case strategy.	<b>Strategy</b> Continue to carry out regular reviews of the case and the on-going case strategy.

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	Ensured all statutory matters were attended to and that the case is progressed in a timely manner.	Ensure all statutory matters were attended to and that the case is progressed in a timely manner.
	Ongoing reviews on budget and cost monitoring.	Continue to review budget and cost monitoring. Seek further fee approval from creditors, if required.
	Ethical Requirements	Ethical Requirements
	Continued periodically to carry out ethical reviews and no threats have been identified in respect of the management of the insolvency appointment over the period of this report.	Continue to review ethical issues periodically and identify any threats in respect of the management of the insolvency appointment.
	Case Management Requirements	Case Management Requirements
	Continued to deal with payments and receipts into the bank accounts. Setup new payees as and when required. Continued to reconcile banks accounts on a regular basis.	Continue to deal with any payments and receipts into the bank accounts. Setup new payees as and when required. Continue to reconcile banks accounts on a regular basis.
	Prepared dividend payments and supporting reconciliations.	Continue to prepare any valid dividend payments to creditors.
		Once all maters have be finalised instruct cashiers to close bank accounts.
2	ASSET REALISATION Work undertaken during the reporting period	ASSET REALISATION Future work to be undertaken
	Liaised with landlord's agent in recovery of rent deposit.	Monitor for any further recoveries into the liquidation estate.
		Undertake a review of any surplus funds deposited by RPL which are required to be returned once remaining legal claim finalised.

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## A Schedule of Work



Work undertaken during the reporting period  Creditor claims  Dealt with queries and correspondence received from creditors on an ongoing basis. Acknowledged creditor claims and updated case management system as and when further claims are received. Liaised with RPL on any deeds of assignments prepared for creditor debts and assessed if any of the debt related  Future work to be undertaken  Creditor claims  Continue to deal with any queries and correspondence received creditors on an ongoing basis.  Once all matters have been finalised notify creditors of case clos	
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basis. Acknowledged creditor claims and updated case management system as and when further claims are received. Liaised with RPL on any deeds of	
to the post -sale period to enable RPL to deal with that part of the liability.	
Continued to provide information to RPL on creditor claims from our files.	
Dividend Process and Distribution Dividend Process and Distribution	
Further creditor claims received were updated on our case management system and adjudicated. Prepared a reconciliation of creditor claims to be paid together with estimated outcome statement. Dividend declared and payments and letters issued.  Continue to adjudicate any remaining creditor claims. If valid reconciliation of the claims to be paid together with estimated statement. Declare dividend prepare payments and letters.	
Continued to adjudicated creditor claims and requested further supporting documentation, where required. Notified creditors where claim was rejected.  Once all legal matters have been resolved prepare the final distribution to the shareholders together with a final reconcil estimated outcome statement.	
4 INVESTIGATIONS Work undertaken during the reporting period INVESTIGATIONS Future work to be undertaken	
IT – Investigations	
Our E Discovery teams have continued to assist our legal teams in the search and retrieval and review of many thousands of electronic data and images in support of the various legal claims.  No further work anticipated.	

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5	STATUTORY COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING Work undertaken during the reporting period	STATUTORY COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING Future work to be undertaken
	Тах	Тах
	Liaised with HMRC on refund of S455 tax paid. Arranged early payment of corporation tax to trigger refund.	Continue to liaise with Accountants on the preparation of the corporation tax computations and issue to HMRC.
	Continued to liaise with Accountants to prepare the corporation tax computations for the Liquidation anniversary and the advice on the nature of the transactions which may give rise to an unpaid PAYE and NIC claim.	Continue to liaise with the directors and Accountants on nature of the transactions to enable a conclusion to be made on any PAYE and NIC claim.
	Continued to prepare and submit VAT 426 forms for input tax. Liaised with HMRC on outstanding VAT refunds.	Continue to prepare and submit VAT 426 forms for input tax. Liaised with HMRC on outstanding VAT refunds.
	Statutory Compliance and Reporting	Statutory Compliance and Reporting
	Continued to monitor and update compliance documentation.	Continue to prepare the statutory reports to various stakeholders at regular intervals and manage any queries arising from them. Provide and file copies
	Prepared our annual progress report and issued to various stakeholders and filed at Registrar of Companies.	of these reports with the Registrar of Companies.
	Maintain a record and forecast of the work that has been or is anticipated to be undertaken throughout the duration of the case. Monitor and update compliance documentation. Maintain case files, checklists and diary management systems.	

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## A Schedule of Work



6	LEGAL AND LITIGATION	LEGAL AND LITIGATION
	Work undertaken during the reporting period	Future work to be undertaken
	<b>BWT</b> Our legal team have continued to assist us with the claim issued against the Company from BWT which has involved dialogue with solicitors, reviewed documentation, attended meetings and preparation for court hearing and attendance.	Creditor claim  Continue to liaise with our legal team on the remaining creditor claim, including dialogue with creditor's solicitors. Assist in preparation of documentation for court hearing to establish validity of claim.
	PJSC Uralkali Our legal team have continued to assist us with the claim issued by PJSC Uralkali against the Administrators/Liquidators. My legal team and I have incurred a large amount of time and resources in the preparation and review of documentation and correspondence, attending meetings in defending the claim in preparation for the court hearing. Attended Court trial and dealt with the post-trial matters with legal team. This has incurred significant time and expense in preparation and execution.	
	Creditor claims Continued to liaise and work with our solicitors on the remaining creditors' claims against the Company to establish the validity of these claims as part of the adjudication process. Issued rejection letter prepared by our legal team on invalid claim. Reviewed company's electronic records for supporting information. Discussions with RPL for background information and information from their records.	

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	Appointment Takers / Partners	Menagera / Directors	Other Professional	Junior Professional & Sensort	Total Hours	Total Cost	Average Hrly Rate £
Administration and Planning		2.85	12.90		15.75	6,595.75	418.78
A&P - Admin & Planning		2.85			2.85	1,553.25	545.00
A&P - Case Accounting			1.00		1.00	383.00	383.00
A&P - General Administration			0.10		0.10	39.50	395.00
A&P - Case Accounting - General			4.20		4.20	1,623.50	386.55
A&P - Fee and WIP			0.50		0.50	197.50	395.00
A&P - Case Control and Review			0.30		0.30	118.50	395.00
A& P - Strategy and Planning			6.30		6.30	2,483.00	394.13
A&P - Travel			0.50		0.50	197.50	395.00
Asset Realisation			0.70		0.70	271.00	387.14
ROA - Chatel Assets			0.60		0.60	237.00	395.00
ROA - Legal-asset Realisation			0.10		0.10	34.00	340.00
Creditors	30.65	44.55	69.00	4.60	148.80	70,667.00	474.91
CRE - Legal-Creditors	21.05	3.30	31.10		55.45	27,318.75	492.67
CRE - Unsecured Creditors	1.20	35.90	34.70	3.60	75.40	33,235.50	440.79
CRE - TAX/VAT - Pre-appointment			1.20		1.20	474.00	395.00
CRE - Shareholders	8.40	5.35	2.00		15.75	9,443.75	599.60
CRE - Prescribed Part				1.00	1.00	195.00	195.00
Investigation		2.00	11.10		13.10	4,544.00	346.87
INV - Forensic- Relativity (Internal)			10.60		10.60	3,604.00	340.00
INV - Legal - Investigations			0.50		0.50	170.00	340.00
INV - FTech - Consulting		2.00			2.00	770.00	385.00
Statutory Compliance		1.75	6.10		7.85	3,240.00	412.74
STA -Statutory Compliance - Genera	il		0.40		0.40	136.00	340.00
STA - Tax/VAT - Post appointment		1.75	5.70		7.45	3,104.00	416.64
Pre-Appointment			0.20		0.20	79.00	395.00
PRE APP - Pre Appointment			0.20		0.20	79.00	395.00
otal Hours	30.65	51.15	100.00	4.60	186.40	85,396.75	458.14

Disbursements for the period 05 August 2020 to 04 August 2021

Value £ Grand Total

Mileage is charged at the HMRC rate prevailing at the time the cost was incurred

FRP Charge out rates Appointment taker / Partner
Managers / Directors
Other Professional
Junior Professional & Support

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	Appointment Tabors					Tetal Cost	
		Managers / Otrockers	Other Professional	Junter Professional & Eupport	Total Hours		Asserage Hely Rado &
Administration and Planning		10.90	27.45		38.35	14,507.25	378.2
A&P - Admin & Planning		9.70			9.70	4,464.50	460.2
A&P - Case Accounting			1.00		1.00	383.00	383.0
A&P - General Administration			2.75		2.75	820.75	323.9
A&P - Case Accounting - General			11.30		11.30	4,037.50	357.3
A&P - Fee and WIP			0.50		0.50	197.50	395.0
A&P - Case Control and Review			4.10		4.10	973.50	237.4
A& P - Strategy and Planning			6.60		6.60	2,585.00	391.0
A&P - Travel		1.20	1.20		2.40	975.50	406.
Asset Realisation	1.20		0.70		1,90	985.00	518.4
ROA - Chatel Assets			0.60		0.60	237.00	395.0
ROA - Legal-asset Realisation	1.20		0.10		1.30	748.00	575
Creditors	137.85	107.20	178.50	5.50	429.05	198.060.25	461.
CRE - Legal-Creditors	104.85	9.10	72.80		186.75	93.987.75	503.
CRE - Unsecured Creditors	16.70	89.75	102.30	3.60	212.35	87,760,75	413.
CRE - TAX/VAT - Pre-appointment	1.80	3.00	1.40		6.20	2.888.00	465.8
CRE - Shareholders	14.50	5.35	2.00		21.85	13.073.25	598
CRE - London Contentious Insolveno	v - Creditors			0.90	0.90	175.50	195
CRE - Prescribed Part	y orcanors			1.00	1.00	195.00	195
Investigation		2.95	11.10		14.05	4,947.75	352
INV - Forensic- Relativity (Internal)			10.60		10.60	3.604.00	340.
INV - Legal - Investigations		0.95	0.50		1.45	573.75	395.
INV - FTech - Consulting		2.00	0.00		2.00	770.00	385.0
Statutory Compliance		9.05	10.10		19.15	7.725.00	403.3
STA -Statutory Compliance - General	ı		1.70		1.70	578.00	340.
STA - Statutory Reporting/ Meetings	-		1.00		1.00	340.00	340.
STA - Tax/VAT - Post appointment		9.05	7.40		16.45	6,807.00	413.
Trading		0.00	0.10		0.10	34.00	340.0
TRA - Case Accounting - Trading			0.10		0.10	34.00	340.0
Pre-Appointment			0.20		0.20	79.00	395.
PRE APP - Pre Appointment			0.20		0.20	79.00	395
otal Hours	139.05	130.10	228.15	5.50	502.80	226,338.25	450.1

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Value £ Category 1 Taxis Travel Grand Total

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Force India Formula One Team Ltd - Litigation (In Liquidation) Time charged for the period 05 August 2020 to 04 August 2021

	Appointment Takers				<b>Total Cost</b>	
	/ Partners	Managers / Directors	Other Professional	Total Hours	ε	Average Hrly Rate E
Administration and Planning	16.55	16.00	2.80	35.35	19,317.50	546.46
A&P - Admin & Planning	0.60	10.25		10.85	5,430.75	500.53
A&P - General Administration	11.50	0.80	0.00	12.30	7,252.50	589.63
A&P - Case Accounting - General			1.00	1.00	395.00	395.00
A&P - insurance		4.95	0.40	5.35	2,756.50	515.23
A& P - Strategy and Planning	3.50		1.10	4.60	2,731.50	593.80
A&P - Media	0.95		0.30	1.25	751.25	601.00
Creditors	0.50	22.55	0.10	23.15	10,939.50	472.55
CRE - Legal-Creditors	0.50	21.20		21.70	10,166.25	468.49
CRE - Unsecured Creditors		1.35		1.35	735.75	545.00
CRE - Pensions - Creditors			0.10	0.10	37.50	375.00
Investigation	149.85	4.50	45.45	199.80	113,062.50	565.88
INV - Forensic- Relativity (Internal)			2.75	2.75	846.25	307.73
INV - Legal - Investigations	149.85		42.70	192.55	110,191.25	572.27
INV - FTech - Project Management		4.50		4.50	2,025.00	450.00
Total Hours	166.90	43.05	48.35	258.30	143,319.50	554.86

Disbursements for the period 05 August 2020 to 04 August 2021

Value £ Category 1
Taxis
Telephone
Travel
Grand Total 20.20 6.25 4.80 31.25

Mileage is charged at the HMRC rate prevailing at the time the cost was incurred

FRP Charge out rates

From 1st May 2019 1st November 2020 Appointment taker / Partner Managers / Directors 595-695 445-595 495-595 385-495 Other Professional
Junior Professional & Support 225-340 275-395 150-195 175-245

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	Appelationed Talers / Perferes	Monagors / Otrockers	Other Professional	Total Hours	Tekni Cost	Average Hely Rule S
Administration and Planning	16.55	18.75	4.80	40.10	21,166.25	527.8
A&P - Admin & Planning	0.60	13.00		13.60	6,599.50	485.2
A&P - General Administration	11.50	0.80	0.50	12.80	7,422.50	579.8
A&P - Case Accounting - General			1.00	1.00	395.00	395.0
A&P - Insurance		4.95	1.20	6.15	3,028.50	492.4
A&P - Fee and WIP			0.20	0.20	68.00	340.0
A& P - Strategy and Planning	3.50		1.60	5.10	2,901.50	568.9
A&P - Media	0.95		0.30	1.25	751.25	601.0
Asset Realisation			0.10	0.10	34.00	340.0
ROA - Freehold/Leasehold Property	•		0.10	0.10	34.00	340.0
Creditors	0.50	56.00	13.40	69.90	29,736.50	425.4
CRE - Legal-Creditors	0.50	53,55	12.50	66.55	28,223,75	424.1
CRE - Unsecured Creditors		2.45		2.45	1,203.25	491.1
CRE - Employees			0.50	0.50	170.00	340.0
CRE - Preferential Creditors			0.30	0.30	102.00	340.0
CRE - Pensions - Creditors			0.10	0.10	37.50	375.0
Investigation	234.35	62.85	101.45	398.65	205,114.75	514.5
INV - IT - Investigations		12.60	1.75	14.35	5,332.25	371.5
INV - Forensic-Relativity (Internal)			35.90	35.90	10,758.50	299.6
INV - FTech - Relativity (External)		31.00	0.40	31.40	13,311.00	423.9
INV - Legal - Investigations	234.35		61.50	295.85	166.860.75	564.0
INV - FTech - Consulting		3.00		3.00	1,275.00	425.0
INV - FTech - Project Management		13.75		13.75	5,956.25	433.1
INV - Forensic			0.50	0.50	147.50	295.0
INV - FTech - Data Capture - Unit		2.50	0.20	2.70	1,130,50	418.7
INV - Investigatory Work			1.20	1.20	343.00	285.8
Statutory Compliance			0.10	0.10	34.00	340.0
STA - Tax/VAT - Post appointment			0.10	0.10	34.00	340.0
Trading			0.10	0.10	34.00	340.0
TRA - Case Accounting - Trading			0.10	0.10	34.00	340.0
otal Hours	251,40	137.60	119.95	508.95	256,119,50	503.2

Disbursements for the period 05 August 2019 to 04 August 2021

	Value £
Category 1	
Taxis	55.20
Telephone	6.25
Travel	12.00
Computer Consumables	1,417.70
Courier	239.60
Electronic Storage Costs	1,537.97
Grand Total	3,268.72

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## Appendix E

Statement of expenses incurred in the Period

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Force India Formula One Team Ltd (In Liquidation) Statement of expenses for the period ended 4 August 2021					
Expenses	(£)				
Office Holders' remuneration (Time costs)	233,238				
Office Holders' disbursements	31				
Professional fees (Liquidation)	87,239				
Corporation tax	115,144				
Legal fees (Liquidation)	2,891,798				
Insurance of assets	2,781,296				
Bank charges	78				
HMRC Interest & Penalties	98,055				
Total 6,206,881					