

Joint Liquidators' Progress Report

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Pursuant to Sections 92A, 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

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To the Registrar of Companies

				Company Number
			02560194	
		Name of Company		
	a) Insert full e of company	(a) MORGAN POLYMERS LIMITED		
(b)	Insert full name(s) and address(es)	I / We (b) J M Titley and M Maloney		
		of Leonard Curtis, Hollins Mount, Hollins Lane,	Bury, Lancashire BL	9 8DG

the liquidator(s) of the company attach a copy of my/our Progress Report under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

The Progress Report covers the period from 10 February 2013 to 9 February 2014

Signed

Date 9 April 2014

Presenter's name, address and reference (if any)

Leonard Curtis, Hollins Mount, Hollins Lane, Bury, Lancashire BL9 8DG Ref K/19/MFS/NM672Q/115

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# Morgan Polymers Limited (In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Registration Number: 02560194

Former Registered Office and Trading Address: Unit 2, Century Park, Pacific Road, Altrincham WA14 5BJ

Joint Liquidators' Second Progress Report prepared pursuant to Section 104A of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) and Rule 4.49C of the Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended)

9 April 2014

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# TO ALL MEMBERS, CREDITORS, DIRECTORS AND THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

# 1 INTRODUCTION

- J M Titley and M Maloney were appointed joint liquidators of Morgan Polymers Limited ("the Company") at meetings of members and creditors held on 10 February 2012
- Mr Titley and Mr Maloney are licensed in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
- 1 3 There has been no change in office-holder since the date of liquidation
- This report provides an update on the conduct of the liquidation for the period from 10 February 2013 to 9 February 2014, as required by Section 104A of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) ("the Act") It contains details of the progress made, the expected outcome for creditors and other information that the joint liquidators are required to disclose and should be read in conjunction with the previous progress report dated 8 April 2013
- 1.5 All figures are stated net of VAT

# 2 CONDUCT OF THE LIQUIDATION

The Company's registered office was changed to Hollins Mount, Hollins Lane, Bury, Lancashire BL9 8DG on 2 February 2012

# **Assets Realised**

#### **Bank Interest**

2.2 £10 has been received in the period of the report in respect of bank interest

#### Assets Still to be Realised

2.3 There are no assets still to be realised

# 3 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

A summary of the joint liquidators' receipts and payments in the liquidation from 10 February 2013 to 9 February 2014 is attached at Appendix A

# 4 OUTCOME FOR CREDITORS

# **Secured Creditors**

4.1 National Westminster Bank Plc ("Natwest") hold a debenture, dated 9 December 1991 and registered on 11 December 1991, creating fixed and floating charges over the assets of the Company No claim has been received from Natwest. There are insufficient funds available to enable a distribution to be made to Natwest.

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The Royal Bank of Scotland Commercial Services Limited ("RBSCS") hold a debenture, dated 28 November 2005 and registered on 2 December 2005, creating fixed and floating charges over the assets of the Company As detailed in the previous annual progress report, RBSCS have been repaid in full from book debt realisations

#### **Preferential Creditors**

- 43 As at the date of liquidation, there were five preferential creditors, with estimated claims totalling £5,000
- 4.4 Claims totalling £493 have been received. There are currently insufficient funds with which to pay a preferential dividend.

# **Ordinary Unsecured Creditors**

- As at the date of liquidation, there were 36 unsecured creditors, with estimated claims totalling £120,147 Claims amounting to £64,303 have been received
- The funds realised have already been distributed or used or allocated for defraying the expenses of the liquidation. As a result, there will be no dividend to the ordinary unsecured creditors.
- The joint liquidators have collated and acknowledged (where requested) the claims of the ordinary unsecured creditors, although, in view of the fact that there will be no distribution to this class of creditor, unsecured claims have not been formally agreed
- 4.8 No monies were paid to ordinary unsecured creditors by virtue of the application of Section 176(A) of the Act ("the prescribed part")

# 5 INVESTIGATIONS

- As previously reported, following the initial assessment, no detailed investigations were considered to be required by the joint liquidators. Nothing further has been brought to the attention of the joint liquidators during the period of this report.
- Notwithstanding the above, the joint liquidators have complied with their statutory obligations under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 and the appropriate report has been submitted to the relevant authority
- JOINT LIQUIDATORS' REMUNERATION, EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITORS' RIGHTS

# Remuneration

- A fee of £5,000 in respect of the preparation of the statement of affairs was approved by creditors at the meeting of creditors held on 10 February 2012 No fees have been drawn
- At the same meeting, it was resolved that the joint liquidators' remuneration be payable by reference to time properly given by them and their staff in attending to matters arising in the liquidation. The joint liquidators' time costs from 10 February 2013 to 9 February 2014 are £3,009, which represents 18 6 hours at an average hourly rate of £161.75. Attached at Appendix B is a time analysis which provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade during the period from 10 February 2013 to 9 February 2014. Total time costs from the commencement of the liquidation amount to £13,541.

- Further guidance may be found in "A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees," which may be downloaded from <a href="http://www.leonardcurtis.co.uk/resources/creditorsguides">http://www.leonardcurtis.co.uk/resources/creditorsguides</a> If you would prefer to receive this in hard copy, please contact Michael Sheehan of this office on 0161 767 1250
- 6 4 No fees have been drawn

#### **Expenses and Disbursements**

The joint liquidators have incurred expenses and Category 1 disbursements (independent third party expenses paid and reimbursed to the joint liquidators, which do not require creditors' consent) as follows

Description	Total amount incurred to date £	Amount incurred in this period	Amount reimbursed £	Amount still to be reimbursed £
Accountancy Fee	500 00	-	500 00	•
Employment Consultancy	250 00	-	250 00	-
Software Licence	75 00	75 00	75 00	-
Valuation Fee	650 00	-	650 00	-
Bordereau Fee	40 00	•	25 00	15 00
Storage Charges	8 86	5 90	-	8 86
Statutory Advertising	229 50	-	229 50	-
Report Hosting	6 00	6 00	-	6 00
Companies House Searches	6 00	•	1 00	5 00
Total	1,765 36	86 90	1,730 50	34 86

6 6 Creditors also approved the basis for recharging disbursements that include an element of shared or allocated costs or payments to outside parties in which the joint liquidators or Leonard Curtis have an interest, also known as Category 2 disbursements. In this case, the following costs have been incurred

Description	Total amount incurred to date £	Amount incurred in this period £	Amount reimbursed £	Amount stril to be reimbursed £
Mileage	16 20	-	•	16 20
Total	16.20	•		16 20

- Attached at Appendix C is additional information in relation to the firm's policy on staffing, the use of subcontractors, disbursements and details of current charge-out rates by staff grade
- 6.8 During the liquidation, the following professional advisors and / or subcontractors have been used

Name of Professional Advisor	Service Provided	Basis of Fees
Charles Taylor	Agents and Valuers	Time Costs and Percentage of Realisations
EK Employment Law Consultancy	Employment Consultancy	Fixed Fee
Harold Sharp	Accountancy Fee	Fixed Fee

# **Creditors' Rights**

Within 21 days of receipt of this report, a creditor may ask the joint liquidators to provide further information about the remuneration and expenses set out in this report. A request must be in writing, and may be made by a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least five per cent in value of the creditors (including that creditor), or the permission of the court.

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- Any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least 10 per cent in value of the creditors (including that creditor) or the permission of the court, may apply to the court, on the grounds that the basis fixed for the joint liquidators' remuneration is inappropriate, or the remuneration or expenses charged by the joint liquidators is excessive
- The application must, subject to any order of the court under paragraph 6 10 above, be made no later than eight weeks after receipt of the progress report that first reports the fee basis, the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question
- Unless the court orders otherwise, the costs of the application shall be paid by the applicant and are not payable as an expense of the liquidation

Yours faithfully for and on behalf of

MORGAN POLYMERS LIMITED

J M TITLEY
JOINT/LIQUIDATOR

Licensed in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

# **APPENDIX A**

# SUMMARY OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FROM 10 FEBRUARY 2013 TO 9 FEBRUARY 2014

	Estimated to Realise	As at 9 February 2013	Movements in the Period	Cumulative
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS				
Debtors	4,160	1,255 64	•	1,255 64
Non Factored Debtor	2,500	-	-	-
Cash at Bank and in Hand	3,000	3,016 98	-	3,016 98
Plant and Machinery	3,100	1,000 00	-	1,000 00
Fixtures and Fittings	1,500	1,000 00	-	1,000 00
Stock	1,500	400 00		400 00
	15,760	6,672.62	•	6,672 62
Bank Interest		6 21	10 44	16 65
		6,678 83	10 44	6,689.27
PAYMENTS				
Companies House Searches		1 00	-	1 00
Statutory Advertising		229 50	•	229 50
Bordereau		25 00	-	25 00
Accountancy Fee		500 00	•	500 00
Employment Fee		250 00	-	250 00
Software Licence		75 00	-	75 00
Valuation Fee		650 00		650 00
TOTAL COSTS AND CHARGES INCURRED		1,730.50		1,730.50
BALANCE IN HAND		4,948.33	10 44	4,958 77
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS				
Current Account		5,097 43	10 44	5,107 87
VAT Control Account		(149 10)		(149 10)
		4,948 33	10.44	4,958 77
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SUMMARY OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' TIME COSTS FROM 10 FEBRUARY 2013 TO 9 FEBRUARY 2014

	Senior Manager	anager	Administrator 3	rator 3	Administrator 4	trator 4	ĭ	Total	Average
	Units	Cost	Units	Sost	Units	Cost	Units	Sost	Hourty Rate
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Receipts & Payments	•	•	က	83	2	67 50	<b>&amp;</b>	130 50	163 13
Assets	•	,	•	•	σ	121 50	6	121 50	135 00
Liabilities	5	385 00	•	•	9	8100	16	466 00	291 25
Landlords	•	,	•	•	2	135 00	<b>£</b>	135 00	135 00
General Administration	•	•	•	•	13	175 50	<u>⇔</u>	175 50	135 00
Total	01	385 00	33	93 00	143	1,930 50	186	3,008 50	
Average Hourly Rate (£)	u J	385 00		210 00		135 00		161 75	
All Units are 6 minutes									

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APPENDIX C

# LEONARD CURTIS CHARGE OUT RATES AND POLICY REGARDING STAFF ALLOCATION, SUPPORT STAFF, THE USE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND THE RECHARGE OF DISBURSEMENTS

The following information relating to the policy of Leonard Curtis is considered to be relevant to creditors

#### Staff Allocation and Support Staff

We take an objective and practical approach to each assignment which includes active director involvement from the outset. Other members of staff will be assigned on the basis of experience and specific skills to match the needs of the case. Time spent by secretarial and other support staff on specific case related matters, e.g. report despatching, is not charged.

Where it has been agreed by resolution of the secured creditors, a creditors' committee or creditors generally, that the office holders' remuneration will be calculated by reference to the time properly given by the office holders and their staff in attending to matters ansing in the appointment, then such remuneration will be calculated in units of 6 minutes at the standard hourly rates given below. In cases of exceptional complexity or risk, the insolvency practitioner reserves the right to obtain authority from the appropriate body of creditors that their remuneration on such time shall be charged at the higher complex rate given below.

With effect from 6 January 2014, the following hourly charge out rates apply to all assignments undertaken by Leonard Curtis

With effect from 6 Jan 2014	Standard	Complex	1 Jan 2012 to 5 Jan 2014	Standard	Complex
	£	£		£	£
Director	450	562	Director	<b>42</b> 5	531
Senior Manager	410	512	Senior Manager	385	481
Manager 1	365	456	Manager 1	330	412
Manager 2	320	400	Manager 2	285	356
Administrator 1	260	325	Administrator 1	230	287
Administrator 2	230	287	Administrator 2	210	262
Administrator 3	210	262	Administrator 3	190	237
Administrator 4	150	187	Administrator 4	135	168
Support	0	0	Support	0	0

#### Subcontractors

Details and the cost of any work which has been or is intended to be sub-contracted out that could otherwise be carried out by the office holders or their staff will be provided in any report which incorporates a request for approval of the basis upon which remuneration may be charged

#### **Professional Advisors**

Details of any professional advisor(s) used will be given in reports to creditors. Unless otherwise indicated the fee arrangement for each is based on hourly charge out rates, which are reviewed on a regular basis, together with the recovery of relevant disbursements. The choice of professional advisors is based around a number of factors including, but not restricted to, their expertise in a particular field, the complexity or otherwise of the assignment and their geographic location.

#### **Disbursements**

- a) Category 1 disbursements These are costs where there is specific expenditure directly referable both to the appointment in question and a payment to an independent third party. These may include, for example, advertising, room hire, storage, postage, telephone charges, travel expenses, and equivalent costs reimbursed to the office holder or his or her staff. Category 1 disbursements may be drawn without prior approval.
- b) Category 2 disbursements These are costs that are directly referable to the appointment in question but not to a payment to an independent third party. They may include shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis, for example, business mileage. In the event of charging for category 2 disbursements the following items of expenditure are recharged on this basis and are believed to be in line with the cost of external provision.

Internal photocopying General stationery, postage, telephone etc Storage of office files (6 years) Business mileage 10p per copy £100 per 100 creditors/ members or part thereof £66 09 per box 45p per mile

Category 2 disbursements may be drawn if they have been approved in the same manner as an office holder's remuneration

**APPENDIX D** 

# PROOF OF DEBT - GENERAL FORM

	Morgan Polymers Limited				
Date of re	solution for voluntary winding-up 10 February 2012				
1	Name of Creditor (if a company please also give company registration number)				
2	Address of creditor for correspondence (Please include email address)				
3	Total amount of claim, including any Value Added Tax and outstanding uncapitalised interest as at the date the company went into liquidation	£			
4	Details of any documents by reference to which the debt can be substantiated (Note There is no need to attach them now but the liquidator may call for any document or evidence to substantiate the claim at his discretion as may the chairman or convenor of any meeting.)				
5	If amount in 3 above includes outstanding uncapitalised interest please state amount	£			
6	Particulars of how and when debt incurred (If you need more space append a continuation sheet to this form)				
7	Particulars of any security held, the value of the security, and the date it was given				
8					
9	Signature of creditor or person authorised to act on his behalf				
	Name in BLOCK LETTERS				
	Position with or relation to creditor				
	Address of person signing (if different from 2 above)				
Admitted to vote for		Admitted for dividend for			
£		£			
Date		Date			
Joint Lique	dator	Joint Liquidator			