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# Smith & Williamson

# Inclarity Limited (in Liquidation)

First Progress Report of the Joint Liquidators to Members and Creditors of the above Company pursuant to Rule 4.49B of the Insolvency Rules 1986

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### 1. Introduction

Inclarity Limited ("the Company") went into administration on 22 April 2010 and Simon Thomas and Fied Satow of Moorfields Corporate Recovery LLP were appointed joint administrators of the Company

The Company was subsequently wound up by way of a court order on 28 January 2011, on a petition presented on 22 October 2010 by the joint administrators of the Company The Official Receiver subsequently decided not to convene a meeting of creditors and made an application to the Secretary of State on for the appointment of Steven Edward Butt and myself, both of Smith & Williamson Limited, 25 Moorgate, London EC2R 6AY as the joint liquidators, which was confirmed on 19 May 2011

On 10 January 2012 Steven Edward Butt was removed as joint liquidator by an order made by Registrar Baister sitting in the Companies Court, Chancery Division in the High Court of Justice pursuant to an application for a block transfer of insolvency appointments. Henry Anthony Shinners of Smith & Williamson Limited, 25 Mooigate, London, EC2R 6AY replaced Steven Edward Butt as joint liquidator.

Please note that following an internal change to Smith & Williamson's legal structure a new limited liability partnership "Smith & Williamson LLP" has been established. The business which was undertaken by Smith & Williamson Limited is now being conducted through the limited liability partnership with effect from 1 May 2012. Other services provided by entities within the Smith & Williamson Group have remained unaffected by these changes.

This is the first progress report to members and creditors of the Company pursuant to Rule 4 49B of the Insolvency Rules 1986. It gives an account of our acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up for the period from our appointment to 18 May 2012 and should be read in conjunction with our previous correspondence.

I enclose the relevant statutory information in respect of the Company as Appendix A

A summarised account of our receipts and payments for the first year ended 18 May 2012 is attached as Appendix B, which I trust is self explanatory

An analysis of the time spent attending to the matters arising in the winding up for the first year ended 18 May 2012 is attached as Appendix C. This has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 ("SIP9")

## 2. Receipts and payments account

I understand that all creditors of the Company will have received a copy of the Official Receiver's report following the winding up of the Company from which you will note that the only asset that the Official Receiver was aware of that stage was the cash in the administrators' account totalling  $\pounds 4,796$ 

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These funds were recovered by the Official Receiver and have been used to defray the Official Receiver's costs. The net funds totalling £414.34 have been passed across to the joint liquidators in the liquidation estate.

A summarised account of our receipts and payments for the first year ended 18 May 2012 is attached as Appendix B, which I trust is self explanatory

### 3. Progress of liquidation

A meeting of creditors has not yet been called as previously advised in our letter to creditors dated 27 June 2011. At this stage, no assets have been realised and therefore no meeting of creditors is required to be held. However, creditors are advised that they may request a meeting of creditors to be summoned, pursuant to Rule 4 57 of the Insolvency Rules 1986.

### 31 Actions since appointment

Since being appointed as joint liquidators we have spent considerable time and effort sourcing the Company records to ascertain possible routes to recovery of assets for the benefit of creditors

Our investigation into the Company's financial affairs and the actions undertaken by the former joint administrators are still on going

#### 32 Future work and asset recovery routes

The above matter is currently on going, but the recovery of these sums is uncertain

Under the provisions of Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986 we must report on the amount of funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors in respect of the prescribed part

### 4. The prescribed part

Pursuant to the Insolvency Act (1986) (Prescribed Part) Order 2003, the Prescribed Part of the Company's net property to be made available for the satisfaction of unsecured debts is calculated as follows

- 50% of the first £10,000 of net property, and
- 20% of that part of the net property which exceeds £10,000 in value, provided that the Prescribed Part cannot exceed £600,000
- Where the net property is less than the prescribed minimum (fixed at £10,000) and the cost of
  making a distribution to the unsecured creditors would be disproportionate to the benefits, the
  office-holder is excused from his obligation to set aside the prescribed part

The Company's net property is the amount of its property available for the satisfaction of the claims of the holders of debentures secured by, or holders of, any floating charges created by the Company after 15 September 2003

As stated in joint administrators previous reports, the assets of Company are subject to fixed and floating charges by virtue of the debenture granted to Barclays Bank Plc on 31 August 2000 which was subsequently assigned to Danston Holdings Limited ("Danston") dated 30 March 2010 and a second fixed and floating charge was granted in favour of Aktiva Invest International N V ("Aktiva") on 29 March 2008

As the Danston debenture was created prior to 15 September 2003, the floating charge realisations are not subject to a Prescribed Part to the extent that they are required to settle the amounts owing to Danston However, Danston have been repaid in full and the residual realisations are subject to the second fixed and floating charge in favour of Aktiva

As the Aktiva debenture was created after 15 September 2003, the residual floating chaiges realisations are subject to a Prescribed Part

### 5. Outcome for creditors and dividend prospects

#### 5.1 Secured creditors

As stated in the joint administrator's final report Danston have been repaid in full in respect of their fixed and floating charge claim against the Company

As detailed in the joint administrator's final report Aktiva the second fixed and floating chargeholder, was paid £55,694 under its fixed charge.

The nature and the quantum of the chargeholders outstanding claims are part of the joint liquidators on going investigations

#### 5.2 Preferential creditors

A sale of the Company's business and assets as a going concern was completed by the former joint administrators. As such no preferential creditor claims have been received

### 53 Unsecured creditors

The Statement of Affairs provided to the former joint administrator listed unsecured creditors of £3,274,890 54

Since our appointment we have not been made aware of additional unsecured creditors' claims in respect of tax liabilities of £161,925 00. To date, we have received 104 creditors' claims totalling £3,440,470 75. None of these claims were adjudicated and agreed due to the absence of funds to enable me to declare a dividend to this class of creditor.

### 6. Statutory obligations

We have compiled with the various statutory obligations required under the relevant provisions of the insolvency legislation

### 7. Professional advisers

During the winding up, the joint liquidators have not instructed any third party professional advisers in respect of the finalisation of the Company's affairs

### 8. Investigations and directors' conduct report

The Official Receiver is responsible for investigating and reporting on the directors' conduct

### 9. Joint liquidators' disbursements

In accordance with SIP 9 disbuisements may be either category 1 disbursements or category 2 disbursements

Category 1 disbursements do not require approval by the cieditors. Disbursements that may be charged under category 1 generally comprise specific external supplies of incidental services that are specifically identifiable to the winding up and are payable to independent third parties. These include postage, case advertising, invoiced travel and external printing, room hire and document storage. Properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the winding up will also fall under category 1.

During period of the winding up the sum of £36 00 has been charged to category 1 disbursements To date, I have not been paid against these costs

Category 2 disbursements require approval by the creditors. Disbursements that fall under category 2 generally comprise elements of shared or allocated costs. These include the provision of internal services such as photocopying, printing, room hire and document storage. It is not my firm's policy to seek recovery of such category 2 disbursements.

## 10. Joint liquidators' remuneration

A meeting of creditors has not yet been called as previously advised in our letter to creditors dated 27 June 2011 At this stage, no significant assets have been realised and I do not intend, at this

stage, to summon a meeting of the Company's creditors for the purpose of determining whether a Liquidation Committee should be established and the basis of the joint liquidator's remuneration agreed

However, creditors are advised that they may request a meeting of creditors to be summoned, pursuant to Section 141(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986 and Rule 4 57 of the Insolvency Rules 1986 if a request is made by at least ten per cent in value of the creditors or contributories

During the first year of the winding up a total of 44 90 hours to a value of £11,097 50 was spent dealing with the liquidation, representing an average hourly charge out rate of £247 16 In accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 ("SIP9"), we attach a breakdown of our time costs for the year ended 18 May 2012 as Appendix C

A cumulative analysis of the time spent during the winding up to date is attached as Appendix D During the period of the winding up the liquidator and his staff spent a total of 61 70 hours dealing with the liquidation at a cost of £15,035 00 representing an average hourly charge out rate of £243 68 To date I have not drawn any remuneration against these costs

Details of the current charge out rates for the joint liquidators' and their staff are attached as Appendix E and F

I would advise that pursuant to Rule 4 49E of the Insolvency Rules 1986, secured creditors or unsecured creditors (with concurrence of at least 5% in value of total claims) or an unsecured creditor with permission of the Court, may, within 21 days of receipt of this progress report, ask the joint liquidators for further information about the remuneration or expenses set out in this progress report

Pursuant to Rule 4 131 of the Insolvency Rules 1986, any secured creditor, or unsecured creditor (with the support of at least 10% in value of the creditors) or with the permission of the court, may within 8 weeks of the receipt of this progress report apply to the court on the grounds that the remuneration charged by the joint liquidators, or basis fixed for the joint liquidators' remuneration, or the expenses incurred by the joint liquidators, is or are considered to be excessive or inappropriate

#### Conclusion

Our investigations in to the affairs of the Company are on going and will report to the creditors again either when we have some matters of note to report or when our next periodic report is due

Should you have any queries in connection with this report please do not hesitate to contact us

Yours faithfully

Anthony Spicer Joint Liquidator

# Appendix A. Statutory information

Company Name.	Inclarity Limited				
Previous Company Name	Inclarity Plc (until 22 March 2007)				
Court Reference	6077 of 2010 in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court				
Office Holders	Anthony Cliff Spicer and Henry Anthony Shinners				
Registered Number	02673204				
Date of Incorporation:	19 December 1991				
Registered Office	25 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6AY				
Previous Registered Office	88 Wood Street, London, EC2V 7RS (until 18/10/11)				
	8 Fulton Road, Wembley, Middlesex, HA9 0NU (until 27/04/10)				
	Inclarity House, 607 High Road, London, N12 0DZ (until 10/03/07)				
Trading Address	607 High Road, Finchley, London, N12 0DZ				
Director	Andrej Rucigaj (appointed on 25/02/08)				
	Aric Management Limited (appointed on 19/03/10)				
Former Directors:	Ahal Besorai (15/05/98 – 19/03/10)				
Company Secretary	Sephelino Chileshe Lukashi (appointed 12/02/10)				
Former Company Secretary	Ian Geoffrey Evans (22/06/07 – 12/02/10)				
Authorised share capital	£10,498,153				
Allotted, issued and fully paid share	1,479,696 Common shares of £1 each				
capital.	9,018,457 Preferred A Shares of £1 each				
Charge holders	Danston Holding (fixed and floating charge)				
	Aktiva Ventures B V (fixed and floating charge)				

### Shareholders.

INCLARITY LIMITED		
SHARE REGISTER	Total issued	
	as at 15 Sept 09	
	£1 Shares	
SHAREHOLDER		
ORDINARY £1 SHARES		
East Reef Holdings Ltd (Jersey)	526,792	5 02%
Headlong Holdings Inc	263 395	2 51%
Mr Jean Luc Alexandre	5,643	0 05%
Mr Matteo Mazzocchi	3,200	0 03*•
Shine SA	113 795	1 08%
Roschill Corporation	9 655	0 09%
Lisa T Rosenbaum, TTEE of the Fisher	90,962	0 87%
Family 1995 Trust U/T/A With Ronald D		
Fisher as Donor	10.744	0.100/
Kor Hedva and Abraham	10 344	0 10%
Schandlers Reg. Treuunternehmen	38,095	0.36%
Trident Nominees Ltd	27,586	0 26%
Ron Beller	52,000	0 50% 0 11%
Julian Costles	11,800	1 47%
Adrian Hughes	154,490	0.88%
Enzo Viscito	92 694	
Ian Evans Dave Millett	46,347	0 44% 0 29%
Linor Voncina	30 898	0 00%
	0 2 000	
Aktiva Invest International NV		0 02% 0 00%
Ben Andradı	0	0.00%
Kenny Kamal	v	0.00%
TOTAL COMMON SHARES	1,479,696	14 09%
PREFERENCE A SHARES		
Aktiva Invest International NV	222,640	2 12%
Aktiva Invest International NV	3,690,897	54 21%
Aktiva Invest International NV	2 000,000	19 05%
Rustdale Group	533 522	5 08%
Rustdale Group	160 168	1 53%
Headlong Holdings Inc	275 765	2 63%
Mr Jean Luc Alexandre	460	0.00%
Mr Jean Luc Alexandre	2,057	0 0200
Schundlers Reg. Treuunternehmen	7,346	0.07%
Dave Millert	17,874	0 17%
Adman Hughes	26 676	0.25%
Enzo Viscito	8,892	0.08%
Mr Okorn	72 160	0 69%
TOTAL PREFERRED A SHARES	9,018,457	85 91%
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## Appendix B. Receipts and payments account to 18 May 2012

#### Inclarity Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

	From 19/05/2011 To 18/05/2012	From 19/05/2011 To 16/07/2012
	£	£
ASSET REALISATIONS		
Cash in Administration Account	NIL	NIL
DTI Interest Gross	1 76	1 76
OR Credit Balance (Net)	414 34	414 34
, ,	416 10	416 10
COST OF REALISATIONS		
DTI Banking Fees	72 00	90 00
Sec of State Fees	1 06	1 06
Corporation Tax	0 35	0 35
	(73 41)	(91 41)
FLOATING CHARGE CREDITORS		
Floating Charge Creditor - AKTIVA	NIL	NIL
	NIL	NIL
UNSECURED CREDITORS		
Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL	NIL
	NIL	NIL
DISTRIBUTIONS		
Preference Shareholders	NIL	NIL
Ordinary Shareholders	NIL NIL	NIL
	NIL	NIL
	242 50	324 69
	342 09	324 05
REPRESENTED BY		
ISA Interest Bearing		324 69
_	DTI Interest Gross OR Credit Balance (Net)  COST OF REALISATIONS DTI Banking Fees Sec of State Fees Corporation Tax  FLOATING CHARGE CREDITORS Floating Charge Creditor - AKTIVA  UNSECURED CREDITORS Trade & Expense Creditors  DISTRIBUTIONS Preference Shareholders Ordinary Shareholders	## ASSET REALISATIONS   Cash in Administration Account

## Appendix C. Breakdown of time costs (SIP9) to 18 May 2012

Classification of work function	Partner	Associate Director	Hour: Manager/ Assistant Manager	Senior Administrator/ Administrator		Total hours	Time cost	Average hourly rate
Administration & planning Case planning administrative set-up. Appointment notification Maintenance of records. statutory reporting	1 00	Ø 85	15 30	0.00	4 30	30 45	£7 869 25	£258 43
Investigations SP2 review CDDA reports investigating antecedent transactions	0.00	3 70	1 55	0 00	0 00	5 25	£1 603 75	£305 48
Realisation of Assets Identifying securing insuring assets Retention of title Debt collection Property business and asset sales	0 00	0 70	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 70	£234 50	£335 00
Creditors Communication with creditors Creditors claims (including employees and other preferential creditors)	0 00	2 00	1 75	0 00	4 75	6 50	£1 390 00	£183 53
Corporate Tax	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	<b>a</b> 00	£0 00	
Totals	1 00	16 25	18 60	C 00	9 05	44 90	£11 097 50	£247 18

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## Appendix D. Breakdown of time costs (SIP9) to date

Classification of work function	Partner	Associate Director	Hour: Manager/ Assistant Manager	Senior Administrator/ Administrator	Assistants & support staff	Total hours	Time cost	Average hourly rate
Administration & planning Case planning administrative set up Appointment notification Maintenance of records statutory reporting	1 00	9 85	22 30	0 00	4 60	37 75	£9 574 25	£253 62
Investigations SP2 review CDDA reports investigating antecedent transactions	0 00	3 70	11 05	0 00	0 00	14 75	£3 836 25	£260 08
Realisation of Assets Identifying securing insuring assets Retention of title Debt collection Property business and asset sales	0 00	0 70	0.00	0 00	0 00	0 70	£234 50	£335 00
Creditors Controlled with creditors Creditors claims (including employees and other preferential creditors)	0 00	2 00	1 75	0 00	475	8 50	£1 390 00	£163 53
Corporate Tax	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	00 0	£0 00	
Totals	100	16 25	35 10	0 00	9 35	61 70	£15 035 00	£243 68
Pre appointment	0.00	4 30	0.20	0 00	1 50	6 00	€1 585 00	£264 17

£

65 - 250

Assistant and support staff

## Appendix E. Schedule of Charge Out Rates - Restructuring & Recovery

# Smith & Williamson LLP Restructuring & Recovery

### Charge out rates listed by staff classification

Partner	440-500
Associate Director	3335 - 420
Senior Manager	275 - 325
Manager	265 - 310
Assistant Manager	235 - 250
Administrator	140 - 200

## Appendix F. Schedule of Charge Out Rates – Corporate Tax

#### Smith & Williamson LLP Corporate Tax

### Charge out rates listed by staff classification

£

Partner	435-520
Associate Director	340 - 350
Senior Manager	285
Manager	235
Assistant Manager	180
Senior	155
Tax Trainee	80 - 95

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