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### 1 Company details

Company number 0 2 8 6 9 8 9 0

Company name in full L.A.B. Investments Plc

#### → Filling in this form

Please complete in typescript or in  
bold black capitals.

### 2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Christopher

Surname Laughton

### 3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 21 Lombard Street

Street London

Post town EC3V 9AH

County/Region

Postcode

Country

### 4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s) Peter John

Surname Godfrey-Evans

#### ① Other liquidator

Use this section to tell us about  
another liquidator.

### 5 Liquidator's address ②

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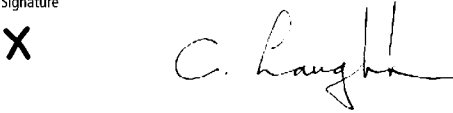
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### Presenter information

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

Company name **Mercer & Hole**

Address **21 Lombard Street**

**London**

Post town **EC3V 9AH**

County/Region

Postcode

Country

DX

Telephone

**Tel: (020) 7236 2601**



### 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.  
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### Further information

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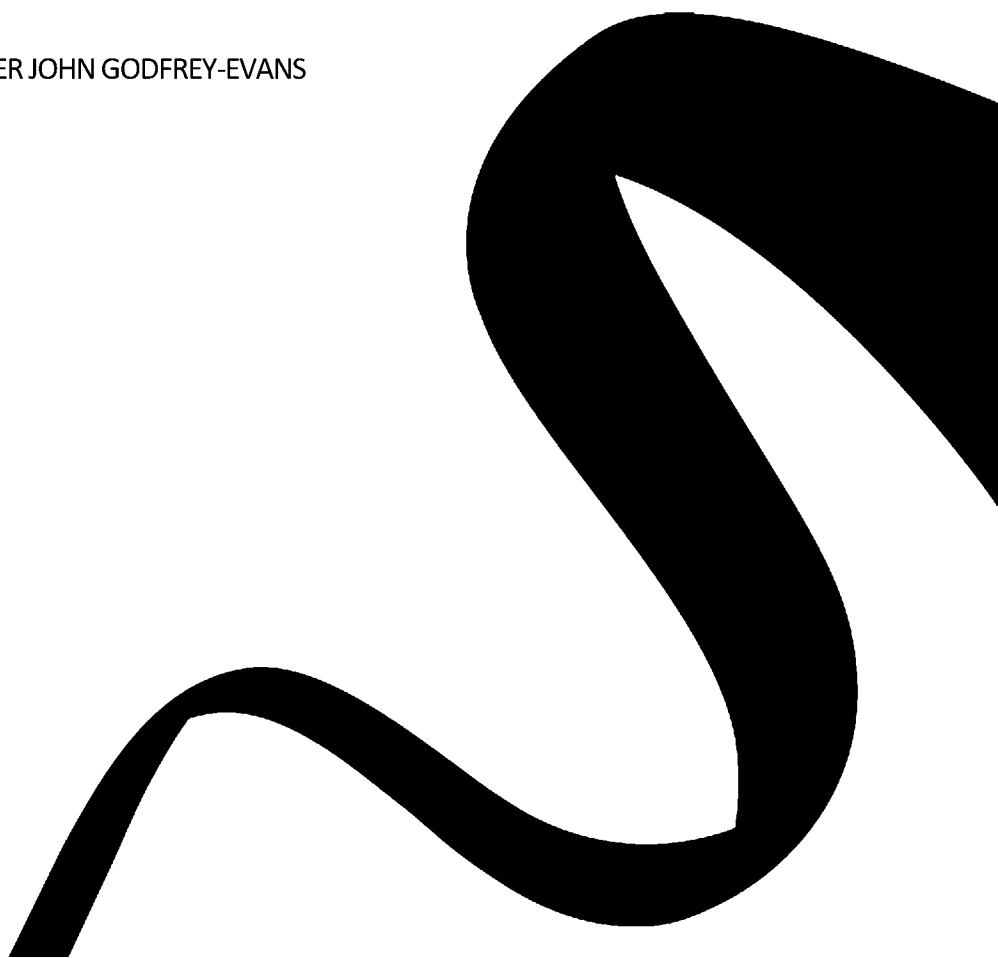
**IN MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION**

**JOINT LIQUIDATORS' PROGRESS REPORT**

**27 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 26 NOVEMBER 2020**

CHRISTOPHER LAUGHTON AND PETER JOHN GODFREY-EVANS

JOINT LIQUIDATORS



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## 1. Statutory information

Name:	L.A.B. Investments Plc ("the Company")
Company registration no.:	02869890
Registered office:	21 Lombard Street, London, EC3V 9AH
Trading address:	Not Applicable
Date of appointment:	27 November 2019
Joint liquidators:	Christopher Laughton and Peter John Godfrey-Evans
Joint liquidators' address:	Mercer & Hole, 21 Lombard Street, London, EC3V 9AH
Appointed by:	Members

## 2. Account of the liquidation from 27 November 2019 to 26 November 2020

- 2.1. This report provides members with information about the progress of the liquidation for the period 27 November 2019 to 26 November 2020. It has been prepared in accordance with the Insolvency Act 1986 and the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 ("the Rules").
- 2.2. A summary of the joint liquidators' receipts and payments for the period 27 November 2019 to 26 November 2020 is attached at appendix A and should be read in conjunction with this report

## 3. Assets

### Cash at bank

- 3.1. The Declaration of Solvency ("DoS") detailed cash at bank of £17,942. These funds are currently being held to the Joint Liquidator's order.

### Unrealised assets

- 3.2. There are no further assets to be realised other than those referred to above.

#### **4. Liabilities**

Preferential creditors

- 4.1. There were no preferential creditors detailed on the DoS.

Unsecured creditors

- 4.2. The DoS included unsecured creditor claims totalling £17,942 which were outstanding at the date of liquidation, which consisted of Trade & Expense Creditors of £9,942 and an accrual for costs of the liquidation of £8,000. To date no creditor claims have been received.

HM Revenue and Customs

- 4.3. After liaising with the company's tax advisors, all returns have now been submitted to HM Revenue and Customs. The joint liquidators will write to HM Revenue and Customs to request clearance to close the liquidation shortly.

#### **5. Shareholder distributions**

- 5.1. There are insufficient funds available to declare a distribution to the shareholder.

#### **6. Joint liquidators' remuneration and expenses**

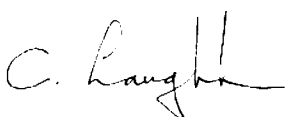
- 6.1. At the first meeting of members on 27 November 2019, a resolution was passed that the joint liquidators' remuneration should be fixed at £3,250 plus disbursements and VAT. Additional costs have been incurred liaising with the tax advisors of the company to arrange the submission of the pre liquidation Corporation Tax returns.
- 6.2. A Corporation Tax penalty was settled in the period as detailed in the Receipts and Payments account.
- 6.3. An explanation of the work done is set out in sections 3 to 5 of our report. Additional administration costs incurred include the following matters, all of which have to be dealt with due to insolvency legislation and regulatory requirements:
- Case strategy and planning
  - Maintenance of the Company's estate records
  - Complying with statutory insurance bonding requirements
  - Completion of statutory forms
  - Complying with regulatory best practice
  - Preparation and circulation of reports to members

- 6.4. A copy of Mercer & Hole's "A Shareholders' Guide to Liquidators' Fees" may be downloaded from <https://www.mercerhole.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/A-shareholders-guide-to-liquidators-fees.pdf>. Should you require a hard copy, please telephone Glyn Richards on 020 7236 2601, or contact them by email at [glyn.richards@mercerohole.co.uk](mailto:glyn.richards@mercerohole.co.uk), and one will be forwarded to you.
- 6.5. A copy of Mercer & Hole's 'Statement of policy on fees and disbursements in insolvency proceedings' is included at appendix B.
- 6.6. Members have rights to request information about remuneration and expenses in accordance with rule 18.9 of the Rules and to challenge the joint liquidators' remuneration and expenses if they believe they are excessive in accordance with rule 18.34 of the Rules. Further information can be found via the link in paragraph 6.4 above.

## **7. Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018 and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

- 7.1. The DPA and GDPR set out a number of requirements in relation to the processing of personal data. The joint liquidators and Mercer & Hole take your privacy of the information we process seriously. We will only use your personal information and the personal information obtained by us as a result of our appointment to carry out our responsibilities in relation to you and the Company's affairs. Our privacy notice setting out our approach to handling your information can be accessed on our website at <https://www.mercerhole.co.uk/privacy-notice>.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Glyn Richards at this office.



**Christopher Laughton**  
**Joint Liquidator**  
**14 January 2021**



## **APPENDIX A**

### **JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**

L.A.B. Investments Plc  
(In Liquidation)  
Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

Declaration of Solvency £		From 27/11/2019 To 26/11/2020 £	From 27/11/2019 To 26/11/2020 £
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
17,942.00	Cash at Bank	17,942.00	17,942.00
		17,942.00	17,942.00
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Corporation Tax	273.89	273.89
		(273.89)	(273.89)
	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
(8,000.00)	Mercer & Hole	NIL	NIL
(9,942.00)	Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
		17,668.11	17,668.11
	REPRESENTED BY		
	Apex Account		17,668.11
			17,668.11

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## **APPENDIX B**

### **MERCER & HOLE'S STATEMENT OF POLICY ON FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS IN INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS**

## STATEMENT OF POLICY ON FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS IN INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS

## 1 Introduction

This statement has been prepared in accordance with the guidelines set out in Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 issued by the Association of Business Recovery Professionals (R3) as at 1 December 2015.

The following information applies to all appointments of partners or staff of Mercer & Hole, Chartered Accountants, to act as any of the following:-

Liquidator, Receiver, Administrator or Administrative Receiver of a Limited Company  
Trustee in Bankruptcy  
Supervisor of an Individual, Company or Partnership Voluntary Arrangement

When acting as a Nominee, the provisions of the Insolvency Act require that the amount of the fees payable to the office holder be specified within the Debtor's Proposal. Such fees will nevertheless be fixed to take account of the office holder's expected time costs arising as referred to below.

## 2 Policy on fees

The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 set out the basis on which office holders' fees may be fixed. For detailed information on the basis on which fees can be charged and creditors rights to information please refer to the relevant creditors' guides to insolvency practitioners' fees on the Restructuring and Insolvency section of our website at [www.mercerhole.co.uk/creditor-insolvency-guidance](http://www.mercerhole.co.uk/creditor-insolvency-guidance). Unless otherwise agreed we will charge our fees by reference to time costs, as incurred, and will be paid monthly. Where required our fees will be subject to estimates agreed appropriately with creditors before the fees are paid. Partners and staff book their time to each assignment using units of six minutes charged at the firm's usual rates applicable at the time the work is carried out. Rates are generally reviewed annually and may be varied from time to time. Any changes will be notified in the next report to members and creditors as appropriate.

From 1 October 2019 the maximum standard rates\* applicable, are:-

Grade	£
Partner	445
Director	340
Manager	310
Other Senior Professional	182
Assistant and Support Staff	125

\*Rates vary between individuals, reflecting experience and qualification. For certain more complex tasks, Mercer & Hole may seek to apply a higher rate in respect of work to be undertaken, but subject to prior authorisation in accordance with the Act. Charge out rates incorporate a charge for the firm's overheads but these do not incorporate the costs of secretarial, administrative and cashing services which are charged separately. All rates are subject to the rate of VAT ruling at the date of invoicing.

## 3 Disbursements

Sundry disbursements are split into two categories, category 1 are charges directly attributable to this case and are in respect of payment to a third party. Category 2 disbursements although they are also directly attributable to this case will not be directly payable to a third party since they represent shared or allocated costs. Disbursements will be charged in the accordance with the following standard provisions which may be revised with changes notified to creditors on the same basis as set out above for fees. All disbursements are subject to the rate of VAT ruling at the date of invoicing.

Category 1 Disbursements

Ordinary Correspondence	No charge is levied for stationery or postage.	
Circulars and Reports	A charge for UK postage of each copy as follows based upon estimated average costs:	
	As Nominee in a Voluntary Arrangement	£ 1.46
	Administrators' Proposals	£ 1.46
	Progress and Final reports	£ 1.12
	Post Liquidation information pack	£ 0.81
	International postage is recharged at cost	
Travel and Subsistence	Any properly reimbursed expenses are rechargeable.	

Category 2 Disbursements

Ordinary Correspondence	No charge is levied for stationery or postage.	
Circulars and Reports	A charge for production of each copy of a circular or report may be made as follows based on estimated average costs:	
	As Nominee in a Voluntary Arrangement	£ 6.40
	Administrators' Proposals	£ 6.40
	Progress and Final reports	£ 2.00
	Post Liquidation information pack	£ 1.10
For storage	£ 8.58	per box per annum, being calculated at an estimated average cost, including 15% for storage and handling cost.
For box destruction	£ 4.80	per box which includes contractors charges and an estimate in respect of the firm's handling costs.
Travel and Subsistence	The firm currently charges £0.45 per mile where staff use their own cars in connection with travel on an assignment. This rate changes from time to time but will not exceed the approved mileage rate set down by HM Revenue and Customs. Where staff are required to stay away from home overnight on an assignment they are paid a subsistence allowance to cover evening meals, currently £25 per night, which will be charged to the case.	

## 4 Authorising Bodies

Peter Godfrey-Evans, Chris Laughton, Henry Page and Dominic Dumville are licensed to act as Insolvency Practitioners in the UK under the authority of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales and each holds an enabling bond for the purpose of receiving appointments under their licences. They are also bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics.