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1 Company details

Company number 0 2 8 7 3 0 3 1

Company name in full L.A.B. Investments (Holdings) Limited

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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) Henry Nicholas

Surname Page

① Other liquidator

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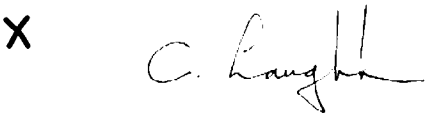
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Contact name **Glyn Richards**

Company name **Mercer & Hole**

Address **21 Lombard Street**

Post town **London**

County/Region

Postcode **E C 3 V 9 A H**

Country

DX

Telephone **020 7236 2601**



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- ☐ You have attached the required documents.
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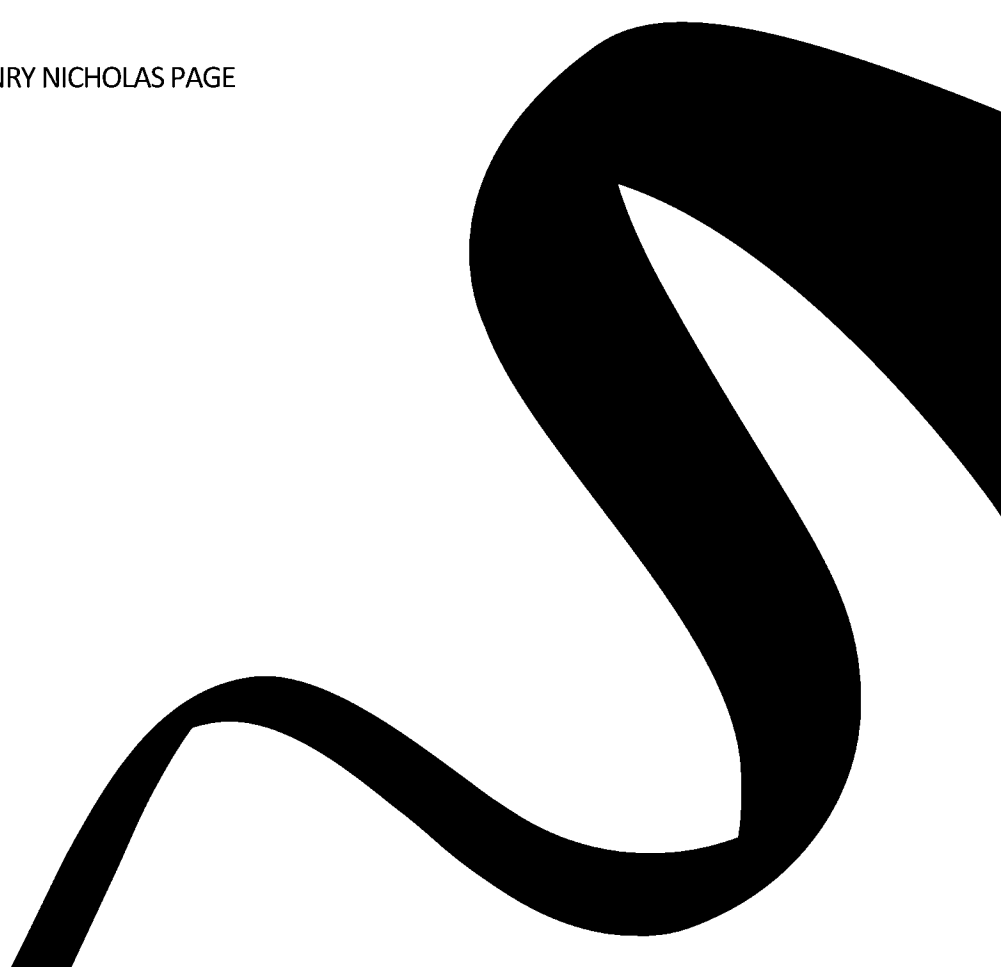


L.A.B. INVESTMENTS (HOLDINGS) LIMITED
IN MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION
JOINT LIQUIDATORS' PROGRESS REPORT

27 NOVEMBER 2020 TO 26 NOVEMBER 2021

CHRISTOPHER LAUGHTON AND HENRY NICHOLAS PAGE

JOINT LIQUIDATORS



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1. Statutory information

Name:	L.A.B. Investments (Holdings) Limited ("the Company")
Company registration no.:	02873031
Registered office:	21 Lombard Street, London, EC3V 9AH
Trading address:	125 Wood Street, London EC2V 7AN
Date of appointment:	27 November 2019
Joint liquidators:	Christopher Laughton and Henry Nicholas Page
Joint liquidators' address:	Mercer & Hole, 21 Lombard Street, London, EC3V 9AH
Appointed by:	Members

2. Account of the liquidation from 27 November 2020 to 26 November 2021

- 2.1. This report provides members with information about the progress of the liquidation for the period 27 November 2020 to 26 November 2021. 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 periods 27 November 2020 to 26 November 2021 and 27 November 2019 (date of appointment) to 26 November 2021 is attached at appendix A and should be read in conjunction with this report.

3. Assets

Investments

- 3.1. The Declaration of Solvency ("DoS") an investment in a subsidiary company, L.A.B. Investments Plc, of £1. This company has also entered into solvent liquidation, but it is not currently expected that there will be sufficient funds available to allow for a distribution to members.

Distribution from Plc

- 3.2. There could potentially be a distribution from LAB Investments Plc if it transpires that there is a reduced or no claim in the liquidation of the subsidiary.

Unrealised assets

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

4. Liabilities

- 4.1. The declaration of solvency did not include any creditors and we have received no claims in this regard.

HM Revenue and Customs

- 4.2. All returns have been submitted and HM Revenue and Customs. The joint liquidators have written to HM Revenue and Customs requesting clearance to close the liquidation.

5. Shareholder distributions

- 5.1. There are currently insufficient funds to make 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. It is anticipated that the costs of the liquidation will be settled by L.A.B. Investments Plc. Additional costs have been incurred acquiring clearance from HM Revenue and Customs.

- 6.2. 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:

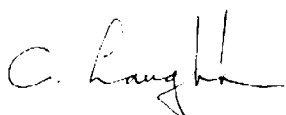
- Case strategy and planning
- Maintenance of the Company's estate records
- Complying with statutory insurance bonding requirements
- Completion of statutory forms
- Complying with regulatory best practice
- Preparation and circulation of reports to members

- 6.3. The following expenses have been incurred but have yet to be paid at the date of this report:

- Statutory Advertising of £262.44
- Statutory Bonding of £17.00
- Land Registry charges of £11.00

- 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 and one will be forwarded to you.
- 6.5. A copy of Mercer & Hole's 'Statement of policy on fees and expenses 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.

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



Christopher Laughton
Joint Liquidator
14 December 2021

APPENDIX A

JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

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

Declaration of Solvency £		From 27/11/2020 To 26/11/2021 £	From 27/11/2019 To 26/11/2021 £
1.00	ASSET REALISATIONS Investments	NIL NIL	NIL NIL
1.00		NIL	NIL
	REPRESENTED BY		NIL

Note:

APPENDIX B

MERCER & HOLE'S STATEMENT OF POLICY ON FEES AND EXPENSES IN INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS

STATEMENT OF POLICY ON FEES AND EXPENSES IN INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS

1 Introduction

This statement has been prepared in accordance with the guidelines set out in Statement of Insolvency Practice 9, 'Payments to insolvency office holders and their associates from an estate' ('SIP9'), issued by the Joint Insolvency Committee of Insolvency Regulators (including ICAEW) on 1 April 2021. It applies to all forms of insolvency proceedings under the Insolvency Act 1986 ('the Act') except for Moratoriums under Part A1.

2 Policy on fees

The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 ('the Rules') set out the basis on which office holders' fees may be fixed. For detailed information about 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. 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	460
Director	340
Manager	260
Other Senior Professional	170
Assistant and Support Staff	105

*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 and the Rules. Charge out rates, including those for secretaries and cashiers where their work is directly attributable to a case, incorporate a charge for the firm's overheads. All rates are subject to the rate of VAT ruling at the date of invoicing.

3 Expenses

Except in Members' Voluntary Liquidations (unless those paying the fees require full SIP9 disclosure) expenses are divided into those that do not need approval before they are charged to the estate, category 1, and those that do, category 2.

Category 1 expenses are payments to persons providing the service to which the expense relates who are not an associate of the office holder, whether paid directly from the estate or as a disbursement.

Category 2 expenses are payments to associates or expenses which have an element of shared costs. They require approval before being paid, in the same manner as office holders' remuneration, whether paid directly from the estate or as a disbursement.

All expenses are subject to the rate of VAT ruling at the date of invoicing.

The following third party category 2 expenses may be charged as an expense at cost plus the rate of VAT ruling at the date of invoicing:

Bank charges

Non transactional bank charges are allocated to each case with an account at the relevant bank.

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

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.