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1 Company details

Company number 0 2 8 7 9 7 1 6

Company name in full L.G.S. 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

County/Region

Postcode E C 3 V 9 A H

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.

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6 Final account

☒ I have delivered the final account of the winding up to the members in accordance with Section 94(2) and attach a copy.

7 Sign and date

Liquidator's signature

Signature

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Signature date

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Contact name **James Bryan**

Company name **Mercer & Hole**

Address **21 Lombard Street**

Post town **London**

County/Region

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

Country

DX

Telephone **Tel: (020) 7236 2601**



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- ☐ The company name and number match the information held on the public Register.
- ☐ You have attached the required documents.
- ☐ You have signed the form.



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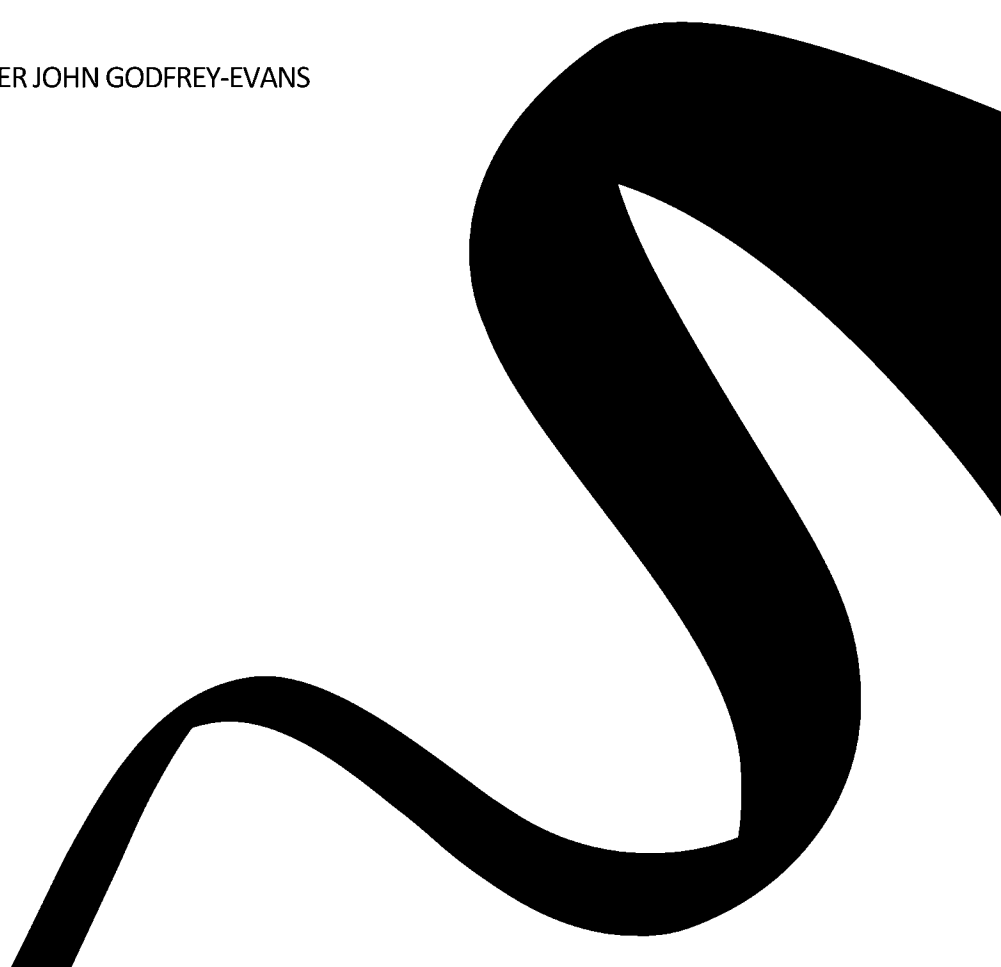
IN MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

JOINT LIQUIDATORS' FINAL ACCOUNT

22 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 21 OCTOBER 2021

CHRISTOPHER LAUGHTON AND PETER JOHN GODFREY-EVANS

JOINT LIQUIDATORS



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1. Statutory information

Name:	L.G.S. Investments Plc. ("the Company")
Company registration no.:	02879716
Registered office:	7 th Floor, 21 Lombard Street, London, EC3V 9AH
Trading address:	Third Floor 1 King's Arms Yard London EC2R 7AF
Date of appointment:	22 September 2020
Joint liquidators:	Christopher Laughton and Peter John Godfrey-Evans
Joint liquidators' address:	Mercer & Hole, 21 Lombard Street, London, EC3V 9AH
Appointed by:	Members

2. Final account

- 2.1. A notice accompanying the proposed final account delivered to the shareholders on 26 August 2021, stated that when the Company's affairs are fully wound up, the joint liquidators intend to deliver a final account in accordance with Section 94(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986 ("the Act").
- 2.2. This is the joint liquidators' final account of the liquidation covering the period 22 September 2020 to 21 October 2021 in accordance with section 94 of the Act 1986 and rule 18.14 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 ("the Rules").
- 2.3. Attached to this report at appendix C is a notice stating that the joint liquidators will vacate office and be released under section 171 of the Act on delivering the final account to the Registrar of Companies.

3. Summary

- 3.1. During the course of the liquidation we have obtained final clearance from HM Revenue and Customs to close the liquidation.
- 3.2. We have also declared the first and final distribution to the shareholders totalling £53,039.09, representing £4.24 per ordinary share.

4. Account of the liquidation from 22 September 2020 to 21 October 2021

- 4.1. Paragraphs 5 to 7 below set out the work done by the joint liquidators during the period of the liquidation.
- 4.2. A summary of the joint liquidators' receipts and payments for the period 22 September 2020 (date of appointment) to 21 October 2021 is attached at appendix A, and should be read in conjunction with this report.

5. Assets

Intercompany Debt

- 5.1. The declaration of solvency included an intercompany debt totalling £37,500, due from the Company's parent company, L.G.S Investments (Holdings) Limited in Members' Voluntary Liquidation. This debt was distributed in specie to the shareholder in the period.

Cash at bank

- 5.2. The declaration of solvency showed that the Company had £17,339.09 in their bank account. This amount was held by Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited on the joint liquidators' order during the course of the liquidation.

Unrealised assets

- 5.3. There are no other assets to be realised.

6. Liabilities

Unsecured creditors

- 6.1. The declaration of solvency included an accrual £1,800, including VAT, for the tax advisors fees. This was paid from the Company's funds following the submission of the final corporation tax returns.

- 6.2. We have received no claims during the liquidation.

HM Revenue and Customs

- 6.3. The declaration of solvency did not detail any outstanding tax liabilities. All returns have been submitted and HM Revenue and Customs have provided their clearance to close the liquidation.

7. Shareholder distributions

- 7.1. During the period a first and final distribution of £53,039.09 was declared to the shareholders on 24 August 2021, representing £4.24 per ordinary share.
- 7.2. No further distributions will be declared to the shareholders.

8. Joint liquidators' remuneration and expenses

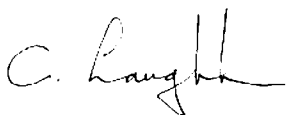
- 8.1. At the first meeting of members on 22 September 2020, a resolution was passed that the joint liquidators' remuneration should be fixed at £3,250 plus disbursements and VAT. The cost of the liquidation was paid by Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited.
- 8.2. An explanation of the work done is set out in sections 5 to 7 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, including this report
- 8.3. Expenses incurred and paid during the period are as detailed on the receipts and payments account attached at appendix A.
- 8.4. 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 James Bryan on 020 7236 2601, or contact him by email at james.bryan@mercerohole.co.uk, and one will be forwarded to you.
- 8.5. A copy of Mercer & Hole's 'Statement of policy on fees and disbursements in insolvency proceedings' is included at appendix B.

9. Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018 and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

- 9.1. 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 James Bryan at this office.



Christopher Laughton
Joint Liquidator
28 October 2021

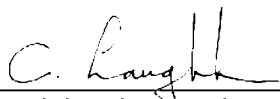
APPENDIX A

JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

L.G.S. Investments PLC.
(In Liquidation)
Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments
To 21/10/2021

Dec of Sol £		£	£
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
17,339.09	Cash at Bank	17,339.09	
37,500.00	Intercompany debt	37,500.00	
			54,839.09
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Irrecoverable VAT	300.00	
	Professional Fees	1,500.00	
			(1,800.00)
	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
(1,800.00)	Accruals	NIL	
			NIL
	DISTRIBUTIONS		
	Ordinary Shareholders	15,539.09	
	Ordinary Shareholders - in Specie	37,500.00	
			(53,039.09)
53,039.09			NIL
	REPRESENTED BY		
			NIL

Note:


 Christopher Laughton
 Joint Liquidator

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

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.

APPENDIX C

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF FINAL ACCOUNT

**NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF FINAL ACCOUNT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 94 OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 AND RULE 5.10 OF THE INSOLVENCY
(ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2016**

IN THE MATTER OF L.G.S. INVESTMENTS PLC. – IN MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

Members are given notice that the company's affairs are fully wound up and:

- the joint liquidators having delivered the final account to the members must, within 14 days of the date on which the account is made up, deliver a copy of the account to the registrar of companies: and
- the joint liquidators will vacate office and be released under section 171 of the Insolvency Act 1986 on delivering the final account to the registrar of companies.

Further information can be obtained from the joint liquidators or the case administrator, James Bryan on telephone number: 020 7236 2601.

Dated: 28 October 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Laughton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christopher Laughton
Joint Liquidator