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# Administrator's progress report

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(b) Insert date	(b) 28 January 2012 (b)	o) 27 July 2012
	Signed Joint / Administrator(s)	
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BROOMCO (805) LIMITED (IN ADMINISTRATION) ("the Company")

Court Number 720 of 2008

PROGRESS REPORT TO THE CREDITORS PURSUANT TO RULE 2.47 OF THE INSOLVENCY RULES 1986

23 AUGUST 2012

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Nicholas Guy Edwards and Carlton Malcolm Siddle were appointed Joint Administrators of Broomco (805) Limited on 28 January 2008. The affairs, business and property of the Company is managed by the Joint Administrators. The Joint Administrators act as agents of the Company and contract without personal liability.

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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

For the purpose of this report the following abbreviations shall be used

"the Act"

Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended)

"the Rules"

Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended)

"the Administrators"

Refers to the Administrators NG Edwards and CM

Siddle

"the Company"

Broomco (805) Limited

"Deloitte"

Deloitte LLP

"the DHP Group"

The DH Partnership LLP and group companies

"DHP"

The DH Partnership LLP

"Broomco"

Broomco (805) Limited

"Halebell"

Halebell Limited

"DBIS"

The Department for Business Innovation & Skills

"the CQC"

Care Quality Commission (formerly CSCI)

"Barclays" or "the Bank"

Barclays Bank PLC

"Clarke Mairs"

Clarke Mairs LLP

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Introduction

This report has been prepared in accordance with Rule 2 47 of the Rules to provide creditors with an update on the progress of the Administration of the Company since our previous report to creditors dated 24 February 2012

Given the information previously provided to creditors in our earlier reports, we have not included detailed background information in respect of the Company and have focused on progress of the Administration subsequent to our last report

The Administrators' proposals, as deemed approved following the issue of a notice under Paragraph 52(1) of Schedule B1 of the Act on 14 March 2008, and the expiry of 12 days thereafter, are detailed in Section 2.1

On the basis that there remained unrealised assets which were not sold before 27 January 2009, the one year anniversary of the Administrations of the DHP Group, the Administrators submitted a request to the creditors seeking to extend the period of these Administrations by six months, in terms of Paragraph 76(2)(b) of Schedule B1 of the Act. Subsequent extensions, by application to the Court, seeking to extend the period of these Administrations by 12 months, and subsequently 24 months, in terms of Paragraph 76(2)(a)of Schedule B1 of the Act, were approved by the Court. The latest extension, in relation to Broomco only, was approved by the Court on 20 June 2012 and expires on 25 July 2014

A schedule of statutory information in respect of the Company is attached at Appendix 1

# 1 2 Details of the appointment of the Administrators

Nicholas Guy Edwards and Carlton Malcolm Siddle of Deloitte were appointed Joint Administrators of the Company by the Qualifying Floating Charge Holder, Barclays, pursuant to Paragraph 14(1) of Schedule B1 of the Act, on 28 January 2008

The Court having conduct of the proceedings is The High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, London, case number 720 of 2008

For the purposes of Paragraph 100(2) of Schedule B1 of the Act, the Administrators confirm that they are authorised to carry out all functions, duties and powers by either of them jointly and severally

# 2. THE ADMINISTRATORS' PROPOSALS

## 2.1 Introduction

As previously reported to creditors, the Administrators concluded that the Company could not be rescued as a going concern as defined in Paragraph 3(1)(a) of Schedule B1 of the Act

Consequently, the Administrators have performed their functions with the objective set out in Paragraph 3(1)(b) of Schedule B1 of the Act, which is to achieve a better result for the creditors of the Company as a whole than would be likely if the Company were wound up

The Administrators' proposals in order to achieve this objective, which, as noted above, were deemed approved following the issue of a notice under Paragraph 52(1) of Schedule B1 of the Act on 14 March 2008 and the expiry of 12 days thereafter, are as follows

- the Administrators continue to manage the affairs and assets of the Company including the continued trading of the DHP Group, the collection of debts due to the Registration Company, completion of the sales of the businesses and assets of the Company, pursuing so far as is possible a share sale of one or more of the Registration companies and the settlement of all Administration expenses,
- the Administrators continue with their enquiries into the conduct of the directors of the Company and continue to assist any regulatory authorities with their investigation into the affairs of the Company,
- the Administrators be authorised to agree the claims of the Secured, Preferential and Unsecured Creditors of the Company should the Administrators conclude, in their reasonable opinion, that the Company will have assets available for distribution,
- the Administrators be authorised to distribute funds to the Secured and Preferential Creditors as and when claims are agreed and funds permit. In relation to distributions to Unsecured Creditors the Administrators be authorised to seek the consent of the Court to make a distribution to the Unsecured Creditors should funds become available to make such a distribution,
- the Administrators become the Liquidators of the Company, if it becomes appropriate to take steps to place the Company into Creditors Voluntary Liquidation,
- the Administrators' fees and expenses be approved for payment, pursuant to Rule 2 106 of the Insolvency Rules 1986, by the Preferential Creditors and Secured Creditor of the Company, or where such approval is not given that the Administrators' fees and expenses be approved by the Court, and
- on completion of the realisation of assets and distribution of funds to creditors, and as quickly and as efficiently as is reasonably practicable, the Administrators implement the most cost effective steps to formally conclude the Administrations

# 2.2 Progress on and achievement of the approved proposals

We have summarised below the progress and current status in respect of each of the approved proposals

Proposal	Current status
1	The Administrators continue to manage the affairs and assets of the Company All assets have now been realised with the exception of an outstanding resident debtor, which is discussed further in Section 4.3
2	The Administrators have concluded their investigations into the conduct of the directors and have submitted their reports to the Department for Business, Innovation & Skills The content of this report is confidential and cannot be disclosed
3	There are no preferential creditors relating to the Company No funds will become available to enable a distribution to be made to the unsecured creditors of the Company
4	In respect of the DHP Group itself, £1 49m has been distributed to Barclays under the terms of its security following the sales of the DHP Group assets. No funds are expected to become available from the collection of the residual debtor for a distribution to the unsecured creditors of the Company.
5	As no funds will become available to the unsecured creditors, no application will be made to place the Company into creditors' voluntary liquidation
6	The Administrators will seek the approval of the secured and preferential creditors, if any, to draw their fees and disbursements in line with time properly incurred in dealing with the affairs of the Company
7	As previously advised, it is the intention of the Administrators to exit the Administration using the most cost effective method once the purpose of the Administration has been achieved
	The Administrators have now ceased to act in respect of all DHP Group companies with the exception of Broomco

Further information in respect of the realisation of assets, the status of liabilities and the estimated outcome for creditors is contained in the following sections of this report

# 3. JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT AND ESTIMATED OUTCOME

#### 3.1 Introduction

Attached at Appendix 2 is a receipts and payments account covering the period from 28 January 2008 to 27 July 2012 June 2012 in accordance with SIP7 (E&W)

In this section, we have summarised the main asset realisations during the six month period and an estimation of those assets yet to be realised, together with details of the costs incurred which as yet remain unpaid

#### 3.2 Asset realisations

There have been no asset realisations in the period

#### 3.3 Estimated future realisations

The Administrators have successfully obtained judgement in relation to the sole remaining debt due to Broomco. This debt relates to outstanding residency fees for a former resident of Marsden Rock care home, which totalled in excess of £37k. As previously advised, in March 2009 the Administrators instructed Clarke Mairs, solicitors, to pursue the recovery of the outstanding debt on behalf of the DHP Group

A charging order on a freehold property owned by the debtor has now been obtained, which will allow the amount of the debt, plus the costs which have been incurred in pursuing this matter, to be recovered in full

Creditors are advised that it is now the intention of the Administrators to enforce the judgement debt due to Broomco, as an assignment of the debt to the secured creditor, as advised in our previous progress report, has not been possible

There are no further assets to be realised in the Administration

#### 3 4 Estimated outcome for creditors

The Administrators have distributed £1 49m to Barclays following the sale of the DHP Group assets. Further distributions to Barclays will be dependent on the outcome of the recovery of the judgement debt discussed above.

There are no preferential creditors in the Administration

No distribution has been made, or will become payable, to the unsecured creditors of the Company either by way of the Prescribed Part or through a surplus from floating charge realisations

## 4. DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS

## 4 1 Secured creditors

The amount due to Barclays in relation to the DHP Group is £4 795 million, of which £1 49m has been repaid to date

The Bank will suffer a significant shortfall from the DHP Group

#### 4.2 Preferential creditors

There are no preferential creditors in the Administration

#### 4 3 Prescribed Part

The Prescribed Part (section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986 (Prescribed Part) Order 2003) applies where there are floating charge realisations, net of costs to be set aside for unsecured creditors

The Administrators do not expect that funds will become available under the Prescribed Part

#### 4.4 Unsecured creditors

There will be no surplus funds from the floating charge to allow a distribution to be made to the unsecured creditors

#### 5 OTHER MATTERS AND INFORMATION TO ASSIST CREDITORS

### 5.1 Extensions to the initial appointment period

An Administration automatically ceases to have effect following the period of one year from the date of the Administration, unless the Administrator makes an application to extend the period of the Administration

Initially the Companies formed part of a larger all encompassing Administration appointment over a total of 18 companies. The Administrators have now ceased to act in respect of all DHP Group companies with the exception of Broomco, with the outcome for creditors of the concluded Administrations being outlined in our previous reports

The Administrators initially extended the period of all Administrations by six months to 28 July 2009 with the consent of the secured creditor. On 24 July 2009 the Administrators successfully applied to the Court for a further extension to the period of the Administrations. These extensions were granted for 12 months to 27 July 2010.

In respect of The DH Partnership LLP, Broomco (805) Limited and Halebell Limited, the Administrators applied to Court for an extension to the period of the Administrations of 24 months to 25 July 2012

The latest extension, in relation to Broomco only, was approved by the Court on 20 June 2012 and expires on 25 July 2014 This application was approved to allow the Administrators to continue to pursue the debt due to Broomco

#### 5.2 Investigations

The Administrators have now concluded their investigations into the conduct of the directors of the Company. In accordance with the statutory provisions of the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 the Administrators have submitted their report to the DBIS.

The contents of this report are confidential and cannot be disclosed to the creditors of the Companies

#### 5.3 Exit

The Administrators anticipate that the exit route will be by filing a notice to Court and the Registrar of Companies once the purpose of the Administration has been achieved

#### 5.4 SIP 13 – Transactions with connected parties

In accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice Number 13, we confirm that there have been no transactions with connected parties in the period

# 5.5 EC Regulations

As stated in the Administration Order in respect of the Company, Council Regulation (EU) No 1346/2000 applies and these are the main proceedings as defined in Article 3(1) of that regulation

# 6. JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

#### 6.1 Joint Administrators' Remuneration

There were no funds available to the unsecured creditors other than by virtue of Section 176A(2)(a) of the Act, therefore, fixing of the Administrators' remuneration was approved in accordance with Rule 2 106 of the Rules, which is outlined as follows

- Where the Administrators have made a statement under Paragraph 52(1)(b) of Schedule B1 of the Act the Administrators' remuneration may be fixed by the approval of
  - each secured creditor, or
  - if the Administrators intend to make a distribution to preferential creditors, with the approval of each secured creditor and 50% of preferential creditors who respond to an invitation to consider approval

The Administrators' time costs for the Administration are detailed at Appendix 3

On 20 January 2011 the Joint Administrators' remuneration was fixed by the secured creditor by reference to the time properly given by the Joint Administrators and their/his staff in attending to matters arising in the Administration, calculated at the prevailing standard hourly charge out rates used by Deloitte LLP at the time when the work is performed

Time costs to date total £44,206 which represents 157 hours of time at an average hourly rate of £281/hour. Total fees of £8,744 have been drawn in respect of the Administration of Broomco, although fees total £300k in respect of the DHP Group Administrations as a whole. The Administrators have now ceased to act for all DHP Group companies with the exception of Broomco.

Total disbursements in the Administration are £49 00

The work has been categorised into the following task headings and sub categories

- Administration and planning includes case planning, case set-up, notification of appointment, maintenance of our case files and insolvency case record, statutory reporting, compliance, cashiering and accounting
- Realisation of assets includes identifying, securing and insuring assets, sale of business, transition of contracts, property issues, disposal of stocks, collection of debts, realisation of other fixed assets and VAT and taxation matters
- Other matters includes all issues in relation to the tax affairs of the Company

"A Creditors' Guide to Administrators' Remuneration" is available for download at www.deloitte.com/uk/sip-9-england-and-wales

Should you require a paper copy, please send your request in writing to the Administrators at the address on the front of this report and this will be provided to you at no cost

#### 6 2 Disbursements

The Administrators' direct disbursements in the administration were as follows

Nature of disbursement	Total (£)
Statutory Bond	49 00
Total	49 00

Mileage is calculated at the prevailing standard mileage rate of up to 45p used by Deloitte LLP at the time when the mileage is incurred

#### 63 Charge out rates

The range of charge out rates for the separate categories of staff is based on our 2012 charge out rates as summarised below Manager rates include all grades of assistant manager

Grade	£
Partners/Directors	585 to 920
Managers	295 to 700
Assistants and Support Staff	150 to 295

The above bands are specific to the Restructuring Services department partners and staff. In certain circumstances the use of specialists from other Deloitte departments such as Tax/VAT, Corporate Finance or Drivers Jonas Deloitte may be required on the case. These departments may charge rates that fall outside the Restructuring Services department bands quoted above so, where such specialists have performed work on the case, average rates may also fall outside the Restructuring Services department bands.

All partners and technical staff (including cashiers) assigned to the case record their time spent working on the case on a computerised time recording system. Time spent by secretarial staff working on the assignment has not been recorded or recovered. The appropriate staff have been assigned to work on each aspect of the case based upon their seniority and experience, having regard to the complexity of the relevant work, the financial value of the assets being realised and/or claims agreed.

With effect from 1 January 2012, charge out rates were increased by an average 5% and the charge out rate bandings have been amended, where applicable, to reflect this change

#### 6 4 Other professional costs

As previously advised, Simmons & Simmons were instructed by the Administrators to advise on appropriate legal matters in the Administration. In addition, Linda Murray Care Sales, Keith Pattinson Limited and Rook Matthews Sayer were jointly instructed by the Administrators to market the trading homes and freehold properties of the DHP Group.

The professional costs to date are summarised in the table below. All professional costs are reviewed and analysed before payment is approved

In connection with the recovery of the debt relating to Broomco, Clarke Mairs have been instructed to assist the Administrators in the recovery of this debt and are working on a conditional fee arrangement

Name of lawyer/agent	£
Rook Matthews Sayer Keith Pattinson Linda Murray Care Sales	500 650 15,625
Total	16,775
Total	10,77

# STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company Name	Broomco (805) Limited
Previous Names	None
Proceedings	In Administration
Court	High Court of Justice, London
Court Reference	720 of 2008
Date of Appointment	28 January 2008
Joint Administrators	NG Edwards and CM Siddle Deloitte LLP Athene Place 66 Shoe Lane London EC4A 3BQ
Registered office Address	c/o Deloitte LLP One Trinity Gardens Broad Chare Newcastle Upon Tyne Tyne & Wear NE1 2HF
Company Number	02960624
Incorporation Date	19 August 1994
Company Secretary	C B Axford
Bankers	Barclays Bank PLC
Auditors	PKF(UK) LLP
Appointment by	The QFCH – under paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 of the insolvency Act 1986
Directors at date of Appointment	Ian JA Davie
Directors' Shareholdings	None



# Broomco (805) Limited (In Administration)

# JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	Statement of affairs £	From 28/01/2012 To 27/07/2012 £	From 28/01/2008 To 27/07/2012 £
RECEIPTS			
Sales-Marsden		0 00	818,375 15
Sales- St Gregory's		0 00	587,136 31
Pocket Money- Marsden		0 00 0 00	2,530 16 6,894 00
Pocket Money- St Gregory's Sales for MRCLtd (New Owners Marsden)		0 00	9,453 88
Rates		0 00	168 13
Funds From St Albans		0 00	3,162 36
Funds From Tynebell		0 00	2,500 00
Funds from Coleby		0 00	2,000 00
Goodwill		0 00	125,000 00
Freehold Land & Property	2,200,000 00	0 00	1,035,000 00
Plant & Machinery		0 00	90,000 00
Furniture & Equipment	50,000 00	0 00	0 00
Book Debts	10,460 00	0 00	0 00
Bank Interest Gross		0 00	1,955 87
Funds From DH		20,409 17 4 05	72,453 28 4 05
Fund from Halebell		4 03	4 05
		20,413 22	2,756,633 19
PAYMENTS			
Funds to Halebell and Tyne Bell		0 00	1,495,902 28
Purchases (1)		0 00	5,378 00
Pocket Money Repaid- Marsden		0 00	3,461 32
Pocket Money Repaid- St Gregory's		0 00	5,935 33
Pocket Money prior to Appointment		0 00	204 84
Funds to Foxberry		0 00	20,000 00
Direct Labour		0 00	110 00
Funds to lvybell		0 00	32,100 00 343 404 44
Funds to DHP		0 00 <b>0</b> 00	343,491 41 1,715 00
Heat & Light Professional Fees		0 00	500 00
Hire of Equipment		0 00	452 13
Repairs & Maintenance		0 00	267 02
Vehicle Running Costs		0 00	2,871 00
Advertising		0 00	423 50
Apportionment of Sales/Wages to MRCH		0 00	5,077 54
Irrecoverable VAT		0 00	4,308 51
Funds to St Albans		0 00	3,162 36
Chargehoider		0 00	125,000 00
Retention		0 00	10,000 00
Receivers' Fees		0 00	8,744 16
Agents/Valuers Fees (1)		0 00	16,275 00
Corporation Tax		0 00	553 12
Bank Charges		0 00	120 45

# Broomco (805) Limited (In Administration)

# JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	Statement of affairs £	From 28/01/2012 To 27/07/2012 £	From 28/01/2008 To 27/07/2012 £
Floating Charge Creditor1		0 00	650,000 00
	-	0 00	2,736,052 97
BALANCE - 27 July 2012		-	20,580.22

Note

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Broomco (805) Limited	Time costs for the	Time costs for the period 28 January 2008 to 27 July 2012	2008 to 27 July 2	2012			
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Realisation of Assets					;	-	4
Book Debts		14 50 6 525	- 255 00		14 50	6,626 00	450 00
Other Assets (e.g. Stock)			, ,				•
Property - Freehold and Leasehold	•	•	•	'		•	•
Retention of Title	•			•	•	•	•
Sale of Business / Assets			, ,	, ,			
Initial Party Assets		14 50 6,525	- 00		14 50	6,525 00	450 00
Creditors							
Employees	•						
Preferential					_	•	,
Shareholders	,	•	,	,	•	•	•
Unsecured	•	-			•	•	
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Other Matters Include Litigation		•	•			•	•
Pensions		7 09.0	959.00	851 60	7 36	1,810 60	246 34
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TOTAL HOURS & COST	•	51 00 20,093 50	1 50 106 25	24,112 60	167 25	44,206 10	281 12
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