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Company number 0 3 1 6 7 3 2 5

Company name in full Baines & Ernst Limited

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Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Paul David

Surname Allen

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 2nd Floor

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Post town London

County/Region

Postcode E C 4 N 6 E U

Country

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s) Geoffrey Lambert

Surname Carton-Kelly

① Other liquidator

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6 Period of progress report

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To date	^d 0	^d 5	^m 0	^m 7	^y 2	^y 0	^y 2	^y 1

7 Progress report

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8 Sign and date

Liquidator's signature

Signature

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Signature date

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Contact name **Rebecca Horgan**

Company name **FRP Advisory Trading Limited**

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Baines & Ernst Limited
(In Liquidation)
Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs £	From 06/07/2020 To 05/07/2021 £	From 06/07/2018 To 05/07/2021 £
ASSET REALISATIONS		
Cash at Bank	10.77	15.68
Funds from Former Administration	NIL	2,519.14
Refund of Prepayments	NIL	364.20
	<u>10.77</u>	<u>2,899.02</u>
COST OF REALISATIONS		
Bank Charges	66.00	242.00
O.R. Remuneration	NIL	5,000.00
Sec of State Fees	NIL	6,000.00
	<u>(66.00)</u>	<u>(11,242.00)</u>
	<u>(55.23)</u>	<u>(8,342.98)</u>
REPRESENTED BY		
ISA Main A/C		(8,342.98)
		<u>(8,342.98)</u>

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Baines & Ernst Limited (In Liquidation) ("The Company")

The Liquidators' Progress Report for the period 6 July 2020 to 5 July 2021
pursuant to section 104A of the Insolvency Act 1986 and the Insolvency
(England and Wales) Rules 2016

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The following abbreviations may be used in this report:

FRP	FRP Advisory Trading Limited
The Company	Baines & Ernst Limited (In Liquidation)
The Liquidators	Paul David Allen and Geoffrey Lambert Carton-Kelly of FRP Advisory Trading Limited
The Period	The reporting period 6 July 2020 to 5 July 2021
SIP	Statement of Insolvency Practice
HMRC	HM Revenue & Customs
Paymex	Paymex Limited, the Company's parent company
EBT	Employee Benefit Trust
EFRBS	Employer-Financed Retirement Benefits Scheme

1. Progress of the liquidation

Attached at Appendix B is a receipts and payments account detailing both transactions for the Period and also cumulatively since our appointment as Liquidators.

We attach at Appendix C a schedule of work undertaken during the Period together with a summary of work still to be completed.

As advised in our last report, the Company's parent company (Paymex Limited) was dissolved on 26 June 2018. However, HMRC expressed concerns in relation to potential tax avoidance schemes that they understood were utilised by both the Company and Paymex. As such, on 23 December 2019 we petitioned for the restoration and winding up of Paymex and an order for restoration and winding up was made on 28 July 2020. We were subsequently appointed as liquidators of Paymex on 10 August 2020.

Following the appointment, HMRC were able to provide us with further documentation relating to the EBT, EFRBS and Goldfinger tax avoidance schemes used by both the Company and Paymex, that we were not previously entitled to. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing effects of the Covid 19 pandemic, there were significant delays in receiving this documentation from HMRC.

The additional documents from HMRC have now been received and reviewed and we are currently considering the next steps with the assistance of our solicitors

The key areas of work anticipated but not yet completed in this case are as follows:

- Interviews of the Company's directors, if appropriate;
- Liaise with relevant third parties and advisors in order to obtain information and documentation to assist with our enquiries;
- Continue to seek advice from solicitors, in order to assist in the discharge of the Liquidators' duties generally and in relation to matters arising as a consequence of the Liquidators' investigations into the tax avoidance schemes;

- Consider the merits of any potential recovery action(s) and the likely benefit to creditors, with the assistance of solicitors;
- Ensure all statutory and compliance matters are attended to;
- Pay all costs and expenses of the Liquidation in the statutory order of priority and bring the Liquidation to a close when deemed appropriate; and
- Agree the creditors' claims and distribute funds to creditors where available.

1. Progress of the liquidation

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Part of our duties include carrying out proportionate investigations into what assets the Company has, including any potential claims that could be brought by the Company or by us in our capacity as Liquidators against any party which could result in a benefit to the estate. We have continued to review the Company's books and records, requested further information from third parties and invited creditors to provide information on any concerns they have concerning the way in which the Company's business has been conducted.

The findings of our investigations, the merits of potential claim(s) against third parties and the likely benefit to the estate, will be carefully considered with the assistance of our solicitors.

Further details of the conduct of our investigations are set out in the schedule of work at Appendix C.

We are required to provide all creditors with a further report on the progress of the Liquidation within two months of the next anniversary of our appointment, unless we have a reason to report to creditors prior to that time.

2. Estimated outcome for the creditors

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The estimated outcome for creditors was included in correspondence previously circulated by us.

It is understood that Pnc Financial Services UK Limited ("PNC") holds a fixed and floating charge over the Company and all its associated group companies, securing all liabilities due to PNC from any of the group's companies. It is understood that PNC may be owed approximately £1m in this regard.

There are no preferential creditors in this matter.

We have received claims totalling £2,068,567.06 from unsecured creditors in these proceedings.

Pursuant to the Insolvency Rules, we can advise that (due to a lack of realisations made in the Liquidation to date) no dividend has been declared to unsecured creditors in the Liquidation. The outcome for unsecured creditors is dependent upon the outcome of the potential recovery action(s), future realisations and the costs of the Liquidation.

In accordance with the Insolvency Act 1986, the prescribed part is an element of net realisations due to the floating charge holder which is made available for unsecured creditors (subject to the floating charge post-dating 15 September 2003).

As the prescribed part was paid up to the statutory limit during the former administration the prescribed part no longer applies.

3. Liquidators' remuneration, disbursements and expenses

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As advised in previous correspondence the creditors passed a resolution that the Liquidators' remuneration should be calculated on a time cost basis. To date no fees have been drawn by us as Liquidators, due to lack of realisations made in the Liquidation. If the level of realisations is such that our costs are not recovered in full, fees drawn will be restricted to the level of funds available.

A breakdown of our firm's time costs incurred during both the Period and to date is attached at Appendix D.

The remuneration anticipated to be recovered by the Liquidators based on time costs, is not likely to exceed the sum provided in the fees estimate previously circulated to creditors on 30 August 2019. We are unable to draw fees based on time costs exceeding the total amount set out in the fees estimate previously provide without further approval of the creditors. Approval will be sought under separate cover if required.

The Liquidators' disbursements are a recharge of actual costs incurred by them in dealing with this matter. Mileage payments made for expenses relating to the use of private vehicles for business travel, which is directly attributable to the insolvency estate, are paid by FRP Advisory Trading Limited at the HMRC approved mileage rate prevailing at the time the mileage was incurred. Details of disbursements incurred during the Period are set out in Appendix D.

An estimate of the Liquidators' expenses was set out in the information previously circulated to creditors. We attach at Appendix E a statement of expenses that have been incurred during the Period. It is currently expected that the expenses incurred or anticipated to be incurred are not likely to exceed the details provided prior to the determination of the basis of the Liquidators' remuneration.

When instructing third parties to provide specialist advice and services, or having the specialist services provided by the firm, we are obligated to ensure that such advice or work is warranted and that the advice or work contracted reflects the best value and service for the work being undertaken. This is reviewed by the us as Liquidators periodically throughout the duration of the assignment. The specialists chosen may regularly be used by us and usually have knowledge specific to the insolvency industry and, where relevant, to matters specific to this insolvency appointment.

Creditors have a right to request further information from the Liquidators and further have a right to challenge the Liquidators' remuneration and other expenses, which are first disclosed in this report, under the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules. (For ease of reference these are the expenses incurred in the Period as set out in Appendix E only). Further details of these rights can be found in the Creditors' Guide to Fees which you can access using the following link <https://creditors.frpadvisor.com/info.aspx> and select the guide for liquidations. Alternatively, a hard copy of the relevant guide will be sent to you on request. Please note there is a time limit for requesting information being 21 days following the receipt of this progress report. There is a time limit of 8 weeks following the receipt of this report for a Court application that the remuneration or expenses are excessive.

Appendix A

Statutory information about the Company and the liquidation

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COMPANY INFORMATION:

Other trading names:	N/A
Date of incorporation:	4 March 1996
Company number:	03167325
Registered office:	c/o FRP Advisory Trading Limited 2nd Floor 110 Cannon Street London EC4N 6EU
Previous registered office:	c/o FRP Advisory LLP 7th Floor Ship Canal House 98 King Street Manchester M2 4WU
Business address:	22 Lloyd Street Manchester M2 5WA

LIQUIDATION:

Liquidators:	Paul David Allen & Geoffrey Lambert Carton-Kelly
Address of Liquidators:	FRP Advisory Trading Limited 2nd Floor 110 Cannon Street London EC4N 6EU
Date of appointment of Liquidators:	6 July 2018
Court in which Liquidation proceedings were brought:	The High Court of Justice
Court reference number:	640 of 2017

FORMER ADMINISTRATION

Administrators:	Ben Woolrych and Anthony Collier
Date of Appointment:	14 July 2017
Address of the Former Administrators:	c/o FRP Advisory 7th Floor Ship Canal House 98 King Street Manchester, M2 4WU

Appendix B

Liquidators' Receipts & Payments Account for the both the Period and cumulatively

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	Statement From 06/07/2020 of affairs £	From 06/07/2018 To 05/07/2021 £	From 06/07/2018 To 05/07/2021 £
RECEIPTS			
Funds from Former Administration	0.00		2,519.14
Refund of Prepayments	0.00		364.20
Cash at Bank	10.77		15.68
	<u>10.77</u>		<u>2,899.02</u>
PAYMENTS			
O.R. Remuneration	0.00		5,000.00
Sec of State Fees	0.00		6,000.00
Bank Charges	66.00		242.00
	<u>66.00</u>		<u>11,242.00</u>
Net Receipts/(Payments)	<u>(55.23)</u>		<u>(8,342.98)</u>
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS			
ISA Main A/C	(55.23)		(8,342.98)
	<u>(55.23)</u>		<u>(8,342.98)</u>

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The table below sets out a detailed summary of the work undertaken by the office holders during the reporting period together with an outline of work still to complete.

Where work undertaken results in the realisation of funds (from the sale of assets and/or recoveries from successful actions taken against third parties), there may be a financial benefit to creditors should there be sufficient funds available to make a distribution to one or more class of creditor. In this case work undertaken will include the scrutiny and agreement of creditor claims.

A proportion of the work undertaken by an Insolvency Practitioner is required by statute, including ensuring the appointment is valid, notifications of the appointment to third parties, regular reporting on the progress, notifying statutory bodies where required in relation to the conduct of the directors, complying with relevant legislation and regulatory matters. These matters may not have a direct financial benefit to creditors but are substantially there to protect creditors and other stakeholders and ensuring they are kept informed of developments.

GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS IN COMPILING THIS SCHEDULE OF WORK
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A committee of creditors is not appointed• No preferential creditors are identified• No more than one (first and final) distribution to creditors is declared• No exceptional queries are received from stakeholders• There are no unforeseen assets identified• There are no unforeseen matters requiring further investigation• Full co-operation is received from the directors and relevant third parties as required by legislation and litigation is not required to enforce compliance• The Liquidators receive complete and up to date information and records from creditors and third parties• There are no health and safety or environmental issues to be dealt with• The case will be closed within 4 years of the Liquidators' appointment

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1	ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING Work undertaken during the reporting period	ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING Future work to be undertaken
	Regulatory Requirements	
	Considered Money Laundering Regulations, ethical matters and other legislation, as appropriate.	Continue to consider the Money Laundering Regulations, ethical matters and other legislation, as appropriate, throughout the duration of the Liquidation.
	Case Management Requirements	
	<p>Regularly reviewed the conduct of the case and the case strategy and updated as required to ensure all statutory matters have been attended to, the case is progressing, and the strategy remains appropriate.</p> <p>Managed the Liquidators' cashbook and ensured the account has been regularly reconciled to produce accurate and timely reports when required.</p> <p>Maintained a diary and case management system to ensure all matters are dealt with in accordance with legislation and internal procedures.</p> <p>Maintained records of all time spent by the Liquidators and their staff in dealing with the conduct of the liquidation.</p>	<p>Continue to review the conduct of the case and the case strategy and update as required to ensure all statutory matters are attended to, the case is progressing, and the strategy remains appropriate.</p> <p>Continue to maintain and manage the Liquidators' cashbook throughout the duration of the case. Ensure the account is regularly reconciled to produce accurate and timely reports when required.</p> <p>Process all receipts and payments throughout the duration of the case and provide internal and external reports as required.</p> <p>Continue to maintain physical and electronic case files. Continue to maintain a diary system to ensure all matters are dealt with in accordance with legislation and internal procedures.</p> <p>Continue to maintain records of all time spent by the Liquidators and their staff in dealing with the conduct of the liquidation.</p>

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2	ASSET REALISATION Work undertaken during the reporting period	ASSET REALISATION Future work to be undertaken
	Assisted solicitors with the Paymex restoration and winding up application Finalised our appointment as Joint Liquidators of Paymex and submitted a claim into the liquidation.	If any Company assets are identified appropriate action will be taken to secure and realise any such assets for the benefit of the estate. Please see the Investigations section below for further information regarding potential actions which may result in further realisations for the benefit of the estate.

3	CREDITORS Work undertaken during the reporting period	CREDITORS Future work to be undertaken
	Dealt with creditor correspondence and queries. Maintained a record of creditor's claims and information. Liaised with HMRC to discuss their concerns and provided an update to them in relation to the case progress.	Continue to deal with creditors' correspondence in a timely manner. Provide a statutory report to creditors at regular intervals and manage any queries arising therefrom. If sufficient funds are available to make a distribution to creditors the Liquidators will write to all known creditors to notify of the possibility of a distribution and request submission of claims. As required, the Liquidators will advertise for claims and adjudicate on them if there are sufficient funds to make a distribution, either agreeing or rejecting, in full or in part. There is a statutory time limit to enable creditors whose claims have been rejected to appeal, once this time limit has passed the Liquidators will make a distribution to creditors. Provide a statutory report to members / creditors at regular intervals as required by legislation to update them on the progress of the matter during the reporting

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		period and filing statutory reports as required with the Registrar of Companies. Dealing with any queries arising following circulation of statutory reports.
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4	INVESTIGATIONS Work undertaken during the reporting period	INVESTIGATIONS Future work to be undertaken
	<p>Considered the concerns raised by HMRC and carried out further investigations into the tax avoidance schemes, including EBT, EFRBS and Goldfinger Schemes utilised by both the Company and Paymex. Obtained further documentation from HMRC, reviewed these documents and provided copies to our solicitors for their review.</p> <p>In order not to prejudice potential further enquiries or potential recovery actions additional details regarding the Liquidators' investigations into the tax avoidance schemes have not been provided at this time.</p>	<p>Conduct further enquiries and reviews of the records held alongside information and documentation obtained regarding Paymex and consider whether further enquiries are appropriate.</p> <p>Consider interviewing the directors of the Company.</p> <p>Consider if action can be taken to achieve recoveries for the benefit of the estate. The merits of any potential claim(s) and the likely benefit to creditors will be carefully considered with the assistance of solicitors.</p>

5	STATUTORY COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING Work undertaken during the reporting period	STATUTORY COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING Future work to be undertaken
	<p>Conducted statutory reporting to all relevant parties and filing of those reports in accordance with the legislation.</p> <p>Reported to creditors as required by legislation to update them on the progress of the matter during the reporting period and filing statutory</p>	<p>Continue to conduct the case in accordance with the Insolvency Act 1986 and Insolvency Rules 2016. Adherence to all other statutory and compliance matters as they arise throughout the appointment.</p> <p>Reporting to creditors as required by legislation to update them on the progress of the matter during the reporting period and filing statutory reports as required.</p>

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	<p>reports as required. Dealt with any queries arising following circulation of statutory reports.</p> <p>Dealing with post appointment tax</p> <p>Obtained approval for the basis of the Liquidators' remuneration.</p> <p>Conducted the case in accordance with the Insolvency Act 1986 and Insolvency Rules 2016. Adherence to all other statutory and compliance matters as they arise throughout the appointment.</p>	<p>Continuing to deal with post appointment tax and VAT matters.</p> <p>Process fees and disbursements from time to time as funds allow having given due consideration to all other costs of the process and order of priority as prescribed under the Insolvency Rules 2016.</p> <p>In the event a dividend becomes available to creditors, place legal advertisements as required by statute which may include formal meetings of creditors and notices to submit claims.</p> <p>Deal with the statutory requirements in order to bring the case to a close and for the Liquidators to obtain their release from office. This will include preparing final reports for stakeholders, statutory advertising and filing the relevant documentation with the Registrar of Companies. Prior to the conclusion of the case, liaise with HMRC to obtain tax clearance.</p>
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6	LEGAL AND LITIGATION Work undertaken during the reporting period	LEGAL AND LITIGATION Future work to be undertaken
	<p>Instructed solicitors to advise on the merits of potential claims in relation to the tax avoidance schemes and to review the additional documents provided to us by HMRC with regards to the Company and Paymex.</p> <p>Continued to assist solicitors with the Paymex restoration and winding up application.</p>	<p>Consider with solicitors whether further enquiries are appropriate and if potential action could be taken to achieve recoveries for the benefit of the estate, taking into account the potential quantum of recoveries, the associated costs of bringing recovery actions and the availability of cash in the insolvent estate to fund these actions.</p>

Appendix D

Details of the Liquidators' time costs and disbursements for both the Period and cumulatively

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Baines & Ernst Limited (In Liquidation)

Time charged for the period 06 July 2020 to 05 July 2021

	Appointment Takers / Partners	Managers / Directors	Other Professional	Junior Professional & Support	Total Hours	Total Cost £	Average Hourly Rate £
Administration and Planning	0.20	4.30	6.10	0.20	10.80	3,795.50	351.44
A&P - Case Control and Review	0.20	0.70	2.00		2.90	977.00	336.90
A&P - General Administration		0.40	1.45		1.85	639.75	345.81
A&P - Case Accounting		2.20	0.30	0.20	2.70	1,036.50	383.89
A&P - Travel		1.00			1.00	425.00	425.00
A&P - IT – Admin / planning and acquisition			0.50		0.50	147.50	295.00
A&P - Case Accounting - General			1.85		1.85	569.75	307.97
Asset Realisation	0.40	21.00	2.05		23.45	9,051.25	385.98
ROA - Asset Realisation		0.70	1.90		2.60	939.50	361.35
ROA - Legal-asset Realisation	0.40	20.30	0.15		20.85	8,111.75	389.05
Creditors		0.30	0.50		0.80	286.00	357.50
CRE - Unsecured Creditors		0.30	0.20		0.50	182.50	365.00
CRE - Employees			0.30		0.30	103.50	345.00
Investigation	0.60	17.20	8.35		26.15	10,174.25	389.07
INV - Legal - Investigations	0.20		0.15		0.35	162.75	465.00
INV - Investigatory Work	0.40	0.30	4.00		4.70	1,675.00	356.38
INV - Forensic- Relativity (Internal)			4.20		4.20	1,274.00	303.33
INV - IT – Investigations		13.50			13.50	5,737.50	425.00
INV - London Contentious Insolvency - Inv		3.30			3.30	1,270.50	385.00
INV - FTech - Project Management		0.10			0.10	54.50	545.00
Statutory Compliance	0.20	5.60	6.85		12.65	4,197.75	331.84
STA - Statutory Compliance - General		2.30	0.40		2.70	1,022.50	378.70
STA - Tax/VAT - Post appointment	0.20	0.40	0.75		1.35	479.25	355.00
STA - Statutory Reporting/ Meetings		2.70	5.70		8.40	2,607.00	310.36
STA - Pensions- Other		0.20			0.20	89.00	445.00
Total Hours	1.40	48.40	23.85	0.20	73.85	27,504.75	372.44

Disbursements for the period

06 July 2020 to 05 July 2021

Category 1	Value £	FRP Charge out rates	From	1st May 2017	1st May 2019	1st November 2020
Storage	716.11	Appointment taker / Partner		450-545	495-595	595-695
Legal	3,399.64	Managers / Directors		340-465	385-495	445-595
Computer Consumables	287.31	Other Professional		200-295	225-340	275-395
Grand Total	4,403.06	Junior Professional & Support		125-175	150-195	175-245

Mileage is charged at the HMRC rate
prevailing at the time the cost was incurred

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Time charged for the period 06 July 2018 to 05 July 2021

	Appointment Takers / Partners	Managers / Directors	Other Professional	Junior Professional & Support	Total Hours	Total Cost £	Average Htly Rate £
Administration and Planning	1.80	22.70	58.10	1.80	84.40	26,259.25	311.13
A&P - Case Control and Review	1.80	10.40	25.65		37.85	12,193.25	322.15
A&P - Insurance		0.10	1.85		1.95	445.00	228.21
A&P - General Administration		1.30	17.20		18.50	5,112.75	276.36
A&P - Strategy and Planning		7.10			7.10	2,817.50	396.83
A&P - Case Accounting		2.80	4.90	1.80	9.50	2,911.00	306.42
A&P - Admin & Planning			1.25		1.25	250.00	200.00
A&P - Travel		1.00	0.80		1.80	645.00	358.33
A&P - IT – Admin / planning and acquisition			2.50		2.50	737.50	295.00
A&P - Case Accounting - General			3.85		3.85	1,119.75	290.84
A&P - Fee and WIP			0.10		0.10	27.50	275.00
Asset Realisation	2.00	21.00	32.25		55.25	20,027.25	362.48
ROA - Asset Realisation		0.70	3.30		4.00	1,331.00	332.75
ROA - Legal-asset Realisation		2.00	28.95		51.25	18,696.25	364.80
Creditors	5.70	2.85	9.45	1.10	19.10	7,293.75	381.87
CRE - Unsecured Creditors		2.85	8.95	1.10	18.10	6,852.75	378.60
CRE - Legal-Creditors	0.50		0.30		0.50	282.50	565.00
CRE - HP/ Leasing			0.20		0.20	55.00	275.00
CRE - Employees			0.30		0.30	103.50	345.00
Investigation	7.80	51.85	155.65		215.30	66,531.00	309.02
INV - Legal - Investigations		12.65	7.80		24.05	9,615.25	399.80
INV - Investigatory Work		21.30	142.90		168.10	47,843.25	284.61
INV - CDDA Enquiries		0.30			0.30	163.50	545.00
INV - Forensic- Relativity (Internal)			4.45		4.45	1,324.00	297.53
INV - IT – Investigations		14.50	0.50		15.00	6,260.00	417.33
INV - London Contentious Insolvency - Inv		3.30			3.30	1,270.50	385.00
INV - FTech - Project Management		0.10			0.10	54.50	545.00
Statutory Compliance	0.60	8.90	43.95		53.45	16,095.50	301.13
STA - Statutory Compliance - General		4.30	13.95		18.25	5,688.75	311.71
STA - Appointment Formalities	0.20		4.45		4.65	1,009.00	216.99
STA - Tax/VAT - Post appointment	0.40	0.50	1.20		2.10	757.00	360.48
STA - Bonding/ Statutory Advertising			0.45		0.45	90.00	200.00
STA - Statutory Reporting/ Meetings		3.70	21.65		25.35	7,723.75	304.68
STA - Pensions- Other		0.40	0.45		0.85	254.00	298.82
STA - GDPR Work			1.80		1.80	573.00	318.33
Trading			0.10		0.10	27.50	275.00
TRA - Case Accounting - Trading			0.10		0.10	27.50	275.00
Total Hours	17.90	107.30	299.50	2.90	427.60	136,234.25	318.60

Disbursements for the period
06 July 2018 to 05 July 2021

	Value £
Category 1	
Advertising	69.93
Photo copying	71.36
Postage	72.98
Prof. Services	499.93
Storage	2,156.92
Bonding	20.00
Legal	3,399.64
Computer Consumables	287.31
Property	259.00
Consultancy	14.00
Courier	40.00
Accounts Filing	1.48
Grand Total	6,892.55

Mileage is charged at the HMRC rate
prevailing at the time the cost was incurred

FRP Charge out rates

Grade	From 1st May 2017	1st May 2019	1st November 2020
Appointment taker / Partner	450-545	495-595	595-695
Managers / Directors	340-465	385-495	445-595
Other Professional	200-295	225-340	275-395
Junior Professional & Support	125-175	150-195	175-245

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Appendix E

Statement of expenses incurred in the Period and cumulatively

FRP

Expenses	Period to 5 July 2021 £	Cumulative period to 5 July 2021 £
Office Holders' remuneration (Time costs)	27,505	136,234
Office Holders' disbursements	4,403	6,893
Official Receiver's remuneration	-	5,000
Secretary of State fees	-	6,000
Bank Charges	66	242
Legal fees	7,658	32,498
Legal disbursements	-	67
Total	39,698	186,933

Note:

(1) All figures exclude VAT as VAT is likely to be recoverable.

(2) Office Holders' disbursements include £1,550 of Counsel's fees and £2,299.64 of Legal disbursements and are in addition to the sums noted in those expense categories.