In accordance with Rule 18.7 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016 and Sections 92A, 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

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Full forename(s)	lan Harvey	
Surname	Dean	
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Building name/number	Deloitte LLP	
Street	1 New Street Square	-
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Post town	London	-
County/Region		
Postcode	EC4A3HQ	
Country	United Kingdom	
4	Liquidator's name ●	
Full forename(s)	Stephen Roland	Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about
Surname	Browne	another liquidator.
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HSBC EQUATOR (UK) LIMITED (IN MEMBER' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION) ("the Company")

Company Number: 03193708

Hill House 1 Little New Street London EC4A 3TR

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT TO THE MEMBER FOR THE 12 MONTH PERIOD TO 19 DECEMBER 2019 PURSUANT TO SECTION 92A OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 (AS AMENDED) ("the Act") AND RULES 18.7 AND 18.12 OF THE INSOLVENCY (ENGLAND & WALES) RULES 2016 ("the Rules")

31 January 2020

Stephen Roland Browne and Christopher Richard Fredrick Day ("the Liquidators") were appointed Joint Liquidators of HSBC Equator (UK) Limited further to resolutions of the member dated 20 December 2016. Christopher Richard Fredrick Day was subsequently removed as Liquidator of the Company on 12 May 2017 in advance of his retirement from Deloitte LLP ("Deloitte") on 31 May 2017, and Ian Harvey Dean of Deloitte was appointed Joint Liquidator by order of the court. All licensed Insolvency Practitioners of Deloitte LLP ("Deloitte") are licensed in the UK to act as Insolvency Practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

For the purpose of section 231 of the Act, the Liquidators confirm that they are authorised to carry out all functions, duties and powers by either of them jointly and severally.

This report has been prepared for the sole purpose of updating the member for information purposes. The report may not be relied upon, referred to, reproduced or quoted from, in whole or in part, by the member for any purpose other than updating them for information purposes, or by any other person for any purpose whatsoever.

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1. SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Key Messages	Commentary
Progress of the liquidation during the report period	 The matters completed during the report period include internal compliance and case reviews, report preparation of the prior years annual progress report to the member and filings at Companies House. The Liquidators liaised with HSBC in respect of a legacy pension scheme. There have been no receipts or payments during the period. No creditors claims were notified to the Liquidators.
Costs	Our remuneration has been fixed by the member on a time-cost basis. As there are no funds in the estate, our remuneration and costs are being met by a fellow group undertaking, HSBC Bank Plc.
Outstanding matters	 The only matter preventing the closure of this liquidation is to obtain confirmation from HSBC that there are no outstanding pension obligations in respect of the company. The client is aware of this and is managing the process.
Distributions made during the period	No distributions were made to the member during the report period.
Future distributions and closure	 All surplus assets have been distributed so there will be no further distributions. It is anticipated that the liquidation will be closed within the next 6 months assuming that the outstanding matters can be resolved.

2. LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

2.1 **Receipts and Payments**

There have been no transactions during the report period from 20 December 2018 to 19 December 2019 and for the period of appointment, as evidenced below:

£	DoS values	20 Dec 2018 to 19 Dec 2019	20 Dec 2016 to 19 Dec 2019
Receipts			
Amount due from Equator Holding Limited	2		
Total receipts	2	Nii	Nil
Payments			
Total payments	Nil	Nil	Nil
Balance	2	Nil	Nil
Liquidators' Costs and [(0)
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These are payments made by us direct to third parties and for which no approval is required.

There were no Category 1 disbursements for the period.

Category 2

These are costs and expenses initially paid by us and which are not generally made to a third party, for example, reimbursement to staff engaged on the case for their mileage costs. These may also include shared or allocated costs. Specific approval is required before these costs and expenses can to be drawn from the liquidation estate.

There were no Category 2 disbursements for the period.

2.3 Liquidators' Remuneration

As there are no funds in the estate, our fees are being met by a fellow group undertaking, namely HSBC Bank Plc, with whom we have agreed to restrict or cap the amount of our fee. We have been paid £3,351.20 plus VAT to date.

3. INFORMATION FOR THE MEMBER

3.1 Member' right to request further information

Member of the Company with at least 5% in value of the total voting rights of all the member having the right to vote at general meetings of the Company, or, any member with permission of the Court, may, in writing, request us to provide additional information regarding remuneration or expenses to that already supplied within this report. Such requests must be made within 21 days of receipt of this report, in accordance with Rule 18.9 of the Rules.

3.2 Member' right to challenge Remuneration and/or Expenses

Member of the Company with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the member having the right to vote at general meetings of the Company, or, any member with permission of the Court, may apply to the Court for one or more orders (in accordance with Rule 18.34 of the Rules), reducing the amount or the basis of remuneration which we are entitled to charge or otherwise challenging some or all of the expenses incurred.

Such applications must be made within eight weeks of receipt by the applicant(s) of the progress report detailing the remuneration and/or expenses being complained of, in accordance with Rule 18.34 of the Rules.

Please note that such challenges may not disturb remuneration or expenses approved or deemed to be approved under prior progress reports.

"A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Remuneration" is available for download http://www.deloitte-insolvencies.co.uk/documents/uk-insolvencies-e-and-w-creditors-quide-to-liquidators-fees-oct-2015.ashx.pdf

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