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## Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up



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### 1 Company details

Company number 0 3 2 7 9 4 4 3

Company name in full Techsmart Developments Limited

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Please complete in typescript or in  
bold black capitals.

### 2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Richard

Surname Hunt

### 3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 9 Ensign House

Street Admirals Way

Post town Marsh Wall

County/Region London

Postcode E 1 4 9 X Q

Country

### 4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s)

Surname

#### ① Other liquidator

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another liquidator.

### 5 Liquidator's address ②

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Country

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- ☐ You have attached the required documents.
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**Techsmart Developments Limited (In Liquidation)**

**Progress Report to Members**

**Richard Hunt**

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## **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 This report is prepared pursuant to Section 92A of the Act in relation to the Company. It details the progress of the administration of the Company's estate in the Review Period, i.e. the twelve month period since the Last Report. Statutory information regarding the Liquidation and definitions used in this report are provided in the appendix.
- 1.2 The Company's members resolved on 08 November 2020 to place the Company into Liquidation and appointed Richard Hunt as Liquidator.

## **2. Progress of the Liquidation**

- 2.1 Attached is the Liquidator's Receipts and Payments Account for the Review Period and for the Liquidation as a whole. The contents are in the main self explanatory. The remaining funds are held in an interest-bearing account.
- 2.2 As stated in the Last Report, the issues preventing closure were receipt of the anticipated pre-Liquidation VAT refund, pursuit of clearances from HMRC, distribution to members of any residual funds after providing for costs to close the Liquidation, circulation of the proposed final account and the submission of the necessary documents to bring the Liquidation to a close. Since the Last Report, the Liquidator has continued to pursue HMRC for the outstanding VAT refund, as outlined below.

### **VAT Refund**

- 2.3 £35.00 is anticipated to be received from HMRC in relation to a pre-appointment VAT refund.

### **Statutory and General Administration**

- 2.4 Prior to the Review Period, a review of ethical issues was undertaken and no ethical threats were identified. A further review has been carried out and no threats have been identified in respect of the management of the Liquidation to date.
- 2.5 During the Review Period, the Liquidator has complied with their statutory and regulatory duties, including the following:
  - 2.5.1 drafting and issuing the Last Report;
  - 2.5.2 maintaining case files, which must include records to show and explain the administration of this Liquidation and any decisions made by the Liquidator that materially affect the administration;
  - 2.5.3 conducting periodic case reviews to ensure that the Liquidation is progressing efficiently, effectively and in line with the statutory requirements; and
  - 2.5.4 maintaining and updating the estate cash book and bank account, including regular bank reconciliations and processing receipts and payments.

### **3. The Liquidator's Remuneration and Expenses**

- 3.1** At the meeting of members held on 08 November 2020, it was resolved that the fee for assisting with the placing of the Company into Liquidation and for attending to matters relating to, and arising in, the Liquidation be agreed at £2,000.00, plus VAT and disbursements. This fee has been paid in full and the VAT has been reclaimed from HMRC.
- 3.2** The meeting of members also resolved that the Liquidator be authorised to draw their firm's disbursements as categorised in SIP9 as Category 2. Attached is an appendix providing information on the bases on which these disbursements are calculated. The Liquidator is entitled under statute to discharge their Category 1 expenses from the estate.
- 3.3** When instructing third parties to provide specialist advice and services, the Liquidator must ensure that such advice or work is warranted and that the advice or work contracted reflects the best value and service for the work undertaken. SFP maintains an approved supplier list and reviews these annually to ensure best value. Before instructing specialists on an assignment, the Liquidator assesses whether the instruction is warranted and which approved supplier is appropriate. If the Liquidator prefers to use a specialist that is not on the approved supplier list, that specialist undergoes an assessment process to ensure that best value and service is anticipated. The specialists chosen usually have knowledge specific to the insolvency industry and, where relevant, to matters specific to the insolvency appointment. Periodically throughout the Liquidation, the performance and fees of the specialists are reviewed to assess the value and service provided. The processes were formalised after the current Insolvency Code of Ethics came into force on 1 May 2020.
- 3.4** The Liquidator has incurred no other expenses in the Review Period.

### **4. Dividends and Distributions**

#### **Creditors**

- 4.1** A notice to creditors to submit claims was published in the Gazette. In addition, several letters were sent to HMRC seeking confirmation that no tax liabilities remained.
- 4.2** No further creditors' claims have been received since the Last Report.
- 4.3** No further distributions have been made to the shareholders since the Last Report. A final distribution will be paid to the shareholders once the pre-Liquidation VAT refund described above has been received and the Liquidator has received confirmation from HMRC that there are no tax matters or liabilities remaining.

## **5. Conclusion**

**5.1** At present the only issues remaining to be done are:

- 5.1.1** receipt of the anticipated pre-Liquidation VAT refund from HMRC;
- 5.1.2** pursuit of clearance from HMRC;
- 5.1.3** distribution to members of any residual funds after providing for costs to close the Liquidation;
- 5.1.4** circulation of the proposed final account and the final account; and
- 5.1.5** submission of the necessary documents to bring the Liquidation to a close.

**5.2** The Liquidator will issue a further progress report shortly after the next anniversary of the appointment or a proposed final account when he is in a position to conclude the winding up, if that is sooner.

**5.3** Should you have any queries regarding this report, please contact the Administrator dealing with this matter, Ola Sadowska, by email at [enquiries@sfpgroup.com](mailto:enquiries@sfpgroup.com).

**Dated this 08 November 2022**



**Richard Hunt**  
**Liquidator**



## STATUTORY INFORMATION AND DEFINITIONS

**Company Number:** 03279443

**Registered Office:** 9 Ensign House  
Admirals Way  
Marsh Wall  
Docklands  
London  
E14 9XQ

**Date Liquidation Commenced:** 08 November 2020

**Date of Liquidator's Appointment:** 08 November 2020

**Liquidator:** Richard Hunt  
SFP Restructuring Limited  
9 Ensign House  
Admirals Way  
Marsh Wall  
London  
E14 9XQ

### **Members' Rights to Further Information and Challenge:**

Rule 18.9 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016: Within 21 days of receipt of a progress report, a member may request the Liquidator to provide further information about the remuneration and expenses set out in the report. A request must be in writing and may be made by members with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the Company or by any member with the permission of the court.

Rule 18.34 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016: Members with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the Company, or any member with the permission of the Court, may apply to the Court on the grounds that the remuneration or other expenses are excessive. Any such application must be made no later than 8 weeks after receipt of the relevant report.

### **Definitions used in this report:**

The Company	Techsmart Developments Limited
The Liquidator	Richard Hunt
The Act	The Insolvency Act 1986
HMRC	HM Revenue & Customs
SIP	Statement of Insolvency Practice
The Last Report	The Liquidator's last progress report
Review Period	Period covered by the Liquidator's progress report
DOS	Declaration of Solvency

### Direct Expenses (Category 1 Expenses)

Category 1 Expenses are paid directly to the third party from the liquidation estate. These have been charged at cost (plus VAT where applicable), with no uplift. The quantum of these costs are dependent on the circumstances and needs of the case and are set by third parties. For example, the bank charges a set amount for transfers to/from foreign currency accounts. We may also have incurred other direct expenses, such as courier charges and Land Registry fees, which have been charged at cost. On occasions, the following Category 1 Expenses are paid, depending on the circumstances of the case.

#### Insurance

If possible, the current insurance policy should be maintained throughout the Liquidation process with the Liquidator's name noted which will prevent the requirement to take out any further cover. If additional insurance has been required, the premium may have been paid from the liquidation estate.

#### Solicitors' and agents' fees

Should solicitors or agents have been required, we will have provided you with quotes on a case by case basis.

A number of documents to place the company into Liquidation were required to be signed in the presence of a solicitor. A charge by the solicitor is usually applicable, however, unless arranged through this firm, this would have been a cost borne by the directors personally and would not have formed part of our disbursements.

### Indirect Expenses (Category 2 Expenses)

All other expenses charged to the Liquidation are Category 2 Expenses. SFP charges the following expenses, the bases of which have been approved by shareholders' resolution. All prices are exclusive of VAT, which has been reclaimed where possible.

Mileage (where necessary)

45p per mile

Stationery, photocopying and postage

£10

The expenses listed below have been incurred on the case and usually would be paid directly from the estate according to the external supplier's standard terms. However, in order to facilitate efficient progress of the Liquidation, they were invoiced by us immediately upon the Liquidator's appointment. For the avoidance of doubt, these were charged at cost and with no uplift:

Anti-Money Laundering Searches

In contemplation of the Liquidator's appointment, we usually carry out anti-money laundering searches of the Company's beneficial owners via an independent party's electronic databases. The supplier charges SFP £5.25 per individual search and this cost is included in the Liquidator's fees and disbursements invoice.

Swearing Fee

In some cases, the director(s) ask us to help liaise with a solicitor to enable the DOS to be sworn by remote means. Where the solicitors have billed SFP, we include this cost in the Liquidator's fees and disbursements invoice.

Specific Bond Premium

A bond is required to protect the assets of the company during the Liquidation process. The bond premium is scaled depending upon the level of assets under our control. Members were provided with a guide to the cost of this bond premium prior to the Liquidator's appointment, however the exact cost was ascertained once the Declaration of Solvency had been sworn.

Statutory Advertising Costs

	£
Notification of Liquidation	94.50
Notification of appointment of Liquidator	94.50
Advertisement for creditors' claims	94.50
	283.50

Techsmart Developments Limited  
(In Liquidation)  
Liquidator's Summary of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS	Declaration of Solvency (£)	From 08/11/2020 To 07/11/2021 (£)	From 08/11/2021 To 07/11/2022 (£)	Total (£)
Director's Loan Account	319.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pre Appointment VAT Refund	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash at Bank	21,856.29	21,856.29	0.00	21,856.29
Bank Interest Received		0.20	0.24	0.44
		21,856.49	0.24	21,856.73
PAYMENTS				
Office Holders Remuneration		2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Office Holders Disbursement - Cat 2		342.75	0.00	342.75
Non-Preferential Unsecured Creditors		681.00	0.00	681.00
Ordinary Shareholders		16,500.00	0.00	16,500.00
		19,523.75	0.00	19,523.75
Net Receipts/(Payments)		2,332.74	0.24	2,332.98
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS				
Floating Current A/c		2,332.74	0.24	2,332.98
		2,332.74	0.24	2,332.98

Richard Hunt  
Liquidator