The Insolvency Act 1986

Administrator's progress report

Name of Company

A P & L Direct Limited

Company number

03284572

High Court of Justice

(full name of court)

Court case number 8864 of 2010

(a) Insert full name(s) and address(es) of

administrator(s)

(b) Insert date

I/We (a) **Carl James Bowles** Carter Backer Winter LLP Enterprise House 21 Buckle Street

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John Alfred George Alexander Carter Backer Winter LLP **Enterprise House** 21 Buckle Street

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administrator(s) of the above company attach a progress report for the period

(b) 29 October 2010

(b) 3-March 2011

Signed

Joint / Administrator(s)

Dated

MARCH 2011

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A P & L LIMITED (In Administration) ("the Company")
Registered Office: Enterprise House, 21 Buckle Street, London, E1 8NN
Company number: 03284572

JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' FINAL PROGRESS REPORT PURSUANT TO RULES 2.47 AND 2.117 OF THE INSOLVENCY RULES 1986

Carl Bowles and John Alexander, both of Carter Backer Winter LLP, Enterprise House, 21 Buckle Street, London, E1 8NN, were appointed Joint Administrators of the Company by its Directors on 29 October 2010. The Joint Administrators are authorised to act jointly and severally in exercising any and all functions exercisable by an Administrator under the provisions of Paragraph 100 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 ("the Act")

This is our combined first and final progress report, and I confirm the objective of the Administration is as defined in paragraph 3(1)(b) of Schedule B1 of the Act, that is, to achieve a better result for the Company's creditors as a whole than would have been likely if the Company were wound up (without first being in Administration)

I confirm it is now appropriate, in accordance with the agreed Proposals, to move the Company to Creditor's Voluntary Liquidation and in so doing bring the Administration to an end. The Administration will be deemed to have ended when the attached notice is filed at Companies House. At the same time, the Joint Liquidators' appointment will be effected.

There have been no extensions to the initial period of the Administration

An abstract of our Receipts and Payments account to 3 March 2011 is attached at Appendix 1 for your information. Please be advised that the balance of funds will be transferred to the Joint Liquidators on their appointment. The assets not recovered during the Administration will be transferred to the control of the Joint Liquidators.

Asset realisations

Asset realisations to date are £38,297 87 for plant and machinery, stock for £42,553 19 and books and records, including the customer database, of £32,340 43. This was detailed in my previous report Realisations are in line with the information provided on the Statement of Affairs. Cash at bank of £72,538 93 has also been collected. I also anticipate approximately £25,000 to be realised from the company's bank account in Spain, but this process has been hindered by the differing cross border regulations. This matter shall continue to be pursued in the liquidation.

The company has debtors, totalling approximately £30,000, which we continue to pursue. This is lower than the Statement of Affairs figure for which we have asked for an explanation from the company accountant. They consist of a large number of small amounts, and many are overseas. The collection of these debts will continue in the liquidation.

I have been working closely with my agents and the landlord at the former trading premises of 4 Belton Road, Leicestershire. The premises have now been cleared, the leased property collected and the keys returned to the landlord.

Creditors

There are no preferential creditors

No adjudication of the unsecured creditors' claims received to date has been undertaken. This will be done during the subsequent Liquidation when it is clear sufficient realisations will be achieved to enable a dividend to be paid to unsecured creditors. We are unable to predict the quantum or timing of any dividend at this stage but we anticipate that a dividend will be paid.

Administrators' Remuneration

At a meeting of creditors held on 6 January 2011, the creditors resolved that the Joint Administrators' remuneration would be fixed by reference to the time properly given by the Joint Administrators and their staff in attending to matters arising in the Administration at Carter Backer Winter LLP's standard

rates for this type of work, as amended from time to time, and to allow said remuneration to be drawn as and when funds are available. A schedule of the Joint Administrators' time costs and disbursements to 3 March 2011, together with details of my firm's current charge out rates for insolvency appointments, is attached at Appendix 2

Furthermore, the Joint Administrators were authorised to draw their firm's outstanding pre-appointment time costs of £27,473 83 plus VAT. These fees have been settled

To date, Joint Administrators' time costs of £22,384 18 and disbursements of £64 50 have been paid Any unrecovered Administrators' time costs will be a prior claim on the Liquidation assets and will be discharged accordingly

The Company is registered for VAT and therefore VAT is recoverable

Exit from Administration

Given that there will to be funds available to pay a dividend to unsecured creditors, and we have concluded the asset sale, it is appropriate to exit Administration now by placing the Company into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation

Creditors agreed that John Alexander and I will be the Joint Liquidators in accordance with the approved Administration Proposals Notice of the appointment of the Joint Liquidators will be circulated in due course

Dated 3 March 2011

CARL BOWLES

JOINT ADMINISTRATOR

A P & L Direct Limited (In Administration)

Joint Administrators' Abstract Of Receipts And Payments To 03 March 2011

RECEIPTS	Total (£)
Plant & Machinery	38,297 87
Stock	42,553 19
Books & Records	32,340 43
Cash at Bank	72,538 93
Bank Interest Gross	107 94
	185,838 36
PAYMENTS	
Specific Bond	400 00
Pre-Administration Fees	27,473 83
Office Holders Fees	22,384 18
Office Holders Expenses	64 50
Pre-Administration Agents' Fees	5,989 25
Pre-Administration Legal Fees	6,804 47
Statutory Advertising	62 50
Insurance of Assets	250 00
	63,428 73
Balances in Hand	122,409 63
	185,838 36

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In Administration
In the High Court of Justice No 8864 of 2010

Time and Charge Out Summary

for the period 29 October 2010 to 1 March 2011

Hours

			£70,408 41		£3,402 75	£39,970 00	£2,769 00	£22,526 66	£1,740 00	Cost Per Employee Category
		£323 00	£70,408 41	217 98	36 37	114 20	7 10	56 31	4 00	
		£287 45	£34,269 58	119 22	31 09	70 50	4 00	11 13	2 50	
		£350 00	£1,050 00	3 00	0 00	3 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	Taxation
		£350 00	£1,050 00	3 00	0 00	3 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	Statutory Meeting Preparation
		£350 00	£1,225 00	3 50	0 00	3 50	0 00	0 00	0 00	Statutory Meeting Attendance
0	Support Staff	£350 00	£350 00	1 00	0 00	1 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	Special Taxation
0	Cashier	£350 00	£1,050 00	3 00	0 00	3 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	Review
195	Assistant Administrators	£400 00	£660 00	1 65	0 00	0 00	0 00	1 65	0 00	Report Preparation and Review
225	Administrators	£358 59	£4,070 00	11 35	0 00	9 40	0 00	1 98	0 00	Realisation of Assets
350	Senior Administrators	£350 00	£3,587 50	10 25	0 00	10 25	0 00	0 00	0 00	Proposal Preparation
390	Manager	£350 00	£350 00	1 00	0 00	1 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	Meetings (Non Statutory)
400	Director	£195 00	£351 00	1 80	1 80	0 00	0 00	0 00) 0 00	Investigation (Non Disqualification)
435	Partner	£367 00	£917 50	2 50	0 00	2 00	0 00	0 00	0 50	Disqualification Investigation
m	from October 2010	£348 84	£3,610 50	10 35	0 50	9 15	0 20	0 00	0 50	Creditors
Insolvency Rates	Corporate Recovery and Insolvency Rates	£350 63	£1,402 50	4 00	1 00	1 50	0 00	0 00	1 50	Compliance
u	Carter Backer Winter LLP	£355 71	£2,490 00	7 00	0 00	6 00	1 00	0 00	0 00	Closing
		£0 00	€0 00	11 42	11 42	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	Cashiering
70 50	Total	£272 65	£12,105 58	44 40	16 37	17 70	2 80	7 53	0 00	Administration and Planning
62 50	Advertising	£365 93	£36,138 83	98 76	5 28	43 70	3 10	45 18	1 50	
8 00	Search Fees	£365 93	£36,138 83	98 76	5 28	43 70	3 10	45 18	1 50	Pre-Appointment
m	Disbursements	Average Hourly Rate	Total Costs	Total Hours	Assistants and Support Staff	Other Senior Professionals	Manager	Director	Partner	