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# Administrator's progress report

Company number Name of Company 03372127 Landround plc Court case number In the 3997 of 2008 Manchester County Court [full name of court]

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Paul Andrew Flint and Brian Green are authorised to act as Insolvency Practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales.

The Joint Administrators act as agents for Landround Plc and contract without personal liability.

The appointments of the Joint Administrators are personal to them and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, KPMG LLP does not assume any responsibility and will not accept any liability to any person in respect of this Report or the conduct of the Administration.

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# 1 Glossary

Joint Administrators Paul Andrew Flint and Brian Green of KPMG LLP, St James'

Square, Manchester, M2 6DS.

Administration The Administration granted by the High Court of Justice,

Chancery Division, Manchester District Registry in respect of Landround Plc dated 28 November 2008. Court case number

3997 of 2008

Company Landround Plc (in Administration)

Group Landround Plc and its 100% subsidiaries (Landround

Marketing Limited, Travel Offers Limited, Landround Travel Limited, Fixed Fee Plus Limited, White Label Rewards Limited, Compra y Vuela SL and Travel Rewards AB Limited)

HSBC Bank plc

Agents Sanderson Weatherall

Solicitors Eversheds LLP

SIP Statement of Insolvency Practice

Act Insolvency Act 1986

EC Regulations Council Regulations (EC) No. 1346/2000

# 2 Other information required by Rule 2.47 of the Insolvency (Amendment) Rules 2003

Date of appointment 28 November 2008

Company registered number 03372127

Previous registered office The Quadrant, Sealand Road, Chester, CH1 4QR

Present registered office KPMG LLP, St James' Square, Manchester, M2 6DS

Appointor The Directors of the Company

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#### 3 Introduction

Further to my report dated 17 June 2009, I write to provide the final report on the outcome of the Administration in accordance with Rule 2.110 of the Insolvency (Amendment) Rules 2003.

The original proposals agreed by the creditors are attached at Appendix 3. In accordance with Rule 2.110 of the Insolvency (Amendment) Rules 2003, the outcome of the Administration is detailed in this, my final report. There have been no notable deviations from the Joint Administrators' original Proposals.

For your information, an abstract receipts and payments account for the period 28 May 2009 to 20 November 2009 is attached at Appendix 1.

There are no funds remaining in this case.

# 4 Receipts and Payments

An analysis of receipts and payments for the period 28 May 2009 to 20 November 2009 is attached at Appendix 1.

No funds remain in the case at 20 November 2009.

Receipts and payments in the period are commented on below.

#### 4.1 Receipts

#### 4.1.1 Intellectual property

#### 4.1.1.1 "Buy & Fly!" brand

As detailed in my report dated 17 June 2009, a sale of the "Buy & Fly!" brand to The Collinson Group Limited was completed on 22 May 2009. Funds of £15,000 plus VAT have been received in relation to this sale and this sum has now been transferred to us by our Solicitors.

#### 4.1.2 Bank Interest

Interest of £1 has been received on funds held in the Joint Administrators' bank accounts.

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#### 4.2 Payments

#### 4.2.1 Statutory Advertising

A sum of £342 has been paid in respect of statutory advertising.

#### 4.2.2 Legal Fees and Disbursements

A total of £3,132 has been paid to Eversheds LLP in the period in respect of their advice and contract preparation regarding the sale of Intellectual Property, detailed in section 4.1.1.

#### 4.2.3 Administrators' Fees

A first and final fee of £35,418 has been drawn in the period. This is detailed further in section 5 below.

#### 4.2.4 Administrators' Expenses

Expenses totalling £267 have been drawn.

#### 4.2.5 Bank Charges

Charges of £3 have been paid in the period.

#### 4.2.6 **VAT**

VAT paid and received in the prior six month period has been accounted for with HMRC in the relevant return during this current period.

#### 5 Joint Administrators' Fees

To date, the Joint Administrators have been engaged in:

- dealing with employee matters;
- realising the Company's assets;
- dealing with creditor and shareholder claims and queries;
- reporting to unsecured creditors and shareholders;
- corresponding with our HSE (Health, Safety & Environment), VAT and Corporation Tax teams;
- statutory issues associated with the Administration; and
- closure and related formalities.

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In accordance with rule 2.106 (9) of the Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended), on 25 September 2009, the secured creditor agreed the following proposals in respect of the Joint Administrators' remuneration:

- The Joint Administrators will seek approval to draw fees on account from the assets
  of Landround plc (in Administration) from time to time during the period of
  Administration based on time properly spent at the KPMG LLP charge out rates
  shown in Appendix 2. Also, the Joint Administrators will seek approval to draw
  disbursements from time to time; and
- that the costs of KPMG LLP in respect of HSE, Pension, Tax and VAT advice provided to the Joint Administrators be based upon time costs and shall be paid out of the assets of Landround plc (in Administration).
- the Joint Administrators will seek a resolution from creditors to be discharged from liability upon cessation of their appointment, in respect of any action of the Joint Administrators pursuant to paragraph 98(1) of Schedule B1 to the Act.

The Joint Administrators' total time costs to 20 November 2009 are £76,360, of which £11,031 relates to the period 28 May 2009 to 20 November 2009. Fees and expenses of £35,418 and £267 respectively have been drawn in the period.

A full analysis of the Joint Administrators' time costs for the period 28 May 2009 to 20 November 2009 in accordance with the provisions of the Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 is attached at Appendix 2, along with applicable charge out rates. A creditors' guide to fees can be found at:

http://www.r3.org.uk/uploads/sip/SIP9\_v%\_April\_2007(1).pdf, however, if you are unable to access this guide and would like a copy please contact Louise Rigby.

The Joint Administrators have instructed KPMG LLP HSE (Health Safety & Environment), Pension, Corporation Tax and VAT specialists to carry out assessments of the Company's position. Time in relation to these matters is also included in the analysis at Appendix 2.

#### 6 Other Matters

The EC regulation on Insolvency Proceedings 2000 will apply in this matter and these proceedings are the main proceedings as defined in Article 3 of the EC Regulation. The Company's registered office and centre of main interests are in the United Kingdom.

Section 176A of the Act provides that, a prescribed part will be made available to unsecured creditors should floating charge realisations be sufficient on the basis that the floating charge in favour of the Bank was created after 15 September 2003. The debenture was created on 19 April 2005.



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The prescribed part is a proportion of the net floating charge realisations after preferential creditors have been paid in full, to be distributed exclusively to unsecured creditors.

In this case, floating charge realisations are insufficient to enable a prescribed part payment to be made available to unsecured creditors.

#### 7 Creditors

#### 7.1 Secured Creditors

Approximately £4,000 was due to HSBC from the Company at the date of appointment of the Joint Administrators. However, as stated in the Joint Administrators' Proposals and in my report dated 17 June 2009, HSBC's security is such that it is able to apply cross guarantees to set off balances across the other Group companies. As such, on appointment there was no Group indebtedness to HSBC with the exception of fees and charges.

There are no other secured creditors.

#### 7.2 Preferential Creditors

There are insufficient realisations available to enable a distribution to preferential creditors.

#### 7.3 Unsecured Creditors

There are insufficient realisations available to enable a distribution to unsecured creditors.

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### 8 Conclusion of the Administration

The Joint Administrators' Proposals have been completed.

The Joint Administrators have sought the dissolution of the Company pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 84 of Schedule B1 of the Act. A copy of Form 2.35B to this effect is enclosed.

The Company will be formally dissolved three months after the Form 2.35B is filed at Companies House.

There are no further matters to report to creditors and the Administration is deemed to be formally complete.

Paul Andrew Flint

Joint Administrator



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# Appendix 1 – The Joint Administrators' receipts and payments for the period 28 May 2009 to 20 November 2009

1	RECEIPTS	£
	Brought forward from previous Abstract (if Any)	32.154.19
	Bank interest, gross Intellectual Property Floating ch. VAT rec'able	0.61 15,000.00 841.27
7		
Delete as propriate	Carried forward to  * continuation sheet / next abstract	47.996.07
	PAYMENTS	£
	Brought forward from previous Abstract (if Any)	8,082.91
	Administrators' fees Administrators' fees Administrators' expenses Legal fees Legal disbursements Statutory advertising Bank charges Fixed charge VAT payable	22.994.13 12.424.11 267.17 3.000.00 132.42 342.00 3.33 750.00
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Note - The receipts and payments must severally be added up at the foot of each sheet and the totals carried forward from one abstract to another without any intermediate balance so that the gross totals shall tepresent the total amounts received and paid by the administrator since he was appointed



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# Landround PLC (In Administration) Administrators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

From 28/05/2009 Fr To 20/11/2009	rom 28/11/2008 To 20/11/2009
D CHARGE ASSETS	
nk interest, gross 0.61	0.61
0.61	0.61
D CHARGE COSTS	72 F0 / 67
ministrators' fees 22,994.13	.22,994.13
nk charges NII	3.11
(22,994.13)	(22,997.28
ET REALISATIONS	
sh at bank NIL.	26,404.19
tellectual Property 15,000.00	20,000.00
15,000.00	46,404.19
T OF REALISATIONS	
Consultancy NIL	500.00
Imministrators' fees 12,691.28	12,691.2
gents'/Valuers' fees NIL	1,000.0
gal fees 3,000.00	8,217.4
gal disbursements 132.42	132.4
atutory advertising 342.00	763.0
ank charges 333	3.3
(16,169.03)	(23,407.52
FERENTIAL CREDITORS	
uployees' wage arrears NIL	NI
NIL.	NI
SECURED CREDITORS	
rade & expense NIL	NI NI
NIL	NI
TRIBUTIONS	
rdinary shareholders NIL	NI NI
NIL	NI
(24,162.55)	(0.00
	(6.5-
PRESENTED BY	
	NI

Paul Andrew Flint



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# Appendix 2 – The Joint Administrators' time costs, charge out rates and disbursements for the period 28 May 2009 to 20 November 2009

Consolidated time spent by grude	Partner/Director	Management	Administrators	Total Hours	Total Cost £	Average Rate £
Activity						
Administration & planning	•	-	9	1 50	187 50	325 00
Statutory Receipts & Payments	0.00	00.1	05.0	0.0	05.75	165.00
Strategy documents	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.10	001	00.001
Closure & related formalities	0.10	2.00	0.00	2.10	861.50	410.24
Checklist & Reviews	. 2.50	2.30	00'0	4.80	2,006.00	417.92
Fees & WIP	0.00	0.00	2.10	2.10	280.50	133.57
parison of the control of the contro	0.00	0.00	3.70	3.70	526.50	142.30
Recognitions	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.20	21.00	105.00
Post areasing IVAT	0.10	0.00	1.50	1.60	321.50	200.94
Post instantional page	01.1	4,50	09'8	14.20	3.867.50	272.36
	3.80	08.6	16.70	30.30	8,388.50	276.85
Creditors				,	:	Ċ
Creditor correspondence	00.0	00.0	2.80	2.80	480.00	171.43
Reports to creditors	0.00	2.00	8.00	10.00	2,130.00	213.00
Pre appointment VAT/PAYE/CT	0.00	0.10	00'0	0.10	32.00	320.00
	0.00	2.10	10.80	12.90	2,642.00	204.81
	40.4	00 : -	03.50	00.54	11 030 50	755 34
Total hours/cost	3.80	06.11	DC:17	27:01	0000	
•		Fees	Fees drawn	Hon	Hours/Costs to date	بو
		B/f	0.00	280.50	65,330.00	232.91
		In the period	35,418.24	43.20	11,030.50	255.34
		C.	35,418.24	323.70	76,360.50	235.90
		•				

All staff who have worked on this assignment, including eashiers and secretarial staff, have charged time directly to the assignment and are included in the analysis of time spent. The cost of staff employed in central administration functions is not charged directly to the assignment but is reflected in the general level of charge out rates.

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Reporting period:

SIP 9 Compliant fees worksheet

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# Landround plc (in Administration) 28 May 2009 to 20 November 2009

1 October 2008					
Grade	Charge ou	ıt rates £			
Partner/Director	400	to	400		
Management	290	to	365		
Administrators	150	to	205		
Support	95	to	95		

out rates £	
to	515
to	405
to	225
То	105

#### Category 1 expenses

Expense name	Expense amount £
Postage	49.80
Telephone calls	26.58
Mileage – tax free	120.80
Other travel costs	40.00
Sundry	29.99_
	267.17



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# **Appendix 3 – The Joint Administrators' Original Proposals**

The Joint Administrators propose the following:

- to continue to do all such things reasonably expedient and generally exercise all their powers as Joint Administrators as they, in their discretion, consider desirable in order to maximise realisations from the assets of the Company;
- to seek an extension to the Administration period if deemed necessary by the Joint Administrators; firstly by consent from the secured creditors (and the requisite majority of preferential creditors if the Joint Administrators think that there will be a distribution to them) for a six-month period and, if further time is required, by an application to court under paragraph 76(2) of Schedule B1 to the Act;
- when it is considered that no further distributions to creditors will be made and that the Joint Administrators have concluded their duties, to take the necessary steps to move the Company from Administration to Dissolution, pursuant to paragraph 84 of Schedule B1 to the Act. If the Joint Administrators think that a distribution will be made to unsecured creditors, to take the necessary steps to move the Company into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation pursuant to paragraph 83 of Schedule B1 to the Act;
- if Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation is deemed appropriate, the Joint Administrators will seek the appointment of Paul Andrew Flint and Brian Green of KPMG LLP as Liquidators of Landround Plc. In accordance with paragraph 83(7) of Schedule B1 to the Act and Rule 2.117(3) of the Insolvency Rules 1986, creditors may nominate a different person as the proposed liquidator, provided that the nomination is made after the receipt of the proposals and before the proposals are approved;
- if deemed appropriate to make an application to court under paragraph 79 of Schedule B1 to the Act to end the Administration and petition the court for the winding up of the Company. If appropriate, the Joint Administrators will apply to be appointed as Joint Liquidators under Section 140 (1) of the Act; and
- the Joint Administrators will seek a resolution from creditors to be discharged from liability upon cessation of their appointment, in respect of any action of the Joint Administrators pursuant to paragraph 98(1) of Schedule B1 to the Act.

In relation to Joint Administrators' fees:

• that in the event that no creditors' committee is formed, or if no determination of the creditors committee is reached, the Joint Administrators will seek approval from secured creditors (and the requisite majority of preferential creditors if the Joint Administrators think that there will be a distribution to them) in relation to the basis of their remuneration. The Joint Administrators will seek approval to draw fees on account from the assets of Landround Plc (in Administration) from time to time during the period of Administration based on time properly spent at the KPMG LLP charge out rates shown in Appendix 2. Also, the Joint Administrators will seek approval to draw disbursements from time to time; and



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• that the costs of KPMG LLP in respect of HSE, Pension, Tax and VAT advice provided to the Joint Administrators be based upon time costs and shall be paid out of the assets of Landround Plc (in Administration).