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# Administrator's progress report

Name of Company		Company number
Eton Group Limited		03661963
In the High Court of Justice,	Strand, London	Court case number 5042 of 2010
	[full name of court]	3042 01 2010
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29 April 2011		10 June 2011
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# Glossary

Academy Town House Hotel Limited

Act The Insolvency Act 1986

Administration Order The Administration Order was granted in the High

Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Royal Courts of

Justice

Administrators/Liquidators Jane Bronwen Moriarty and Allan Watson Graham of

KPMG LLP

Colonnade Colonnade Town House Hotel Limited

CVL Creditors' voluntary liquidation

Directors Ms Bashayer Mohammed E Al Jaber, Ms Mashael Bin

Al Jaber and Mr Mohammed Bin Issa Al Jaber

Eton/Company Eton Group Limited, registered company number

3661963

Glasshouse The Glasshouse Hotel Limited

Group Academy Town House Hotel Limited, Colonnade

Town House Hotel Limited, Eton Group Limited, The Glasshouse Hotel Limited, Quebec Town House Hotel Limited, Threadneedle Town House Hotel Limited

Hotel-owning companies Academy Town House Hotel Limited, Colonnade

Town House Hotel Limited, The Glasshouse Hotel Limited, Quebec Town House Hotel Limited,

Threadneedle Town House Hotel Limited

Quebec Town House Hotel Limited

Rules The Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended)

Secured Creditor/Bank Anglo Irish Bank Corporation Limited

Threadneedle Town House Hotel Limited

The references in these proposals to Sections, Paragraphs or Rules are to the Insolvency Act 1986, Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 and the Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended) respectively



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#### 1 Introduction

Creditors have previously been informed that the Administrators of the Company were appointed following an application by the Bank, as a qualifying floating charge holder, on 17 June 2010

In accordance with Rules 2 47 and 2 110, below is the Administrators' third and final progress report for the period from 29 April 2011 to 10 June 2011. This incorporates a summary of the outcome of the administration.

This report follows the Administrators' report on the administrations of the Group dated 6 May 2011 which was prepared in accordance with Rule 2 112(1) to request the consent of the secured and unsecured creditors to extend the period of the administrations. Although the requisite consent to extend Eton's period of the administration was not obtained, there have been significant developments in Eton's administration, namely:

- The business and assets of the entire Group have been sold in two transactions,
- The Bank has been repaid in full under its cross guarantees from the proceeds of the sales and has released its security

Therefore, it is now appropriate to move Eton into liquidation. This is in line with the Administrators' proposals as modified (see section 1.1 below). As set out in these proposals, Allan Graham and Jane Moriarty will be the Joint Liquidators of the Company

## 1.1 Administrators' proposals

As previously reported the Administrators' proposals were circulated to all known members and creditors on 9 August 2010

In accordance with Paragraph 51, a meeting of creditors of the Company was held on 25 August 2010 at which, the Administrators' proposals were approved with the following modification

"The Company will move from Administration to Liquidation only Liquidation may be Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation in accordance with S83 Sch B1 or compulsory under R47(7) as the administrators deem appropriate"

A summary of the modified proposals is attached as Appendix 4



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### 1.2 Purpose of the administration

In accordance with Paragraph 3(1) the Administrators have the following hierarchy of objectives In order these are

- rescuing the company as a going concern, or
- achieving a better result for the company's creditors as a whole than would be likely if the company was wound up without first being in administration, or
- realising property in order to make a distribution to one or more secured or preferential creditors

This administration has been conducted with a view to satisfying Paragraph 3(1)(b) being to achieve a better result for the Company's creditors as a whole than if the Company was wound up without first being in administration

# 2 Progress and outcome of the administration

## 21 Trading

The Administrators continued to trade Eton with the primary objective of preserving value in the individual Hotel-owning companies for the benefit of the creditors of the Group

As well as providing head office functions to the five hotels, the Administrators continued to provide support to two additional hotels outside the Group, The Scotsman and 42 The Calls, until February 2011, which had the effect of reducing the level of recharges to the Hotel-owning companies During the period of the administration, head office costs totalling £163,581, excluding VAT were recharged to 42 The Calls and The Scotsman

Threadneedle provided Eton with a £500,000 loan in order for it to pay costs incurred prior to the recharges being made. Eton has repaid £425,000 of this loan. The balance of the loan will be repaid to Threadneedle, in the liquidation, following receipt of Eton's next VAT refund.



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As previously advised, the Administrators apportioned certain costs incurred by Eton across the Hotel-owning companies. The actual trading recharges made to the five companies are as follows

	Wages	Other costs	Total
	£	£	£
Threadneedle	1,885,201	140,944	2,026,146
Academy	562,099	104,954	667,053
Quebec	457,515	83,826	541,341
Colonnade	629,370	90,143	719,513
Glasshouse	1,047,432	104,179	1,151,610
Total	4,581,617	<u>524,046</u>	5,105,663

In recharging the costs to the individual Hotel-owning companies the Administrators have considered the nature of the individual expense lines and apportioned these either on a revenue basis, a straight line basis or where appropriate specifically to the individual companies if the costs specifically related to an individual hotel. A small uplift in respect of costs recharged was achieved by the Administrators for the benefit of the Eton creditors

Under the apportionment clause in the asset purchase agreement there are likely to be funds due from the purchasers in respect of wages and other prepayments at the date of the sale. Any monies received under the apportionment clause will be distributed to the Hotel-owning companies on the basis all costs have been fully recharged and paid to date

The Administrators' final receipts and payments account attached as Appendix 3, details the costs incurred and reimbursements made by to each Hotel-owning company during the course of this administration

#### 2.1.1 Management fee

In addition to the trading cost recharges, the Administrators have charged a total of £305,000 in management fees to the individual Hotel-owning companies to fund an element of the Administrators' time costs incurred dealing with the Company on the basis that the Hotel-owning companies obtained the benefit of this work which resulted in going concern sales being achieved. The apportionment of these costs between the Hotel-owning companies was based on the total recharge percentages.



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#### 2.2 Sale of business and assets

#### 2.2.1 Intellectual property/goodwill

A nominal value of £8 was attributed to the intellectual property and goodwill in the business

#### 2.2.2 Office equipment

The Administrators engaged Edward Symmons LLP to provide them with going concern and break up valuations for the office equipment located at the Threadneedle Hotel from where Eton operated

As part of the Group's sale of business and assets transactions, a consideration of £15,000 was allocated to office equipment owned by the Company This compares to a net book value of the equipment in the directors' last filed accounts for the period ended 31 December 2008 and the directors' estimated to realise value per their statement of affairs of £15,200 and £8,777 respectively

#### 2.2.3 Stock and work in progress

A nominal value of £2 was attributed to the stock and work in progress

#### 2.3 Other asset realisations

#### 2.3.1 Sundry refunds

Since the date of the Administrators' previous report there have been no further refunds relating to pre-appointment matters. Total refunds of £26,449 have been received

#### 2.3.2 Related company debtors

There are debts of approximately £9 1 million due from related companies, which are not part of the Group Since the previous report, the Administrators have completed a detailed exercise to obtain documentary evidence to support the debtor positions. These debts will now be pursued by the Liquidators

#### 2.3.3 Inter-group debtors

As a result of subrogated claims arising from the repayment of the Bank's debt (see section 3 3 1) by the Hotel-owning companies, the Hotel-owning companies with the exception of Quebec, are creditors of the Company as opposed to debtors. Therefore, no debtor realisations are expected from these companies.

The Administrators of Quebec anticipate that there will be sufficient asset realisations in the estate to make a distribution to its unsecured creditors. However, the quantum and timing of the distribution is not known at the current time.



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#### 2.4 Costs of realisation

#### 2.4.1 Joint Administrators' remuneration

The statutory provisions relating to remuneration are set out in Rule 2 106 Further information is given in the Association of Business Recovery Professionals' publication A Creditors' Guide to Administrators' Fees, a copy of which can be obtained by logging onto the R3 website at

http://www.r3.org.uk/media/documents/technical\_library/SIPS/SIP%209%20E&W.pdf

However, if you are unable to access this guide and would like a copy, please contact Lyndsay Burch on 0118 964 2268

As previously reported, at the creditors' meeting held on 25 August 2010, creditors approved the proposals that the Administrators be authorised to draw fees on account from the assets of the Company from time to time during the period of the administration based on time properly spent at KPMG LLP charge out rates that reflect the complexity of the assignment Also, that the Administrators be authorised to draw disbursements from time to time to include category two disbursements

The Association of Business Recovery Professionals' Statement of Insolvency Practice No 9 ("SIP 9") requires the Administrators to provide a detailed analysis of time spent, and charge out rates, for each grade of staff for the various areas of work carried out

An analysis of the Administrators' time costs for the Company is attached at Appendix 4, together with a schedule of charge out rates. This shows that in the period 29 April 2011 to 10 June 2011, the Administrators and their staff have incurred £71,279 representing 176 hours at an average hourly rate of £405 bringing total time costs for the administration of £363,641 representing 1,081 hours at an average hourly rate of £336. This includes work undertaken in respect of tax, VAT, employee, pensions and health and safety advice from KPMG in-house specialists.

The Administrators have drawn fees of £305,000 plus VAT to date It is estimated that there will be additional time costs of approximately £5,000 incurred from 10 June 2011 to bring the administration to a close Payment of the Administrators' outstanding time costs up to 10 June 2011 of £58,641 and the further time costs incurred to the close of the administration will be paid in the liquidation

#### 2.4.2 Legal fees

Legal fees of £156,029 have been paid by the Company as follows,

 £146,029 to Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP for legal advice to relating to the sale of business and other work carried out in the administration of which £120,864 was paid during the period covered by this report



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• £10,000 to Simmons and Simmons LLP for legal advice relating to the priority of certain costs

These costs have been reimbursed in full by the individual Hotel-owning companies

The Administrators estimate further legal fees of £10,000 will be payable at the conclusion of the administration of which £6,170 relates to current work in progress

#### 2.4.3 Agents' fees

During the administration the Administrators have paid the following agents' fees

- £36,493 to CB Richard Ellis relating to the sale of business and assets
- £14,319 to Edward Symmons LLP for valuation advice relating to the fixtures, fittings and equipment within the hotels
- £6,000 to Licensed Solutions Limited for assistance with issues relating to the alcohol licenses

These costs have been reimbursed in full by the five Hotel-owning companies

#### 2.4.4 Schedule of expenses

A schedule of expenses incurred, directly relating to this administration and during the period covered by this report, is attached as Appendix 5. This shows that the Administrators have incurred expenses for this reporting period of £87,082 of which £13,362 has been paid.

It should be noted that the trading costs and costs of realisation paid on behalf of the Hotel-owning companies have not been included in Eton's schedule of expenses as these were only paid by the Company for practical purposes and the Hotel-owning companies have put Eton in funds to cover these costs. The trading costs and costs of realisation relating to the Hotel-owning companies paid and reimbursed over the course of this administration totalled c £5 1 m.

Additional information about the expenses incurred in the period covered by this report is available from the Administrators or Liquidators upon request by any secured creditor or any unsecured creditors with at least 5% in value of the unsecured liabilities listed. Full details of the process to obtain more information under Rule 2 48A and to challenge the Administrators' remuneration and expenses under Rule 2 109 are included in Appendix 5.

No requests for further information or challenges to the Administrators' remuneration and expenses have been received since of the Administrators' second progress report dated 6 May 2011



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#### 3 Creditors

#### 3.1 Secured creditors

The Bank held a debenture dated 10 August 2007, granted by the Group, which created fixed and floating charges over the assets of the Company

The Bank's total debt due from the Group including accrued interest and charges as at 27 May 2011 was £50,085,442. Following the successful sale of Academy, Colonnade, Glasshouse and Threadneedle, the Bank was repaid in full on 27 May 2011 and released its security

#### 3.2 Preferential creditors

Following the sale of the business and assets of the Group there are not expected to be any preferential claims as the employee related habilities transferred to the purchasers

#### 3.3 Unsecured creditors

The Directors' Statements of Affairs includes unsecured claims of £24,334,787. It is currently uncertain as to whether there will be sufficient funds to pay a dividend to the unsecured creditors as this depends mainly on the level of realisation achieved in respect of the related company debtors.

If appropriate, the agreement of unsecured claims and payment of dividends will be completed by the Liquidators.

# 4 Investigations

The Administrators' have complied with their duty to investigate the Company's affairs and the directors' conduct and report our findings to the Insolvency Service, part of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills The contents of this report are strictly confidential

# 5 Move from administration to liquidation

As potentially distributable assets remain in the Company, the Company will move from administration into CVL under Paragraph 83 in line with the Administrators' proposals

The Administrators will transfer the balance of funds held of £72,443 to the Liquidators shortly. However, there are outstanding expenses of the administration including the accruals in the schedule of expenses attached as Appendix 5, which will be paid from these funds by the Liquidators



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The outstanding matters to be dealt with by the Liquidators include

- payment of any outstanding expenses of the administration, including Administrators' remuneration (see section 2 4 1), legal fees, and any corporation tax liability for the administration period,
- repayment of the balance of the loan due to Threadneedle of £75,000,
- pursuing the related company debtors and the dividend expected from Quebec,
- agreeing claims and paying a dividend to unsecured creditors, if there are sufficient funds to facilitate a dividend to be paid to the unsecured creditors,
- complying with ongoing obligations in respect of VAT and corporation tax, and
- dealing with statutory reporting and compliance obligations

To effect the move from administration to CVL, a form 2 34B, being notice of move from administration to CVL, was sent to and registered by the Registrar of Companies on 10 June 2011 Therefore, Jane Bronwen Moriarty and Allan Watson Graham were appointed as Liquidators on 10 June 2011 In addition, the Administrators were discharged from liability in respect of any action of the Administrators also as at 10 June 2011.

Jane Bronwen Moriarty

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Joint Administrator



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# Appendix 1

# Statutory information

Trading names & trading style	Eton Group Limited	
Administration Order	The Administration Order was granted in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Royal Courts of Justice	
	Case number 5042 of 2010	
Date of appointment	17 June 2010	
Administrators details	Jane Bronwen Moriarty is authorised to act as an insolvency practitioner by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland	
	Allan Graham Watson is authorised to act as an insolvency practitioner by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales	
Functions	The functions of the Administrators are being exercised by either or both of them in accordance with Paragraph 100(2) of Schedule B1 of the Act	
Applications of EC regulations	EC regulations apply and these proceedings will be the Main Proceedings as defined in Article 3 of the EC regulations	
Company registered number	3661963	
Date of incorporation	1998	
Previous registered office	C/o MBI Partners UK Limited, 78-80 Wigmore Street, London W1U 2SJ	
Present registered office	C/o KPMG LLP, Arlington Business Park, Theale, Reading, Berkshire RG7 4SD	



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Authorised share capital	Total of shares Authorised 34053235			
	2091000 ordinary 10p shares			
	36750 A ordinary £1 shares			
	19325250 B ordinary £1 shares			
	10500000 C ordinary £1 shares			
	2100235 D ordinary £1 shares			
Issued share capital	Total of shares issued 34053235			
	2091000 ordinary 10p shares			
	36750 A ordinary £1 shares			
	19325250 B ordinary £1 shares			
	10500000 C ordinary £1 shares			
	2100235 D ordinary £1 shares			
Shareholders	Eton Group Holdings Limited - shares as listed above			
Directors	Mr Mohammed Bin Issa Al Jaber, Ms Mashael Mohammed Bin			
	Issa Al Jaber, Ms Bashayer Mohammed E Al Jaber			
Company Secretary	Timiko Cranwell			
Employees	17			
Directors  Company Secretary	Mr Mohammed Bin Issa Al Jaber, Ms Mashael Mohammed Bir Issa Al Jaber, Ms Bashayer Mohammed E Al Jaber  Timiko Cranwell			



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# Appendix 2

Joint Administrators' receipts and payments account for the period 29 April 2011 to 10 June 2011.

## Eton Group Limited (In Administration) Administrators' Trading Account

Statement of Affairs	From 29/04/2011 To 10/06/2011	From 17/06/2016 To 10/06/2011
POST-APPOINTMENT SALES		
SHG recharges - salaries	32,660 63	140,588 62
SHG recharges - costs	NIL	22,992 63
Threadneedle Management Fee	124,621 85	124,621 85
Glasshouse Management Fee	64,545 51	64,545 51
Academy Management Fee	40,196 28	40,196 28
Colonnade Management Fee	43,419 00	43,419 00
Quebec Management Fee	32,217.36	32,217 36
Miscellaneous income	NIL	1,456 24
	337,660 63	470,037 49
PURCHASES		
Purchases	10,465 11	NIL
Purchases (2)	121 90	NIL
`,	10,587 01	NIL
OTHER DIRECT COSTS		
Direct labour	(283,794 47)	134,428 60
Direct expenses	(8,980 00)	NIL
Sub contractors	(12,534 04)	0 04
	305,308 51	(134,428 64)
TRADING EXPENSES		
Travel	(449 98)	0 01
IT Support	(15,405 66)	001
Professional fees	(2,827 88)	NIL.
Bank charges & interest	(159 54)	(23 67)
Payroll charges	(5,355 00)	NIL.
Commission on sales	(3,968 97)	NIL
Advertising	(25,182 82)	NIL
Stationery & postage	(106 02)	0 03
, , ,	53,455 87	23 62
TRADING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	707,012 02	335,632 47

# Eton Group Limited (In Administration) Administrators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs		From 29/04/2011 To 10/06/2011	From 17/06/2010 To 10/06/2011
	FIXED CHARGE ASSETS		
	Property rights/Patents	7 00	7 00
	Goodwill	1 00	100
	Goodwiii	8 00	800
		3 34	
	FIXED CHARGE COSTS	£ 209 £9	NIII.
	Agents'/Valuers' fees	5,298 58	NIL
		5,298 58	NIL
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
	Plant & machinery	15,000 00	15,000 00
340 00	Furniture & equipment	NIL	NIL
2,250 00	Motor vehicles	NIL	NIL
	Stock	1 00	1 00
	Stock - work in progress	1 00	1 00
10 00	Shares and investments	NIL	NIL
336,826 00	Other Debtors	NIL	NIL
21,267,732 00	Intercompany Debtors	NIL	NIL
8,437 00	IT	NIL	NIL
		15,002 00	15,002 00
	OTHER REALISATIONS		
	Bank interest, gross	917 32	91732
	Sundry refunds	NIL	26,448 95
	Trading Surplus/(Deficit)	707,012 02	335,632 47
	Intercompany Loan	(425,000 00)	75,000 00
		282,929 34	437,998 74
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Administrators' fees	305,000 00	305,000 00
	Creditors Meeting expenses	(166 80)	303,000 00 NIL
	Agents'/Valuers' fees	(10,427 29)	NIL
	Legal fees	(6,224 26)	(30 02)
	Wages & salaries	(151 82)	NIL
	Bank charges	(131 82)	(0.01)
	Dank Charges	(259,732 58)	(304,969 97)
1,615,595.00		43,505 34	148,038 77
	REPRÉSENTED BY		<del></del>
	Floating ch VAT rec'able		78,895 21
	Floating charge current		78,893 21 72,442 85
	Fixed charge VAT rec'able		4,636 26
	Floating ch VAT payable		(8,605 62)
	Floating ch VAT payable  Floating ch VAT control		(0,36)
	Payroll Suspense		670 43
			- 148,038 77
			140,030 //

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# Appendix 3

Joint Administrators' final receipts and payments account

## Eton Group Limited (In Administration) Administrators' Trading Account

Statement of Affairs		From 17/06/2010 To 10/06/2011
	POST-APPOINTMENT RECEIPTS	
	SHG recharges - salaries	140,588 62
	SHG recharges - costs	22 992 63
	Threadneedle management fee	124,621 85
	Glasshouse management fee	64,545 51
	Academy management fee	40,19628
	Colonnnade management fee	43,419 00
	Quebec management fee	32,217 36
	Threadneedle recharges	1,981,612 19
	Glasshouse Recharges	1,109 130 83
	Academy Recharges	624,808 89
	Colonnade Recharges	677,443 95
	Quebec Recharges	499,475 29
	Miscellaneous income	1,456 24
		5,362,508 64
	HOTELS - PURCHASES	
	Purchases	24,439 84
		(24,439 84)
	HOTELS - DIRECT COSTS	
	Direct labour	4 716 045 68
	Direct Expenses	34,771 19
	Sub contractors	27,712 04
		(4 778,528 91)
	HOTELS - TRADING EXPENSES	
	Travel	3,043 96
	IT Support	44 295 15
	Payroll charges	6 157 50
	Commission on sales	41 991 24
	Bank charges & interest	28,434 48
	Stationery & postage	1,419 29
	Advertising	85 424 32
	Irrecoverable VAT	13 141 48
		(223,907 42)
	OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	335,632 47
	or the sound book but toll)	303,032 47

## Eton Group Limited (In Administration) Administrators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

# Statement of Affairs

	FIXED CHARGE ASSETS	
	Property rights/Patents	7 00
	Goodwill	1 00
	Goodwan	8 00
	ASSET REALISATIONS	
	Plant & machinery	15,000 00
340 00	Furniture & equipment	NIL
2,250 00	Motor vehicles	NIL
	Stock	1 00
	Stock - work in progress	1 00
10 00	Shares and investments	NIL
336,826 00	Other debtors	NIL
21,267,732 00	Intercompany Debtors	NIL
8,437 00	IT equipment	NIL
		15,002 00
	OTHER RECEIPTS AND REALISATIONS	
	Threadneedle - costs of realisation	44,533 33
	Glasshouse - costs of realisation	42,479 60
		42,244 41
	Academy - costs of realisation	
	Colonnade - costs of realisation	42,068 72 41,865 63
	Quebec - costs of realisation	917.33
	Bank interest	
	Sundry refunds	26 448 95
	Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	335 632 47
	Intercompany loan - Threadneedle	500 000 00
		1,076,190 44
	COST OF REALISATIONS	
	Administrators' fees	305,000 00
	Legal fees	156 029 48
	Professional fees	56,632 19
	Creditor meeting fees	500 00
	Intercompany Ioan - Threadneedle	425 000 00
	, ,	(943,161 67)
21,615,595 00		148,038 77
21,013,393 00		140,000 17
	REPRESENTED BY	
	Floating ch VAT rec'able	78,895 21
	Floating charge current	72,442 85
	Fixed charge VAT rec'able	4 636 26
	Floating ch VAT payable	(8 605 62)
	Floating ch VAT control	(0 36)
	Payroll Suspense	670 43
		148,038 77
		- 10,000 77



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# Appendix 4

Analysis of Joint Administrators' time costs for the period 2 9 April 2011 to 10 June 2011

Joint administrators' time cost analysis for the period 29 April 2011 to 10 June 2011

	Partner / Director	Manager	Administrator	Support	lotal hours	I ime cost	Average hourly
						£	£
Cashiering							
General (Cashiering)		13 10	6 80	0 20	20 10	7,390 00	367 66
Reconciliations (&	12 30			0 50	12 80	7 870 50	614 88
Employees							
Correspondence		1 10	0 20		1 30	523 00	402 31
Tax							
Post appointment corpora	ation tax	2 05	13 45		15 50	4,179 50	269 65
Post appointment PAYE		0 60			0 60	252 00	420 00
Post appointment VAT		5 90	8 05	1 40	15 35	5,339 25	347 83
Trading							
Purchases and trading co			29 10		29 10	6,693 00	230 00
Administration & plant	ning						
General							
Books and records				1 15	1 15	138 00	120 00
Fees and WIP				0 10	0 10	12 00	120 00
Statutory and complian	ice						
Checklist & reviews			0 50		0 50	115 00	230 00
Closure and related	9 00	19 50	5 30		33 80	15,134 00	447 75
Reports to debentu	3 00		0.45		3 00	2,085 00	695 00
Statutory advertising	<b>7.00</b>		0 45		0 45	103 50	230 00
Statutory receipts a	7 00		0 60		7 60	4,853 00	638 55
Strategy document.	9 85	1 40	0 30		11 55	7,070 75	612 19
Creditors							
Creditors and claims				1.70	1.70	204.00	120.00
General correspondence		0.10		1 70	1 70	204 00	120 00
Secured creditors	0.50	0 10	7.00		0 10	42 00	420 00
Statutory reports	8 50	3 20	7 60		19 30	8,542 00	442 59
Realisation of assets							
Asset Realisation		1 00	0 90		1.00	722.00	205.26
Sale of business		1 00	0.90		1 90 175 90	732 00 71 278 50	385 26 405 22
Total in period					173 90	71 278 30	403 22
Brought forward time fro	om previous repoi	t			905 26	292,362 17	
Fotal time in this period					175 90	71,278 50	
Total time to date					1,081 16	363,640 67	
Disbursements							
Travel						66 00	
Subsidence						13 00	
					_	79 00	

All staff who have worked on this assignment, including cashiers and secretarial staff have charged time directly to the assignment and are included in the above analysis of time

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



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The current hourly charge-out rates for staff engaged on the Administration are as follows

Partner/director £440 - £515 £460 - £535  Management £320 - £405 £345 - £425	10
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Case administrators £165 – 225 £175 - £240	
Support £105 £110	

VAT staff	until 30 September 2010	from 1 October 2010
Management	£455	£385 - £565
Tax assistants	£125 - £330	£125 - £330



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Appendix 5
Schedule of expenses for the period 29 April 2011 to conclusion of the administration

	Paid £	Accrued £	Total for period
Costs of realisation			
Office holders' fees	13,362	. 63,641	77,003
Office holders' expenses	-	79	79
Professional fees	-	10,000	10,000
Other realisation costs	-	-	-
Sundry overheads	-	-	-
Total	13,362	83,720	87,082

Creditors are reminded that the basis upon which fees have been reported has been agreed. The quantum is supported by an analysis of time costs available for review at Appendix 4. Any additional information regarding remuneration or expenses charged for the period is available from the office holder upon request by any secured creditor or unsecured creditor(s) with at least 5% in value of the unsecured debt in accordance with Rule 2.48A. This request must be made within 21 days of receipt of the report. In addition, creditors are reminded that the quantum can be challenged by any secured creditor or any unsecured creditor(s) with at least 10% in value (including that creditor's claim) of the unsecured debt by making an application to Court in accordance with Rule 2.109 within eight weeks of receipt of this report. The full text of these rules can be provided upon request. As the Company is VAT registered, all VAT charged on expenses is recoverable, therefore no VAT has been included in the accrual figures.



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## Appendix 6

## Administrators' modified proposals approved on 25 August 2010

The Joint Administrators propose the following

- To continue to do all such things reasonably expedient and generally exercise all their
  powers as Administrators as they, in their discretion, consider desirable in order to
  maximise realisations from the assets of the Company in accordance with the
  objective as set out above
- To investigate and, if appropriate, pursue any claims the Company may have
- To seek an extension to the administration period if deemed necessary by the Administrators
- That the Joint Administrators are discharged from liability in respect of any action of theirs as Joint Administrators pursuant to paragraph 98(1) of Schedule B1 of the Act upon registration of the notice given pursuant to Paragraph 83 or 84 of Schedule B1 of the Act
- In the event of no creditors' committee being formed, that the joint administrators remuneration be fixed on the basis of time properly given by them and their staff in dealing with matters arising in the administrations at their normal hourly rate of charging
- In the event of no creditors' committee being formed, that the Joint Administrators' be authorised to draw fees on account from the assets of the Company from time to time during the period of the administration based on time properly spent at KPMG LLP charge out rates that reflect the complexity of the assignment. Also that the Joint Administrators be authorised to draw disbursements from time to time to include category two disbursements.
- That the costs of KPMG LLP in respect of forensic, tax, VAT and pension advice provided to the Administrators be based upon time costs and shall be paid out of the assets of the Company
- If funds become available for a distribution under the prescribed part that the Joint Administrators may make a distribution to unsecured creditors under the prescribed part
- In the event that Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation is deemed appropriate, the Joint Administrators be permitted to seek the appointment of Jane Bronwen Moriarty and Allan Watson Graham of KPMG LLP as Joint Liquidators of the Company, without any further recourse to creditors and that they may act jointly and severally in their duties. In accordance with paragraph 83(7) and Rule 2 117(3), 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