Liquidator's Progress Report

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Pursuant to Sections 92A and 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

To the Registrar of Companies

Company Number

03794886

Name of Company

Prestbury West Coast Holdings Limited

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James Money, 2nd Floor, 2 City Place, Beehive Ring Road, Gatwick, RH6 0PA

Martha H Thompson, 55 Baker Street, London, W1U 7EU

the liquidator(s) of the company attach a copy of my/our Progress Report under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

The Progress Report covers the period from 23/03/2016 to 22/03/2017

Signed _

Date_ 05/05/17

BDO LLP 55 Baker Street London W1U 7EU

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Prestbury West Coast Holdings Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

From 31/08/201 To 22/03/201	From 23/03/2016 To 22/03/2017		Statement of Affairs
		ASSET REALISATIONS	
NII	NIL	Loans to shareholders: PIH	1,702,750.00
NII	NIL	Loans to shareholders: WCC	Uncertain
NII	NIL	Loans to shareholders: JAA	170,275.00
NII	NIL	Debtors	Uncertain
NII	NIL	Intercompany loan: PWC4	138,872.00
1,872,991.6	NIL	Book Debts	10,085.00
, , NII	NIL	Investments in subsidiaries	7.00
NII	NIL	VAT Refund	Uncertain
12,726.02	NIL	Cash at Bank	12,717.00
27,865.0	3,157.19	Bank Interest Gross	,
9,136.89	NIL	Bank Interest Net of Tax	
40,524.3	40,524.38	Monies from Subsidiary Liquidations	
1,963,243.9	43,681.57	member 1977 Cabbidiary Enquidations	
		COST OF REALISATIONS	
600.00	NIL	Specific Bond	
170,475.9	9,551.60	Office Holders Fees	
2,325.29	698.32	Office Holders Expenses	
36,815.62	NIL	Legal Fees	
7,290.00	NIL	Counsel Fees	
1,492.28	NIL	Corporation Tax	
27.18	NIL	Bank Charges	
(219,026.27	(10,249.92)	bank onarges	
		UNSECURED CREDITORS	
Nil	NIL	Intercompany loan: PWC	(353,666.00)
NII	NIL	Intercompany loan: PWC2	(47,701.00)
NII	NIL	Intercompany loan: PWC5	(1.00)
NII	NIL	Intercompany loan: Rice	(1,950,481.00)
NI	NIL	HM Revenue & Customs	(13,540,191.00)
NII	NIL	Trade Creditors	(106,694.00)
1,649,999.9	1,649,999.93	Distributions	(100,004.00)
(1,649,999.93	(1,649,999.93)	Distributions	
		DISTRIBUTIONS	
NII	NIL	Ordinary Shareholders	(406.00)
NIL	NIL	,	(,
94,217.70	(1,616,568.28)		(13,964,434.00)
		REPRESENTED BY	
9,202.00		VAT Receivable	
85,015.76		Bank of Scotland	
94,217.70			



TO ALL KNOWN MEMBERS AND CREDITORS OF THE COMPANY

5 May 2017

Please ask for: Mark Hickford Telephone: 020 7893 2925 E-mail: mark.1.hickford@bdo.co.uk

Dear Sirs

Prestbury West Coast Holdings Limited ('the Company') - In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation

I present for your information a progress report for the period 23 March 2016 to 22 March 2017 ("the Period"), in accordance with Sections 104A and 171 of the Insolvency Act 1986 and Rules 4.49C and 4.108 of the Insolvency Rules 1986.

GENERAL

Bryan Jackson and Brian Hamblin were appointed Joint Liquidators of the Company on 31 August 2010. James Money was appointed Joint Liquidator of the Company on 13 December 2013, replacing James Stewart-Koster following his resignation from BDO LLP. Mr Stewart-Koster replaced Brian Hamblin following his resignation from PKF (UK) LLP. Martha Thompson was appointed Joint Liquidator of the Company on 22 March 2016, replacing Bryan Jackson following his resignation from BDO LLP.

The Company is registered in England & Wales under the number 03794886. As the date of appointment, the Company's registered office address was Cavendish House, 18 Cavendish Square, London, W1G OPJ. This was subsequently changed to 55 Baker Street, London, W1U 7EU.

This report assumes that you have read the previous progress reports on the Company, the most recent of which was dated 29 March 2016, and as such information previously provided will not be repeated in this report.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

I attach a copy of the Company's Receipts and Payments accounts for the Period and Liquidation as a whole. At 22 March 2017, the Company had a cash balance in hand of £85,016.

Receipts in the Period total £43,682 and relate to shareholder dividends received from the cessation of trading of certain group companies, together with some bank interest.

Payments in the Period total £1,660,250 and relate primarily to the payment of the first interim dividend to the Company's unsecured creditors, together with the remuneration drawn by the Joint Liquidators in respect of the time costs incurred during the Period.

PROGRESS OF THE LIQUIDATION

As previously reported, my investigations into the failure of the tax planning scheme are now complete. All other investigations into the affairs of the Company have concluded that there are no causes of action to pursue.



The Liquidation will remain open to receive further shareholder dividends of c£30k from the insolvency processes of certain subsidiaries. Following this, a final distribution will be made to the Company's unsecured creditors before steps are then taken to conclude the Liquidation.

Assets

The only additional asset realisations that are anticipated, as mentioned above, will be c£30k of shareholder dividends received from certain of the Company's subsidiaries that are in formal insolvency processes. These monies are likely to be received in the next 3 months.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

During the Period, a first interim distribution of approximately £1.65m was made to the Company's unsecured creditors. A small amount of funds are being retained to pay for any additional costs incurred whilst the Liquidation remains open to allow for matters concerning other group subsidiaries to be concluded.

Further monies are anticipated to be received from shareholder dividends, following which a final dividend will be paid to unsecured creditors. The Liquidation will then be closed.

LIQUIDATORS' REMUNERATION

Pursuant to the Insolvency Rules 1986, the Joint Liquidators are obliged to fix their remuneration in accordance with Rule 4.127(2) of the Insolvency Rules 1986. This permits remuneration to be fixed either:

- · as a percentage of the assets realised and distributed; and/or
- by reference to the time the Joint Liquidators and the staff have spent attending to matters in the Liquidation; and/or
- as a set amount; and/or
- · as a combination of the above.

Creditors previously approved the basis of the Joint Liquidators' remuneration be calculated by reference to the time properly spent attending to matters arising in the Liquidation.

In the period from 19 March 2016 to 22 March 2017, time costs of £5,902 have been incurred, representing 28.5 hours at an average hourly cost of £207. Since the appointment of the Joint Liquidators, total time costs of £173,173 have now been incurred representing 617.5 hours at an average hourly cost of £280.

Remuneration of £9,552 was drawn in the Period, in relation to these time costs and time costs from previous periods that had not been drawn. Total remuneration of £170,476 has now been drawn by the Joint Liquidators since their appointment.

Further detail can be seen at Appendix 2, analysis of the total time costs showing the nature of the work undertaken.

For guidance, you may wish to view or download A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees which is available at www.icaew.com/en/technical/insolvency/creditors-guides. If you do not have access to the internet, you can request a copy of the guide from this office.



LIQUIDATORS' DISBURSEMENTS

Where disbursements are recovered in respect of precise sums expended to third parties there is no necessity for these costs to be authorised. These are known as category 1 disbursements.

Liquidators often charge expenses for example postage, stationery, photocopying charges, telephone and fax costs, which cannot economically be recorded in respect of a specific case. Such expenses, which are apportioned to cases, require the approval of the creditors, before they can be drawn and these are known as category 2 disbursements. The policy of BDO LLP is not to charge any category 2 disbursements.

The sum of £698 has been drawn in respect of category 1 disbursements incurred during the Period and also in respect of category 1 disbursements incurred and not paid from prior periods. These costs relate to storage of the books and records of the Company, statutory advertising of formal notices regarding the Liquidation and also payment for the Joint Liquidators' bond insurance. At the end of the Period, £2,263 of category 1 disbursements have been incurred and paid in full.

Creditors' Right To Challenge Remuneration

I provide at the end of this report an extract from the Insolvency Rules 1986 setting out the rights of creditors to request further information and/or challenge the remuneration or expenses within the Liquidation. If you have any questions on this please contact my office.

CONCLUSION

I trust that the report presented above provides you with sufficient information. If not then please contact this office and I, or my staff, will be glad to help you. If you have any complaints or matters that you wish to raise, then please contact my office.

In the event that you make a complaint but are not fully satisfied with the response received, The Insolvency Service has established a central gateway for considering complaints in respect of Insolvency practitioners at https://www.gov.uk/complain-about-insolvency-practitioner, where you will find further information on how you may pursue the complaint.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Mark Hickford.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of
Prestbury West Coast Holdings Limited

James Money Joint Liquidator

Authorised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales

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Appendix 1 - Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts and Payments Account for the period 23 March 2016 to 22 March 2017

Prestbury West Coast Holdings Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs (£)		From 23/03/2016 To 22/03/2017	From 31/08/2010 To 22/03/2017
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
1 702 750 00	Loans to shareholders: PIH	NIL	NIL
	Loans to shareholders: WCC	NIL	NIL
	Loans to shareholders: JAA	NIL	NIL
Uncertain		NIL	NIL
	Intercompany Loan: PWC4	NIL	NIL
	Book Debts	NIL	1,872,991.62
•	Investments in Subsidiaries	NIL	NIL
	Monies from Subsidiary Liquidations	40,524.38	40,524.38
	VAT Refund	10,52 1.30 NIL	NIL
	Cash at Bank	NIL	12,726.02
12,717.00	Bank Interest Gross	3,157,19	27,865.05
	Bank Interest Net of Tax	0.00	9,136.89
	Dank Interest Net of Yax	43,681.57	1,963,243.96
	COST OF REALISATIONS	43,002.37	1,505,245.50
	Specific Bond	NIL	600.00
	Office Holders Fees	9,551.60	170,475.94
	Office Holders Expenses	698.32	2,325.25
	Legal Fees	NIL	36,815.62
	Counsel Fees	NIL	7,290.00
	Corporation Tax	NIL	1,492.28
	Bank Charges	NIL	27.18
		(10,249.92)	(219,026.27)
	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
(353,666.00)	Intercompany Loan: PWC	NIL	NIL
(47,701.00)	Intercompany Loan: PWC2	NIL	NIL
(1.00)	Intercompany Loan: PWC5	NIL	NIL
(1,950,481.00)	Intercompany Loan: Rice	NIL	NIL
(13,540,191.00)	HM Customs & Excise	NIL	NIL
(106,694.00)	Trade Creditors	NIL	NIL
		0.00	0.00
	DISTRIBUTIONS		
(406.00)	Ordinary Shareholders	NiL	NIL
	Unsecured Creditors	(1,649,999.93)	(1,649,999.93)
		(1,649,999.93)	(1,649,999.93)
(13,964,434.00)	• •	(1,616,568.28)	94,217.76
	REPRESENTED BY		
	VAT Receivable		9,202.00
	Bank of Scotland		85,015.76
			94,217.76



Appendix 2 - Joint Liquidators' Summary of Time Costs for the period

i)

31 August 2010 to 31 May 2013 1 June 2013 to 22 March 2017 ii)

Analysis of Joint Liquidators' Time Costs for the Period From 31 August 2010 to 31 May 2013 - PKF Time Pre-Merger

Prestbury West Coast Holdings Limited

19 March 2016 to 22 March 2017 iii)

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	Partner	Ļ	Manager	<u>.</u>	Senior Administrator	istrator	Administrator	rator	Grand Total)tal
	ш	hours	E.	hours	£1	hours	ιψ	hours	u.	hours
	482		295		203		108		282	
Description										
Partner/Senior Manager Review	5,656.20	11.15	1,801.35	5.55					7,457.55	16.70
Planning & Monitoring	1,202.30	3.10	8,429.21	29.10	30.60	0.15	577.50	3.30	10,239.61	35.65
Time Summaries & Billing			934.54	3.62					934.54	3.62
Cashiering Function Generally	655.10	1.35	4,738.46	16.14	1,162.48	5.54	2,827.42	21.76	9,383.46	44.79
Dividends & Distributions	374.50	0.75							374.50	0.75
Office Holders Tax Liabilities	544.50	1.10	7,807.45	23.90	673.20	3.30	839.30	4.80	9,864.45	33.10
CDDA 1986 Work	2,610.90	6.70	6,619.95	21.45			2,790.70	32.45	12,021.55	90.09
Partly Secured Creditors (including of lease and HP)	247.50	0.50							247.50	0.50
Preferential Creditors							43.00	0.50	43.00	0.50
Non Preferential Creditors	944.85	1.95	6,261.28	21.63			537.50	6.25	7,743.63	29.83
Book Debt Reabsations	1,088.90	2.70	3,860.56	12.14	39.60	0.20	81.70	0.95	5,070.76	15.99
Other Asset Realisations	196.50	0.50	235.22	0.78			17.20	0.20	448.92	1.48
Insurance & Bonding			44.85	0.15			8.60	0.10	53.45	0.25
Legal Correspondence/Litigation	286.80	0.60	2,947.30	11.45	571.20	2.80	36.00	0.20	3,841.30	15.05
General Administration	24,945.00	49.75	953.69	3.81	91.80	0.45	695.10	7.85	26,685.59	61.86
Statutory Compliance (including CRO returns and	297.00	09:0	4,708.60	17.85	1,112.40	5.55	116.10	1.35	6,234.10	25.35
lodgement of funds with ISA)										
Pre Appointment Work (including investigation work)			1,046.50	3.50					1,046.50	3.50
General Advice							17.20	0.20	17.20	0.20
Investigations	432.30	1.10	4,172.33	14.04	4,376.40	21.80	933.10	7.45	9,914.13	44.39
Computerisation/IPS			240.00	1.00					240.00	1.00
Liasing with Agents/Solicitors/Other Professionals		•	483.75	1.50					483.75	3.50
Annual/Periodic Reporting/Meeting (ie S48 or S105)	235.80	0.60	1,694.00	5.50					1,929.80	6 10
Secretarial							447.00	4.50	444.00	4.50
Total	39,718.15	82.45	56,979.04	193.11	8,057.68	39.79	9,964.42	91.86	114,719.29	407.21



ii)

Analysis of Joint Liquidators' Time Costs for the Period From 1 June 2013 to 22 March 2017 - BDO Time Post-Merger

Prestbury West Coast Holdings Limited

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	Partner		Manager	<u>.</u>	Senior Administrator	strator	Administrator	ator	Other Staff	taff	Grand Total	ţa!
Pre Appointment Matters	 i	Sino	ш	hours	w.	FILION	u	Pours	ų.	Sinoq	J	ST LOOK
Pre Appointment Report Sub total	107.00	0.25									107 00	0.25
Steps on Appointment Stautory Documentation Meet Directors / Debtors Sub total	107.00 321.00 428.00	0.25 0.75 1.00									107.00 321.00 428.00	0.25
Planning and Strategy Review Financial Position Review Options Available			3,466.00	0.1. 0.1. 0.1.	£	4	147 00	3 4			3,613.00	12 50 1
Sub total	0.00	9.8	4,771.00	16.40	135 00	0.50	624 75	2.55	0.00	0.00	5,530 75	19.45
General Administration	407 00	5	435 50	5			02, 20	Ş			7.5	
Taxation	1,054.00	55	2,049.10	6.05	1,503 80	5.80	404.25	1.65	381.00	3.00	5,392.15	18.00
Instruct/Liase Solicitors Investigations	535.00	1.25	1,305.00	5.25							1,305.00	4.50
Receipts/Payments Accounts	518.50	1.25	2,076.80	8.35	1,353 40	98 9	1,840.65	15.40	188.90	3.20	5,978.25	35.05
Remuneration Issues	107.00	0.25	1,595.00	5.50	978	Ş					1,702.00	5.75
Press/PR Matters	321 00	0.75			01.674	3					321.00	4.10 0.75
General Meetings			;	;	25.70	0.10					25.70	0.10
General Discussions Gen. Admin/Correspondence	7,956,70	8.85	319.00	0.10	06 202	2 65	103 10	5			319.00	1,10 5,55
Maintain Internal Files	107.00	0.25		;		3	2	2	12.75	0 25	1,849.00	0.50
Other Matters	306.20	0.70					24.50	0.10			330.70	08.0
Sub total	6,225.90	13.55	11,031.65	38.20	4,519.90	19 00	2,475.70	18.85	582.65	6.45	24,835.80	96.05
Assets Realisation/Dealing												
Evaluation/Reconcitation	540.25	1.25									540 25	1 25
Agent Instruction/Liansing	219.25	0.50		;							219 25	0 20
Deather with other Acces	478.00	3.	367.30	9 8							8 8	5.25
Other Matters	107.00	0.25	1,282.00	3 4							1,389.00	3 4
Sub total	1,294.50	3.00	2,224.50	7.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	3,519 00	10.65
Creditor Claims	į		3	,	4							;
Mon-Preferencial Creditors Sub total	428.00	1.8	942.50	3.25	1,683.35	6.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,053.85	10.80
Reporting												
Statutory Reporting Reporting to Creditors	1.947 00	8.50	8,263.25	28.45	1,400 65 950 90	بر س 15 ک					9,663.90	33.90
Reporting to Other Bodies	107 00	0 25									107.00	0 25
Other Matters	2.054.00	¥.	A 263 25	28.45	2.351.55	9 7	45.00	0.45	90	8	45 00	0 45
		•			2	2		}	3	3		2
Distribution and Closure			5 14	9	67 60						63	*
Distributions	172.75	0.25	2.281.30	5.50	2.977.60	11.50	117.75	0.75			5,549.40	20.10
Other Matters	107.00	0.25	,		77.10	0.30					184.10	0.55
Sub total	279.75	0.20	4,746.30	16.10	3,122.20	12.05	117.75	0.75	0.00	0.0	8,266.00	29 40
TOTAL	10,817.15	24.05	31,979 20	110 05	11,812.00	47 25	3,263.20	22.60	582.65	6.45	58,454.20	210.40
Average rate per hour (£)	449.78		290.59		249.99		144.39		90.33		277.82	



iii)

Prestbury West Coast Holdings Limited

Analysis of Joint Liquidators' Time Costs for the Period From 19 March 2016 to 22 March 2017 - BDO Time Post-Merger

		Partner		-	Manager		Senior Administrator	istrator	Administrator	trator	Other Staff	Staff	Grand Total	otal
	ij		hours	ų.	Ē	hours	Ę	hours	44	hours	J	hours	44	hours
Planning and Strategy Review Financial Position				305	305.00	1.00							305.00	1.00
Strategy Planning							135.00	0.50					135.00	0.50
Sub total		0.00	0.00	305.00	8	1.00	135.00	0.50	00.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	440.00	1.50
General Administration														
Receipts/Payments Accounts				543.90	.90	2.00	710.60	3.25	815.40	8.40	28.40	0.40	2,098.30	14.05
Statutory Matters							517.90	2.00					517.90	2.00
Gen. Admin/Correspondence							634.50	2.35					634.50	2.35
Sub total		0.00	0.00	543.90	06.	2.00	1,863.00	7.60	815.40	8.40	28.40	0.40	3,250.70	18.40
Reporting														
Statutory Reporting							616.80	2.40					616.80	2 40
Sub total		0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	616.80	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	616.80	2.40
Distribution and Closure														
Closure Planning							67.50	0.25					67.50	0.25
Distributions				256	256.80	0.80	1,152.90	4.40	117.75	0.75			1,527.45	5.95
Sub total		0,00	0.00	256.80	98.	0.80	1,220.40	4.65	117,75	0.75	0.00	0.00	1,594.95	6.20
TOTAL	ľ	00.00	0.00	1,105.70	.70	3.80	3,835.20	15.15	933.15	9.15	28.40	0.40	5,902.45	28.50
Average rate per hour (\mathfrak{E})				290.97	26:		253.15		101.98		71.00		207.10	



Statement from the Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended) regarding the rights of creditors in respect of the Joint Liquidators' fees and expenses:

Rule 4.49E Creditors' and members' request for further information

(1) If-

- (a) within the period mentioned in paragraph (2)-
 - (i) a secured creditor, or
 - (ii) an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question), or
 - (iii) members of the company in a members' voluntary winding up 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
- (b) with the permission of the court upon an application made within the period mentioned in paragraph (2)-
 - (i) any unsecured creditor, or
 - (ii) any member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up,

makes a request in writing to the liquidator for further information about remuneration or expenses set out in a progress report in accordance with Rule 4.49B(1)(e) or (f) (including by virtue of Rule 4.49C(5)) or in a draft report under Rule 4.49D, the liquidator must, within 14 days of receipt of the request, comply with paragraph (3) except to the extent that the request is in respect of matter[s] in a draft report under Rule 4.49D or a progress report required by Rule 4.108 which (in either case) was previously included in a progress report not required by Rule 4.108.

- (2) The period referred to in paragraph (1)(a) and (b) is-
 - (a) 7 business days of receipt (by the last of them in the case of an application by more than one member) of the progress report where it is required by Rule 4.108, and
 - (b) 21 days of receipt (by the last of them in the case of an application by more than one member) of the report or draft report in any other case.
- (3) The liquidator complies with this paragraph by either-
 - (a) providing all of the information asked for, or
 - (b) so far as the liquidator considers that-
 - (i) the time or cost of preparation of the information would be excessive, or
 - (ii) disclosure of the information would be prejudicial to the conduct of the liquidation or might reasonably be expected to lead to violence against any person, or
 - (iii) the liquidator is subject to an obligation of confidentiality in respect of the information, giving reasons for not providing all of the information.



Rule 4.131 Creditors' claim that remuneration is or other expenses are excessive

- (1) Any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the creditors (including that creditor) or the permission of the court, may apply to the court for one or more of the orders in paragraph (4).
- (1A) Application may be made on the grounds that-
 - (a) the remuneration charged by the liquidator,
 - (b) the basis fixed for the liquidator's remuneration under Rule 4.127, or
 - (c) expenses incurred by the liquidator,

is or are, in all the circumstances, excessive or, in the case of an application under sub-paragraph (b), inappropriate.

- (1B) The application must, subject to any order of the court under Rule 4.49E(5), be made no later than 8 weeks (or, in a case falling within Rule 4.108, 4 weeks) after receipt by the applicant of the progress report, or the draft report under Rule 4.49D, which first reports the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question ("the relevant report").
- (2) The court may, if it thinks that no sufficient cause is shown for a reduction, dismiss the application; but it shall not do so unless the applicant has had an opportunity to attend the court for a hearing, of which he has been given at least 5 business days' notice but which is without notice to any other party.

If the application is not dismissed under this paragraph, the court shall fix a venue for it to be heard, and give notice to the applicant accordingly.

- (3) The applicant shall, at least 14 days before the hearing, send to the liquidator a notice stating the venue and accompanied by a copy of the application, and of any evidence which the applicant intends to adduce in support of it.
- (4) If the court considers the application to be well-founded, it must make one or more of the following orders-
 - an order reducing the amount of remuneration which the liquidator was entitled to charge;
 - (b) an order fixing the basis of remuneration at a reduced rate or amount;
 - (c) an order changing the basis of remuneration;
 - an order that some or all of the remuneration or expenses in question be treated as not being expenses of the liquidation;
 - (e) an order that the liquidator or the liquidator's personal representative pay to the company the amount of the excess of remuneration or expenses or such part of the excess as the court may specify;

and may make any other order that it thinks just; but an order under sub-paragraph (b) or (c) may be made only in respect of periods after the period covered by the relevant report.

(5) Unless the court orders otherwise, the costs of the application shall be paid by the applicant, and are not payable as an expense of the liquidation.