

Rule 2.47

Form 2.24B

The Insolvency Act 1986

Administrator's progress report**2.24B**

Name of Company: Robinson Consulting Limited	Company number: 04259926
In the: High Court of Justice Leeds District Registry [full name of court]	Court case number: 1685 of 2008

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

I / We (a) P Stanley of Begbies Traynor, 340 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4LY and G N Lee of Begbies Traynor, 340 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4LY.

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

(b) Insert dates

from / to

(b) 28 October 2008 to 27 April 2009

Signed:

Joint / Administrator(s)

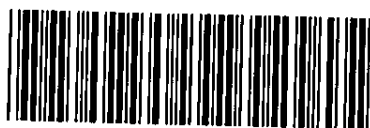
Dated:

16/6/09

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Begbies Traynor	
340 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4LY,	
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THURSDAY

P Stanley and Mike Saville appointed joint administrators on 28 October 2008

The affairs, business and property of the Company are being managed by the joint administrators, who act as the Company's agents.

**Robinson Design Group Limited,
Robinson Geo Engineering Limited,
Robinson Architects Limited,
Robinson Consulting Limited
3D.Com Limited (All in Administration)**

Interim Report of the joint administrators
pursuant to Rule 2.47 of The Insolvency Rules
1986

Period: 28 October 2008 to 27 April 2009

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1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company Name:	Robinson Design Group Limited	Robinson Architects Limited	Robinson Geo Engineering Limited	Robinson Consulting Limited	3D.Com Limited
Company Registered Number:	3338488	01966234	04078240	04259926	03874462
Registered Office:	c/o Begbies Traynor, 340 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4LY	c/o Begbies Traynor, 340 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4LY	c/o Begbies Traynor, 340 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4LY	c/o Begbies Traynor, 340 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4LY	c/o Begbies Traynor, 340 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4LY
Court Reference Number:	1686 of 2008	1683 of 2008	1684 of 2008	1685 of 2008	1687 of 2008
Names of joint administrators:	P Stanley and Gary N Lee Partners and Licensed Insolvency Practitioners of Begbies Traynor, 340 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4LY	P Stanley and Gary N Lee Partners and Licensed Insolvency Practitioners of Begbies Traynor, 340 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4LY	P Stanley and Gary N Lee Partners and Licensed Insolvency Practitioners of Begbies Traynor, 340 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4LY	P Stanley and Gary N Lee Partners and Licensed Insolvency Practitioners of Begbies Traynor, 340 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4LY	P Stanley and Gary N Lee Partners and Licensed Insolvency Practitioners of Begbies Traynor, 340 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4LY
Date of administrators' appointment:	28 October 2008	28 October 2008	28 October 2008	28 October 2008	28 October 2008
Person(s) making appointment / application:	Clydesdale Bank Plc t/a Yorkshire Bank	Clydesdale Bank Plc t/a Yorkshire Bank	Clydesdale Bank Plc t/a Yorkshire Bank	Clydesdale Bank Plc t/a Yorkshire Bank	Clydesdale Bank Plc t/a Yorkshire Bank
Changes in office-holder (if any)	G N Lee following the resignation of M Saville	G N Lee following the resignation of M Saville	G N Lee following the resignation of M Saville	G N Lee following the resignation of M Saville	G N Lee following the resignation of M Saville
Acts of the joint administrators:	The joint administrators act as officers of the court and as agents of the Company without personal liability. Any act required or authorised under any enactment to be done by an administrator may be done by any one or more persons holding the office of administrator from time to time.	The joint administrators act as officers of the court and as agents of the Company without personal liability. Any act required or authorised under any enactment to be done by an administrator may be done by any one or more persons holding the office of administrator from time to time.	The joint administrators act as officers of the court and as agents of the Company without personal liability. Any act required or authorised under any enactment to be done by an administrator may be done by any one or more persons holding the office of administrator from time to time.	The joint administrators act as officers of the court and as agents of the Company without personal liability. Any act required or authorised under any enactment to be done by an administrator may be done by any one or more persons holding the office of administrator from time to time.	The joint administrators act as officers of the court and as agents of the Company without personal liability. Any act required or authorised under any enactment to be done by an administrator may be done by any one or more persons holding the office of administrator from time to time.

2. PROGRESS DURING THE PERIOD

Attached at Appendix 1 is our abstract of receipts and payments for the period from 28 October 2008 to 27 April 2009.

At the date of appointment all statutory forms were filed at Court and Companies House. The notice of the Administrators' appointment to creditors was circulated on 3 November 2008 since then we have received on going correspondence from creditors of the Companies which have been acknowledged and our records updated with their claims.

Prior to our appointment by Clydesdale Bank Plc t/a Yorkshire Bank, we were asked to advise the companies by Warings Chartered Accountants (the companies auditors) as H M Revenue & Customs had issued Winding up Petitions against most of the companies in the group with a hearing date of 29 October 2008. Following a meeting with Robinson Design Group's board, on the 20 October 2008 we were advised that the Companies had a group liability, which included confidential invoice discounting of approximately £1.2 million with the Bank. This facility contained composite cross-guarantee debentures.

Given that the companies had various Winding up Petitions to be heard on 29 October 2008 there was not enough time to market the business as a going concern and given the directors personal guarantees to the Bank they were keen to propose a management buyout which would move the business forward with different shareholdings to the original group and save some 80 jobs in the area. In any event it was viewed that no other party would be willing to pay the same value that the management buyout was willing to pay.

Our agents Wignall Brownlow valued the computers and office equipment whilst it was agreed that the companies contracts could be lost should their details be released to the public domain, weakening the Joint Administrators position and any return to preferential creditors as competitors would seek to pick up the ongoing work.

On our appointment, an offer of £305,020 was received for all the companies' interest in the computers, fixture and fittings, work in progress and goodwill as detailed below. The offer was a cash offer and was paid on completion. The acquiring company, Robinson Group Limited would take on all contracts of employment of the Company's employees and the continued employment of the workforce would minimise the claims that would have been made by the employees in a winding up.

Following advice from our agents the offer was accepted.

	£
Fixtures and Fittings	7,500
Goodwill	10,000
Work in Progress	200,000
Intellectual Property	1
IT Equipment & Software	52,520
Licence	10,000
Domain Names	1
50 Shares in Healthcare Design Partnership	24,996
75% shareholding in Robinson Jozhun	
Fangzhong Architecture	1
Shares in Dormant companies	1

In completing a sale of the Companies business and assets to Robinson Group Limited, it was acknowledged that the new company would continue in occupation at the premises and help to mitigate the claim of the landlord in relation to the Company's property leases.

The Group had a confidential invoice discounting agreement with the Bank. The group's book debts outstanding at the date of appointment were in the region of £1.5 million, of which £981,017 was owed to the Bank. The directors estimate that realisations, after taking into consideration companies that have become subject to insolvency and bad and doubtful debts, will be in the region of £718,795. Since appointment the Bank has been repaid £558,311.53.

After taking into account the above and the sums due to the Bank, we currently estimate that there will be insufficient funds available to enable a distribution to be made to the Companies unsecured creditors. Preferential creditors will be paid in full.

To date no remuneration has been drawn as approval of the secured creditor has not been received. Total time spent to 27 April 2009 on this assignment amounts to 269.55 hours at an average composite rate of £217.87 per hour resulting in total time costs to date of £58,727.25. The following further information as regards time costs and expenses is set out at Appendix 2:

- Begbies Traynor policy for re-charging expenses
- Begbies Traynor charge-out rates
- Narrative summary of time costs incurred and summary by staff grade and work activity

3. ASSETS THAT REMAIN TO BE REALISED

The only matter outstanding is the collection of book debts, which is estimated to be £134,359.95 as the Companies have suffered further Bad Debts due to insolvencies of Debtors.

4. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

I can confirm that I have complied with my obligations and submitted a report to the Department of Trade & Industry regarding the conduct of the Companies directors.

5. CONCLUSION

I will report again in approximately six months time or at the conclusion of the administration, whichever is the sooner.



Paul Stanley
Joint Administrator

Dated: 16 June 2009

JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD.

Period: 28 October 2008 to 27 April 2009

ROBINSON DESIGN GROUP LIMITED

ROBINSON GEO ENGINEERING LIMITED

ROBINSON ARCHITECTS LIMITED

ROBINSON CONSULTING LIMITED

3D. COM LIMITED

JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' TIME COSTS AND EXPENSES

- a. Begbies Traynor policy for re-charging expenses;
- b. Begbies Traynor charge-out rates;
- c. Narrative summary of time costs incurred and summary by staff grade and work activity;

Income and Expenditure Account for the period 28 October 2008 to 27 April 2009

Income	Total (£)
Goodwill	10,000.00
Shareholdings	4,997.00
Licence to occupy	10,000.00
Fixtures and Fittings	4,098.00
Office Equipment	28,181.00
Domain name and intellectual property	2.00
Dormant companies	1.00
Insurance refund	250.00
Rates refund	2,446.15
	59,975.15
Expenditure	
Agents' Fees	600.00
Legal Fees	5,000.00
Statutory Advertising	442.26
Specific Bond	7.50
Yorkshire Bank PLC	35,216.72
Printing Costs	676.56
Bank Interest & Charges	41.13
	41,984.17
Balance	17,990.98
VAT Receivable	3,500.36
Bank 1 Current	28,678.08
Office/ BPT Creditor	(7.50)
VAT Payable	1,057.04
3D.Com	(5,058.0)
Robinson Architects Limited	(4,600.0)
Robinson Consulting Limited	(3,124.0)
Robinson Geo Engineering Limited	(2,455.0)
	17,990.98

Income and Expenditure Account for the period 28 October 2008 to 27 April 2009

Income	Total (£)
Book Debts	<u>219,382.89</u>
	<u>219,382.89</u>
Expenditure	
Fixed Charge Creditor	219,382.89
Specific Bond	<u>7.50</u>
	<u>219,390.39</u>
Balance	<u>(7.50)</u>
Office / BPT Creditor	<u>(7.50)</u>
	<u>(7.50)</u>

Robinson Geo Engineering Limited**Appendix 1****Income and Expenditure Account for the period 28 October 2008 to 27 April 2009**

Income	Total (£)
Book Debts	<u>44,343.74</u>
	<u>44,343.74</u>
Expenditure	
Fixed Charge Creditor	44,343.74
Specific Bond	<u>7.50</u>
	<u>44,351.24</u>
Balance	<u>(7.50)</u>
Office / BPT Creditor	<u>(7.50)</u>
	<u><u>(7.50)</u></u>

Robinson Architects Limited**Appendix 1****Income and Expenditure Account for the period 28 October 2008 to 27 April 2009**

Income	Total (£)
Book Debts	<u>249,748.27</u>
	<u>249,748.27</u>
Expenditure	
Fixed Charge Creditor	249,748.27
Specific Bond	<u>7.50</u>
	<u>249,755.77</u>
Balance	<u>(7.50)</u>
Office / BPT Creditor	<u>(7.50)</u>
	<u>(7.50)</u>

Appendix 1

Income

Book Debts

44,836.63

44,836.63

7.50

44,844.13

(7.50)

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$$(7.50)$$

APPENDIX 2

DISBURSEMENTS AND CHARGEOUT RATES

INTRODUCTION

This note applies where a licensed insolvency practitioner in the firm is acting as an office holder of an insolvent estate and seeks creditor approval to make a separate charge by way of expenses or disbursements to recover the cost of facilities provided by the firm. Best practice guidance¹ requires that such charges should be disclosed to those who are responsible for approving his remuneration, together with an explanation of how those charges are made up and the basis on which they are arrived at.

DEFINITIONS

Best practice guidance classifies expenses into two broad categories:

- *Category 1 expenses (approval not required)* – specific expenditure that is directly related to a particular insolvency case, where the cost of the expense incurred is referable against an independent external supplier's invoice or published tariff of charges;
- *Category 2 expenses (approval required)* – all other items of expenditure:
 - Which cannot, or cannot easily, be directly related to a particular insolvency case because there is an element of shared or allocated cost; and / or
 - Where the cost of the expense incurred is an estimated, utilised cost with the estimate based on external costs or opportunity cost.

CHARGING POLICY

- *Category 1 expenses (approval not required)* – with the exception of any items referred to below, all such items are re-charged to the case as they are incurred.
- *Category 2 expenses (approval required)*
 - i. The following items of expenditure are re-charged as described:
 - Internal meeting room usage for the purpose of statutory meetings of creditors is re-charged at the rate of £100 (London £150) per meeting;
 - Car mileage is re-charged at the rate of 40 pence per mile;
 - Storage of books and records (when not rechargeable as a *Category 1 expense*) is re-charged on the basis that the number of standard archive boxes held in storage for a particular case bears to the total of all archive boxes for all cases in respect of the period for which the storage charge relates;)
 - ii. The following items of expenditure will normally be treated as general office overheads not subject to a re-charge:
 - Telephone and facsimile
 - Printing and photocopying
 - Stationery

A re-charge may be made, however, where the precise cost to the case can be determined because the item satisfies the test of a *Category 1 expense*.

¹Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP 9) effective from 31 December 2002.

Begbies Traynor standard chargeout rates and charging policy for liquidations.

Grade of Staff	Hourly Rate Regions £
Partner	395/350
Director	325
Senior Manager	295
Manager	250
Assistant Manager	195
Senior Administrator	160
Administrator	130

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ROBINSON DESIGN GROUP LIMITED

ANALYSIS OF JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' TIME COSTS FOR THE PERIOD 28 OCTOBER 2008 TO 27 APRIL 2009

BEGBIES TRAYNOR											
	Partner	Director	Senior Manager	Manager	Senior Administrator	Administrator	Support and cashing	Total Hours	Time Costs	Average Hourly Rate	
Average Hourly rates (£)	395.00	325.00	295.00	250.00	160.00	130.00	100.00		£	£	
Category of Work											
Planning and control	12.30	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.80	5,301.00	384.13	
Administration and accounting	2.05	1.25	1.20	0.50	0.80	3.60	2.10	11.50	2,473.50	215.09	
Reporting, statement of affairs and Stat Returns	1.25	0.00	9.25	0.00	0.00	15.25	0.00	25.75	5,205.00	202.14	
Fixed charge assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Floating charge assets	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	395.00	0.00	
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Debt collection	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.80	236.00	0.00	
Employees	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.25	1,803.75	0.00	
Prefs, Unsecured and Members	0.00	0.00	1.90	0.50	0.00	18.45	0.00	20.85	3,056.50	146.59	
Meetings	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	987.50	395.00	
Investigations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25	25.00	260.00	
Total Hours	19.10	1.25	14.65	10.25	0.80	37.30	2.35	85.70	19,483.25		
Total									85.70	19,483.25	227.34

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ROBINSON GEO ENGINEERING LIMITED

ANALYSIS OF JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' TIME COSTS FOR THE PERIOD 28 OCTOBER 2008 TO 27 APRIL 2009

BEGBIES TRAYNOR										
	Partner	Director	Senior Manager	Manager	Senior Administrator	Administrator	Support and Cashing	Total Hours	Time Costs	Average Hourly Rate
Average Hourly rates (£)	350.00	325.00	295.00	250.00	160.00	130.00	100.00			
Category of Work									£	£
Planning and control	1.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	837.50	335.00
Administration and accounting	0.00	1.25	0.30	0.00	0.20	1.15	1.50	4.40	826.25	187.78
Reporting, statement of affairs and Stat Returns	0.00	0.00	7.25	0.00	0.00	8.45	0.00	15.70	3,237.25	206.19
Fixed charge assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Floating charge assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt collection	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.80	236.00	0.00
Employees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.25	0.00	0.00	7.25	1,413.75	0.00
Prefs, Unsecured and Members	0.00	0.00	1.65	0.50	0.00	5.90	0.00	8.05	1,351.25	167.86
Meetings	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.80	711.00	395.00
Investigations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	260.00
Total Hours	2.80	1.25	11.50	7.75	0.20	15.50	1.50	40.50	8,613.00	
Total	40.50 8,613.00									212.67

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ROBINSON ARCHITECTS LIMITED

ANALYSIS OF JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' TIME COSTS FOR THE PERIOD 28 OCTOBER 2008 TO 27 APRIL 2009

BEGBIES TRAYNOR											
	Partner	Director	Senior Manager	Manager	Senior Administrator	Administrator	Support and cashing	Total Hours	Time Costs	Average Hourly Rate	
Average Hourly rates (£)	395.00	325.00	295.00	250.00	160.00	130.00	100.00				
Category of Work									£	£	
Planning and control	1.50	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	1,035.00	345.00	
Administration and accounting	0.00	1.25	0.30	0.50	0.00	1.05	1.90	5.00	918.75	183.75	
Reporting, statement of affairs and Stat Returns	0.00	0.00	4.55	0.00	0.00	9.60	0.00	14.15	2,590.25	183.06	
Fixed charge assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Floating charge assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Debt collection	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	118.00	0.00	
Employees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.75	0.00	0.00	11.75	2,291.25	195.00	
Prefs, Unsecured and Members	0.00	0.00	1.65	1.00	0.00	4.70	1.75	9.10	1,467.75	161.29	
Meetings	3.45	0.00	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.15	2,141.25	348.17	
Investigations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25	25.00	100.00	
Total Hours	4.95	1.25	11.10	13.25	0.00	15.35	3.90	49.80	10,587.25		
Total									49.80	10,587.25	212.60

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ROBINSON CONSULTING LIMITED

ANALYSIS OF JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' TIME COSTS FOR THE PERIOD 28 OCTOBER 2008 TO 27 APRIL 2009

<u>BEGBIES TRAYNOR</u>												
Category of Work	<u>Partner</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Senior Manager</u>	<u>Manager</u>	<u>Senior Administrator</u>	<u>Administrator</u>	<u>Support and cashing</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Time Costs</u>	<u>Average Hourly Rate</u>		
Average Hourly rates (£)	395.00	325.00	295.00	250.00	160.00	130.00	100.00		£	£		
Planning and control	1.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	3.00	902.50	300.83		
Administration and accounting	3.00	1.25	0.90	0.00	0.40	5.75	1.25	12.55	2,793.25	222.57		
Reporting, statement of affairs and Stat Returns	0.00	0.00	7.25	0.00	0.00	10.75	0.00	18.00	3,536.25	196.46		
Fixed charge assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Floating charge assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Debt collection	0.00	0.00	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.90	560.50	0.00		
Employees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.25	0.00	0.00	11.25	2,193.75	0.00		
Prefs, Unsecured and Members	0.00	0.00	1.90	0.50	0.00	4.50	0.00	6.90	1,243.00	180.14		
Meetings	0.50.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	197.50	395.00		
Investigations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	260.00		
Total Hours	4.50	1.25	13.45	11.75	0.40	21.50	1.25	54.10	11,426.75			
Total									54.10	11,426.75	211.22	

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3D.COM LIMITED

ANALYSIS OF JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' TIME COSTS FOR THE PERIOD 28 OCTOBER 2008 TO 27 APRIL 2009

BEGBIES TRAYNOR											
	Partner	Director	Senior Manager	Manager	Senior Administrator	Administrator	Support and cashiering	Total Hours	Time Costs	Average Hourly Rate	
Average Hourly rates (£	350.00	325.00	295.00	250.00	160.00	130.00	100.00				
Category of Work									£	£	
Planning and control	1.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	837.50	335.00	
Administration and accounting	0.00	1.25	0.80	0.50	0.00	1.15	0.70	4.40	959.25	218.01	
Reporting, statement of affairs and Stat Returns	0.00	0.00	7.65	0.00	0.00	7.15	0.00	14.80	3,186.25	215.29	
Fixed charge assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Floating charge assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Debt collection	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	118.00	0.00	
Employees	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.75	1,706.25	0.00	
Prefs, Unsecured and Members	0.00	0.00	1.15	0.50	0.00	4.90	0.00	6.55	1,073.75	163.93	
Meetings	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.80	711.00	395.00	
Investigations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25	25.00	260.00	
Total Hours	2.80	1.25	11.50	9.75	0.00	13.20	0.95	39.45	8,617.00		
Total									39.45	8,617.00	218.43