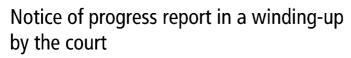
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Company number	0 4 4 5 1 9 3 8	→ Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or in				
Company name in full	GDCV Investments Limited	bold black capitals.				
2	Liquidator's name					
Full forename(s)	Nicholas S					
Surname	Wood					
3	Liquidator's address					
Building name/number	30 Finsbury Square					
Street						
Post town	London					
County/Region						
Postcode	EC2A1AG					
Country						
4	Liquidator's name •					
Full forename(s)	lan	Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about				
Surname	Richardson	another liquidator.				
5	Liquidator's address @					
Building name/number	No 1 Whitehall Riverside	Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about				
Street	Whitehall Road	another liquidator.				
Post town	Leeds					
County/Region						
Postcode	LS1BN					
Country						

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7	Progress report
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Liquidator's signature	Signature
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Presenter information

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

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Postcode	
Country	
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To the creditors and members

Insolvency and asset recovery Grant Thornton UK LLP 30 Finsbury Square London EC2A 1AG

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03 September 2021

Dear Sir / Madam

GDCV Investments Limited - In Liquidation (the Company) In the Liverpool District Registry - No 164 of 2019

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Company was wound up on 13 May 2019 with the Official Receiver appointed as liquidator. Following my appointment as joint liquidator of the Company with lan Richardson on 22 July 2020, in accordance with Part 18 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 we now report on the progress of the liquidation for the year ended 21July 2021 (the Period) and attach:
 - Appendix A, an account of our receipts and payments for the Period and also for the whole liquidation to that date
 - Appendix B, Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 disclosure.
- 1.2 Please note that we are both authorised by the Insolvency Practitioners Association to act as insolvency practitioners. We are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to an insolvency appointment.

2 Statutory information

The Company's registered number is 04451938.

3 Progress report

- 3.1 Prior to my appointment, the Official Receiver realised cash at bank of £4,280 and an electricity refund of £163.
- 3.2 Since my appointment, we have undertaken investigations into the affairs of the Company. Our work has been hampered to some extent by the absence of any Company accounting records or response from the directors to our requests for information. However, we have obtained files from the Company's former accountant and solicitor. We also obtained bank statements from the Company's successive bankers, Santander, HSBC and RBS. We have carried out detailed analysis on the receipts and payments and followed up enquiries with the recipients of certain payments made by the Company. There have been no further asset realisations since my appointment.
- 3.3 Following a review of the information sourced from the above parties, we anticipate drawing our investigation to a conclusion shortly, as we are currently unaware of any unrealised assets or commercially viable claims that could be brought in the interests of creditors. Thereafter, we will take steps to close the liquidation.

4 **Creditors**

- 4.1 There are no preferential creditors in this matter.
- 4.2 We have received unsecured claims totalling £951,929. Further claims of £87,978 are anticipated.
- 4.3 Unfortunately, there are no funds available for a distribution to be made to creditors.

5 Remuneration and expenses

- 5.1 Our remuneration basis has not yet been fixed with the creditors. As noted in section 3.3 above, we anticipate drawing our investigation to a close shortly and taking steps to close the case and therefore it will not be necessary to agree the basis for remuneration.
- 5.2 We have incurred time costs and expenses in the year amounting to £57,226 and £100, bringing the cumulative totals at year end to £57,226 and £100. No fees have been drawn.
- 5.3 In addition to the above time costs and expenses, we estimate an additional £5,000 in time costs and £100 in expenses to close the liquidation.
- 5.4 Further details about remuneration and expenses are provided in Appendix B to this report.

6 Contact from third parties

6.1 Please be aware fraudsters have been known to masquerade as the legitimate liquidator. Fraudsters may contact creditors asking for an upfront fee or tax to release an investment or to enable payment of a dividend / the release of money payable to the creditor. A liquidator would never ask for such a payment nor instruct a third party to make such a request.

7 **Data Protection**

7.1 Any personal information held by the Company will continue to be processed in accordance with completing the liquidation of the Company and in accordance with meeting our requirements under applicable Data Protection Legislation/law in the United Kingdom. Our privacy notice on our website (www.grantthornton.co.uk/en/privacy) contains further details as to how we may use, process and store personal data.

8 Covid-19

8.1 This report has been produced during the Covid-19 restrictions. We have taken every reasonable step to ensure that the information is accurate, however if any material inaccuracies are identified we will provide an explanation and corrected information in the next progress report.

9 Contacts

Should you have queries please contact Ben-Elmars Jostins on <u>Ben-Elmars.Jostins@uk.gt.com</u> or call 0207 865 2964.

Yours faithfully for and on behalf of GDCV Investments Limited

Nicholas S Wood Joint Liquidator

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GDCV Investments Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

Statement Affairs OR		From 22/07/2020 To 21/07/2021	From 22/07/2020 To 21/07/2021
£		£	£
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
	Cash at Bank	4,279.84	4,279.84
	Misc Refunds	163.59	163.59
		4,443.43	4,443.43
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	DTI Audit Fees	5,000.00	5,000.00
	DTI Cheque Fees	0.15	0.15
	ISA Account Fees	88.00	88.00
	OR Remuneration	666.52	666.52
	OR Statutory Fees	6,000.00	6,000.00
	Petitioners Deposit	(1,600.00)	(1,600.00)
	Statutory Advertising	80.00	80.00
		(10,234.67)	(10,234.67)
		(5,791.24)	(5,791.24)
	REPRESENTED BY		
	Grant Thornton Loan Account		(104.00)
	ISA		(5,895.24)
	VAT on Purchases		16.00
			(5,791.24)

Note:

Note that, as there have been no realisations into the estate, Grant Thornton UK LLP has funded payment of the estate's expenses necessary to progress the case and to comply with statute. This is shown by way of a loan account in the receipts and payments account. The loan will be repayable as an expense of the liquidation in the same priority as attaches to the respective expenses comprising the loan. In the event there are insufficient realisations to repay the loan, Grant Thornton UK LLP will write-off the final balance when the liquidation is closed but reserves its right to recover such balance should circumstances subsequently permit.

Payments to the joint liquidators and their associates

GDCV Investments Limited - In Liquidation

Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 disclosure

This appendix has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Insolvency Act 1986, the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 (the Rules) and Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP9). In summary, it covers:

- fee basis
- work done by the joint liquidators and their team during the Period
- expenses
- sub-contracted out work
- · payments to associates
- relationships requiring disclosure
- information for creditors (rights, fees, committees)

Fee basis of the joint liquidators

As at the date of this report the fee basis has not been set. As it is unlikely that there will be further realisations and therefore no funds to pay our fees, we have not requested that a fee basis be set.

During the Period time costs were incurred totalling £57,226 represented by 224 hours at an average charge out rate of £256 per hour (as shown in the 'Work done' section below). This brings cumulative recorded time costs at the Period end to £57,226. A description of the work done in the Period is provided in the respective section below.

Likely return to creditors

Unfortunately, there are insufficient funds available for a distribution to creditors.

Work done by the joint liquidators and their team during the Period

We are required to detail costs of actual work done in the Period, including any expenses incurred in connection with it, as against any fees estimate provided. We have not provided a fees estimate because our lines of investigations have not revealed routes to realisations. We are also required to provide narrative explanation of the work done. The following tables (narrative followed by numerical) set out this information for the joint liquidators' fees incurred. Details of expenses incurred in connection with work done are provided in the 'Expenses' section below.]

Area of work	Work done	Why the work was necessary	Financial benefit to creditors	Foo	s (time costs	ingumed
Assets	work done	with the work was necessary	Financial benefit to creditors	1.70 hrs		£/hr239.88
Insurance	Notifying insurers of our appointment	To ensure insurers are aware of our appointment and sufficient cover is obtained	This work was necessary for administrative purposes and/or complying with statutory requirements and it had no direct financial benefit to the estate			
Other assets	Considering other potential assets to pursue	To ensure potential routes to realisations have been identified	This work was necessary to discharge the office holders' duties. As explained under 'Why the work was necessary', although it might not add financial value to the estate it adds value to the insolvency process	i		
Investigations				92.50 hrs	£24,178.00	£/hr261.38
Debtor/ directors/ senior employees	Requesting information from directors	To ensure collection of company information	This work was necessary to discharge the office holders' duties. As explained under 'Why the work was necessary', although it might not add financial value to the estate it adds value to the insolvency process	j		
Books & records	Correspondence with third parties to collect company records Review of information provided by third parties	To ensure we are aware of all possible routes to realisation	This work was necessary to help realise financial value for the benefit o the estate and for a distribution to creditors should sufficient funds become available	f		

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Claims	•	Considering potential claims that could be brought	•	To ensure routes to realisation are identified	•	This work was necessary to help realise financial value for the benefit of the estate and for a distribution to creditors should sufficient funds become available			
Bank statements & analysis	•	Obtaining copy bank statements Completing detailed analyse of bank statements Considering third party enquiries following analysis	•	To investigate potential routes to realisations To trace monies following between related entities	•	This work was necessary to help realise financial value for the benefit of the estate and for a distribution to creditors should sufficient funds become available			
Creditors							17.40 hrs	£4,996.70	£/hr287.17
Employees & pensions	•	Considering insolvency proceeding process with former employees	•	To ensure necessary steps have been taken in relation to former employees	•	This work was necessary to discharge the office holders' duties. As explained under 'Why the work was necessary', although it did not add financial value to the estate it adds value to the insolvency process			
Unsecured	•	Correspondence with unsecured creditors	•	To keep creditors informed of case progression	•	This work was necessary to discharge the office holders' duties. As explained under 'Why the work was necessary', although it did not add financial value to the estate it adds value to the insolvency process			
Administration							112.05 hrs	£27,643.50	£/hr246.71
Take-on	٠	Initiate statutory process to take-on the case	•	This is a statutory requirement	•	This work was necessary for administrative purposes and/or complying with statutory requirements and it had no direct financial benefit to the estate			
Appointment formalities	•	Obtaining appropriate bonding for the joint liquidators	•	This is a statutory requirement	•	This work was necessary for administrative purposes and/or complying with statutory requirements	-		

and it had no direct financial benefit to

the estate

Case set-up	•	Internal case set-up Setting up filing system	•	This is a statutory requirement	•	This work was necessary for administrative purposes and/or complying with statutory requirements and it had no direct financial benefit to the estate
Other IPs, OR ¹	•	Correspondence with the Official Receiver (OR)	•	To ensure all files have been collected from the OR	•	This work was necessary to discharge the office holders' duties. As explained under "Why the work was necessary', although it did not add financial value to the estate it adds value to the insolvency process
Case management	•	Internal case strategy discussions Arranging for statutory documents to be completed	•	To ensure the most cost effective and suitable strategy is being utilised To comply with statutory duties	•	This work was necessary to discharge the office holders' duties. As explained under 'Why the work was necessary', although it did not add financial value to the estate it adds value to the insolvency process
Reports to creditors, notices & decisions	•	Preparing initial letter to creditors	•	This is a statutory requirement	•	This work was necessary for administrative purposes and/or complying with statutory requirements and it had no direct financial benefit to the estate
Shareholders/ debtor/ director communications	•	Organising statutory director letters	•	This is a statutory requirement	•	This work was necessary for administrative purposes and/or complying with statutory requirements and it had no direct financial benefit to the estate
Treasury, billing & funding	•	Management of estate bank account	•	To ensure receipts and payments account are accurate and up to date	•	This work was necessary for administrative purposes and/or

complying with statutory requirements and it had no direct financial benefit to the estate

Tax

- - with HM Revenue and Customs
- This work was necessary for administrative purposes and/or complying with statutory requirements and it had no direct financial benefit to the estate

Pensions

- has been completed
- This work was necessary for administrative purposes and/or complying with statutory requirements and it had no direct financial benefit to the estate

Total fees incurred in the Period 223.65 hrs £57,226.00 £/hr255.87

¹Other IPs – Insolvency Practitioners -, OR – Official Receiver

Detailed SIP9 time cost analysis for the period and cumulative total

Detailed SIP9 t	ime cos	st analys	sis for th	ne period	l and cu	ımulativ	e total							
	Par	tner	Mar	nager	Exec	utive	Admin	istrator		Period total		Cumula	tive total as a	t period
Area of work	Hrs	£	Hrs	£	Hrs	£	Hrs	£	Hrs	£	£/hr	Hrs	end £	£/hr
Realisation of									1.70	407.80	239.88	1.70	407.80	239.88
assets:														
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.25	225.00	1.25	225.00	180.00	1.25	225.00	180.00
Other assets	-	-	0.25	145.00	-	-	0.20	37.80	0.45	182.80	406.22	0.45	182.80	406.22
Investigations:									92.50	24,178.00	261.38	92.50	24,178.00	261.38
Debtor / director /	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.15	1,107.00	6.15	1,107.00	180.00	6.15	1,107.00	180.00
senior employees														
Books & records	-	-	12.75	6,565.00	-	-	26.45	4,969.00	39.20	11,534.00	294.23	39.20	11,534.00	294.23
Claims	-	-	3.25	1,885.00	-	-	-	-	3.25	1,885.00	580.00	3.25	1,885.00	580.00
Bank statements &	-	-	5.75	3,335.00	6.80	1,224.00	31.35	5,093.00	43.90	9,652.00	219.86	43.90	9,652.00	219.86
analysis									47.40	4 000 70	007.47	47.40	4 000 70	007.47
Creditors:									17.40	4,996.70	287.17	17.40	4,996.70	287.17
Employees &	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	189.00	1.00	189.00	189.00	1.00	189.00	189.00
pensions Unsecured	0.25	162.50	4.10	2,306.00			12.05	2,339.20	16.40	4.807.70	293.15	16.40	4,807.70	293.15
Administration:	0.25	102.50	4.10	2,300.00		-	12.05	2,339.20	112.05	27,643.50	246.71	112.05	27.643.50	246.71
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Take-on	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	180.00	1.00	180.00	180.00	1.00	180.00	180.00
Appointment formalities	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.40	264.60	1.40	264.60	189.00	1.40	264.60	189.00
Case set-up	_	_	6.40	2.854.00	_	_	4.10	751.50	10.50	3.605.50	343.38	10.50	3.605.50	343.38
Other IPs, OR, AiB			0.40	2,054.00			0.30	56.70	0.30	56.70	189.00	0.30	56.70	189.00
Case management	1.55	799.75	7.20	3,506,00	0.25	61.25	44.70	8,401.95	53.70	12.768.95	237.78	53.70	12.768.95	237.78
Reports to creditors,	1.55	199.13	0.10	30.00	0.25	01.23	11.60	2,118.15	11.70	2,148.15	183.60	11.70	2,148.15	183.60
notices & decisions	-		0.10	30.00	-	-	11.00	2,110.15	11.70	2,140.13	165.00	11.70	2,140.15	105.00
Shareholders /	_	_	-	_	_	-	3.50	661.50	3.50	661.50	189.00	3.50	661.50	189.00
debtor / director														
communications														
Treasury, billing &	-	-	0.80	240.00	14.45	2,617.00	3.15	582.30	18.40	3,439.30	186.92	18.40	3,439.30	186.92
funding Tax			2.80	1.465.00			F 05	1 507 00	8.75	2 002 02	350.03	0.75	2 000 00	350.03
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Pensions	- 4.00	-	2.20	1,309.00	0.60	147.00	-	-	2.80	1,456.00	520.00	2.80	1,456.00	520.00
Total	1.80	962.25	45.60	23,640.00	22.10	4,049.25	154.15	28,574.50	223.65	57,226.00	255.87	223.65	57,226.00	255.87

Notes:

- Partner includes partners and directors
- Manager includes associate directors and managers
- Executive includes assistant manager and executives
- Please note that the actual time incurred in the Period may slightly differ to that reported in the table above. This is due to lags between time being recorded on our internal system by staff and then being posted to the case. We do not expect any differences to be material and any such discrepancies will be noted in our next report.

Statement of expenses incurred in the Period

This table provides details of expenses incurred in the Period in connection with the work done by the joint liquidators, description of which is provided in the 'Work done' in the Period' section above.

Category	Incurred in the Period (£)	Cumulatively incurred as at Period end (£)	Of which paid by the estate as at Period end (£)
Category 1 expenses			
Bond: JLT	20.00	20.00	0.00
Statutory advertising : Gazette	80.00	80.00	80.00
Total expenses	100.00	100.00	80.00

Expenses are any payments from the estate which are neither the joint liquidators' remuneration nor a distribution to a creditor or member, but they may include disbursements which are payments first met by and then reimbursed to the joint liquidators from the estate. Expenses fall into two categories:

Category 1 expenses

These are also known as 'out of pocket expenses' and are payments to third parties not associated with the joint liquidators where there is specific expenditure directly referable to the insolvent estate; they can be drawn without prior approval from creditors.

Category 2 expenses

These are expenses directly referable to the insolvent estate but payments that are either to an associate, or that include shared or allocated costs that may be incurred by the joint liquidators or their firm and that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis. Category 2 expenses require approval in the same manner as the joint liquidators' remuneration.

Sub-contracted work

We confirm that, in the Period, we have not sub-contracted any work that could otherwise have been carried out by us or our team.

Payments to associates

Where we have enlisted the services of others we have sought to obtain the best value and service. In the interest of transparency, we disclose below services we have sought from within our firm or from a party with whom (to the best of our knowledge) our firm, or an individual within our firm, has an association:

Service provider	Services enlisted	Cost of service
Grant Thornton UK LLP	Tax work/advice (narrative is included within the above narrative of work done)	Costs are included within the above SIP9
	Pensions work/advice (narrative is included within the above narrative of work done)	time cost analysis

Relationships requiring disclosure

We confirm that we are not aware of any business or personal relationships with any parties responsible for approving the joint liquidators' fee basis, or who provide services to us as joint liquidators, which may give rise to a potential conflict.

Information for creditors and members

Information to help creditors and members to understand their rights in insolvency and regarding officeholders' (ie administrators or liquidators) fees, and the roles and functions of committees is available via Grant Thornton's website:

https://www.grantthornton.co.uk/portal

Alternatively, we will supply this information by post, free of charge, on request.