# 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

04455835

Name of Company

Brand Newco 453 Limited formerly Eterniti Steels Limited

I/We

Steven Wiseglass, St John's Terrace, 11-15 New Road, Manchester, M26 1LS

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 19/11/2014 to 18/11/2015

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Date 16.1.16

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# Brand Newco 453 Limited formerly Eterniti Steels Limited in Creditors Voluntary Liquidation ("Company")

First Progress Report For the year 19 November 2014 to 18 November 2015

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

1 1 The purpose of this progress report is to detail the Liquidator's acts and dealings, together with the conduct of the Liquidation for the first year of the liquidation

### 2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Steven Wiseglass was appointed Liquidator on 19 November 2014 at the General Meeting of Shareholders
- 2 The Company's registered office is c/o Inquesta Corporate Recovery & Insolvency, St John's Terrace, 11-15 New Road, Manchester, M26 1LS The Company's registration number is 04455835
- 2.3 The Company's former registered office was Unit 7 Langthwaite Road, South Kirkby, Pontefract WF9 3AP
- 2.4 The Company' trading address was Unit 7 Langthwaite Road, South Kirkby, Pontefract WF9 3AP
- 2.5 The Company's main activity was Steel Merchant
- 2.6 Further details on the background of the Company and the events leading up to the appointment of liquidator, can be found in the last report of 19 November 2014

### 3 ASSET REALISATIONS

3.1 The asset realisations are shown in the Receipts and Payments Account at Appendix I

### 4 REMAINING ASSETS

4.1 The Company has debtors which are still outstanding from 4 companies, 2 of these are now in liquidation and a dividend return is unlikely. The Liquidator is still pursing the other debtors through the HSBC Invoice Financing company, the likelihood of recovery of this debt and quantum is unknown.

### **5 INVESTIGATION**

- 5.1 The Liquidator has complied with his obligations in relation to the investigations into the affairs of the Company and the conduct of the directors
- 5 2 The directors' conduct report was submitted to the Department for Business Innovation & Skills on 11 May 2015
- 5.3 The content of the report is confidential and the Liquidator is unable to provide any further information in this regard

### 6 CREDITORS' CLAIMS

Secured Creditors

6.1 There are charges registered HSBC Asset Finance (UK) Limited and HSBC Equipment Finance (UK) Limited however it is understood that these charges have been settled in full

- 6 2 HSBC Bank plc, it is understood that the Company entered in to an Interest Rate Hedging Product there is c£25,275 outstanding on this debt. The Liquidator is currently investigating into the potential mis-selling of this Interest Rate Hedging Product.
- 63 HSBC Invoice Finance (UK) Limited, the balance of this debt has been paid for by insurance held. It has been confirmed by HSBC Invoice Finance (UK) Limited that they anticipate a credit position of circa £15,000 from outstanding debtors and that any surplus will be used to credit the outstanding monies owed to HSBC Bank plc in regards to the outstanding debt owed to the Interest Rate Hedging Product.

Preferential Creditors

- 6 4 The preferential claims are limited to employees' claims for unpaid wages (subject to a limit of £800), and unpaid holiday pay, which may be subrogated to the Secretary of State following payment by the Redundancy Payments Office ("RPO")
- 6.5 No employee claims have been received

Unsecured Creditors

According to the statement of affairs prepared by the director the Company's the number of unsecured creditor's amount 13 claiming a total of £74,798 45. Claims from 8 unsecured creditors totaling £78,109 47 have been received to the liquidator.

### 7 PRESCRIBED PART I DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

Prescribed Part

- 7 1 Pursuant to Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986, where a floating charge is created after 15 September 2003, a Prescribed Part of the Company's net property shall be made available to unsecured non-preferential creditors
- 7 2 The Prescribed Part is calculated as a percentage of net property, as follows

Net property less than

50% unless the costs of

£10,000

distribution outweigh the benefits

Net property greater than

50% up to £10,000 plus 20%

£10,000

thereafter to a maximum of

£600,000

- 7.3 The maximum value of the ring-fenced proportion of the funds is known as the "Prescribed Part", is £600,000
- 7 4 There are sufficient funds to enable a prescribed part distribution to unsecured nonpreferential creditors. The amount calculated and available for distribution is £10,047.76 before costs.

### DIVIDEND PAYMENT VIA THE PRESCRIBED PART

7 5 Sufficient funds have accumulated in the liquidation estate to enable a distribution under the Prescribed Part to all proving creditors who have their claim agreed. A Notice of Intended Dividend is attached at Appendix V. If you have not already submitted a proof of date and supporting documentation, please do so before the date stated on the notice otherwise you may be excluded from any dividend payment.

### 8 COSTS AND EXPENSES

- 8.1 The Liquidator's receipts and payments account is attached, at Appendix I. Should you have any queries regarding this, please contact this office.
- 8 2 Estate funds are banked in a designated client account at a UK bank and have been reconciled to date
- 8 3 The Liquidator's remuneration was previously authorised by members, at a meeting held on 19 November 2014, whereby the Liquidator's remuneration be based on time costs as per Inquesta Corporate Recovery & Insolvency published charge out rates
- The Liquidator's time costs during this period are as per the attached charge out rate summary at Appendix II, please see Appendix III for a time cost summary for the period. To date no remuneration has been drawn
- 8 5 At the meeting held on 19 November 2014 a resolution was passed that Inquesta Corporate Recovery & Insolvency be paid the sum of £6,000 plus disbursements, plus VAT for the preparation of the Statement of Affairs. The sum of £2,328 31 plus has been drawn to date. The balance will be drawn in due course.
- 8 6 At the meeting held on 19 November 2014 a resolution was approved that the Liquidator be empowered to draw disbursements on account in accordance with the charge out rates as published (also known as category 2 disbursements) No Category 2 disbursements have been charged
- 8 7 Information regarding the fees of Liquidators, called 'A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees', and can be downloaded from http://www.inquesta.co.uk/resources/creditors-guides/ Should you require a hard copy, please contact this office
- 8 8 In accordance with Rule 4 49E of the Insolvency Rules 1986, any secured creditor, or unsecured non-preferential creditor (with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of total unsecured claims or with the permission of the court), may make a request in writing to the Liquidator for further information about the remuneration or expenses set out in this draft report. This must be done within 21 days of receipt of this draft report.
- 8 9 In accordance with Rule 4 131 of the Insolvency Rules 1986, any secured creditor, or unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 10% in value of total unsecured claims or with the permission of the court), may apply to court on the grounds that the remuneration charged, or basis fixed for the Liquidators' remuneration, or the expenses incurred by the Liquidator, are considered to be excessive or inappropriate
- 8 10 The application must be made no later than eight weeks after the receipt of this draft report, and can only be made in respect of remuneration or expenses which are detailed in this draft report and which have not previously have been reported in earlier reports

- 8 11 The Liquidator's total time is commensurate with the work that has been undertaken and will continue to be undertaken by the Liquidator and his staff in dealing with the administration of the Company Below is a summary of key issues, to assist creditors in understanding the strategy of the Liquidation,
  - Asset realisations The Liquidator has already secured assets realisations from the sale
    of a motor vehicle belonging to the company, an outstanding book debt, a VAT refund and
    other sundry refunds

Robson Kay & Co have been instructed to sell the assets & property of the company, who have been remunerated on a percentage basis at 10% for the sale of the other assets plus VAT and disbursements. There is currently £750 due to the agents for the costs of preparing the valuations of assets.

The Liquidator is still pursuing book debts that are owed by a company that is currently in administration. The likelihood of recovery of this debt and quantum is unknown

- Statutory Compliance The Liquidator is required to carry out a number of activities on appointment which include reporting to creditors at the start of the assignment and also on an annual basis. The Liquidator must also operate a designated client account and is required to reconcile this account on a regular basis. There are also various cashiering functions to undertake for the duration of the liquidation.
- Investigations The Liquidator has a duty to carry out investigations into the affairs of the Company and the dealings of the Directors of the Company. Times has been spent in undertaking a financial review and carry out an assessment on any other information which may come to light
- Creditors The Liquidator will deal with any correspondence he may receive from creditors and respond as appropriate. Steps will also be taken to review and agree creditor claims.

The other expenses excluding VAT that the Liquidator has incurred and paid in the period are as follows,

	£
Specific Bond	316 00
Agents/ Valuers' Fees	240 00
London Gazette Advert	220 88

### 9 CONCLUSION

- 9 1 The next progress report will be due within 2 months of the 18 November 2016 unless the administration of the case completes earlier, whereby a final report will be issued
- 9.2 Should you have any queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact this office

Steven Wiseglass MIPA

Liquidator

**Brand Newco 453 Limited formerly Eterniti Steels Limited** 

# APPENDIX I - LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

# **Brand Newco 453 Limited formerly Eterniti Steels Limited** (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs		From 19/11/2014 To 18/11/2015
	SECURED ASSETS	
54,348 00	Book Debts	NIL
		NiL
	SECURED CREDITORS	<b>A.</b> 111
(14,970 08)	HSBC Invoice Finance Ltd	NIL NIL
0.400.00	ASSET REALISATIONS	2,400 00
2,400 00	Motor Vehicles	534 00
74 566 00	Book Debts VAT Refund	73,076 84
74,566 92	Sundry Refund	170 86
	Bank Interest Gross	0 03
	Bank Interest Gross  Bank Interest Net of Tax	0 30
	Balli illiologi Not of Tax	76,182 03
	COST OF REALISATIONS	
	Specific Bond	316 00
	Preparation of S of A	2,328 31
	Agents/Valuers Fees (1)	240 00
	Statutory Advertising	220 88
	,	(3,105 19)
	FLOATING CHARGE CREDITORS	
(25,275 00)	Floating Charge Creditor	NIL
		NIL
	UNSECURED CREDITORS	
(118,946 56)	Trade & Expense Creditors	NiL NIL
		NIL
(	DISTRIBUTIONS	Alli
(163 00)	Ordinary Shareholders A	NIL NIL
(40 00)	Ordinary Shareholders B	NIL
(1 00) (1 00)	Ordinary Shareholders C Ordinary Shareholders D	NIL
(1 00)	Ordinary Shareholders E	NIL
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	Bank 1 Current	73,697 88
	Trade Creditors	(621 04)
		73,076.84

Steven Wiseglass 2016/09/24 Liquidator

### APPENDIX II - LIQUIDATORS REMUNERATION AND GUIDE TO PROFESSIONAL FEES

Inquesta Corporate Recovery & Insolvency appoints a Director as an Insolvency Practitioner In this matter Steven Wiseglass is the appointed office holder

At Inquesta Corporate Recovery & Insolvency our objectives are -

- To provide a director led, competitively priced service
- To react to our client's needs quickly and efficiently
- To deliver our services on time and in line with our client's expectations
- To provide results of the highest quality

At Inquesta Corporate Recovery & Insolvency we seek to recover fees on a time cost basis. Set out below are the hourly rates with effect from 1 January 2012 -

Rates	Rates per hour (£)	
Directors	300.00	
Managers	250 00	
Other Senior Professionals	200 00	
Assistant & Support Staff	150 00	

Time is calculated in units of 6 minutes with 10 units equating to an hour of time

The following rates of disbursements may be charged (also known as category 2 disbursements) -

ltem	Rate (£)	
Photocopying	0 20	per sheet
Colour Photocopying		per sheet
Fax	0 50	per sheet
Storage - Standard Box	1 00	per month
Mileage		per mile
Room Hire	100 00	per meeting

All fees and disbursements are subject to VAT at the prevailing rate

A creditors guide to fees can be found at http://www.inquesta.co.uk.a hard copy is available free of charge upon request

APPENDIX III - TIME COST SUMMARY

# Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

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Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
							;
Admin & Planning	999	000	000	10 90	17 50	3,615 00	206 57
Case Spedilc Matters	000	00 0	000	000	0000	000	000
Creditors	21 10	000	000	7 10	28 20	7,395 00	262 23
Investigations	18 40	00 0	000	000	18 40	5 520 00	300 00
Realisation of Assets	18 10	000	00 0	4 50	22 60	6 105 00	270 13
Trading	00 0	00 0	000	1 50	1 60	225 00	150 00
Total Hours	64.20	00 0	00 0	24 00	88 20	22,860 00	259 18
Total Fees Claimed						000	
Total Disbursements Claimed						00 0	

**APPENDIX IV - PROOF OF DEBT** 

# **PROOF OF DEBT - GENERAL FORM**

Brand Newco 453 Limited			
Date of Winding-Up Order / Resolution for voluntary winding up 19 November 2014			
1	Name of Creditor (If a company please also give company registration number)		
2	Address of Creditor for correspondence		
3	Total amount of claim, including any Value Added Tax and outstanding uncapitalised interest as at the date the company went into liquidation (see note)		
4	Details of any documents by reference to which the debt can be substantiated [Note there is no need to attach them now but the liquidator may call for any document or evidence to substantiate the claim at his discretion as may the chairman or convenor of any meeting]		
5	If amount in 3 above includes outstanding uncapitalised interest please state amount	£	
6	Particulars of how and when debt incurred (If you need more space append a continuation sheet to this form)		
7	Particulars of any security held, the value of the security, and the date it was given		
8	Particulars of any reservation of title claimed in respect of goods supplied to which the claim relates		
9	9 Signature of creditor or person authorised to act on his behalf		
	Name in BLOCK LETTERS		
	Position with or in relation to creditor		
	Address of person signing (if different from 2 above)		
		Admitted for dividend for	
£		£	
Date		Date	
Liquid	dator	Liquidator	

# APPENDIX IV - NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND

### NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND

# Brand Newco 453 Limited formerly Eterniti Steels Limited (In Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given that I intend to declare a first dividend to unsecured creditors herein within a period of four months from the last date of proving

Last day for receiving proofs - 19 February 2016

Steven Wiseglass Inquesta Corporate Recovery & Insolvency St John's Terrace 11-15 New Road Manchester M26 1LS

18 January, 2016

Signed

Steven Wiseglass, Liquidator