## **Liquidator's Progress Report**

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

To the Registrar of Companies

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(a) Insert full name of company

(a) TLLC Bridgeco3 Limited

Name of Company

(b) Insert full name(s) and address(es)

We (b) Neil David Gostelow and John David Thomas Milsom

15 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5GL and 15 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5GL

the liquidators of the company attach a copy of our Progress Report under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

The Progress Report covers the period from 27 April 2015 to 26 April 2016

Signed

Date 22 June 2016

Presenter's name, address and reference (if any)





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# **Prestbury Hotels Group - in Liquidation**

Joint Liquidators' progress report

22 June 2016

# **Notice to creditors**

This report provides an update on the liquidation of the Companies listed in Appendix 2 You will find other important information in this report

A glossary of the abbreviations used throughout this document is attached (Appendix 2)

Finally, we have provided answers to frequently asked questions and a glossary of insolvency terms on the following website, http://www.insolvency-kpmg.co.uk. We hope this is helpful to you

Please also note that an important legal notice about this report is attached (Appendix 3).



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# 1 Executive summary

- We, Neil Gostelow and John Milsom, were appointed Joint Liquidators of the Companies on 27 April 2015 at meetings of creditors
- This report covers the period from the date of our appointment to 26 April 2016 Additionally it serves as the final progress report of the liquidations of the Companies and includes movements in the final period from 27 April 2016 to 17 June 2016
- There are no assets in any of the Companies (Section 2 Progress to date)
- There will be no funds available to the secured creditor (Section 3 Dividend prospects)
- The Companies have no preferential creditors (Section 3 Dividend prospects)
- There will be no dividend available to the unsecured creditors of any of the Companies (Section 3 Dividend prospects)
- As all matters have been concluded, final meetings of members and creditors have now been convened for 22 August 2016
- Please note you should read this report in conjunction with any previous reports issued to the Companies' creditors. Unless stated otherwise, all amounts in this report and appendices are stated net of VAT.

Neil Gostelow Joint Liquidator

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# 2 Strategy and progress to date

Meetings of members were held on 27 April 2015 at which we were appointed Joint Liquidators of the Companies

Our appointment was confirmed at the meetings of creditors also held on 27 April 2015

This section updates you on our strategy for the liquidations and on our progress to date. It follows the information provided in the report to the meetings of creditors

## 2.1 Strategy to date

#### Background

The Companies are part of the Prestbury Hotels Holdings group of companies (the Group), a property investment group which established in 2004 to acquire 136 budget hotels, let at the time to Travelodge Hotels Limited. The Group also acquired a further portfolio of 17 hotels from the same seller in 2005. The portfolio was debt financed at a high level of leverage, as was typical at that stage in the property investment and banking cycle.

As a result of the CVA process which Travelodge went through in the summer of 2012, the Group defaulted on the terms of its credit agreements. The maturity dates for the two loans financing the portfolios fell due within approximately two years following the Travelodge default and the directors, together with the asset manager and lender, undertook an assessment of the best route for the Group considering the expiry of the loan facilities in the short term

Following a review by KPMG of the disposal options available, the directors, after taking legal advice and obtaining the support of the bank, took the decision to pursue a sale of the property portfolio outside of an insolvency process with a view to maximising realisations for the creditors as a whole After an extensive marketing campaign, all properties were sold with the proceeds used to repay the bank debt to the fullest extent possible, although there remained a shortfall overall. As the Companies had no realisable assets but remained guarantors under group bank facilities, the directors did not consider the Companies to be a going concern and took the decision to place them in creditors' voluntary liquidation.

#### Strategy

The assets listed on the directors' Statement of Affairs for the Companies include intercompany debtors and corporation tax and VAT receivable with no estimated to realise values attributed to them.

Amounts stated as due to HMRC are stated before the application of group relief or brought forward losses. We have submitted all relevant information to HMRC for the Companies. There are no refunds applicable for any of these Companies.

The intercompany debtor balances stated are owed by group companies which are also in liquidation However, all group companies have signed non-competition clauses in the guarantees provided to the secured creditor which mean that they cannot prove in the liquidations of other group companies in competition with the secured creditor, or apply set off in respect of intercompany debt unless the secured creditor consents



## 2.2 Receipts and payments accounts

We have not attached a receipts and payments account for any of the Companies as there have been no receipts or payments during the period covered by this progress report

#### 2.3 Asset realisations

There have been no realisations in any of the Companies during the period covered by this report and no future realisations are anticipated

#### Investigations

We have complied with the relevant statutory requirements to provide information on the conduct of the Companies' directors and any shadow directors to the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills. The contents of our submission are confidential

#### 2.4 Costs

There have been no costs paid in the period since our appointment in any of the Companies

## 2.5 Schedule of expenses

The costs incurred by the Companies are being settled by a third party under separate terms of engagement and, therefore, are not detailed in this report



# 3 Dividend prospects

#### 3.1 Secured creditor

The last claim received from the Bank in June 2015 detailed the total debt across the Prestbury Hotels Finance group at £2,990,840 The secured creditor valued its secured debt at £1,993,893 leaving an unsecured balance that is subject to cross guarantees of £996,947

There will be no return to the secured creditor from any of the Companies included in this report

#### 3.2 Preferential creditors

We are not aware of any preferential claims against any of the Companies

#### 3.3 Unsecured creditors

In the Directors' Statement of Affairs for each of the Companies, the only unsecured creditors are Bank of Scotland plc, HMRC, intercompany creditors and accruals

There will be no dividend available to unsecured creditors in any of the Companies

## 3.4 Final meetings of members and creditors

As all matters have been concluded, final meetings of members and creditors have now been convened for 22 August 2016

The final meetings of creditors and members are purely formal and as such there is no requirement for you to attend, unless you wish to do so. However, should you wish to vote please complete and return the enclosed form of proxy.

# 4 Joint Liquidators' remuneration and disbursements

At the meetings of creditors held on 27 April 2015 the creditors passed resolutions for each of the Companies providing approval that

- our remuneration will be drawn on the basis of time properly given by us and the various grades of our staff according to the charge-out rates
- disbursements for services provided by KPMG (defined as Category 2 disbursements in Statement of Insolvency Practice 9) will be charged in accordance with KPMG's policy

#### Remuneration

The Joint Liquidators' remuneration and disbursements for each of the Companies are being settled by a third party and, therefore, are not detailed in this report



## Appendix 1 Statutory information

Company information	
Company name	TLLC Bridgeco3 Limited
Previous company names if applicable	Plantdew Limited
Date of incorporation	13 November 2002
Company registration number	4588795
Previous registered office	Cavendish House, 18 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0PJ
Present registered office	15 Canada Square, London, E14 5GL
Trading address	Cavendish House, 18 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0PJ
Nature of business	Property investment

Liquidation information	
Appointed by	Members and creditors pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986
Date of appointment	27 Aprıl 2015
Joint Liquidators' details	Neil Gostelow and John Milsom
Joint Liquidators' address	15 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5GL
Values of the Net Property	Net Property is £nil Prescribed Part is £nil
and Prescribed Part	The Prescribed Part has been taken into account when determining the dividend prospects for unsecured creditors (Section 3)
Prescribed Part distribution	The Prescribed Part was automatically disapplied given that the estimated Net Property is less than £10,000 and the costs of making a distribution are anticipated to be disproportionate to the benefits
Functions	The functions of the Joint Liquidators are being exercised by them individually or together in accordance with Section 231(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986
EC Regulations	EC Regulations apply and these proceedings will be the Main Proceedings as defined in Article 3 of the EC regulations



Company information

Company name TLLC Bridgeco4 Limited

Previous company names if applicable

Plantbright Limited

Date of incorporation

13 November 2002

Company registration number

4589577

Previous registered office

Cavendish House, 18 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0PJ

Present registered office

15 Canada Square, London, E14 5GL

Trading address

Cavendish House, 18 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0PJ

Nature of business

Property investment

Liquid	ation	info	rmat	ion

Appointed by Members and creditors pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency

Act 1986

Date of appointment

27 April 2015

Joint Liquidators' details

Neil Gostelow and John Milsom

Joint Liquidators' address

15 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5GL

Values of the Net Property

Net Property is £nil Prescribed Part is £nil

and Prescribed Part

The Prescribed Part has been taken into account when determining

the dividend prospects for unsecured creditors (Section 3)

Prescribed Part distribution

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**Functions** 

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**EC Regulations** 

EC Regulations apply and these proceedings will be the Main Proceedings as defined in Article 3 of the EC regulations



Company information

Company name TLLC Bridgeco7 Limited

Previous company names if applicable Maltdrive Limited

Date of incorporation 13 November 2002

Company registration number 4589460

Previous registered office Cavendish House, 18 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0PJ

Present registered office 15 Canada Square, London, E14 5GL

Trading address Cavendish House, 18 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0PJ

Nature of business Property investment

Liquidation information

Appointed by Members and creditors pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency

Act 1986

Date of appointment 27 April 2015

Joint Liquidators' details Neil Gostelow and John Milsom

Joint Liquidators' address 15 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5GL

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Company information

Company name TLLC Bridgeco10 Limited

Previous company names if applicable Boxcroft Limited

Date of incorporation 13 November 2002

Company registration number

Previous registered office Cavendish House, 18 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0PJ

Present registered office 15 Canada Square, London, E14 5GL

Trading address Cavendish House, 18 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0PJ

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Nature of business Property investment

Liquidation information

Appointed by Members and creditors pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency

Act 1986

Date of appointment 27 April 2015

Joint Liquidators' details Neil Gostelow and John Milsom

Joint Liquidators' address 15 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5GL

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## Appendix 2 Glossary

Companies TLLC Bridgeco3 Limited

TLLC Bridgeco4 Limited

TLLC Bridgeco7 Limited

TLLC Bridgeco10 Limited (all in liquidation)

Joint Liquidators/we/our/us Neil Gostelow and John Milsom

**KPMG** KPMG LLP

Secured creditor/bank Bank of Scotland plc

Any references in this report to Sections, Paragraphs and Rules are to Sections, Paragraphs and Rules in the Insolvency Act 1986, Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 and the Insolvency Rules 1986 respectively

## Appendix 3 Notice About this report

This progress report has been prepared by Neil Gostelow and John Milsom, the Joint Liquidators of the Companies listed in Appendix 2, solely to comply with their statutory duty under the Insolvency Act and Rules 1986 to provide members and creditors with an update on the progress of the liquidation of the estates, and for no other purpose

This report has not been prepared in contemplation of it being used, and is not suitable to be used to inform any decision in relation to the debt of or any financial interest in the Companies or any other company in the Group

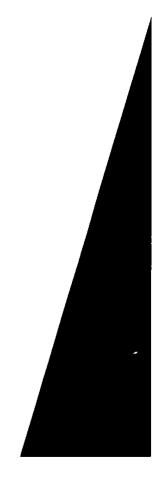
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Neil David Gostelow and John David Thomas Milsom are authorised to act as insolvency practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales

We are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics

The appointments of the Joint Liquidators are personal to them and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, KPMG LLP does not assume any responsibility and will not accept any liability to any person in respect of this Report or the conduct of the liquidations





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