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1 Company details

Company number 0 4 5 9 8 9 4 9

Company name in full Merlin Entertainments Developments Limited

→ Filling in this form

Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Sean K

Surname Croston

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 30 Finsbury Square

Street

Post town

London

County/Region

Postcode E C 2 A 1 A G

Country

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s)

Surname

① Other liquidator

Use this section to tell us about
another liquidator.

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6 Final account

☒ I have delivered the final account of the winding up to the members in accordance with Section 94(2) and attach a copy.

7 Sign and date

Liquidator's signature

Signature

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Signature date

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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.

Contact name **Sean K Croston**

Company name **Grant Thornton UK LLP**

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Post town **EC2A 1AG**

County/Region

Postcode

Country

DX

Telephone **020 7184 4300**



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- ☐ The company name and number match the information held on the public Register.
- ☐ You have attached the required documents.
- ☐ You have signed the form.



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Final Account

Merlin Entertainments Developments Limited - In Member's Voluntary Liquidation (the Company)

I refer to my appointment as liquidator of the Company by its sole shareholder on 24 March 2020.

I am now in a position to close the liquidation, to cease to act as liquidator and to provide the shareholder with an account of the winding up to 29 January 2021. I also enclose the following:

- Appendix 1, the information prescribed under the Insolvency Act 1986 relating to the Company;
- Appendix 2, an account of my receipts and payments in the liquidation;
- Appendix 3, an extract from the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 relating to the members' rights to request additional information from the liquidator; and
- Appendix 4, an extract from the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 relating to members' rights to challenge the liquidator's fees if excessive.

Realisation and distribution of assets

At the commencement of the liquidation and according to the directors' statutory declaration of solvency made on 24 March 2020, the Company's sole asset comprises an intercompany receivable of £2 due from Merlin Attractions Operations Limited.

I acknowledge that this amount has been realised and immediately distributed in specie to its parent company, Merlin Entertainments Group Operations Limited, on 26 January 2021, the date of circulation of the proposed final account. The value placed upon the distribution was based upon the latest management accounts for the period ended 23 March 2020 and the declaration of solvency dated 24 March 2020.

Attached at Appendix 2 is an abstract of my receipts and payments account for the period to 29 January 2021.

During the liquidation, time has been spent by my staff liaising with the relevant tax offices to obtain confirmation of no outstanding obligations or liabilities. I am pleased to confirm that no claims have been received in the liquidation.

Written confirmation has been received from HM Revenue & Customs, in respect of all taxes that the Company has no further outstanding matters and that it does not have any objection to the liquidation being closed.

On 1 April 2020, a notice was published in the London Gazette requiring creditors to prove their claims by 8 May 2020. No creditors were forthcoming as a result of this notice.

Liquidator's fees and disbursements

On 24 March 2020 the Company resolved that I draw my remuneration by reference to my time costs.

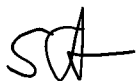
My fees and disbursements for the liquidation are being met by a third party, with whom I will correspond separately.

Disbursements have been incurred in relation to statutory advertising and bonding and these have been invoiced to and paid by the third party.

Data protection

Any personal information held by the Company will continue to be processed for the purposes of the liquidation of the Company and in accordance with the requirements of data protection. 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.

Any member that wishes to receive a hard copy free of charge of this report, should send a request by writing to Grant Thornton UK LLP or by calling Julian Berry on 0113 200 1604.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SKC' followed by a horizontal line.

Sean K Croston
Liquidator

Date: 29 January 2021

Appendix 1 - Prescribed information

Company name	Merlin Entertainments Developments Limited
Registered number	04598949
Name of liquidator	Sean K Croston
Address of liquidator	Grant Thornton UK LLP, 30 Finsbury Square, London, EC2A 1AG
Liquidator's office holder number	8930
Date of appointment of liquidator	24 March 2020
Details of any changes of liquidator	None
Contact details for the liquidator	Julian.H.Berry@uk.gt.com 0113 200 1604

Appendix 2 - Abstract of the liquidator's receipts and payments**Declaration of Solvency**

	£
Assets	
Inter-company receivable	2
	2
Liabilities	
	Nil
Estimated surplus	2

**Receipts and payments for the period
from 24/03/2020 to 29/01/2021**

	£
Receipts	
Inter-company receivable, distributed in specie	2
	2
Payments	
Shareholder capital distribution distributed in specie	2
Balance in hand	Nil

Appendix 3 - An extract from the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 relating to members' rights to request additional information from the liquidator

Rule 18.9

- 1 The following may make a written request to the office holder for further information about remuneration (other than pre-administration costs in an administration) set out in a progress report under rule 18.4(1)(b), (c) or (d) or a final report or account under rule 18.14 -
 - a a secured creditor;
 - b an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question);
 - c 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;
 - d any unsecured creditor with the permission of the court; or
 - e any member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up with the permission of the court.
- 2 A request, or application to the court for permission, by such a person or persons must be made or filed with the court (as applicable) within 21 days of receipt of the report or account by the person, or by the last of them in the case of an application by more than one member or creditor.
- 3 The office holder must, within 14 days of receipt of such a request respond to the person or persons who requested the information by-
 - a providing all of the information requested;
 - b providing some of the information requested;
 - c declining to provide the information requested.
- 4 The office holder may respond by providing only some of the information requested or decline to provide the information if-
 - a the time or cost of preparation of the information would be excessive; or
 - b disclosure of the information would be prejudicial to the conduct of the proceedings; or
 - c disclosure of the information might reasonably be expected to lead to violence against any person; or
 - d the office holder is subject to an obligation of confidentiality in relation to the information.
- 5 An office holder who does not provide all the information or declines to provide the information must inform the person or persons who requested the information of the reasons for so doing.
- 6 A creditor, and a member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up, who need not be the same as the creditor or members who requested the information, may apply to the court within 21 days of –
 - a the office holder giving reasons for not providing all of the information requested; or
 - b the expiry of the 14 days within which an office holder must respond to the request.
- 7 The court may make such order as it thinks just on an application under paragraph (6).

Appendix 4 - An extract from the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 relating to members' rights to challenge the liquidator's remuneration or expenses if excessive

Rule 18.34

- 1 This rule applies to an application in an administration, a winding up or a bankruptcy made by a person mentioned in paragraph (2) on the grounds that-
 - a the remuneration charged by the office holder is in all the circumstances excessive;
 - b the basis fixed for the office holders remuneration under rules 18.16, 18.18, 18.19, 18.20 and 18.21 (as applicable) is inappropriate; or
 - c the expenses incurred by the officeholder are in all the circumstances excessive.
- 2 The following may make such an application for one or more of the orders set out in rule 18.36 or 18.37 as applicable-
 - a a secured creditor
 - b an unsecured creditor with either-
 - i the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors (including that creditor), or
 - ii the permission of the court, or
 - c in a members' voluntary winding up-
 - i members of the company with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company, or
 - ii a member of the company with the permission of the court.
- 3 The application by a creditor or member must be made no later than eight weeks after receipt by the applicant of the progress report under rule 18.3 or final report or account under rule 18.14 which first reports the charging of remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question ("the relevant report").