# 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

04654471

Name of Company

**EBT Mobile China Limited** 

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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 12/09/2011 to 11/09/2012

Signed

Date 06 NOVEMBER 2012

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# EBT Mobile China Limited (In Liquidation)

# Liquidator's First Annual Progress Report to Members

for the period ending 11 September 2012

06 November 2012

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### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 EBT Mobile China Limited ("the Company") was placed into Members' Voluntary Liquidation on 12 September 2011 and I was appointed Liquidator
- 1 2 This report has been prepared in accordance with Section 92A of the Insolvency Act 1986 and provides an update on the progress of the Liquidation up to the anniversary
- 1 3 As I have now concluded my administration of the Liquidation, I intend to convene a final meeting of members to request my release as liquidator
- 1.4 I am required to provide specific statutory information in relation to Company, which can be seen at Appendix C to this report

# 2. Receipts and Payments Accounts

- 2.1 The Receipts and Payments account for the period 12 September 2011 to 11 September 2012, together with a cumulative account since the commencement of the Liquidation can be found at Appendix A to this report
- 2.2 Asset Realisations and significant payments are dealt with later in this report
- 2.3 Interest earned on the Company's Liquidation bank account totalled £19

### 3. Assets

- 3 1 Upon Liquidation, the Declaration of Solvency indicated that the only asset was cash at bank amounting to approximately £1 063 million. However, this was made up of sums in pounds sterling and Chinese Yuan Renminbi. Approximately £1 285 million was received into the liquidation bank account, including a notional currency gain of some £119,000.
- 3 2 HM Revenue & Customs ("HMRC") have advised that the notional currency gain would not incur a tax liability as the gain was available to be set off against losses carried forward from previous periods.
- 3 2 Following the submission of pre appointment VAT returns to HMRC, some £3,000 of VAT was recovered

# 4. Creditors and Members

# 4.1 <u>Creditors</u>

The unsecured creditors' claims totalled £21,530 for services provided to the Company prior to liquidation. On 15 November 2011 I declared and paid a first and final dividend to creditors of 100p in the pound

### 4.2 Members

Distributions to the member were made on 20 March 2012 and 4 July 2012; total distributions amount to the equivalent of £1 357 million



4.3 I shortly intend to make a final distribution to members from the remaining funds in the liquidation account

# 5. Liquidator's Remuneration and Expenses

- 5 1 By a resolution of members on 12 September 2011, the basis of remuneration was set by reference to the time properly given by me and my staff in attending to matters arising both in the run up to and during the winding up
- The time recorded by myself and my staff currently totals £29,834, which represents 98.33 hours at an average charge out rate of £303 per hour Approximately £15,154 of this time was incurred prior to 12 September 2011 and the balance after that date Attached at Appendix B is a detailed time analysis that provides information in terms of what work has been carried out during the Liquidation together with Griffins charge out rates
- 5 3 I have limited my remuneration to £28,480 (excluding VAT) Of this, £16,480 has been drawn from the liquidation account and £12,000 (excluding VAT) was paid to my firm prior to the liquidation commencing Liquidation expenses amount to £6,626 This includes agent fees of £5,080, mainly Rayner Essex for tax work and advice but also £1,300 for the payment of my insurance bond, £223 90 for statutory advertising and £23 for other sundry expenses.
- 5.4 I shall retain a further £83.70 in the Company's Liquidation account that I intend to use to meet the final statutory advertising fee

# 6. Members' rights to request further information

- 6 1 Members are advised that pursuant to Rule 4 49E of the Insolvency Rules 1986, they may request further information in relation to the Liquidator's remuneration and expenses and any such request must be made within 21 business days from receiving this report with the concurrence of 5% in value of the members shareholding or with the permission of the Court upon the making of an application. The application to Court must also be made within 21 days
- 6 2 Under Rule 4 148C of the insolvency Rules 1986, 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 or any member with the permission of the Court, may apply to the Court with a complaint that the remuneration of the Liquidator or other expenses are excessive or inappropriate. Any application must be made no later than 8 weeks from receiving this progress report. Any applicant shall notify the Liquidator within at least 14 days prior to any scheduled hearing.
- 6.3 Please note that any request for information to the Liquidator must be in made in writing

Yours faithfully

Kevin Goldfarb



# Appendix A

# EBT Mobile China Limited (in Liquidation)

Liquidator's Receipts and Payments Account for the period 12 September 2011 to 11 September 2012;



# EBT Mobile China Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts & Payments

ASSET REALISATIONS  VAT Refund  1,062,967 06  Cash at Bank Bank Interest Gross  19 21 1,287,803 44  COST OF REALISATIONS Specific Bond Pre Appointment Fees  1,300 00 Pre Appointment Fees  4,765 39	19 21 1,287,803 44 1,300 00
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(15,000 00) Liquidators Fees 11,715 35	11,715 35
Agents/Valuers Fees (1) 5,080 00	5,080 00
Courier Costs 5 20	5 20
Stationery & Postage 17 32	17 32
Statutory Advertising 223 90	223 90
F/X (Gain)/Loss (Spot Rate Difference) (119,435 38)	(119,435 38)
96,328 22	96,328 22
UNSECURED CREDITORS	
(6,411 00) Rayner Essex 6,411 00	6,411 00
(1,499 58) Capita Registrars 1,499 58	1,499 58
(5,400 00) Smith & Williamson Limited 5,400 00	5,400 00
(1,620 00) Peter Rayney Tax Consulting Limited 1,620 00	1,620 00
(6,600 00) Salans LLP 6,600 00	6,600 00
(21,530 58)	(21,530 58)
DISTRIBUTIONS	
(1 00) Ordinary Shareholders 1,356,925 44	1,356,925 44
(1,356,925 44)	(1,356,925 44)
4 000 405 40	5.075.04
1,026,435.48 5,675.64	5,675.64
REPRESENTED BY	
VAT Receivable	727 04
Bank 1 - Current	4,948 60
	5,675.64

# Appendix B

# EBT Mobile China Limited (in Liquidation)

Griffins' Time Analysis for the period 12 September 2011 to 06 November 2012, together with details of Charge out rates, provided in accordance with the Statement of Insolvency Practice (SIP) 9



Version 2010

# Time Entry - Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

EBTMO01 - EBT Mobile China Limited To 06/11/2012

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourty Rate (£)
MONLAU Money Laundering Reports	000	80	0.25	000	30.0	8 30	
2450 Saturday Saturday	0.42	208	12 25	200	2 t	3 8 8 8 8 8	2000
CAST CASTILLING FUNCTIONS	000	800	2 50	2.08	2000	1 150 00	11 807
Michigan Members/Shareholders	000	000	0.25	200	36.0	28 28	23803
SIP/ KGP ACCOUNTS	80	80	000	0.17	770	987	780 00
AUMIN Administration Work	4 33	19 17	2002			8	249.96
REVIEWS Case Reviews	000	0.25	8	76.0	8 1	16,723.28	312.58
MTGS Meetings	000	180	32.0	900	0.25	87 50	350 00
ADVERT Advertising	000	98		900	0.75	195 00	260 00
VAT Vat Returns	000	86	250	8 5	18	260 00	280 00
TAX/GEN General Taxation	000	2 6	100	000	158	504 16	318 42
ADVS Advisory Services	920	88	38	0.42	0.42	104 17	250 01
SPECBOND Specific Bond		78	88	000	0.58	291 67	500 01
DIARY Case Diary		2 6	300	0.33	080	141 66	283 32
TELS Telephone calls	25.0	3 8	86	80	0 33	116 67	350 01
CLOSE Closing an Insolvency	3 6	3 2	28 C	000	108	345 42	31885
ACCY Accountancy	8 6	6,00	000	1 92	2.67	74166	278 12
for	800	000	0.50	000	050	130 00	280 00
Administration & Planning	5.58	23.75	82.84	7.88			
				5	8	25 423 66	302.36
CRED Creditor Related Work	800		!				
DIVS Dividends	88	÷ (*	217	80	2 33	654 16	280.35
PROREPORT Progress Report	38	7 6	208	0.25	275	786 25	285 91
	80	3	800	080	183	641 67	350 00
Creditors	000	2 42	4.25	30.0			
				0.23	28 9	2,082.08	301 02
SHARES Shares	8	8	į				
ASST Asset Realisation	S 52	38	96	000	150	405 00	270 00
BANK Bank Accounts	8 8	38		000	2 92	1,130 41	387 57
	80	3	2 83	90 O	2 92	792 50	27171
Realisations of Assets	1 68	000	587	80 0	7 33	2 3 2 7 9 1	317.44
Total Hours	717	26 17	98 00	7 00	98 33	29,833 65	303 39
iotal rees Claimed						28,480 74	



### GRIFFINS POLICY ON CHARGEOUT RATES AND DISBURSEMENTS

# SCHEDULE OF STANDARD CHARGEOUT RATES IN RESPECT OF GRIFFINS PARTNERS AND STAFF AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2012.

In accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 "Remuneration of Insolvency Office Holders" the following hourly charge-out rates will be applied when fixing the Officeholders Remuneration

Grade of staff	Hourly Rate
Partners	£495 - £545
Managers	£300 - £395
Senior Investigators	£325 - £380
Administrators/Investigators	£200 - £300
Junior Administrators/Junior Investigators	£145 - £250
Support Staff	£70 - £180
Senior Investigators Administrators/Investigators Junior Administrators/Junior Investigators	£325 - £380 £200 - £300 £145 - £250

The above rates are reviewed annually on 1 October

It is not our policy to charge for support staff (secretarial, filing, reception) unless such staff are working on an individual matter for more than 7 hours in which case the rate for an Administrator may be applied

Time is charged in minimum units of 5 minutes for all staff

### **DISBURSEMENTS**

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 guidance<sup>1</sup> 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**

Practice guidance<sup>1</sup> 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 suppliers' invoice or published tariff of charges,
- Category 2 expenses Griffins' policy is not to charge for Category 2 disbursements

# **CHARGING POLICY**

• Category 1 expenses (approval not required) – all such items are re-charged to the case as they are incurred

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (England and Wales)

# Appendix C

# EBT Mobile China Limited (In Liquidation)

Statutory Information



# STATUTORY INFORMATION

**Company Name:** 

EBT Mobile China Limited (In Liquidation)

**Registered Number:** 

04654471

**Registered Office Address:** 

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Liquidator:

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Date of Winding Up Resolution:

12 September 2011

Basis of Remuneration:

Time Costs (Please see point 5 of the Report)

**Expenses incurred during the** 

Period:

£6,626 (Please see point 5 of this Report)

