

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

04863870

Name of Company

Assaye Packaging Ltd

I / We
Mark Grahame Tailby
CBA
39 Castle Street
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LE1 5WN

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 14 May 2014 to 13 May 2015

Signed

Date 13 July 2015

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# To All Members and Creditors

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# Assaye Packaging Ltd - In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation

I refer to my appointment as Liquidator of the above company I am required to report to members and creditors on the progress of the Liquidation, and I make this report to you in discharge of that duty This report covers the period 14 May 2014 to 13 May 2015

# Company Information

Company Name

Assaye Packaging Ltd

Registered Number

04863870

Registered Office

CBA 39 Castle Street Leicester LE1 5WN

#### Liquidator

The Liquidator of the company was appointed on 14 May 2014 and is

Mark Grahame Tailby CBA 39 Castle Street Leicester LE1 5WN

IP Number 9115

# Liquidators' Actions Since Appointment

Mark Grahame Tailby was appointed as Liquidator of the Company on 14 May 2014 and sought to take control of the assets of the Company A review of the Company's books and records was undertaken, as were discussions with the director and the accountant, in order to compile a full schedule of the Company's assets and a basis and strategy for realising the same for the benefit of creditors generally. The assets comprised one motor vehicle, , book debts, fixtures & fittings, cash at bank and an overdrawn director's loan account







Business Asset Solutions Ltd, consultant valuers and auctioneers, were instructed to value the physical assets on a going concern basis and a forced sale basis, and to subsequently sell the assets at the highest price achievable. No assets required insurance cover as they were sold to a connected party with effect from the date of appointment, as detailed below

Investigations into the overdrawn director's loan account commenced and negotiations with the director were entered into with a view to agreeing a repayment in full and final settlement Negotiations with regards to this continue and further asset realisations are expected shortly

Debtors of the Company were contacted requesting payment, however due to a contra-claim, no realisations have been made and none are expected

The Company's bankers were contacted and the bank account was closed with the credit balance being forwarded to the liquidation estate

Statutory investigations were commenced and completed and the necessary report was submitted to the Insolvency Services as required

Preferential claims were agreed and a 100p in the f was made on 7 August 2014. I am currently in the process of reviewing and agreeing unsecured claims

# Receipts and Payments Account

A Receipts and Payments Account for the period 14 May 2014 to 13 May 2015 is attached at Appendix A and includes a cumulative account for the period from commencement of the Liquidation

#### **Asset Realisations**

Asset realisations to date are as follows,

Description	Statement of Affairs Estimate (£)	Realisation in period (£)	Cumulative Realisations (£)	Anticipated Future Realisations (£)	Note
Fixtures & Fittings	Nıl	Nıl	Nıl	Nıl	1
Motor Vehicle	3,000	3,500	3,500	Nıl	2
Book Debts	Nıl	Nıl	Nıl	Nıl	3
Cash at Bank	18,000	17,778 82	17,778 82	Nıl	4
Director's Loan Account	10,800	Nıl	Nıl	10,800	5

# <u>Notes</u>

1 The costs involved in collection and sale were expected to outweigh the benefit to creditors and as such no realisations were made and none are anticipated

- 2 The Company operated one vehicle, a 2008 Ford Mondeo Estate Buisiness Asset Solutions Limited, consultant valuers and auctioneers, valued the vehicle on a forced sale basis at £3,500 and subsequently sold the vehicle with effect from appointment to the director
- The Company was owed the sum of £43,642 42 in respect of book debts. However, due to various disputes and offsets, the debtor is estimated to be owed the sum of around £70,000 and as such no realisations are anticipated.
- 4 The Company's bank account, held with HSBC Bank Plc, was closed and the credit balance forwarded to the liquidations estate accordingly
- 5. The Company is owed the sum of around £54,000 by the director in respect of a director's loan account Due to the director's personal financial situation, no realisations have been made, however the director is expected to make an offer in full and final settlement shortly

#### SIP 13 Disclosure

I am required, in accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 13 ("SIP 13"), to disclose to creditors the details of any asset sold by the Liquidator to connected parties

(I can confirm that the Company's motor vehicle was sold to Mr Richard Folwell with effect from appointment for £3,500 As a former director of the Company, pursuant to Section 249 of the Insolvency Act 1986, Mr Folwell is considered to be connected to it

The assets included in this sale comprise, 2008 Ford Mondeo

Consideration was received in full on 11 August 2014

Business Asset Solutions Limited valued the assets on behalf of the Liquidator and acted in the above sale

Mr Folwell did not, to our knowledge, take independent legal advice although they were advised to do so

# Creditors Claims, Dividend Prospects and the Prescribed Part

#### **Secured Creditors**

HSBC Bank created a debenture, incorporating a fixed and floating charge, on 16 November 2005 that was registered on 18 November 2005. The Bank is not owed any money and therefore the prescribed part provisions are not expected to apply

#### **Preferential Creditors**

Crown preference in relation to VAT and PAYE was abolished in 2003 and consequently in the majority of cases preferential creditors relate to certain liabilities in respect of wages, holiday pay and pension contributions due

Preferential creditors were estimated at £3,130 88 A claim totalling £1,012 was received and subsequently paid in full on 7 August 2014

#### **Unsecured Non-Preferential Creditors**

Unsecured non-preferential claims were estimated at £111,061 08 To date claims totalling £33,377 68 have been received although two creditors with claims totalling £77,991 are yet to be received

#### Prescribed Part

The 'Prescribed Part' provisions of Section 176A of the Insolvency Act apply to this case. This section provides that a proportion of the net assets which would otherwise be paid to the floating charge holder are set aside for the benefit of the unsecured creditors.

The Company gave a floating charge to HSBC Bank Pic on 16 November 2005 such that the prescribed part provisions will apply. Where the Company's net property, that is realisations made less the costs of the Liquidation, is less than £10,000, the insolvency legislation does not require me to distribute the prescribed part of the net property to creditors if I think that the costs of distributing the prescribed part would be disproportionate to the benefit to creditors. In addition, where the company's net property is greater than £10,000, then if I consider that the costs of distributing would be disproportionate to the benefit to creditors I can apply to Court for an Order agreeing that I do not have to make a distribution of the prescribed part. I will make a final decision on the application of the prescribed part provisions in due course once all assets realisations and expenses of the liquidation are known.

# Investigations into the Affairs of the Company

Within six months of my appointment as Liquidator, I am required to submit a confidential report to the Secretary of State to include any matters which have come to my attention during the course of my work which may indicate that the conduct of any past or present director would make him unfit to be concerned with the management of the Company I would confirm that my report has been submitted

I undertook an initial investigation into the Company's affairs to establish whether there were any potential asset recoveries or conduct matters that justified further investigation, taking account of the public interest, potential recoveries, the funds likely to be available to fund an investigation and the costs involved

Upon review of the records, it was confirmed that a sum of around £54,000 remained due to the Company from the director Negotiations into this continue and an offer in full and final settlement is expected shortly

#### Liquidation Expenses

An unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors, or any unsecured creditor with the permission of the Court, may make a request in writing to the liquidator for further information about remuneration or expenses set out in this progress report. Any such request must be made within 21 days of receipt of this report.

In addition, an unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 10% in value of the creditors (including the creditor in question), apply to court to challenge the amount and/or basis of the Liquidator's fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred, within 8 weeks of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may make a similar application to court within the same time limit

Expenses paid to date are as detailed on the attached receipts and payments account, with any further sums incurred detailed below, and comprise the following

# Specific Bond

Every insolvency practitioner in every case is required by law to take out a specific bond which will reimburse the estate in the event of fraudulent activity by the office holder Bonds are renewed on an annual basis, and we are bonded for the sum of £50,000

#### Statement of Affairs Fee

You will recall that the statement of affairs fee of £5,000 was agreed at the initial meeting of creditors. Of this sum £1,000 is payable to MCG Hayles Limited for their assistance in preparing the statement of affairs.

# Liquidators Remuneration

Creditors originally resolved that the Liquidators be remunerated in accordance with the time properly spent by them and their staff in attending to matters arising from the Liquidation, and that they be entitled to draw their remuneration on account

A detailed analysis of the time spent in dealing with this case is attached at Appendix 2, which includes analysis of time spent during the reporting period and also a cumulative account from the commencement of the Liquidation

# Office Holders Expenses

A total of 120 miles were travelled at the agreed chargeable rate of 45p per mile

#### Agents/Valuers Fees

Business Assets Solutions ('BAS'), Consultant Valuers & Auctioneers, have been retained to value, secure and dispose of the company's tangible assets. Their fees are being charged on a percentage basis, being 15% of realisations, together with a fixed fee of £500 plus VAT in respect of providing a valuation and £525 plus VAT in respect of disbursements. During the period of this report £1,600 has been incurred, which has been paid in full

The choice of agents used was based on my perception of their experience and ability to perform this type of work, the complexity and nature of the assignment and the basis of my fee arrangement with them

# Company Search

Insolvency Practitioners carry out searches on the Companies House website for statutory information before they accept the instruction to act as liquidators

# **Storage Costs**

The Company's books and records have been collected as required but are not stored at CBA's offices due to space limitations. They are held by external storage agents and the costs attributed to the service are reflected. The initial cost paid also takes into account the required storage period once the liquidation is concluded and the costs of secure destruction of the records at the appropriate time.

# Statutory Advertising

Statutory advertisements have been placed in the London Gazette as required

# **Postage Costs**

Postage costs of £15 74 were incurred and relate to statutory reporting to creditors

# Statutory Investigations and Reporting

I am required by law to report on the conduct of the director to the Insolvency Service. The content of my report is confidential and may not be disclosed but I can confirm that the report has been submitted as required.

I have also conducted my statutory investigations in to the company's affairs. My investigations have not revealed any non-disclosed assets. My investigations did reveal an overdrawn director's loan account, which was detailed above

If you should have any queries please contact Steven Glanvill at this office

Yours faithfully

Liquidator

# Assaye Packaging Ltd (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts & Payments

From 14/05/2014 To 13/05/2015	From 14/05/2014 To 13/05/2015		Statement of Affairs
		ASSET REALISATIONS	
Nii	NIL	Furniture & Fittings	NIL
3,500 00	3,500 00	Motor Vehicles	3,000 00
NII	NIL	Book Debts	NIL
17,778 82	17,778 82	Cash at Bank	18,000 00
NII	NIL	Director's Loan Account	10,800 00
21,278 82	21,278 82		
		COST OF REALISATIONS	
184 00	184 00	Specific Bond	
4,000 00	4,000 00	Preparation of S of A	
9,750 00	9,750 00	Office Holders Fees	
54 00	54 00	Office Holders Expenses	
7 00	7 00	Company Search	
1,600 00	1,600 00	Agents/Valuers Fees (1)	
15 74	15 74	Postage	
150 00	150 00	Room Hire	
152 40	152 40	Storage Costs	
283 7	283 75	Statutory Advertising	
(16,196 89	(16,196 89)		
		PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS	
1,012 00	1,012 00	Department of Employment	(3,130 88)
(1,012 00	(1,012 00)		
		FLOATING CHARGE CREDITORS	
NII	NIL	HSBC Bank Plc	NIL
NII	NIL		
		UNSECURED CREDITORS	
NII	NIL	Trade & Expense Creditors	70,327 00)
Nil	NIL	Department of Employment	0,795 60)
NII	NIL	HM Revenue & Customs - Corporation	(7,991 00)
NII	NIL	HM Revenue & Customs - VAT	1,947 48)
Nii	NIL		
		DISTRIBUTIONS	
NII	NIL	Ordinary Shareholders	(2 00)
NII	NIL		
4,069.93	4,069.93		32,393.96)
		REPRESENTED BY	
4,069 93		Bank 2 - Current	
4,069.9			

Mark Grahame Tailby Liquidator

#### Office Holders Remuneration

I have drawn £9,750 to date which was all drawn during the period of this report

My unpaid remuneration of £348 will be paid out of the assets of the Company in the Liquidation, and in priority to the costs and expenses of the Liquidation

All staff, including support staff, are charged directly to cases for the time spent on that case at the hourly rates detailed below. Charge out rates and staff grades are reviewed periodically and may change during the course of the administration. Time is charged in 6 minute units.

Grade of Staff	Charge Out Rate per Hour (£)
Licensed Insolvency	315
Practitionei	
Senior Manager	255
Manager	210
Senior Administrator	180
Administrator	150
Support Staff	90

You are advised that a guide to Liquidators fees is available for download, without charge, from <a href="http://www.insolvency-piactitioners.oig.uk/iegulation-and-guidance/guides-to-fees">http://www.insolvency-piactitioners.oig.uk/iegulation-and-guidance/guides-to-fees</a> If you require a paper copy of this guide please contact this office and a copy will be sent to you

# Office Holders Expenses and Disbursements

Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 ("SIP9"), requires that the office holder provide a statement of the office-holder's policy in relation to recharges of disbursements SIP9 defines disbursements as either Category 1 or Category 2 disbursements

Category 1 disbursements will generally comprise external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case, typically for items such as postage, case advertising, invoiced travel and properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case. Also included will be services specific to the case where these cannot practically be provided internally such as printing, 100m hite and document storage.

Category 2 disbursements will generally comprise costs which, whilst being in the nature of expenses or disbursements, include elements of shared or allocated costs

Category 1 disbursements are recoverable without approval, and it is the policy of CBA to recover Category 1 disbursements when they are incurred and when funds permit CBA do not charge any Category 2 disbursements

The Category 1 disbursements incurred by and reimbursed to CBA are detailed below

	Incurred	Reimbursed
	by CBA	to CBA
	£	£
Advertising	67 40	67 40
Postage	15 74	15 74
Specific bond	184 00	184 00
Company search	7 00	7 00
Travel costs	54 00	54 00
Total	328.14	328.14

A total of 45 80 hours have been spent at an average hourly rate of £220 48 per hour A summary of work undertaken in this case is as follows

# Case Progression

File Reviews
Correspondence with the director
Cashiering

#### Creditors

Employee claims, correspondence and telephone calls Creditor correspondence and telephone calls Review of creditor claims Creditor updates on computer system

#### Investigations

Investigations into the affairs of the Company and submission of a director's conduct report

Completion of CDDA checklists

# Assets

Correspondence with regards to realisation of assets Review valuations

Correspondence with agents with regards to asset realisations and valuations Correspondence with Bank

# Statutory

Statutory meetings
Bonding
Post appointment formalities and submission of forms

# Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

002233 - Assaye Packaging Ltd Project Code POST To 13/05/2015

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Administration & Dismond	8	٤	Ş	Ş	8	8	Ş
B	3	3	3	8	8	3	3
Case Progression	140	3 30	8 90	4 10	17 70	3,253 50	183 81
Case Specific Matters	00 0	00 0	000	000	000	000	00 0
Creditors	0 00	00 0	2.20	000	2 80	585 00	208 93
Investigations	2 00	000	680	0000	8 80	1,854 00	210 68
Realisation of Assets	08 80	000	2 90	000	11 70	3 294 00	281 54
Statutory	180	030	2 50	0.20	4 80	1 111 50	231 56
Trading	00 0	000	00 0	000	00 0	00 0	000
Total Hours	1460	360	23 30	4 30	45 80	10,098 00	220 48
Total Fees Claimed						9,750 00	
Total Disbursements Claimed						128 14	