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New Jarrold Printing Limited in Administration

Company Number

04976866

In the

High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court

Court case number

5504 of 2006

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We Stephen Mark Oldfield, Colin Michael Trevethyn Haig and David Christian Chubb of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, The Atrium, St George's Street, Norwich, NR3 1AG, Administrators of the above company attach a progress report for the period

(full name of court)

From

To

(b) 1 February 2009

(b) 31 July 2009

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New Jarrold Printing Limited – in Administration

S M Oldfield, C M T Haig and D C Chubb were appointed Joint Administrators of New Jarrold Printing Limited on 1 August 2006. The Administrators act as agents of the Company without personal liability. All Administrators are licensed to act as insolvency practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

# 1. Joint Administrators' progress report for the period ended 31 July 2009

#### Introduction

In accordance with Rule 2 47 of the Insolvency Rules 1986 ("IR86"), the Joint Administrators ("the Administrators") write to provide creditors with details of the progress of the Administration of New Jarrold Printing Limited ("the Company") since the Administrators' previous report dated 27 February 2009

## Background information and initial actions taken by the Administrators

As at the date of the Administrators' appointment on 1 August 2006 the position as regards the Company was as follows -

- The Company was a web offset printer of consumer magazines and directories
- The Administrators' appointment arose as a consequence of the Company's balance sheet being likely to show a net liabilities position during August 2006 and the uncertainty concerning sufficient cash flow being available to fund the payroll costs for August
- Key issues facing the Company were as follows -
- Significant cumulative losses totalling £2 4million
- Trading losses due to the loss of the Company's major contract with EMAP in January 2006
- Exceptional costs incurred in unsuccessful attempts to relocate the business to new premises

Following an initial review, the Administrators concluded that the most appropriate strategy was to trade the business as a going concern, whilst seeking a buyer for its business and assets. This was undertaken with the intention of maximising realisation of the Company's principal assets and preserving the jobs of the Company's employees. This corresponds with the purpose of the Administration as set out in the Administrators' proposals dated 22 September 2006. This being that the Administrators would continue to manage and finance the Company's business, affairs and property from trading revenue/asset realisations in such manner as

they consider expedient with a view to achieving a better result for the Company's creditors as a whole than would be likely if the Company were wound up (without first being in Administration)

Immediately following their appointment, the Administrators took steps to protect and preserve the Company's assets. Assets comprised

- Plant and machinery
- Book debts
- Cash at bank
- Stock and work in progress

#### Trading and debtors

The Administrators report that in the trading period which concluded during November 2006, a loss was incurred amounting to approximately £260,000. Trading of the business was essential, not only in order to try and attempt a going concern sale and preserve jobs (mitigate employee claims) but also to avoid breach of customer contracts which would have severely impacted upon debtor realisations and work in progress. This enabled an increase in debtor realisations of approximately £700,000 compared with ceasing to trade on appointment.

### Sale of business and assets

Despite discussions being held with many parties interested in acquiring the business as a going concern, it was not ultimately possible to achieve a sale of the business. The challenge for potential buyers of finding alternative premises was soon followed by the Company's largest customer, National Magazines, placing its magazine printing with a different supplier during September 2006. Consequently, interested parties withdrew, leaving the Administrators with no alternative but to wind down the business.

#### Realisation of assets

The directors estimated in their statement of affairs that plant and machinery would realise £1,670,000. The Administrators appointed agents, Henry Butcher, to market and sell the Company's plant and

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machinery and have realised £2,250,994, £2,134,160 of which was subject to a fixed charge in favour of Venture Finance. This, however, excludes very significant costs of removal in total amounting to in excess of £500,000 ie. approximating to the Director's Statement of Affairs estimate.

The Administrators have realised £3,002,878 in respect of factored and non-factored debts. This compares very favourably with the directors' estimate of £2,460,000 in their statement of affairs. The increase is largely due to the Administrators' decision to trade the Company as a going concern which enabled debtor realisations to be enhanced.

The Administrators have recovered cash at bank of £6,721 and received bank interest of £51,320

The Administrators continued to trade the business and have achieved trading sales of £2,255,842 in respect of stock and work in progress against which they incurred trading costs of £2,199,971 generating a small surplus. Physical trading ceased in September 2006.

The Administrators have also realised £12,340 in respect of motor vehicles, refunds of £127,423 and £5,784 in respect of third party funds

#### Other issues

The Administrators have settled retention of title claims amounting to £26,648 and made duress payments of £15,710 in order to continue to trade and utilise stock held by the Company at the date of appointment

#### Creditors' Committee

The Administrators have liaised with the Creditors' Committee to discuss issues and outline key decisions. The Administrators last reported to the Creditors' Committee on 24 January 2007 who agreed on this date that their involvement was no longer required given all major issues of the Administration had been finalised and all that was left was to pay a preferential dividend with no surplus likely for unsecured creditors.

This remains the case

### **Extension of the Administration**

The Administrators initially applied to Court to extend the Administration for a period of six months to 1 February 2008. The Court sanctioned the extension for only a further 5 months which expired on 1 January 2008.

The Administrators sought a further extension of 6 months to 30 June 2008 to finalise preferential claims and to deal with outstanding tax matters

Due to the unexpected delays in resolving the oustanding VAT matters mentioned above, the Administrators applied to Court to extend the Administration for a further period of 12 months to 30 June 2009. The Court sanctioned the extension

Due to the VAT issue not being resolved, there was no alternative but to apply to Court for a further extension of the Administration. The Court granted an extension to 29 June 2010.

## Receipts and payments account

An account of the receipts and payments in the Administration for the thirty six months to 31 July 2009 is set out in section 3 to this report

Total receipts in the six month period from 1 February 2009 to 31 July 2009 comprise -

- Interest earned on funds invested £90,
- Accounting adjustment of £1,464

Total payments in the six month period from 1 February 2009 to 31 July 2009 comprise -

- Postage, stationary and printing costs of £1,454,
- Transport and carriage costs of £19,
- Bank charges of £197,
- Legal fees of £3,655,
- Statutory costs of £5,

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Office holders fees of £65,266

#### Outcome for creditors

The secured creditor, Venture Finance, has been repaid in full

The Administrators advised in their proposals that the dividend prospects for preferential creditors would depend on the outcome of the sale of the plant and machinery

Preferential creditors' claims were estimated to total £325,000 in the directors' statement of affairs. The Administrators estimated that preferential creditors' claims would not exceed £330,000. Claims of £321,919.92 have been admitted and two interim dividends totalling 70p in the £ have been paid in respect of the claims agreed at that time

The Administrators reported previously that there were tax and VAT matters to be finalised with HM Revenue & Customs. The tax matter has been resolved, however, the VAT matter remains ongoing. The outcome may have a significant impact on the final dividend payable to preferential creditors.

A summary of the financial information relating to the Administration is enclosed. This is in the form of a receipts and payments account on page 6. We also attach an estimated financial outcome on page 7.

The Administrators regret to advise that, as indicated in their previous reports and at the creditors' meeting and also in the Creditor's Committee meeting, it is highly unlikely a distribution will be made to unsecured creditors

Please note that the guidance on dividend prospects given in this report is indicative only it should not be used as the sole or principal basis of any bad debt provision decision

### Administrators' remuneration

The Administrators' remuneration has been approved by the Creditors' Committee on a time cost basis. In the three years to date, the Administrators have drawn remuneration of £1,010,266. This includes

£235,000 pertaining to the supervision of the sale of the plant and machinery over a 6 month period and supervision of the Administration trading period

To 31 July 2009, the Administrators have incurred costs of £1,024,988 An analysis of these costs since the last report is included in the attached Appendix A. The outstanding balance will be drawn in due course.

The Administrators have drawn £518 and £482 in respect of photocopying and mileage, respectively, the basis for which has been approved by the Creditors' Committee

### Details of subcontracted work

Payroll was sub-contracted during the Administration to Jarrold & Sons Limited in accordance with the existing practice of the Company prior to the Administrators' appointment

## Summary of legal and other professional firms instructed in the period 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2009

Service	Name of firm /	Reason	Basis of fees
provided	organisation	selected	
Legal advice	Kennedys	Industry	Time costs
		knowledge	
Legal advice	Eversheds	Industry	Time costs
		knowledge	
Legal advice	Dickinson Dees	Industry	Time costs
		Knowledge	
Chattel agents	Henry Butcher	Industry	5% of realisations
and valuers		knowledge	plus valuation fee
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			realisation costs
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#### Next report

The Adminstrators' next report to creditors will be at the earlier of the conclusion of the Administration or in approximately six months

Joint Admirfistrator New Jarrold Printing Limited

## Statutory information

Court details for the Administration:

Full name:

Trading name: Registered address:

Registered number:

Company directors:

Company secretary:

Shareholdings held by the directors and secretary:

Date of the Administration appointment: Administrators' names and addresses:

Appointer's I applicant's name and address: Changes in office holder:

Objective being pursued by the Administrators:

Division of the Administrators' responsibilities:

Proposed end of the Administration: Estimated dividend for unsecured creditors:

Estimated values of the prescribed part and the company's net

Section 176A(5) IA86: Whether and why the Administrators intend to apply to court under

The European Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings (Council Regulation(EC) No. 1346/2000 of 29 May 2000):

**New Jarrold Printing Limited** High Court of Justice Chancery Division, Companies Court 5504 of 2006

New Jarrold Printing Limited or NJP

St James' Mill, Whitefriars, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 1SF

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Graeme Thorpe, Robert George Pitts Peter Michael Strong, Christopher John Doggett, David Elliot Medler, lan

Gregory John Kane (resigned 1 February 07) in order to take a new

appointment

Gregory Kane 40,000 ordinary shares, David Medler 40,000 ordinary shares Peter Strong 10,000 ordinary shares Robert Pitts 120,000 ordinary shares, Ian Thorpe 40,000 ordinary shares,

1 August 2006

NR3 1AG of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, The Atrium, St George's Street, Norwich, Stephen Mark Oldfield, Colin Michael Trevethyn Haig, David Christian Chubb

Norfolk, NR3 1SH Board of Directors, NJP Limited, c/o St James' Mill, Whitefriars, Norwich

appointed or any of the persons for the time being holding that office appointed to act as Administrators may be done by any or all of the persons be likely if the Company were wound up (without first being in Administration) in relation to paragraph 100(2) Sch B1 IA86, during the period for which the Administration is in force, any function to be exercised by the persons Achieving a better result for the Company's creditors as a whole than would Dissolution

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Administration and the proceedings The European Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings applies to this

# 3. Receipts and payments account for the period 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2009

214,387.11	Funds in hand		4,114,256.03		Total fixed payments
(225,324 00)	Dividend to preferential creditors				
439,711 11	Funds available to preferential creditors		235,000 00 <b>630,158.00</b>	Office holders' fees	
			9,817 66	Repairs and maintenance	
959 364 19	VA i payable		59,977 63 68 701 04	Employee related-costs	
2,728 69	Irrecoverable VAT		751 89	Security costs	
2,446 49	Storage costs		29,082 83	Cleaning and clearance	
22,216 31	Office holders' disbursements		105,777 46	Legal fees	
775,266 09	Office holders' fees		10,178 00	Insurance	machinery payment
86 17	Room hire and meeting costs		110,871 49	Rent and service charge	Fixed plant and
4,978 36	Statutory costs		•		
6,885 86	Corporation tax				
84,377 40	Legal fees				
11,433 80	Insurance		3,484,098.03		
45,613 31	Agents' fees		3,329,996 79	Secured creditors	,
106 04	Interest		154,101 24	Agents' fees	Fixed payments
1,005 49	Bank charges	Other Floating payments			
2,199,971 44			2,255,841.74	Post appointment trading sales	Trading receipts
1,600 00	Sub-contractors				
300 00	Petty cash				
631 16	Site cleaning				
33,318 84	Leases		320,342.63		
739 76	Leasehold property - settlement		51,239 86	Interest	
1,048 02	Repairs and maintenance		5,784 19	Third party funds	
827 26	Rent - Staple Inn Buildings		6,721 14	Cash at bank	
128,046 00	Rent and service charge		127.422.86	Refunds	
8,170 57	Venture Finance - trading fee		12,340 43	Motor vehicles	•
84,033 82	Transport & carriage		116,834 15	Plant and machinery	Floating receipts
158,572 24	Heat, light and power				
26,648 02	Retention of title payments				
2,233 84	Postage, stationary and printing		5,137,118 40		
15,710 49	Duress payments		80 22	Bank interest	
525,980 26	Trading purchases		3,002,877 75	Debts	
1,212,111 16	Employee expenses and wages	Trading payments	2,134,160 43	Plant and machinery	Fixed receipts
Total £	Account Name		Total £	Account Name	

## 4. Estimated financial outcome as at 31 July 2009

Uncertain	Funds in hand		4,114,256		Total fixed payments
					•
Uncertain	Dividend to preferential creditors	-	630,158	Office holders rees	
Uncertain	Funds available to preferential creditors		9,818	Repairs and maintenance	
<u>Uncertain</u>			59,978 68,701	Utilities	
2,729	Irrecoverable VAT		752	Security costs	
3,000	Storage costs		29,083	Cleaning and clearance	
Uncertain	Office holders' disbursements		105,777	Legal fees	
Uncertain	Office holders' fees		10,178	Insurance	machinery payment
86	Room hire and meeting costs		110,871	Rent and service charge	Fixed plant and
4,978	Statutory costs				<b>1</b>
6,886	Corporation tax				
Uncertain	Legal fees				
11,434	Insurance		3,484,098		
45,613	Agents' fees		3,329,997	Secured creditors	
106	Interest		154,101	Agents' fees	Fixed payments
1,005	Bank charges	Other Floating payments			
2,199,971			2,255,842	rost appointment trading sales	riading receipts
1-000	Odb-colli actols				
1 600	Sub-contractors				
631	Site cleaning				
33,319	Leases		Uncertain		
740	Leasehold property - settlement		51,240	Interest	
1,048	Repairs and maintenance		5,784	Third party funds	
827	Rent - Staple Inn Buildings		6,721	Cash at bank	
128,046	Rent and service charge		uncertain	Refunds	
8,171	Venture Finance - trading fee		12,340	Motor vehicles	
84,034	Transport & carriage		116,834	Plant and machinery	Floating receipts
158,572	Heat, light and power			!	
26,648	Retention of title payments				
2,234	Postage, stationary and printing		5,137,118		
15,710	Duress payments		80	Bank interest	
525,980	Trading purchases		3,002,878	Debts	
1,212,111	Employee expenses and wages	Trading payments	2,134,160	Plant and machinery	Fixed receipts
Total £	Account Name		Total £	Account Name	

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Charge out rate per hour (up to) from 1 January 2009	Charge out rate per hour (up to) from 1 July 2009	Total	Hours and cost b/f 31 January 2009	Total for period to 31 July 2009	Case Specific	Tax / VAT / Pensions (specialist)	Statutory and compliance	Reporting to appointor / committee / creditors	Accounting and treasury	Creditors' claims / distributions	Strategy, planning and general administration	Category of work
	480 00			1 00	•		0 50	0 50	ı	1		<u>Partner</u>
	400 00			0 08	•	•	•	•	0 08	,	•	Director
810 00	350 00			6 90		3 80	1 20	0 70	0 45	•	0 75	<u>Senior</u> Manager
	275 00			18.80		1 10	3 35	5 60	7 55	0 20	1 00	Manager
260 00	210 00			52 75	ı	4 45	17 10	12 20	11 75	1 90	5 35	Senior Associate
140 00	130 00			54 00	•	0 80	0 45	14 60	31 95	2 10	4 10	Associate
	70 00			9 35	•	ı	ı	2 90	0 95	0 30	5 20	Practice support
		5,755 71	5,612 83	142 88	•	10 15	22 60	36 50	52 73	4 50	16 40	Total Hours
		1,024,987 84	997,212.29	27,775 55		4,439 50	5,055 25	6,437 20	8,645 10	726 90	2,471 60	Time costs £
		178 08		194 40	,	437 39	223 68	176 36	163 95	161 53	150 71	Average hourly rate