# **Liquidator's Progress Report**

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

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To the Registrar of Companies

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Name of Company

(a) Insert full name of company

(a) PRESTIGIOUS INTERIORS LIMITED

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

We (b)

R Neil Marshman of Marshman Price, PO Box 5895, Wellingborough, Northants, NN8 5ZD and Alan R Price of Marshman Price, PO Box 5895, Wellingborough, Northants, NN8 5ZD

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

The Final Report covers the period from 06 May 2012 to 12 April 2013

Signed

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

R Neil Marshman Marshman Price PO Box 5895 Wellingborough Northants NN8 5ZD Date

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## PRESTIGIOUS INTERIORS LIMITED

#### Liquidators' Final Report to Members and Creditors

## STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company name

Prestigious Interiors Limited

Registered office

Suite 1, Meadow Court, 2-4, Meadow Close, Ise Valley Estate,

Wellingborough, NN8 4BH

Former registered office

Unit 1 Orion Way, Constellation Park, Orion Way, Kettering,

NN15 6NH

Registered number

05142808

Liquidators

R Neil Marshman and Alan R Price

Liquidators' address

Suite 1, Meadow Court, 2-4, Meadow Close, Ise Valley Estate,

Wellingborough, NN8 4BH

Date of appointment

06 May 2010

## **RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**

I enclose a Receipts & Payments Account in relation to the liquidation in its entirety—it is this account which was presented at the final meeting

## **ASSETS**

| Nature of Asset                                    | Estimated to Realise £ | Actually Realised £ |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|
| Motor Vehicles                                     | 679                    | 7,000               |
| Plant & Machinery and Office Furniture & Equipment | 17,200                 | 18,500              |
| Stock  | 2,500                  | NIL                 |
| Book Debts   | 25,033                 | 33,463              |
| Cash at Bank                                       | 4,349                  | 3,225               |
| Bank Interest Gross                                | NIL                    | 21                  |
| Sundry Refund                                      | NIL                    | 82                  |
| Total  | 49,761                 | 62,291              |

#### **Motor Vehicles**

The company was in possession of two vehicles, a Citroen Xsara Picasso, and a Renault Espace I instructed my agents to deal with the sale of these items in order to ensure maximum price was reached. The combined sale of these two vehicles was £7,000 to a private party.

## Plant & Machinery and Office Furniture & Equipment

I again instructed agents in this matter, to both value these assets and deal with their sale. They valued the assets at £17,200 and sold them for £18,500 to an independent third party.

#### Stock

I instructed my agents to value the company's stock and they estimated it to be worth £2,500. The stock was part of the agreement reached for the sale of the company's equipment as a whole

#### **Book Debts**

The director's statement of affairs showed that the company had book debts totalling £27,814 However, these were only estimated to realise £25,033 after applying a bad debt provision for reasons of prudence. The book debts in fact realised £33,463 in total as this included £11,399 for book debts that were paid into the company's bank account prior to the date of liquidation.

#### Cash at Bank

The company held £3,225 in its bank account on liquidation

## **Bank Interest Gross**

I realised £21 in respect of interest on funds held in the case estate account

## **Sundry Refund**

£82 was received in respect of a refund from British Telecom

## **LIABILITIES**

#### **Preferential Creditors**

The statement of affairs anticipated £14,288 owed to preferential creditors in respect of employee claims. I received claims totaling £11,183. All preferential claims have been agreed, and a first and final dividend of 100p in the pound was declared and paid on 18 February 2011.



#### **Crown Creditors**

The statement of affairs included £30,548 owed to HM Revenue & Customs, £19,550 in respect of VAT and 10,988 in respect of PAYE. I received a claim for £23,828 in respect of VAT and £16,745 in respect of PAYE. Both of these claims have been paid in full.

#### **Unsecured Creditors**

The statement of affairs included 119 unsecured creditors with an estimated total liability of £206,556. I have received claims from creditors totalling £203,788. I have not received claims from creditors with an estimated to realise figure in the statement of affairs of £2,768.

#### **Secured Creditors**

National Westminster Bank plc has a debenture registered at Companies House on 26 June 2009 which has not been satisfied, securing the assets and undertaking of the company. The company's former bankers, HSBC, registered a debenture against the company on 13 February 2009, which was discharged on 27 August 2009 allegedly without its knowledge and it appears that the debt was never satisfied HSBC also hold a personal guarantee from the director, Robert Errington. However, NatWest maintain that they are the first charge holder on the basis that the HSBC charge was discharged. The liquidators do not propose to use creditor monies to further challenge this. HSBC will be treated as an unsecured creditor and be entitled to take part in a prescribed part distribution.

As previously advised, the Natwest has a debenture registered at Companies House and the prescribed part provisions will apply. On the basis of realisations to date, together with estimated future realisations, and after taking into account the costs of the liquidation to date, the net property of the Company is nothing and I estimate that the prescribed part of the net property for unsecured creditors is nothing.

Notwithstanding the above, since the company's net property 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 benefits to creditors. I am of the view that the costs of distribution would be disproportionate and so will not be making a distribution of the prescribed part of the net property to unsecured creditors.

In my previous report the net property was below £10,000 and therefore a prescribed part dividend was not possible

#### **INVESTIGATIONS**

My investigations into the company's affairs are complete, and I have submitted my report to the Department of Business Innovation and Skills as I am required to do. The contents of this report are confidential



#### PRE-APPOINTMENT REMUNERATION

The members and creditors previously authorised the payment of a fee of £6,000 plus VAT and disbursements for assistance with the statement of affairs and producing and circulating the notices for the meetings of members and creditors prior to my appointment, at a meeting held on 06 May 2010. These costs have been drawn in full

## **Dividend Prospect**

Preferential creditors were paid in full in February 2011 and a dividend of 626p in the £ which equates to £4,905, was paid to the secured creditor in June 2011. There is no prospect of a further dividend to any class of creditor.

## LIQUIDATORS' REMUNERATION

My remuneration was previously authorised by creditors at a meeting held on 06 May 2010 to be drawn on a time cost basis. My total time costs to date amount to £50,141

I have drawn £35,377 to date A schedule of my time costs incurred to date is attached to this report. The remaining time will be written off

I enclose a summary of the costs in accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9

A description of the routine work undertaken in the liquidation to date is as follows

## 1 Administration and Planning

- Preparing the documentation and dealing with the formalities of appointment
- Statutory notifications and advertising
- · Preparing documentation required
- Dealing with all routine correspondence
- Maintaining physical case files and electronic case details
- · Review and storage
- · Case bordereau
- Case planning and administration
- Preparing reports to members and creditors
- · Convening and holding meetings of members and creditors

## 2. Cashiering

- Maintaining and managing the Liquidators' cashbook and bank account
- Ensuring statutory lodgements and tax lodgement obligations are met

### 3. Creditors

- Dealing with creditor correspondence and telephone conversations
- Preparing reports to creditors
- Maintaining creditor information



Reviewing and adjudicating on proofs of debt received from creditors

## 4. Investigations

- Review and storage of books and records
- Prepare a return pursuant to the Company Directors Disqualification Act
- Conduct investigations into suspicious transactions
- Review books and records to identify any transactions or actions a Liquidator may take against a third party in order to recover funds for the benefit of creditors

#### 5 Realisation of Assets

- Corresponding with bank and solicitors and attempting to realise the performance bond
- Liaising with bank regarding the cash at bank

A copy of 'A Creditors Guide to Liquidators' Fees' published by the Association of Business Recovery Professionals and 'A Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (Revised) together with an explanatory note which shows the Marshman Price fee policy are enclosed. Further copies are available upon request

#### LIQUIDATORS' EXPENSES

I have incurred expenses of £459, against which I have drawn £459

The following agents or professional advisors have been utilised in this matter

| Professional Advisor   | Nature of Work    | Fee Arrangement            |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Beaumonts              | Valuer/Auctioneer | Percentage of realisations |
| JP Associates          | Debt Collectors   | Percentage of realisations |
| R S Accounting Limited | Payroll Services  | Time costs                 |
| Q Services             | Computer Services | Time costs                 |

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the Court or with the concurrence of 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question) request further details of the Liquidator's remuneration and expenses, within 8 weeks of this report. Any secured creditor may request the same details in the same time limit.

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.



## SUMMARY

There are no other exceptional points to note

I shall be pleased to provide any additional information that you may require

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Fiona Golding at this office for which the details are on the front page of this report

Yours faithfully

R NEIL MARSHMAN

Joint Liquidator



# Prestigious Interiors Limited - In Creditors Voluntary Liquidation Joint Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

# From 06 May 2012 To 12 April 2013

| S of A £ |  | As Previously<br>Reported | 06/05/12<br>to<br>01/02/13 | Total £             |
|----------|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
|          | RECEIPTS   |                           |                            |                     |
| 679      | Motor Vehicles                                     | 7,000 00                  | NIL                        | 7,000 00            |
| 17,200   | Plant & Machinery and Office Furniture & Equipment | 18,500 00                 | NIL                        | 18,500 00           |
| 2,500    | Stock  | NIL                       | NIL                        | NIL                 |
| 25,033   | Book Debts   | 33,463 14                 | NIL                        | 33,463 14           |
| 4,349    | Cash at Bank                                       | 3,225 38                  | NIL                        | 3,225 38            |
| NIL      | Bank Interest Gross                                | 18 37                     | 3 16                       | 21 53               |
| NIL      | Sundry Refund                                      | 81 63                     | NiL_                       | 81 63               |
| 49,761   |  | 62,288 52                 | 3 16                       | 62,291 68           |
|          | PAYMENTS   |                           |                            |                     |
|          | Legal Fees   | NIL                       | 612 00                     | 612 00              |
|          | Agents/Valuers Fees Debt Collection Fees           | 508 <b>43</b><br>97 07    | NIL<br>NIL                 | 508 43<br>97 07     |
|          | Statement of Affairs expenses                      | 220 86                    | NIL                        | 220 86              |
|          | Statement of Affairs Fee                           | 6,000 00                  | NIL                        | 6,000 00            |
|          | Office Holders Fees                                | 29,341 92                 | 6,035 65                   | 35,377 57           |
|          | Office Holders Expenses                            | 124 75                    | 113 50                     | 238 25              |
|          | Storage Costs                                      | 198 25                    | NIL                        | 198 25              |
|          | Re-Direction of Mail                               | 26 00                     | NIL                        | 26 00               |
|          | Statutory Advertising                              | 215 25                    | NIL                        | 215 25              |
|          | Bank Charges                                       | 20 00                     | NIL                        | 20 00               |
|          | Accountancy Fees                                   | 200 00                    | NIL                        | 200 00              |
|          | Professional Fees                                  | 2,071 86                  | NIL                        | 2,071 86            |
|          | Secured Creditors                                  | 4,905 59                  | NIL                        | 4,905 59            |
|          | Fixed Ch Vat Receivable                            | NIL (25 05)               | 122 00                     | 122 00              |
|          | Vat Receivable                                     | (35 85)                   | 181 12                     | 145 27              |
|          | Preferential Creditors Specific Bond               | 11,183 28<br>150 00       | NIL<br>NIL                 | 11,183 28<br>150 00 |
|          |  | 55,227 41                 | 7,064 27                   | 62,291 68           |
|          | CASH IN HAND                                       |                           | (7,061 11)                 | NIL                 |

#### THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

#### NOTICE OF FINAL MEETINGS

Company Name:

Prestigious Interiors Limited

05142808

Company Number: Former Company Name(s).

Trading Name:

Registered Office:

Unit 1 Orion Way, Constellation Park, Orion Way, Kettering, NN15 6NH

**Principal Trading Address:** 

Unit 1 Orion Way, Constellation Park, Orion Way, Kettering, NN15 6NH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a final meeting of the members of Prestigious Interiors Limited will be held at 10 00 am on 12 April 2013, to be followed at 10.15 am on the same day by a meeting of the creditors of the company The meetings will be held at Suite 1, 2-4 Meadow Close, Ise Valley Industrial Estate, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, NN8 4BH

The meetings are called pursuant to Section 106 of the Insolvency Act 1986 for the purpose of receiving an account from the Joint Liquidators explaining the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and to receive any explanation that they may consider necessary A member or creditor entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member or creditor

The following resolutions will be considered at the creditors' meeting

- That the Joint Liquidators' final report and receipts and payments account be approved
- 2 That the Joint Liquidators receive their release
- That the Joint Liquidators' are authorised to destroy the company books and records after 16 months following the date of the final meeting

Proxies to be used at the meetings must be returned to the offices of Marshman Price, PO Box 5895. Wellingborough, Northants, NN8 5ZD no later than 12 noon on the working day immediately before the meetings.

Signed

R Neil Marshman Marshman Price Joint Liquidator

Date

4/2/13

Names of Insolvency Practitioners calling the meetings:

R Neil Marshman, Alan R Price

Address of insolvency Practitioners: **IP Numbers Contact Name Email Address** Telephone Number

PO Box 5895, Wellingborough, Northants, NN8 5ZD 8271.6846 Fiona Golding fgolding@marshmanprice co uk 01933 270918

Pre & Post Appointment Remuneration Schedule Prestigious Interiors Limited Between 11 April 2010 and 12 April 2013

| Classification of work function | Partner/<br>Director | Manager  | Other Senior<br>Professionals | Assistants & Support Staff | Total Hours | Time Cost | Average<br>Hourly Rate |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Administration & Planning       | 11 50                | 12 90    | 87 80                         | 141 50                     | 253 70      | 25,845 77 | 101 88                 |
| Investigations                  | 0 30                 | 0 20     | 16 50                         | 1 10                       | 18 10       | 2,169 53  | 119 86                 |
| Realisations                    | 1 50                 | 0 50     | 9 50                          | 2 50                       | 14 00       | 2,132 46  |                        |
| Trading                         | 0 00                 | 0 00     | 0 00                          | 0 00                       | 0 00        | 0 00      | 0 00                   |
| Creditors                       | 6 00                 | 6 40     | 46 00                         | 30 50                      | 88 90       | 11,670 69 | 131 28                 |
| Case Specific<br>Matters        | 0 20                 | 1 60     | 20 90                         | 89 90                      | 112 60      | 8,322 92  | 73 92                  |
| Total hours                     | 19 50                | 21 60    | 180 70                        | 265 50                     | 487 30      |           |                        |
| Time costs                      | 6,525 90             | 5,440 80 | 25,807 36                     | 12,367 31                  | 50,141 37   |           |                        |
| Average hourly rate             | 334 66               | 251 89   | 142 82                        | 46 58                      | 102 90      |           | <u> </u>               |

| Description                       | Total Incurred £ | Total Recovered £ |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Mileage                           | 17 05            | 16 50             |
| Cheque fee                        | 14 00            | 14 00             |
| Postage/Stamps/Copying/Stationery | 323 61           | 323 61            |
| Companies House Services          | 5 00             | 5 00              |
| Insolv Case Administration Fee    | 100 00           | 100 00            |
| Totals                            | 459 66           | 459.11            |

## **Summary of Fees**

| Time spent in administering the Assignment              | Hours | 487 30    |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Total value of time spent to 25 January 2013            | £     | 50,141 37 |
| Total Pre & Post Appointment fees charged to 25 January | £     | 40,651 75 |
| 2013  |       | ,         |

| Rule 8.1   | Insolvency   | Act 1986   | Form 8.5                    |
|--|--------------|--|-----------------------------|
|  | Proxy (C     | reditors' Voluntary Winding Up)  |                             |
|  | Prestigious  | Interiors Limited  |                             |
|  | Name of Cr   | editor/Member *  |                             |
|  | Address      |  |                             |
| Please insert name of  | Name of Pro  | oxy Holder   |                             |
| person (who must be 18 or<br>over) or the chairman of<br>the meeting (see note<br>below) if you wish to            | 1            |  |                             |
| provide for alternative<br>proxy holders in the<br>circumstances that your<br>first choice is unable to            | 2            |  |                             |
| attend please state the<br>name(s) of the alternatives<br>as well  | 3            |  |                             |
| Please delete words in<br>brackets if the proxy holder<br>is only to vote as directed<br>i.e. he has no discretion | meeting of o | e above person to be my/the creditor's/member's * proxy ho<br>creditors/members to be held on 12 April 2013, or at any ac<br>g. The proxy holder is to propose or vote as instructed belo<br>iny resolution for which no specific instruction is given, may<br>scretion) | djournment of<br>ow (and in |
| Any other resolutions which<br>the proxy-holder is to<br>propose or vote in favour of                              | 1<br>pay     | That the Joint Liquidators' final report and receipts and ments account be approved  |                             |
| or against should be set<br>out in numbered  |              |  | For/Against*                |
| paragraphs in the space<br>provided below paragraph<br>1. If more room is required<br>please use the other side    | 2.           | That the Joint Liquidators' receive their release  |                             |
| of this form   |              |  | For/Against*                |
|  | 3            | That the Joint Liquidators' are authorised to destroy the co<br>and records after 16 months following the date of the final  |                             |
|  | * Please de  | lete as applicable   | For/Against*                |
| This form must be signed   | Signature    |  |                             |
| The series made an eighted   | Date _       | ·  |                             |
|  | Name in C    | APITAL LETTERS -   |                             |

Please note that if you nominate the chairman of the meeting to be your proxyholder he will either be a director of the company or the current liquidator.

Position with creditor/member or relationship to creditor/member or other authority for signature

Only to be completed if the creditor/member has not signed in person