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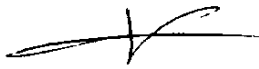
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Liquidator's signature

Signature

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Signature date

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BUSINESS RESCUE & RECOVERY

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Please ask for : Sophie McDonough
Our ref : K/26/SMD/E750Q/1150
Your ref : 05232080

28 April 2020

Registrar of Companies
Liquidations Section
Crown Way
Cardiff
CF14 3UZ

Dear Sir/Madam

ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS LIMITED - IN CREDITORS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION ("THE COMPANY")
COMPANY NUMBER: 05232080

Further to my appointment as Joint Liquidator of the Company on 7 March 2017, I attach the following for addition to the Company's file:

- Form LIQ03; and
- The Joint Liquidators' progress report and receipts and payments account.

Should you have any query in this matter, please contact either myself or Sophie McDonough, the case manager on 0161 413 0930.

Yours faithfully

MARTIN MALONEY
JOINT LIQUIDATOR

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Enclosure: As above

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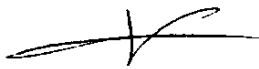
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BUSINESS RESCUE & RECOVERY

**Environmental Practical Solutions Limited
(In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation)**

Company Number: 05232080

Former Registered Office: Freightliner Depot, Crymlin Burrows, Swansea SA1 8SH

Trading Address: Graigola Wharf, Kings Dock, Swansea SA1 8QT

**Joint Liquidators' Third Progress Report
pursuant to Section 104A(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended)
and Rule 18.3 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016**

**Report period
7 March 2019 to 6 March 2020**

28 April 2020

**Martin Maloney and Steve Markey - Joint Liquidators
Leonard Curtis
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TO ALL MEMBERS, CREDITORS AND THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Martin Maloney and John Titley were appointed Joint Liquidators of Environmental Practical Solutions Limited ("the Company") on 7 March 2017.
- 1.2 Martin Maloney and John Titley are authorised to act as insolvency practitioners in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.
- 1.3 Mr Titley has now retired from practice and has transferred the management of his insolvency caseload to another appropriate insolvency practitioner within Leonard Curtis. In accordance with Rules 12.36 and 12.37 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 therefore, an application was made to Court for an Order to remove Mr Titley as Insolvency Practitioner on each of his cases and replace him with Steve Markey of Leonard Curtis. The Order was granted by the Court on 31 May 2019. Accordingly, Mr Titley ceased to act as Joint Liquidator of this case on 31 May 2019 and Steve Markey was appointed in his place. Steve Markey is licensed in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.
- 1.4 Any creditor may apply to vary or discharge this Order within 28 days of the date of this communication.
- 1.5 This report provides an update on the conduct of the liquidation for the period from 7 March 2019 to 6 March 2020, as required by Section 104A (1) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) ("the Act") and Rule 18.3 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 ("the Rules"). It contains details of the progress made, the expected outcome for creditors and other information that the Joint Liquidators are required to disclose and should be read in conjunction with the previous progress report dated 24 April 2019.
- 1.6 All figures are stated net of VAT

2 CONDUCT OF THE LIQUIDATION

- 2.1 The Company's registered office was changed to Leonard Curtis, Leonard Curtis House, Elms Square, Bury New Road, Whitefield, Greater Manchester M45 7TA on 24 March 2017.

Assets Realised

Debtors

- 2.2 The Company's debtors had an estimated to realise value of £14,638. To date £14,063 has been received, of which £5,791 has been received during this period.

Bank Refund

- 2.3 A bank refund of £4,649 has been received during the period of this report.

Refund Interest

- 2.4 £1,212 has been received in relation to the interest accrued from the Company's bank account.

Assets Still to be Realised

- 2.5 The following assets are still to be realised:

Description	£
Debtors	575
	<u>575</u>

Debtors

- 2.6 £14,638 was expected to be received from the Company's remaining debtor ledger. To date £14,063 has been received. Further payments are expected to be received. The matter remains ongoing at this time.

3 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

- 3.1 A summary of the Joint Liquidators' receipts and payments for the entire period of the Liquidation, including the period from 7 March 2019 to 6 March 2020, is attached at Appendix A.

4 OUTCOME FOR CREDITORS

Secured Creditors

Lloyds Bank Plc

- 4.1 Lloyds Bank Plc ("Lloyds") hold security by way of a debenture comprising of a fixed charge and a floating charge created on 27 June 2006 and registered on 30 June 2006. In addition, Lloyds hold a deposit agreement created on 4 April 2013 and registered on 11 April 2013. As per the statement of affairs, the outstanding amount due to Lloyds is estimated at £2,500. A distribution is not anticipated to this class of creditor.

Preferential Creditors

- 4.2 As at the date of liquidation, there was one preferential creditor, with estimated claims totalling £2,000.
- 4.3 No claims have been received.

Prescribed Part

- 4.4 As no distribution is anticipated to Lloyds under their floating charge, the prescribed part will not apply.

Ordinary Unsecured Creditors

- 4.5 As at the date of liquidation, there were 65 unsecured creditors, with estimated claims totalling £1,040,563. Claims totalling £484,712 have been received.
- 4.6 The funds realised have already been distributed or used or allocated for paying the expenses of the Liquidation. As a result, there will be no dividend to the ordinary unsecured creditors.
- 4.7 The Joint Liquidators have collated and acknowledged (where requested) the claims of the ordinary unsecured creditors, although, in view of the fact that there will be no distribution to this class of creditor, unsecured claims have

5 INVESTIGATIONS

- 5.1 As previously reported, following the initial assessment, no detailed investigations were considered to be required by the Joint Liquidators. Nothing further has been brought to the attention of the Joint Liquidators during the period of this report.

6 JOINT LIQUIDATORS' REMUNERATION, EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS, AND CREDITORS' RIGHTS

Remuneration

- 6.1 A fee of £10,000 in respect of the preparation of the statement of affairs was approved by creditors on 7 March 2017. The full amount has been drawn, of which £2,500 was paid during this period.
- 6.2 On 6 September 2018, creditors resolved by way of business by correspondence, that the Joint Liquidators' remuneration be payable by reference to time properly given by them and their staff in attending to matters arising in the Liquidation as set out in the fees estimate dated 21 August 2018 (for an amount totalling £19,771). The Joint Liquidators' time costs from 7 March 2019 to 6 March 2020 are £3,358, which represents 10.8 hours at an average hourly rate of £310. Attached at Appendix B is a time analysis which provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade during the period from 7 March 2019 to 6 March 2020, together with a detailed description of work undertaken attributable to each category of time costs and an explanation of why it was necessary for that work to be performed. Total time costs from the commencement of the Liquidation amount to £23,264
- 6.3 At Appendix C is a comparison of categorised time costs incurred and the estimated time costs as per the original fees estimate. You will note that the categories of time costs incurred do not generally exceed those as set out in the fees estimate. The areas where significant variance has occurred are in respect of Statutory and Review.
- 6.4 Statutory and Review has exceeded the Fee Estimate due to the time required to prepare the statutory progress reports and to periodically review the case.
- 6.5 Whilst total time costs of £23,264 are in excess of the fees estimate, it is not expected that remuneration anticipated to be drawn by the Joint Liquidators' will exceed the fees estimate.
- 6.6 Fees totalling £15,000 have been drawn, £9,500 of which has been drawn during the year ending 6 March 2020.

Expenses

- 6.7 A comparison of the Joint Liquidators' expenses from 7 March 2019 to 6 March 2020 and the Joint Liquidators' statement of likely expenses is attached at Appendix D. To assist creditors' understanding of this information, it has been separated into the following two categories:
- *Standard Expenses*: this category includes expenses payable by virtue of the nature of the liquidation process and / or payable in order to comply with legal or regulatory requirements.
 - *Case Specific Expenses*: this category includes expenses likely to be payable by the Joint Liquidators in carrying out their duties in dealing with issues arising in this particular Liquidation. Included within this category are costs that are directly referable to the Liquidation but are not paid to an independent third party (and which may include an element of allocated costs). These are known as 'category 2 disbursements' and they may not be drawn without creditor approval.

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Disbursements

- 6.8 On 6 September 2018, creditors resolved that the Joint Liquidators be authorised to draw category 2 disbursements.
- 6.9 You will note that, in general, the nature and value of expenses incurred to date fall within those anticipated within the original statement of expenses.
- 6.10 Attached at Appendix E is additional information in relation to the firm's policy on staffing, the use of subcontractors, disbursements and details of current charge-out rates by staff grade. Please be aware that the firm's charge out rates have been amended with effect from 1 August 2019.
- 6.11 During the Liquidation, the following professional advisors and / or subcontractors have been used:

Name of Professional Advisor	Service Provided	Basis of Fees
Cerberus Asset Management Limited	Valuation and Sale of Assets	Time Costs
Cerberus Asset Management Limited	Debt Collection	Percentage of realisations
CAPA	Assistance with Rates refund	Percentage of realisation
EK Employment Agency	Employee Advice and Claims	Set Fee
Farleys LLP	Block Transfer Fees	Set Fee

- 6.12 Cerberus Asset Management Limited were instructed to value the assets held by the Company and collect any and all outstanding debtors. CAPA were instructed to assist with the collection of funds from Neath Port Council and Bridgend Council in relation to rates refunds. EK Employment were instructed to assist with the handling of the employee claims. Farleys LLP were instructed to replace the previous Joint Liquidator and replace them with a new Joint Liquidator. Cerberus Asset Management Limited, CAPA, EK Employment Agency and Farleys were chosen due to their knowledge and experience in their respective field given the scope of the work required.

Creditors' Rights

- 6.13 Under Rule 18.9 of the Rules, within 21 days of receipt of this report, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least five per cent in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question), or with the permission of the court, may request in writing that the Joint Liquidators provide further information about their remuneration or expenses, which have been itemised in this report.
- 6.14 Under Rule 18.34 of the Rules, any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least 10 per cent in value of the unsecured creditors (including that creditor) or the permission of the court, may within eight weeks of receipt of the progress report that first reports the fee basis, the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question, make an application to court on the grounds that, in all the circumstances, the basis fixed for the Joint Liquidators' remuneration is inappropriate and/or the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the Joint Liquidators, as set out in the progress report, are excessive.
- 6.15 Unless the court orders otherwise, the costs of the application shall be paid by the applicant and are not payable as an expense of the Liquidation.

7 MATTERS STILL TO BE DEALT WITH

7.1 Matters still to be dealt with before conclusion of the Liquidation include the following:

- The realisation of the remaining assets, as detailed in section 2;
- The unpaid remuneration and expenses will need to be paid;
- Closure matters: and
- Preparation of Final Account

8 OTHER MATTERS

8.1 For your information, a creditor’s guide to liquidators’ fees, (Version 4 – April 2017) which sets out the rights of creditors and other interested parties under the insolvency legislation, may be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.r3.org.uk/what-we-do/publications/professional/fees>

8.2 If you would prefer this to be sent to you in hard copy form, please contact Sophie McDonough of this office on 0161 413 0930.

8.3 Creditors are also encouraged to visit the following website, which provides a step by step guide designed to help creditors navigate through an insolvency process:

<http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk>

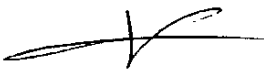
8.4 The Joint Liquidators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics, which can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioner-code-of-ethics>

Data Protection

8.5 When submitting details of your claim in the liquidation, you may disclose personal data to the Joint Liquidators. The processing of personal data is regulated in the UK by the General Data Protection Regulation EU 2016/679 as supplemented by the Data Protection Act 2018, together with other laws which relate to privacy and electronic communications. The Joint Liquidators act as Data Controllers in respect of personal data they obtain in relation to this liquidation and are therefore responsible for complying with Data Protection Law in respect of any personal data they process. The Joint Liquidators’ privacy notice, which is attached to this report at Appendix G, explains how they process your personal data. Terms used in this clause bear the same meanings as are ascribed to them in Data Protection Law.

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**SUMMARY OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FROM
7 MARCH 2019 TO 6 MARCH 2020**

	Estimated to Realise	As at 6 March 2019	Movements in the Period	As at 6 March 2020
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS				
Book Debts - Trade	14,638	8,272.13	5,791.42	14,063.55
Plant and Machinery	-	12,150.00	-	12,150.00
	14,638	20,422.13	5,791.42	26,213.55
 Rates Refund		3,264.86	-	3,264.86
Refund Interest		-	1,212.58	1,212.58
Balance at Bank		5,267.60	-	5,267.60
Bank Interest		12.96	-	12.96
Bank Refund		20.92	4,649.03	4,669.95
		28,988.47	11,653.03	40,641.50
 PAYMENTS				
Debt Collection Fees		4,582.18	-	4,582.18
Liquidators' Remuneration		5,500.00	9,500.00	15,000.00
Statement of Affairs Fee		7,500.00	2,500.00	10,000.00
Asset Sale and Valuation Fees		7,500.00	-	7,500.00
Employee Advice Fees		300.00	-	300.00
Fees in connection with rates refund		149.80	-	149.80
Bond Fee		90.00	18.00	108.00
Document Hosting		28.00	7.00	35.00
Block Transfer Fees		-	28.40	28.40
Statutory Advertising		332.09	-	332.09
Courier Fees		301.60	-	301.60
Room Charges		62.50	-	62.50
Storage Charges		248.48	-	248.48
Software Licence		87.00	-	87.00
TOTAL COSTS AND CHARGES PAID		26,681.65	12,053.40	38,735.05
BALANCE		2,306.82	(400.37)	1,906.45
 MADE UP AS FOLLOWS				
Balance at Bank		1,205.42	(404.00)	801.42
VAT Control Account		1,101.40	3.63	1,105.03
		2,306.82	(400.37)	1,906.45

APPENDIX B

SUMMARY OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' TIME COSTS FROM 7 MARCH 2019 TO 6 MARCH 2020

	Director	Manager 1	Administrator 1	Administrator 4	Total	Average
	Units	Cost £	Units	Cost £	Units	Hourly Rate £
Statutory and Review	8	360.00	17	452.00	32	1,088.50
Receipts and Payments	-	-	1	26.00	10	174.50
Insurance	2	90.00	4	104.00	7	233.50
Assets	-	-	9	234.00	16	510.50
Liabilities	10	450.00	16	416.00	26	866.00
General Administration	-	-	16	446.00	17	485.50
Total	20	900.00	63	1,678.00	108	3,358.50
Average Hourly Rate (£)		450.00		266.35		310.97
All Units are 6 minutes						

**DETAILED NARRATIVE OF WORK PERFORMED BY
THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS AND THEIR STAFF IN THE PERIOD 7 MARCH 2019 TO 6 MARCH 2020**

Statutory and Review

This category of activity encompasses work undertaken for both statutory and case-management purposes. Whilst this work will not directly result in any monetary value for creditors, it will ensure that the case is managed efficiently and resourced appropriately, which will be of benefit to all creditors. The work to be carried out under this category will comprise the following:

- Case-management reviews. These will be carried out periodically throughout the life of the case. A month one review is undertaken by the firm's compliance team to ensure that all statutory and best practice matters have been dealt with appropriately. As the case progresses, further six monthly reviews are undertaken to ensure that the case is progressing as planned.
- Review of time costs data to ensure accurate posting of time and to ensure compliance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9.
- Completion of closing procedures at the end of the case.

Receipts and Payments

This category of work will not result in a direct financial benefit for creditors; however, close monitoring of case bank accounts is essential to ensure that bank interest is maximised where possible, estate expenses are properly managed and kept to a minimum and amounts payable to creditors are identified and distributed promptly.

- Preparation of periodic receipts and payments accounts for inclusion in statutory reports.
- Timely completion of all post-appointment tax and VAT returns.
- Managing estate expenses.

Insurance, Bonding and Pensions

Insolvency Practitioners are obliged to comply with certain statutory requirements when conducting their cases. Some of these requirements are in place to protect Company assets (see insurance and bonding matters below), whilst requirements in respect of Company pension schemes are there to protect the pension funds of Company employees. Whilst there is no direct financial benefit to Company creditors in dealing with these, close control of case expenditure is crucial to delivering maximum returns to the appropriate class of creditor.

- Periodic review of insurance requirements over physical assets, to minimise costs to the estate.
- Periodic review of bonding requirements to ensure that creditors are appropriately protected. The bond is reviewed upon each large receipt of monies into the case and also at three month intervals in accordance with best practice.

Assets

- Agreeing strategy for realisation of Company assets

Liabilities

This category of time includes both statutory and non-statutory matters.

Statutory

- Preparation and submission of periodic progress reports to creditors.

Non statutory

- Dealing with enquiries from the Company's creditors – This will include dealing with creditors general queries by post, telephone and email. Time will also be incurred providing updates to the secured creditors on the progress of the liquidation.

General Administration

- General planning matters.
- Setting up and maintaining the liquidators' records.
- Arranging collection and storage of Company records.
- Dealing with general correspondence and communicating with directors and shareholders.

**SUMMARY OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' TIME COSTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 7 MARCH 2017 TO 27 APRIL 2020
INCORPORATING A COMPARISON OF THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' FEES ESTIMATE**

	FEES ESTIMATE			INCURRED 27 APRIL 2020			VARIANCE
	Total			Total			
	Units	Cost	Average hourly rate	Units	Cost	Average hourly rate	Cost
	No	£	£	No	£	£	£
Statutory and review	174	4,399.50	252.84	233	5,782.00	248.15	1,382.50
Receipts and payments	17	427	251.18	28	627.50	224.11	200.50
Insurance, bonding and pensions	3	78	260	11	337.50	306.82	259.50
Assets	64	1,987.00	310.47	71	2,225.50	313.45	238.50
Liabilities	107	3,523.00	329.25	133	4,484.00	337.14	961.00
Landlords	52	1,504.00	289.23	52	1,504.00	289.23	-
General Administration	113	3,319.00	293.72	133	3,900.50	293.27	581.50
Appointment	36	936	260	36	936.00	260.00	-
Post Appointment Creditors Meeting	60	2,605.00	434.17	55	2,475.00	450.00	(130.00)
Investigations	25	992	396.8	25	992.00	396.80	-
	651	19,770.50	303.69	777	23,264	299.41	3,493.50

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APPENDIX D

SUMMARY OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' EXPENSES FROM 7 MARCH 2017 TO 6 MARCH 2020 INCORPORATING A COMPARISON OF THE OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' STATEMENT OF LIKELY EXPENSES

Standard Expenses

Type	Charged by	Description	Estimated Amount £	Total Amount Incurred to Date £	Amount Incurred in This Period £	Amount Paid £	Amount Unpaid £
Bond Fee	AUA Insolvency Risk	Insurance bond	-	108.00	18.00	108.00	-
Document Hosting	Pelstar	Hosting of documents for creditors	-	35.00	7.00	35.00	-
Software Licence	Pelstar	Case management system licence fee	-	87.00	-	87.00	-
Statutory Advertising	Courts Advertising	Advertising	-	332.09	-	332.09	-
Storage Charges	Charles Taylor	Storage of books and records	-	248.48	-	248.48	-
		Total standard expenses	-	810.57	25.00	810.57	-

Case Specific Expenses

Type	Charged by	Description	Estimated Amount £	Total Amount Incurred to Date £	Amount Incurred in This Period £	Amount Paid £	Amount Unpaid £
Asset Sale and Valuation Fees	Cerberus Asset Management Limited	Assistance with Assets – Sale and Valuation	-	7,500.00	-	7,500.00	-
Employee Advice Fees	EK Employment Law Consultants	Advice regarding Employee Law and Claims	-	300.00	-	300.00	-
Fees in Connection with Rates Refund	CAPA	Rates Refund Assistance	-	149.80	-	149.80	-
Debt Collection Fees	Cerberus Receivables Management	Debt collection fee	-	4,582.18	-	4,582.18	-
Courier Fees	City Today	Use of a courier for case related material	-	301.60	-	301.60	-
Room Charges	Coldra Court Hotel	Charge for external meeting room	-	62.50	-	62.50	-
Block Transfer Fees	Farleys LLP	Fees Associated with the removal and appointment of a Joint Liquidator	-	28.40	28.40	28.40	-
		Total case specific expenses	-	12,924.48	28.40	12,924.48	-

LEONARD CURTIS POLICY REGARDING FEES, EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS

The following Leonard Curtis policy information is considered to be relevant to creditors:

Staff Allocation and Charge Out Rates

We take an objective and practical approach to each assignment which includes active director involvement from the outset. Other members of staff will be assigned on the basis of experience and specific skills to match the needs of the case. Time spent by secretarial and other support staff on specific case related matters, e.g. report despatching, is not charged.

Where it has been agreed by resolution that the office holders' remuneration will be calculated by reference to the time properly given by the office holders and their staff in attending to matters as set out in a fees estimate, then such remuneration will be calculated in units of 6 minutes at the standard hourly rates given below. In cases of exceptional complexity or risk, the insolvency practitioner reserves the right to obtain authority from the appropriate body of creditors that their remuneration on such time shall be charged at the higher complex rate given below.

With effect from 6 January 2014 the following hourly charge out rates apply to all assignments undertaken by Leonard Curtis:

6 Jan 2014 onwards	Standard	Complex
	£	£
Director	450	562
Senior Manager	410	512
Manager 1	365	456
Manager 2	320	400
Administrator 1	260	325
Administrator 2	230	287
Administrator 3	210	262
Administrator 4	150	187
Support	0	0

Office holders' remuneration may include costs incurred by the firm's in-house legal team, who may be used for non-contentious matters pertaining to the insolvency appointment.

Subcontractors

Where we subcontract out work that could otherwise be carried out by the office holder or his/her staff, this will be drawn to the attention of creditors in any report which incorporates a request for approval of the basis upon which remuneration may be charged. An explanation of why the work has been subcontracted out will also be provided

Professional Advisors

Details of any professional advisor(s) used will be given in reports to creditors. Unless otherwise indicated the fee arrangement for each is based on hourly charge out rates, which are reviewed on a regular basis, together with the recovery of relevant disbursements

The choice of professional advisors is based around a number of factors including, but not restricted to, their expertise in a particular field, the complexity or otherwise of the assignment and their geographic location.

Expenses

We are required to provide creditors with an estimate of the expenses we expect to be incurred in respect of an assignment and report back to them on actual expenses incurred and paid in our periodic progress reports. There are two broad categories of expenses: standard expenses and case specific expenses. These are explained in more detail below:

- a) Standard Expenses – this category includes expenses which are payable in order to comply with legal or regulatory requirements and therefore will generally be incurred on every case. They will include

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Type	Description	Amount																								
AML checks	Electronic client verification in compliance with the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017	£5.00 plus VAT per individual																								
Bond / Bordereau fee	Insurance bond to protect the insolvent entity against and losses suffered as a result of the fraud or dishonesty of the IP	£10.00 to £1,200.00 dependent on value of assets within case																								
Company searches	Extraction of company information from Companies House	£1.00 per document unless document can be accessed via the free service																								
Document hosting	Hosting of documents for creditors/shareholders. Cost per upload	<table> <tr> <th>Type</th><th>First 100</th><th>Every addtl 10</th></tr> <tr> <td>ADM</td><td>£14.00</td><td>£1.40</td></tr> <tr> <td>CVL</td><td>£7.00</td><td>£0.70</td></tr> <tr> <td>MVL</td><td>£7.00</td><td>£0.70</td></tr> <tr> <td>CPL</td><td>£7.00</td><td>£0.70</td></tr> <tr> <td>CVA</td><td>£10.00</td><td>£1.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>BKY</td><td>£10.00</td><td>£1.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>IVA</td><td colspan="2">£10 p.a. or £25 for life of case</td></tr> </table>	Type	First 100	Every addtl 10	ADM	£14.00	£1.40	CVL	£7.00	£0.70	MVL	£7.00	£0.70	CPL	£7.00	£0.70	CVA	£10.00	£1.00	BKY	£10.00	£1.00	IVA	£10 p.a. or £25 for life of case	
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Post re-direction	Redirection of post from Company's premises to office-holders' address	0-3 months £204.00 3-6 months £303.00 6-12 months £490.00																								
Software Licence fee	Payable to software provider for use of case management system	£87.00 plus VAT per case																								
Statutory advertising	Advertising of appointment, notice of meetings etc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - London Gazette - Other 	£85 95 plus VAT per advert Dependent upon advert and publication																								
Storage costs	Costs of storage of case books and records	£5.07 plus VAT per box per annum plus handling charges																								

- b) Case-specific expenses – this category includes expenses (other than office-holders' fees) which are likely to be payable on every case but which will vary depending upon the nature and complexity of the case and the assets to be realised. They will include:

Type	Description	Amount
Agents' fees	Costs of appointed agents in valuing and realising assets	Time costs plus disbursements plus VAT
Debt Collection fees	Costs of appointed debt collectors in realising debts	Generally agreed as a % of realisations plus disbursements plus VAT
Legal fees	Costs of externally appointed solicitors. Will generally comprise advice on validity of appointment, drafting of sale contracts, advice on retention of title issues and advice on any reviewable transactions	Time costs plus disbursements plus VAT
Other disbursements	See disbursements section below	See disbursements section below

Disbursements

Included within both of the above categories of expenses are disbursements, being amounts paid firstly by Leonard Curtis on behalf of the insolvent entity and then recovered from the entity at a later stage. These are described as Category 1 and Category 2 disbursements.

- a) Category 1 disbursements: These are costs where there is specific expenditure directly referable both to the appointment in question and a payment to an independent third party. These may include, for example, advertising, room hire, storage, postage, telephone charges, travel expenses (excl. mileage), and equivalent costs reimbursed to the office holder or his or her staff. Category 1 disbursements may be drawn without prior approval.
- b) Category 2 disbursements: These are costs that are directly referable to the appointment in question but not to a payment to an independent third party. They may include shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis, for example, business mileage. In the event of charging for category 2 disbursements the following items of expenditure are recharged on this basis and are believed to be in line with the cost of external provision

Internal photocopying	10p per copy
General stationery, postage, telephone etc	£100 per 100 creditors/ members or part thereof
Storage of office files (6 years)	£81.25 per box
Business mileage	45p per mile

Category 2 disbursements may be drawn if they have been approved in the same manner as an office holder's remuneration

Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016
Rule 14.4

Proof of Debt – General Form

CREDITORS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

RELEVANT DATE FOR CLAIMS: 7 MARCH 2017

Please e-mail completed form to:

recovery@leonardcurtis.co.uk quoting ref: E750Q/SMD/PROOF

Name of Company in Liquidation:

ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS
LIMITED

Company registration number:

[Liquidation only]

05232080

1 Name of creditor
(If a company, provide the company registration number).

2 Correspondence address of creditor (including any
email address)

3 Total amount of claim (£)
(include any Value Added Tax)

4 If amount in 3 above includes (£)
outstanding uncapitalised interest, state amount.

5 Details of how and when the debt was incurred.
(If you need more space, attach a continuation sheet to this
form)

6 Details of any security held, the value of the security
and the date it was given.

7 Details of any reservation of title claimed in respect of
goods supplied to which the debt relates.

8 Details of any document by reference to which the
debt can be substantiated

APPENDIX F (CONT.)

9 Signature of creditor
(or person authorised to act on the creditor's behalf)

10 Date of signature

11 Address of person signing if different from 2 above

12 Name in BLOCK LETTERS:

13 Position with, or relation to, creditor

Admitted to vote for

Amount (£)

Date

Admitted for dividend for

Amount (£)

Date

Liquidator

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Notes:

1. There is no need to attach them now but the office holder may ask you to produce any document or other evidence which is considered necessary to substantiate the whole or any part of the claim, as may the chairman or convenor of any qualifying decision procedure.

2. This form can be authenticated for submission by email by entering your name in block capitals and sending the form as an attachment from an email address which clearly identifies you or has been previously notified to the office holder. If completing on behalf of a company, please state your relationship to the company.

3. **Please e-mail completed form to:**

recovery@leonardcurtis.co.uk quoting ref: E750Q/SMD/PROOF

**LEONARD CURTIS
PRIVACY NOTICE FOR CREDITORS**

Information we collect and hold about you

By requesting details of your claim in this insolvency, we may collect Personal Data from you, particularly if you are a consumer creditor, a sole trader or are lodging a claim in your personal capacity.

Personal Data is information relating to a living individual. Whenever Personal Data is processed, collected, recorded, stored or disposed of it must be done within the terms of the General Data Protection Regulation ("the GDPR"). Examples of Personal Data include but may not be limited to your name, address, telephone number and email contact details.

If you do not provide us with the information we require, this may adversely affect our ability to deal with your claim, but we would ask you not to submit more Personal Data than we request from you.

Legal justification for processing your Personal Data

The processing of your Personal Data by us is necessary to enable us to comply with legal obligations under the Insolvency Act 1986 and associated legislation which we are subject to as Insolvency Practitioners.

How we use your information

All information you supply to us is required to enable us to comply with our duties under the Insolvency Act 1986 and associated legislation. It will be used to enable us to assess the extent of the insolvent entity's liabilities, to allow you to vote on any decision procedures, to enable us to communicate with you, to process your claim and to pay any dividends which may be due to you from the insolvent estate.

Who we share your information with

We may be required to share some of your Personal Data with other creditors. The data which will be shared with other creditors will be limited to that specifically required to be disclosed under insolvency legislation.

We may share some of your information with our Data Processors. Data Processors include solicitors, accountants and employment law specialists who assist us with our duties where required. We will only share your information with our Data Processors if we require their specialist advice. All of our Data Processors are subject to written contracts with us to ensure that your Personal Data is processed only in accordance with the GDPR.

How long will we hold your Personal Data for?

We will need to hold your Personal Data for a period of time after the insolvency has been concluded. This is to enable us to deal with any queries which might arise. Our Records Management Policy requires us to destroy our physical files 6 years after closure of the case. Electronic data files will be removed from our Case Management System 6 years after conclusion of the case but may be held on our server for a longer period of time but with restricted access.

Your rights in respect of your Personal Data

You have the right to request access to your Personal Data and to require it to be corrected or erased. You also have the right to request a restriction in the way we process your Personal Data or to object to its processing. You should be aware however that we may not be able to comply with your request if this would affect our ability to comply with our legal obligations.

You have the right to Data Portability. This is a right to have the Personal Data we hold about you to be provided to you in a commonly used and machine-readable format so that you can transfer that Data to another organisation in a way that is not too onerous to upload the Data.

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Your right to complain

You have the right to be confident that we are handling your Personal Data responsibly and in line with good practice. If you have a concern about the way we are handling your Personal Data you should contact our Privacy Manager in the first instance.

If you are unable to resolve your concerns with us, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioners' Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK6 5AF or on 0303 123 1113.

Contacting us

If you have any questions relating to the processing of your Personal Data, please write to our Privacy Manager at Leonard Curtis, Level 5, The Grove, 248A Marylebone Road, London NW1 6BB Alternatively our Privacy Manager can be contacted by telephone on 0207 535 7000 or by email: privacy@leonardcurtis.co.uk.

Data Controller: LEONARD CURTIS