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Company name in full Cannon Automotive Limited - in Liquidation

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Full forename(s) Kristina

Surname Kicks

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 10 Fleet Place

Street

Post town London

County/Region

Postcode E C 4 M 7 R B

Country

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s) David John

Surname Standish

① Other liquidator

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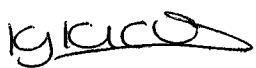
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Cannon Automotive Limited – in Liquidation

Joint Liquidators' progress
report for the period from 29
May 2021 to 28 May 2022

1 Executive summary

Kristina Kicks and David Standish were appointed Joint Liquidators ("Joint Liquidators") of Cannon Automotive Limited ("the Company") on 16 August 2020, replacing former liquidator Mark Reynolds of Valentines pursuant to a Court Order of the same date.

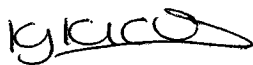
This report provides an update on the liquidation and details the Joint Trustees' progress for the period from 29 May 2021 to 28 May 2022.

We have included an account of all amounts received and payments made during the period from 29 May 2021 to 28 May 2022, including the cumulative receipts and payments since the date of liquidation (Appendix 2).

The Joint Liquidators' time costs and expenses are detailed in Appendix 3 and 4.

A glossary of the abbreviations used throughout this document is attached at Appendix 5.

Please also note that an important legal notice about this report is attached at Appendix 6.



Kristina Kicks
Joint Liquidator

2 Progress to date

This section updates you on the progress of the liquidation to date.

2.1 Asset realisation

The only asset realisation during the period is cash at bank as set out in the receipts and payments account at Appendix 2.

By way of further detail, a refund from one of the Company's bank accounts was received during the period in the sum of £217.41. Therefore, with the former liquidator's realisation in the sum of £36.00, a total of £253.41 has now been realised from cash at bank.

2.2 Progress in the period

Our previous progress report set out a summary of our extensive enquiries and initial investigations into the Company's affairs, for example reviewing and analysing a large volume of hard copy Company records. We have continued our investigations into the Company's affairs throughout the period, which included: corresponding and meeting with one of the Company's directors, enquiries with the Company's former advisers and reviewing former solicitor records.

We brought together our enquiries and investigations, and consulted with our solicitors, Addleshaw Goddard, and instructed Counsel on the findings. At this stage, we are unable to provide further details on our next steps for confidentiality reasons.

Our previous report noted the debts that may have been owed to the Company from the following two connected companies in May 2018:

- ARCC Estates Limited (formerly CAH Estates (2) Limited) - £1,042,535; and
- CAH Estates (3) Ltd (in liquidation) - £1,650,000.

Our consultation with Addleshaw Goddard has included these debts and as above, it is not possible to provide further detail at this time.

2.3 Costs & Expenses

Payments made in the period are set out in the receipts and payments account at Appendix 2.

Third-party funding

As detailed in Appendix 2, we have received £526,169.28 of third party funding in the period, which is being held in an account separate to the liquidation estate account. The funding has been provided for the Joint Liquidators' costs and legal fees.

Gross interest of £6.94 has been received on the third-party funding to date.

Legal Fees

As above, Addleshaw Goddard has been instructed and costs to date of £166,099.73 plus VAT have been paid.

VAT receivable

A VAT reclaim in the sum of £84,375.35 will shortly be submitted.

Other

Other minor costs incurred to date are detailed in Appendix 3.

3 Dividend prospects

3.1 Secured creditor

The following secured claims are listed on Companies House as registered against the Company and are showing as outstanding:

- Legal charge and Debenture in favour of Royal Bank of Scotland dated 31 May 2005;
- Rent deposit deed in favour of Alexander Murray Greenway, Charles Murray Greenway, and Samantha Murray Greenway; and
- Debenture and security trust deed in favour of Edward Atkin, Barry Gold and Celia Janet Atkin.

3.2 Preferential creditors

We are not aware of any preferential claims against the Company.

3.3 Unsecured creditors

Based on current estimates, it is uncertain whether there will be a dividend to unsecured creditors.

4 Joint Liquidators' remuneration

4.1 Joint Liquidators' remuneration and expenses

Time costs

During the period from 29 May 2021 to 28 May 2022, we have incurred time costs of £100,492. These represent 154 hours at an average rate of £654 per hour.

Our remuneration for the time properly spent by the Joint Liquidators and their staff in attending to matters arising in dealing with the liquidation estate at a fee estimate of £350,030.05 (plus VAT) was approved by a decision of creditors on 3 December 2021

Remuneration

During the period, we drew remuneration totalling £255,000 as detailed in Appendix 2.

Liquidators' Expenses

These are any payments which are neither liquidators' remuneration nor a distribution to a creditor or a member. Expenses also includes disbursements which are payments first met by the Joint Liquidators, and then reimbursed to the Joint Liquidators from the estate.

During the period, we have incurred expenses of £172,753.48, in relation to which £171,552.95 (excluding VAT) relates to legal costs.

Our letter to creditors dated 12 November 2021 set out incurred and estimated expenses at that time. The total estimate for expenses was £155,090.50 and as such, our expenses reported in this report are greater than the estimate. We will provide an updated expenses estimate in due course.

We have attached an analysis of the time spent and the charge-out rates for each grade of staff at Appendix 4. We have also attached our charging and expenses policy.

Appendix 1 Statutory information

Company name	Cannon Automotive Limited - in Liquidation
Date of incorporation	30 March 2005
Company registration number	05406972
Previous registered office	Valentine & Co Glade House 52-54 Carter Lane London EC4V 5EF
Present registered office	10 Fleet Place, London, EC4M 7RB
Trading address	Arcc Pampisford Road Great Abington Cambridge CB21 6AH
Nature of business	Automotive

Date of appointment	6 August 2020
Joint Liquidators' details	Kristina Kicks and David Standish
Joint Liquidators' address	10 Fleet Place, London, EC4M 7RB
EC Regulations	EC Regulations apply and these proceedings will be the Main Proceedings as defined in Article 3 of the EC regulations.

Appendix 2 Joint Liquidators' receipts and payment account

Liquidation Estate Account		
ASSET REALISATIONS – Cash at bank	217.41	253.41
	217.41	253.41
COST OF REALISATIONS		
-	-	-
	NIL	NIL
3,507,908.00		
	217.41	253.41
Third Party Funding Account		
RECEIPTS		
ISA fixed interest, gross	4.41	4.41
Third party funding	526,169.28	576,169.28
Bank interest, gross	1.98	2.53
	526,175.64	576,176.22
PAYMENTS		
Bank charges	(45.00)	(45.00)
Liquidators' fees	(255,000.00)	(255,000.00)
Liquidators' expenses	(415.80)	(415.80)
Legal fees	(146,099.73)	(166,099.73)
Transcription fees	(361.20)	(361.20)
	(401,861.73)	(421,861.73)
	124,471.35	154,507.93
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VAT receivable		84,375.35
Third party funding account		69,879.14
Liquidation estate account		253.44
		154,507.93

Appendix 3 **Schedule of expenses**

Schedule of expenses (29/05/2021 to 28/05/2022)

Expenses (£)	Incurred and paid in the period (£)	Incurred in the period not yet paid (£)	Total (£)
Cost of realisations			
Liquidator's expenses	415.80	378.53	794.33
Transcription fees	361.20	0.00	361.20
Legal fees	119,061.23	52,491.72	171,552.95
Bank charges	15.00	0.00	15.00
TOTAL	119,883.23	52,870.25	172,753.48

Requests for further information and right to challenge our remuneration and expenses

Creditors' requests for further information

If you would like to request more information about our remuneration and expenses disclosed in this report, you must do so in writing within 21 days of receiving this report.

Requests from unsecured creditors must be made with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of unsecured creditors (including, the unsecured creditor making the request) or with the permission of the Court.

Creditors' right to challenge our remuneration and expenses

If you wish to challenge the basis of our remuneration, the remuneration charged, or the expenses incurred during the period covered by this report, you must do so by making an application to Court within eight weeks of receiving this report.

Applications by unsecured creditors must be made with concurrence of at least 10% in value of unsecured creditors (including the unsecured creditor making the challenge) or with the permission of the Court.

The full text of the relevant Rules can be provided on request by writing to Edward Bittante at Interpath Advisory, 10 Fleet Place, London, EC4M 7RB.

Appendix 4 Joint Liquidators' time-costs and charging policy

To date, the following time-costs have been incurred:

Administration & planning						
Director/Member						
General correspondence	6.40	0.50	0.50	7.40	6,347.50	857.77
Cashiering						
General (Cashiering)	0.40	17.70	4.65	22.75	13,608.00	598.15
Reconciliations (& IPS accounting reviews)		0.20	1.20	1.40	519.00	370.71
General						
Fees and WIP		1.90	3.50	5.40	2,237.00	414.26
Statutory and compliance						
Appointment and related formalities	0.60			0.60	552.00	920.00
Checklist & reviews	0.10	1.30	0.20	1.60	904.50	565.31
Statutory receipts and payments accounts			0.40	0.40	166.00	415.00
Strategy documents	1.85	0.50	2.75	5.10	3,024.75	593.09
Tax						
Post appointment corporation tax		1.50	0.50	2.00	1,390.00	695.00
Creditors						
Creditors and claims						
Agreement of claims		1.00		1.00	565.00	565.00
General correspondence	2.35	3.80		6.15	4,179.75	679.63
Statutory reports	4.45	7.30	6.60	18.35	10,286.75	560.59
Investigation						
Directors						

SIP 9 – Time costs analysis (29/05/2021 to 28/05/2022)

	Hours			Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
	Managing Director	Manager	Administrator		
Correspondence with directors		1.20		1.20	678.00
Investigations					
Correspondence re investigations	0.65	55.90		56.55	33,184.25
Legal claims	23.35			23.35	22,357.00
Realisation of assets					
Asset Realisation					
Recoveries from Investigations	0.50			0.50	492.50
Total in period	40.65	92.80	20.30	153.75	100,492.00
Brought forward time (appointment date to SIP 9 period start date)				469.65	266,427.30
SIP 9 period time (SIP 9 period start date to SIP 9 period end date)				153.75	100,492.00
Carry forward time (appointment date to SIP 9 period end date)				623.40	366,919.30

All staff who have worked on this assignment, including cashiers and secretarial staff, have charged time directly to the assignment and are included in the analysis of time spent. The cost of staff employed in central administration functions is not charged directly to the assignment but is reflected in the general level of charge out rates.

All time shown in the above analysis is charged in units of six minutes.

Joint Liquidators' charging policy

The time charged to the liquidation is by reference to the time properly given by us and our staff in attending to matters arising in the liquidation.

Our policy is to delegate tasks in the liquidation to appropriate members of staff considering their level of experience and requisite specialist knowledge, supervised accordingly, so as to maximise the cost effectiveness of the work performed. Matters of particular complexity or significance requiring more exceptional responsibility are dealt with by senior staff or us.

A copy of “A Creditors’ Guide to Joint Liquidators’ Fees” from Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (‘SIP 9’) produced by the Association of Business Recovery Professionals is available at:

<https://www.r3.org.uk/technical-library/england-wales/technical-guidance/fees/more/29114/page/1/guide-to-liquidators-fees/>

If you are unable to access this guide and would like a copy, please contact Edward Bittante on 0203 989 2713.

Hourly rates

Set out below are the relevant charge-out rates per hour worked for the grades of our staff actually or likely to be involved on this liquidation. Time is charged by reference to actual work carried out on the liquidation.

All staff who have worked on the liquidation, including cashiers and secretarial staff, have charged time directly to the liquidation and are included in the analysis of time spent. The cost of staff employed in central administration functions is not charged directly to the liquidation but is reflected in the general level of charge-out rates.

Charge-out rates (£) for: Restructuring

Grade	From 01 Jan 2020 £/hr	From 01 Oct 2020 £/hr	From 01 Jan 2021 £/hr
Partner	920	920	920
Director	810	810	810
Senior Manager	710	710	710
Manager	565	565	565
Senior Administrator	415	415	415
Administrator	315	315	315
Support	157	157	157

The charge-out rates used by us might periodically rise (for example to cover annual inflationary cost increases) over the period of the liquidation. In our next statutory report, we will inform creditors of any material amendments to these rates.

Policy for the recovery of expenses

Where funds permit the officeholders will seek to recover both Category 1 and Category 2 expenses from the estate. For the avoidance of doubt, such expenses are defined within SIP 9 as follows:

Expenses: These are any payments which are neither an office holder's remuneration nor a distribution to a creditor or a member. Expenses also includes disbursements which are payments first met by the office holder, and then reimbursed to the office holder from the estate.

Category 1 expenses: These are payments to persons providing the service to which the expense relates who are not an associate of the office holder. These may include, for example, advertising, room hire, storage, postage, telephone charges, travel expenses, and equivalent costs reimbursed to the officeholder or his or her staff.

Category 2 expenses: These are payments to associates or which have an element of shared costs. They may include shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis, for example, business mileage.

Category 2 expenses charged by Interpath Restructuring include mileage. This is calculated as follows:

Mileage claims fall into three categories:

- Use of privately-owned vehicle or car cash alternative – 45p per mile.
- Use of company car – 60p per mile.
- Use of partner's car – 60p per mile.

Appendix 5 Glossary

Company	Cannon Automotive Limited - in Liquidation - in Liquidation
Joint Liquidators/we/our/us	Kristina Kicks and David Standish
Interpath/Interpath Advisory	Interpath Ltd

Any references in this report to Sections, Paragraphs and Rules are to Sections, Paragraphs and Rules in the Insolvency Act 1986, and the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 respectively.

Appendix 6 Notice: About this report

This progress report has been prepared by Kristina Kicks and David Standish, the Joint Liquidators of Cannon Automotive Limited - in Liquidation (the 'Company'), solely to comply with their statutory duty under the Insolvency Rules (England and Wales) 2016 to provide members and creditors with an update on the progress of the liquidation of the estate, and for no other purpose.

This report is not suitable to be relied upon by any other person, or for any other purpose or in any other context including any decision in relation to the debt of or any financial interest in the Company. Any person that chooses to rely on this report for any purpose or in any context other than under the Insolvency Rules (England and Wales) 2016 does so at their own risk. Any estimated outcomes for creditors included in this report are illustrative only and cannot be relied upon as guidance as to the actual outcomes for individual creditors.

Kristina Kicks and David John Standish are authorised to act as insolvency practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales.

We are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics.

The Officeholders are Data Controllers of personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data will be kept secure and processed only for matters relating to the appointment. For further information, please see our Privacy policy at – www.interpathadvisory.com/privacy-insolvency.

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