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The Insolvency Act 1986

Return of Final Meeting in a Members' Voluntary Winding Up Pursuant to Section 94 of the Insolvency Act 1986 **S94** 

To the Registrar of Companies

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Company Number

05568231

Name of Company

Snowdonia Securities 2006-1 Plc

I / We Paul Stanley 340 Deansgate Manchester M3 4LY

give notice that a general meeting of the company was held/summoned for 16 January 2012 pursuant to section 94 of the Insolvency Act 1986, for the purpose of having an account (of which a copy is attached) laid before it showing how the winding up of the company has been conducted, and the property of the company has been disposed of and that the same was done accordingly / no quorum was present at the meeting

Signed

Date

18 January 2012

Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP 340 Deansgate Manchester M3 4LY

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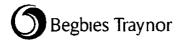
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Paul Stanley was appointed liquidator on 7 December 2010

# Snowdonia Options 2006-1 Limited, Snowdonia Trustee 2006-1 Limited and Snowdonia Securities 2006-1 Plc (All in Members' Voluntary Liquidation)

Progress report (incorporating final report and account) of the liquidator pursuant to Section 94 of the Insolvency Act 1986 and Rules 4.49C and 4.126A of The Insolvency Rules 1986

Period: 7 December 2011 to 16 January 2012

Due to the close relationship of the Companies a consolidated report has been prepared.

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## 1. INTERPRETATION

Expression	Meaning
"the Companies"	Snowdonia Options 2006-1 Limited (In Members' Voluntary Liquidation) Snowdonia Trustee 2006-1 Limited (In Members' Voluntary Liquidation) Snowdonia Securities 2006-1 Plc (In Members' Voluntary Liquidation)
"the liquidator"	Paul Stanley of Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP, 340 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4LY
"the Act"	The Insolvency Act 1986
"the Rules"	The Insolvency Rules 1986
"secured creditor" and  "unsecured creditor"	Secured creditor, in relation to a company, means a creditor of the company who holds in respect of his debt a security over property of the company, and "unsecured creditor" is to be read accordingly (Section 248(a), Insolvency Act 1986)

## 2. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Name of Companies Snowdonia Options 2006-1 Limited

Snowdonia Trustees 2006-1 Limited Snowdonia Securities 2006-1 Plc

Company registered number 05564494 – Snowdonia Options 2006-1 Limited

05564478 – Snowdonia Trustees 2006-1 Limited 05568231 – Snowdonia Securities 2006- 1 Plc

Company registered office C/O Begbies Traynor, 340 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4LY

Former trading address Fifth Floor, 6 Broad Street Place, London, EC2M 7JH, M3 4LY

## DETAILS OF APPOINTMENT OF LIQUIDATOR

Names of liquidator Paul Stanley, a Licensed Insolvency Practitioner of Begbies

Traynor (Central) LLP, 340 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4LY

Date winding up commenced 7 December 2010

Date of liquidator's appointment 7 December 2010

## PROGRESS DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT

Attached at Appendix 1 is our abstract of receipts and payments for the period from 7 December 2011 to 16 January 2012

## CREDITORS

As in any liquidation, in a members' voluntary liquidation creditors are required to prove their claims and the liquidator must examine the proofs and the particulars of the claims and admit them, in whole or in part, or reject them. The liquidator must then settle the priorities of the creditors (as between preferential, secured and unsecured) before paying them in full with statutory interest.

We have paid all of the creditors listed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities accompanying the Declaration of Solvency sworn by the directors and have obtained clearance from HM Revenue & Customs that no further amounts are due in respect of PAYE and National Insurance, Corporation Tax and VAT

## 6. DISTRIBUTIONS TO MEMBERS

I advise that all assets have been distributed in specie to the Companies members

# 7. LIQUIDATOR'S REMUNERATION & DISBURSEMENTS

The liquidator's remuneration has been agreed by a third party representing the members of the Company subject to the liquidator agreeing that his remuneration shall be fixed in the sum of £15,000 including disbursements plus VAT (covering these three Companies and Snowdonia Holdings 2006-1 Ltd) in circumstances where the value of time given by him and his staff in attending to matters ansing in the winding up exceeds this sum

The following further information in relation to the liquidator's time costs and disbursements is set out at Appendix 2

- Table of time spent and charge-out value for the penod 7 December 2011 to 16 January 2012
- Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP's policy for re-charging disbursements
- Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP's charge-out rates

## 8. LIQUIDATORS EXPENSES

A statement of the expenses incurred by the liquidator during the period of this progress report is attached at Appendix 3

## ASSETS THAT REMAIN TO BE REALISED

All known assets have been realised

## MEMBERS' RIGHTS

#### Right to request further information

Pursuant to Rule 4 49E of the Rules, within 21 days of the receipt of this report a member or members of the Companies with at least 5% of the voting total rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the Companies, (or any member or members with less than 5% of the total voting rights, but with the permission of the Court) may request in writing that the liquidator provide further information about his remuneration or expenses which have been detailed in this progress report.

#### Right to make an application to Court

Pursuant to Rule 4 148C of the Rules, within 8 weeks of receipt of this progress report any member or members of the Companies with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the Companies, (or any member or members with less than 10% of the total voting rights, but with the permission of the Court) may make an application to Court on the grounds that the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the liquidator as set out in this progress report are excessive or, the basis fixed for the liquidator's remuneration is inappropriate

## 11. CONCLUSION

This report and account of receipts and payments will be laid before final meetings of the Companies and the members to be held on 16 January 2012 in accordance with Section 106 of the Insolvency Act 1986. The meetings are a formal requirement of the liquidation procedure and are a prelude to the formal dissolution of the Companies, which will occur automatically, approximately three months later.

The meetings are rarely attended, and are being held at our office in order to minimise costs. Should any member require further explanation of matters contained within the report, they should contact our office and speak in the first instance to Mark Weekes who will be pleased to assist. If any member wishes to attend the meeting, it would assist us in making the necessary administrative arrangements if you would inform Mark Weekes by telephone.

Paul Stanley Liquidator

Dated 20 January 2012

# LIQUIDATOR'S ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Period: 7 December 2010 to 16 January 2012

#### **Snowdonia Securities 2006-1 Plc**

Declaration		From 07/12/2011	From 07/12/2010
of Solvency	400FT DE 1110 A T10110	To 16/01/2012	To 16/01/2012
12,502 00	ASSET REALISATIONS Unpaid Share Capital (Holdings)	NIL	12,502 00
4,028 00	Wilmington Trust Client Account	NIL	4,028 00
	Account	NIL	16,530 00
	DISTRIBUTIONS		
(12,502 00)	Ordinary Shareholders	NIL	16,530 00
		NIL	(16,530 00)
4,028.00		NIL	NIL
	REPRESENTED BY		
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# LIQUIDATOR'S TIME COSTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

- a Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP's policy for re-charging expenses/disbursements,
- b Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP's charge-out rates,
- c Table of time spent and charge-out value for the penod from 7 December 2011 to 16 January 2012

#### **BEGBIES TRAYNOR CHARGING POLICY**

#### INTRODUCTION

This note applies where a licensed insolvency practitioner in the firm is acting as an office holder of a solvent estate and seeks member approval to draw remuneration on the basis of the time property spent in dealing with the case. It also applies where further information is to be provided to members regarding the office holder's fees following the passing of a resolution for the office holder to be remunerated on a time cost basis. Best practice guidance 1 requires that such information should be disclosed to those who are responsible for approving remuneration.

In addition, this note applies where member approval is sought to make a separate charge by way of expenses or disbursements to recover the cost of facilities provided by the firm. Best practice guidance<sup>2</sup> requires that such charges should be disclosed to those who are responsible for approving the office holder's remuneration, together with an explanation of how those charges are calculated

#### OFFICE HOLDER'S FEES IN RESPECT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF SOLVENT ESTATES

The office holder has overall responsibility for the administration of the estate. He/she will delegate tasks to members of staff. Such delegation assists the office holder as it allows him/her to deal with the more complex aspects of the case and ensures that work is being carried out at the appropriate level. There are various levels of staff that are employed by the office holder and these appear below.

The firm operates a time recording system which allows staff working on the case along with the office holder to allocate their time to the case. The time is recorded at the individual's hourly rate in force at that time which is detailed below.

#### EXPENSES INCURRED BY OFFICE HOLDERS IN RESPECT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF SOLVENT ESTATES

Best practice guidance classifies expenses into two broad categories

- Category 1 disbursements (approval not required) specific expenditure that is directly related to the case usually referable to an independent external supplier's invoice. All such items are charged to the case as they are incurred.
- Category 2 disbursements (approval required) items of incidental expenditure directly incurred on the case which include an element of shared or allocated cost and which are based on a reasonable method of calculation
- (A) The following items of expenditure are charged to the case (subject to approval)
  - Internal meeting room usage for the purpose of statutory meetings of members is charged at the rate of £100 (London £150) per meeting,
  - Car mileage is charged at the rate of 40 pence per mile,
     Storage of books and records (when not chargeable as a Category 1 disbursement) is charged on the basis that the number of standard archive boxes held in storage for a particular case bears to the total of all archive boxes for all cases in respect of the period for which the storage charge relates
- (B) The following items of expenditure will normally be treated as general office overheads and will not be charged to the case although a charge may be made where the precise cost to the case can be determined because the item satisfies the test of a Category 1 disbursement:
  - Telephone and facsimile

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP 9) – Remuneration of insolvency office holders in England & Wales (Effective 1 April 2007)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> lbid 1

- Printing and photocopying
- Stationery

#### BEGBIES TRAYNOR CHARGE-OUT RATES

Begbies Traynor is a national firm. The rates charged by the various grades of staff that may work on a case are set nationally, but vary to suit local market conditions. The rates applying to the Manchester office as at the date of this report are as follows.

	Standard
	1 May 2011 -
	until further notice
	Regional
Partner	395
Director	345
Senior Manager	310
Manager	265
Assistant Manager	205
Senior Administrator	175
Administrator	135
Trainee Administrator	110
Support	110

#### Prior to 1 May 2011, the following rates applied:

	Charge-out Rate
Grade of staff	(£ per hour)
Partner	395
Partner 2	350
Director	325
Senior Manager	295
Manager	250
Assistant Manager	195
Senior Administrator	160
Administrator	130
Junior Administrator	100
Support	100

Time spent by support staff for carrying out shorter tasks, such as typing or dealing with post, is not charged to cases but is carned as an overhead. Only where a significant amount of time is spent at one time on a case is a charge made for support staff.

Time is recorded in 6 minute units

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Staff Grade		Partner	Director	Snr Mngr	Mngr	Asst Mngr	Snr Admin	Admin	Jnr Admin	Support	Total Hours	Time cost £	Average hourly rate £
Administration	Appointment and case planning												
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	Statutory reporting and statement of affairs			23	03						2 60	792 50	304 81
Investigations	CDDA and investigations												
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	Retention of Title/Third party assets												
Trading	Trading												
Creditors	Secured												
	Others												
_	Creditors committee												
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	Litigation												
Total hours by staff grade	taff grade			4 1	0 3			86			14.2		
Total time cost by staff grade £	by staff grade £			1,271 00	05 62			1,323 00				2,673 50	
Average hourly rate £	rate £			310 00	265 00			135 00					188 27
Total fees drawn to date £	i to date £											15,000 00	

# STATEMENT OF LIQUIDATOR'S EXPENSES

I advise that the only expense associated with the liquidations was the cost of statutory advertising. Due to the close relationship between these three Companies and their parent Company, Snowdonia Holdings 2006-1 Limited, the liquidator combined the advertising. Please note that the expense of the combined advertising was charged to the parent company, which was placed into liquidation on 1 December 2010.