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| 1 | Company details | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Company number | Company details | → Filling in this form |
| Company number | 0 6 4 3 8 0 5 0 | Please complete in typescript or ir |
| Company name in ful | REPL Group Worldwide Limited | bold black capitals. |
| | | |
| 2 | Liquidator's name | |
| Full forename(s) | Simon James | |
| Surname | Bonney | |
| 3 | Liquidator's address | |
| Building name/numbe | 20 St Andrew Street | |
| Street | | |
| | | |
| Post town | London | |
| County/Region | | |
| Postcode | E C 4 A 3 A G | |
| Country | | |
| 4 | Liquidator's name • | |
| Full forename(s) | James | Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about |
| Surname | Varney | another liquidator. |
| 5 | Liquidator's address @ | |
| Building name/numbe | 20 St Andrew Street | ⊘ Other liquidator |
| Street | | Use this section to tell us about another liquidator. |
| | | |
| Post town | London | |
| County/Region | | |
| Postcode | E C 4 A 3 A G | |
| Country | | |

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| 6 | Period of progress report |
|------------------------|---|
| From date | $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{9} & \frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{9} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ |
| To date | |
| 7 | Progress report |
| | ☑ The progress report is attached |
| | |
| 8 | Sign and date |
| Liquidator's signature | Signature |
| | X SR |
| | |
| Signature date | 0 8 0 9 7 0 7 2 7 0 7 3 0 |

Presenter information

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

| Contact name | Simon James Bonney | |
|---------------|---------------------------|--|
| Company name | Quantuma Advisory Limited | |
| | | |
| Address | 20 St Andrew Street | |
| | London | |
| | | |
| Post town | | |
| County/Region | | |
| Postcode | EC4AAG | |
| Country | | |
| DX | | |
| Telephone | 020 3856 6720 | |

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Please make sure you have remembered the following:

- ☐ The company name and number match the information held on the public Register.
- ☐ You have attached the required documents.
- ☐ You have signed the form.

Important information

All information on this form will appear on the public record.

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REPL Group Worldwide Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

| From 27/07/2022 To 26/07/2023 £ | From 27/07/2022 To 26/07/2023 £ | | Declaration of Solvency £ |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | | ASSET REALISATIONS | |
| 25.23 | 25.23 | Bank Interest Gross | |
| 13,552.97 | 13,552.97 | Cash at Bank | 78.09 |
| NIL | NIL | Interco Debtor - REPL Consulting -In Li | 2.15 |
| 13,578.20 | 13,578.20 | gg | |
| , | , | COST OF REALISATIONS | |
| 500.00 | 500.00 | Clumber Consultancy | |
| (500.00) | (500.00) | | |
| (/ | (====, | UNSECURED CREDITORS | |
| 100.00 | 100.00 | HM Revenue and Customs - Corporati | |
| (100.00) | (100.00) | · | |
| 12,978.20 | 12,978.20 | | 80.24 |
| 12,878.20 | | REPRESENTED BY Bank 1 Current | |
| 100.00 | | Vat Receivable | |
| 12,978.20 | | | |

THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' PROGRESS REPORT

8 September 2023

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Simon Bonney and James Varney are both licensed to act as Insolvency Practitioners by the Insolvency Practitioners Association.

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ABBREVIATIONS

For the purpose of this report the following abbreviations shall be used:

"the Act" Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended)

"the Rules" Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

"the Joint Liquidators" Simon Bonney and James Varney of Quantuma Advisory Limited

"the Company" REPL Group Worldwide Limited – In Liquidation

"SIP" Statement of Insolvency Practice (England & Wales)

"Review Period" Period covered by the report from 27 July 2022 to 26 July 2023

1. INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared to provide Members with an update on the progress of the Liquidation of the Company since our appointment as Joint Liquidators on 27 July 2022.

A schedule of statutory information in respect of the Company is attached at Appendix 1.

Details of the appointment of the Joint Liquidators

The Joint Liquidators confirm that they are authorised to carry out all functions, duties and powers by either one or both of them.

2. THE PROGRESS OF THE LIQUIDATION

The Joint Liquidators' Receipts and Payments account

Attached at Appendix 2 is a receipts and payments account covering the Review Period. I confirm this has been reconciled with that held with the Bank.

We have summarised the main asset realisations during the Review Period and an estimation of those assets yet to be realised, together with details of costs incurred but as yet remaining unpaid.

VAT Basis

Receipts and payments are shown net of VAT, with any amount due from HM Revenue and Customs ("HMRC") shown separately. All VAT has now been reclaimed.

Administrative, Statutory & Regulatory Tasks

The Joint Liquidators have met a considerable number of statutory and regulatory obligations. Whilst many of these tasks have not had a direct benefit in enhancing realisations for the estate, they have assisted in the efficient and compliant progress of the Liquidation, which has ensured that the Joint Liquidators and their staff have carried out their work to high professional standards.

During the Review Period, primarily these tasks have included:

- Informing all relevant persons of the commencement of the Liquidation, including filing statutory documents at Companies House and meeting statutory advertising requirements;
- Drafting and issuing the progress report to Members;
- Consulting with and instructing staff and independent advisers as regards practical, technical and legal aspects of the case to ensure efficient progress;
- Maintaining electronic case files, which must include records to show and explain the Liquidation and any decisions made by the Joint Liquidators that materially affect the Liquidation;
- Monitoring and maintaining an adequate statutory bond;
- Conducting periodic case reviews to ensure that the Liquidation is progressing efficiently, effectively and in line with the statutory requirements;
- Maintaining and updating the estate cash book and bank accounts, including regular bank reconciliations and processing receipts and payments; and
- · Completing periodic tax returns.

Realisation of Assets

Debtor - REPL Consulting Limited (In Liquidation)

As per the Declaration of Solvency, one of the Company's assets is an estimated intercompany debt in the sum of £2.15.

The debtor is currently in Liquidation and the final amount is currently yet to be confirmed. However, this asset will likely be written off as a circular transaction.

Cash at Bank

As per the Declaration of Solvency, £78.09 was expected as cash at bank. In the Review Period, £13,552.97 was received. The Joint Liquidators are currently enquiring into why this sum was received as it was much higher than anticipated.

The Joint Liquidators are not aware of any other potential assets for the benefit of the estate.

Details of what remains to be done

HMRC tax clearance is currently being sought and bank statements have been requested so that the Joint Liquidators can clarify the reason for additional funds being received into the Liquidation account than what was anticipated as per the Declaration of Solvency.

Also note that this liquidation can only be moved to closure once distributions from its subsidiaries (REPL Consulting Limited – In Liquidation, REPL Digital Limited – In Liquidation, REPL Software Limited – In Liquidation and REPL Technology Limited – In Liquidation) have been made. Only then can the debtor position be finalised and any surplus cash be distributed to the sole member and move the Liquidation to closure.

3. CREDITORS: CLAIMS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Secured Creditors

The Company had not granted a fixed or floating charge to any Creditor and did not have any other secured Creditors.

Preferential Creditors

There are no known preferential creditors of the Company.

Secondary Preferential Creditors

From 1 December 2020, HM Revenue and Customs ('HMRC') is a secondary preferential creditor for the following liabilities:

- VAT;
- PAYE Income Tax;
- Employees' NIC;
- CIS deductions; and
- student loan deductions.

There are no known secondary preferential creditors and no such claims are expected.

Unsecured Creditors

According to the Declaration of Solvency, there is an unsecured claim of £1.00 owed to REPL Technology Limited – In Liquidation and £0.82 owed to REPL Software Limited – In Liquidation, however a claim is yet to be received.

4. SHAREHOLDERS DISTRIBUTIONS

There have been no distributions to shareholders during the Review Period.

A distribution is anticipated to the sole member in due course of any funds realised from the Company's subsidiary distribution as mentioned above. This can only be distributed once HMRC has issued tax clearance.

5. ETHICS

Please also be advised that the Joint Liquidator are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to an insolvency appointment.

General Ethical Considerations

Prior to the Joint Liquidator's appointment, a review of ethical issues was undertaken and no ethical threats were identified. A further review has been carried out and no threats have been identified in respect of the management of the insolvency appointment over the Review Period.

Specialist Advice and Services

When instructing third parties to provide specialist advice and services or having the specialist services provided by the firm, the Joint Liquidator is obligated to ensure that such advice or work is warranted and that the advice or work contracted reflects the best value and service for the work undertaken. The firm reviews annually the specialists available to provide services within each specialist area and the cost of those services to ensure the best value. The specialists chosen usually have knowledge specific to the insolvency industry and, where relevant, to matters specific to this insolvency appointment. Details of the specialists specifically chosen in this matter are detailed below.

6. THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

Pre-Appointment Costs

The Joint Liquidators incurred pre-appointment time costs in the sum of £2,307.00. These have been written off.

Joint Liquidators' Remuneration

The Joint Liquidators' remuneration was approved by a resolution of the members to be paid as a set amount of £5,250.00 plus VAT. This fee has been paid outside of the Liquidation by Accenture (UK) Limited.

The Joint Liquidators have incurred post-appointment time costs in the sum of £13,494.00. All time in excess of the fixed fee will be written off.

The Quantuma Advisory Limited current and historic schedule of charge-out rates and chargeable expenses may be found at HYPERLINK "https://www.guantuma.com/guide/creditors-guide-fees".

A hard copy the Quantuma Advisory Limited charge-out rate and expenses policy may be obtained on request at no cost.

Joint Liquidators' Expenses

<u>Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP 9) "Payments to Insolvency Office Holders & their Associates"</u>, outlines various disclosures in relation to Liquidators' fees and expenses.

SIP 9 does not apply to MVLs and therefore it is intended that while full information will be provided regarding fees and expenses during both the pre and post appointment period, the prescribed disclosure requirements will not be followed in full.

Information in relation to fees and expenses will be available upon request throughout the course of the case. However, those parties who are responsible for paying the fees in an Members' Voluntary Liquidation may request disclosures in accordance with SIP 9 if they have not already done so.

Category 1 expenses represent payments to parties not associated with the firm, who have provided services or goods for the administration of the assignment. During the Review Period, the Joint Liquidators incurred Category 1 expenses in the sum of £938.38 plus VAT.

The Joint Liquidators have not incurred any category 2 disbursements. The basis of calculation of this category of expense was approved by members on 27 July 2022.

| | Actual | Costs incurred |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | expenses incurred | but not paid |
| Expenses | in the Review | |
| | Period | |
| | (£) | (£) |
| Category 1 Expenses: | | |
| Statutory Advertising | 276.00* | Nil |
| Indemnity Bond | 135.00* | Nil |
| Postage costs of external provider. | 18.38* | Nil |
| Clumber Consultancy | 500.00 | Nil |
| AML | 9.00* | Nil |
| TOTAL | 938.38 | Nil |

^{*}Paid outside of the Liquidation by Accenture (UK) Limited.

Members' right to request information

A Member may, with the permission of the Court or with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at general meetings of the Company, request further details of the Joint Liquidators' remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report.

Members' right to challenge remuneration and/or expenses

A Member may, with the permission of the Court or with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at general meetings of the Company, apply to Court to challenge the amount and/or basis of the Joint Liquidators' fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred, within 8 weeks of receipt of this report.

7. FUTURE OF THE LIQUIDATION

The Liquidation will continue until HM Revenue & Customs have provided the necessary tax clearances and until distributions have been made from its subsidiaries (REPL Consulting Limited – In Liquidation, REPL Digital Limited – In Liquidation, REPL Software Limited – In Liquidation and REPL Technology Limited – In Liquidation). Following which, the debtor position can be finalised and any surplus cash be distributed to the sole member and the Joint Liquidators can issue the Proposed Final Account and seek their release from office.

Further Information

As indicated above, the Joint Liquidators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to an insolvency appointment. Further information can be viewed at the following link https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioner-code-of-ethics Additionally the Joint Liquidators are also bound by the regulations of their Licensing Bodies.

To comply with the Provision of Services Regulations, some general information about Quantuma Advisory Limited, including our complaints policy and Professional Indemnity Insurance, can be found at https://www.quantuma.com/legal-information.

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation, Creditors, Employees, Shareholders, Directors and any other Stakeholder who is an individual (i.e. not a corporate entity) in these insolvency proceedings is referred to the Privacy Notice in respect of Insolvency Appointments, which can be found at this link https://www.quantuma.com/legal-notices".

Should you have any queries in regard to any of the above please do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Villain on 02038 566720 or by e-mail at stephanie.villain@quantuma.com.

Simon Bonney Joint Liquidator

STATUTORY INFORMATION

| Company Name | REPL Group Worldwide Limited |
|---------------------------|--|
| Trading Address | 30 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 3BD |
| Proceedings | In Liquidation |
| Date of Appointment | 27 July 2022 |
| Joint Liquidators | Simon Bonney and James Varney Quantuma Advisory Limited, 20 St Andrew Street, London, EC4A 3AG |
| Registered Office Address | c/o Quantuma Advisory Limited, 20 St Andrew Street, London, EC4A 3AG |
| Former Registered Office | 30 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 3BD |
| Company Number | 06438050 |
| Incorporation Date | 27 November 2007 |

THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT AS AT 26 JULY 2023

REPL Group Worldwide Limited (In Liquidation) JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

| | Declaration of Solvency | From 27/07/2022 To 26/07/2023 | From 27/07/2022 To 26/07/2023 |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| RECEIPTS | 0.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interco Debtor - REPL Consulting - In Liquidation Cash at Bank | 2.15 78.09 | 0.00 13,552.97 | 0.00 13 ,552.97 |
| Bank Interest Gross | 76.09 | 25.23 | 25.23 |
| | | 13,578.20 | 13,578.20 |
| PAYMENTS | | | |
| Clumber Consultancy | | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| HM Revenue and Customs – Corporation Tax | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| | | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Net Receipts/(Payments) | | 12,978.20 | 12,978.20 |
| MADE UP AS FOLLOWS | | | |
| Bank 1 Current | | 12,878.20 | 12,878.20 |
| VAT Receivable / (Payable) | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| | | 12,978.20 | 12,978.20 |

DETAILED LIST OF WORK UNDERTAKEN BY THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD

| Description of work undertaken | Includes |
|---|---|
| ADMINISTRATION & PLANNING | |
| Initial Statutory and General Notifications & Filing e.g. Advertising the appointment, undertaking statutory notifications to Companies House, HMRC, the Pension Protection Fund, preparing the documentation and dealing with other notifications of appointment | Filing of documents to meet statutory requirements Advertising in accordance with statutory requirements |
| Obtaining a specific penalty bond. | |
| Setting up electronic case files and electronic case details on IPS. | |
| General Administration - Dealing with all routine correspondence and emails relating to the case. | |
| Case strategy & completing file reviews at 1 month, 3 months & 6 months. | Discussions regarding strategies to be pursued Meetings with team members and independent advisers to consider practical, technical and legal aspects of the case Periodic file reviews Periodic reviews of the application of ethical, anti- money laundering and anti-bribery safeguards Maintenance of statutory and case progression task lists/diaries Updating checklists |
| VAT & Corporation Tax matters and returns. | Preparation and filing of VAT Returns Preparation and filing of Corporation Tax Returns Seeking HMRC clearances |
| CREDITORS | · · |
| Dealing with Pension Schemes | Corresponding with the PPF and the Pensions Regulator Instructing and liaising with specialist agents to review outstanding pension matters |
| Annual/Progress Reports | Preparing, circulating and filing progress reports. |
| Initial Appointment Notification to Creditors - Preparing the documentation & sending out initial appointment notification to Creditors | |
| REALISATION OF ASSETS | |
| Cash at Bank | Contacting the bank to arrange closure of the account and payment of the funds to the estate Requesting bank statements |

| Description of work undertaken | Includes | |
|--|--|--|
| CASHIERING | | |
| Opening, maintaining and managing the Office Holders' cashbook and bank account. | Preparing correspondence opening and closing accounts Requesting bank statements Maintenance of the estate cash book | |
| Dealing with cheque requisitions | Issuing BACS payments | |
| Bank Reconciliations | | |
| Preparing & Filing statutory Receipts & Payments accounts | Preparing and filing statutory receipts and payments accounts at Companies House | |

Current Charge-out Rates of the staff working on the case

Time charging policy

Support staff and executive assistants do not charge their time to each case except when the initial set up is being performed or when a sizeable administrative task or appropriate ad hoc duty is being undertaken. Support staff include secretarial and administrative support. The minimum unit of time recorded is 6 minutes. Rates are likely to be subject to periodic increase.

| Staff | Charge out rates |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Stail | £ |
| CEO/Managing Director | 665.00 - 730.00 |
| Appointment Taking Director | 560.00 - 616.00 |
| Manager | 395.00 - 435.00 |
| Assistant Manager | 360.00 - 395.00 |
| Administrator | 275.00 - 300.00 |
| Support Staff/Executive Assistant | 140.00 - 155.00 |