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Postcode	EC4R9AN		
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Smoke Club Limited t/a 'Cable' and 'Relay' – In Administration ("the Company")

Progress Report to Creditors

For The Period: 10 February 2019 to 9 August 2019

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For the Period: 10 February 2019 to 9 August 2019

1. Introduction

Anthony Malcolm Cork and I were appointed as Joint Administrators of the Company on 10 August 2016 upon JSO Financial Services Limited, as a qualifying floating chargeholder, filing a "Notice of Appointment of an Administrator" at the High Court of Justice in accordance with Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986. The appointment permitted the Joint Administrators to take any actions required either jointly or alone and I can confirm that we act as agents of the Company and contract without personal liability.

On 7 August 2017, the County Court at Central London ordered that the term of office of the Administrators be extended pursuant to paragraph 72(2)(a) of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 for a period of twelve months to 10 August 2018. On 8 August 2018, the same court ordered that the term be further extended for a period of twenty-four months to 10 August 2020.

This report has been prepared for the purpose of updating the creditors on the progress of the Administration. The report is private and confidential and may not be relied upon, referred to, reproduced or quoted from, in whole or in part, by creditors for any purpose other than updating them for information purposes, or by any other person for any purpose whatsoever.

My full report is provided below and should be read in conjunction with my proposals dated 4 October 2016 and my previous progress reports. My proposals contain full details of the circumstances leading to my appointment. A summary of the information contained in this progress report is provided below:

- The work in relation to the Company's claim against Network Rail remains ongoing and funding has been secured in relation to the costs of pursuing that claim.
- My statutory investigations have been completed and my report on the directors' conduct submitted to the Insolvency Service.
- I have received a number of claims that were not included on the schedule of creditors circulated in the proposals dated 4 October 2017 which will need to be adjudicated upon.

Statutory information concerning the Company is attached at Appendix I.

2. Purpose and Progress of the Administration

The Joint Administrators must perform their functions with the objective of:

- a) rescuing the Company as a going concern; or
- b) achieving a better result for the Company's creditors as a whole than would be likely if the Company were wound up (without first being in administration); or
- realising property in order to make a distribution to one or more secured or preferential creditors.

It is still considered that objective (a) will be achieved as a result of the Company's claim against Network Rail.

For the Period: 10 February 2019 to 9 August 2019

Term of Administration

The Administration was due to come to an automatic end on 10 August 2017. As the purpose of the Administration was not going to be able to be achieved by that date, an application was made to the court to request an extension to the time period of the Administration. On 7 August 2017, the Court ordered that the Administration be extended for the period of 12 months until 10 August 2018.

As the purpose of the Administration was still unable to be achieved by this extended date, a further application was made and on 8 August 2018, the Court ordered that the Administration be extended for a further period of 24 months until 10 August 2020.

<u>Proposals</u>

My detailed proposals as Joint Administrator were submitted to creditors on 4 October 2016 and the proposals were approved without modification on 19 October 2016.

Actions Following Appointment

Following my appointment, in addition to carrying out my statutory duties, notifications and investigations, my primary initial task was to obtain sufficient information to determine the strategy in respect of the proposed compensation claim against Network Rail in order to determine the potential quantum of any such compensation, whether the action would be pursued in the Administration or the right to pursue the action sold to a third party. Following a number of meetings with parties connected to the Company with knowledge of the proposed claim, it was subsequently determined that the action would be pursued by the Joint Administrators following receipt of an offer to fund the costs of doing so.

I have otherwise dealt with various queries received since my appointment as Joint Administrator and reported to creditors in line with the statutory requirements. I have also realised cash at bank funds and submitted the relevant confidential report to the Secretary of State following the conclusion of my initial investigations.

3. Receipts and Payments Account

A summary of my receipts and payments from the date of Administration on 10 August 2016 to 9 August 2019 which schedules the asset realisations along with the costs incurred in realising such assets, is attached at Appendix II.

You will note that funds of £907.02 are held in the Administration bank account held with Metro Bank Plc. I can confirm that the account has been reconciled to the bank statements.

4. Asset Realisations

The Company ceased to trade in May 2013 when bailiffs entered the trading premises and took possession as part of the local redevelopment plans by Network Rail. Owing to the time period between ceasing to trade and the date of Administration the Company had no chattel assets and at the date of the Administration there was only a small balance held in the Company's bank account. Details of which have been provided previously.

The only outstanding asset to be dealt with in the Administration is the Company's claim against Network Rail. I have provided details of the background to the claim in previous reports but in

summary, Network Rail as landlord of the Company's trading premises in the railway arches at London Bridge evicted the Company from these premises as part of the work to redevelop London Bridge station, despite their assurances to the Company when they took on the lease that they wouldn't be affected by the redevelopment plans.

Creditors will recall that Mr Robert Doyle, who is the ultimate beneficiary of the Company's shares made an offer to fund the costs associated with pursuing the claim against Network Rail and a strategy for dealing with the claim has been formulated. Further details regarding the claim, the work undertaken in relation to the claim and the costs of this work will be provided when it is appropriate to do so.

5. Creditors' Claims and Dividend Prospects

Secured Creditors

The following charges are registered at Companies House and were showing as outstanding immediately prior to my appointment.

Name of Chargeholder	Type of Charge	Date Created	Date Registered
JSO Financial Services Limited ("JSO")	Floating	8 August 2016	9 August 2016
Kaymont Finance Limited ("KFL")	Fixed and Floating	15 April 2013	29 April 2013

As at the date of my appointment, JSO had an outstanding liability of £2,340.00 and a formal claim has now been received in this sum.

As creditors have previously been advised, KFL have an outstanding debt owed to them of £3,128,890.00 however following a review of their security documentation at the outset of the Administration it was determined that this was not valid and as such their claim in the Administration is unsecured.

Prescribed Part

There are provisions of the insolvency legislation that require an Administrator to set aside a percentage of a Company's assets for the benefit of the unsecured creditors in cases where the Company gave a "floating charge" over its assets to a lender on or after 15 September 2003. This is known as the "prescribed part of the net property". A Company's net property is that left after paying the preferential creditors and the costs of the Administration, but before paying the lender who holds a floating charge. An Administrator has to set aside:

- 50% of the first £10,000 of the net property; and
- 20% of the remaining net property up to a maximum of £600,000.

Since the floating charge over the Company's assets was created after 15 September 2003 the prescribed part provisions do apply in this case. As the quantum of the Company's assets is not yet known, it is not possible to estimate the value of the Company's net property or prescribed part.

Preferential Creditors

The only preferential creditors of an insolvent company are the former employees in respect of arrears of wages, holiday pay and unpaid pension contributions (up to certain statutory limits) and the Redundancy Payments Office ("RPO") for payments made from the National Insurance Fund in this respect.

No preferential claims are expected to be received and none have been received in the Administration to date. It should be noted that whilst claims have been received from former employees of the Company, due to the time elapsed since the Company ceased to trade and my appointment and the nature of the employment contracts, none of the claims received are considered to contain elements that could be claimed preferentially. Further consideration in this respect will be given to the claims when there are sufficient funds to declare and pay a dividend to such creditors.

Unsecured Creditors

I have received claims from seven unsecured creditors totalling £5,865,826.51. There are no scheduled creditors who have not submitted claims. Three claims totalling £2,404,456.73 have been received from creditors who were not listed on the Statement of Affairs.

Dividend Prospects

Claims have not been reviewed or agreed for dividend purposes since there are insufficient available funds to declare a dividend to any class of creditor at this time.

As Joint Administrator, I do not have the power to declare and pay a dividend to the unsecured creditors without first obtaining a court order to do so and therefore I do not intend to review or agree the claims until such time as the realisation of assets has been concluded and such a court order has been obtained.

6. Investigations

I undertook an initial investigation into the Company's affairs to establish whether there were any potential asset recoveries or conduct matters that justified further investigation, taking account of the public interest, potential recoveries, the funds likely to be available to fund an investigation, and the costs involved. I considered in particular transactions which took place at the time of and immediately prior to the Company ceasing to trade.

As previously advised, from my review of the Company's books and records held, I did not highlight any matters that required further investigation however, a number of concerns were raised by creditors which warranted investigation. My work in this regard has now largely concluded due to the lack of available evidence to substantiate the claims but in the event that creditors are able to provide such documentation or further information comes to my attention, I reserve my position generally in relation to these investigations and will revisit them if appropriate.

Within six months of my appointment, I was required to submit a confidential report to the Secretary of State to include any matters which have come to my attention during the course of my work which may indicate that the conduct of any past or present director would make them unfit to be concerned with the management of the Company. I confirm that my report has been submitted.

7. Expenditure

Pre-Administration Remuneration

I was instructed by JSO as qualifying floating chargeholder to assist them in placing the Company into Administration. It was agreed that they would pay my pre-appointment fees for this assistance, capped at £2,000.00 plus VAT. These fees have been paid by JSO outside of the Administration and as such I have not sought any approval from the unsecured creditors in this respect.

Joint Administrators' Remuneration

My remuneration was authorised by unsecured creditors within the proposals on 19 October 2016 to be drawn as a fixed amount of £10,000.00 plus VAT with an additional amount of £1,500.00 plus VAT payable for each additional year or part year that the Administration remains open after the initial 12 months.

This fee includes my work on the initial statutory formalities, preparation of the Joint Administrators' proposals, completing the statutory investigations, making any further enquiries required in relation to issues identified as part of the investigations, realising the Company's assets including the cash at bank balance and information regarding the Network Rail claim and arranging for the payment of the creditors in order that the objective of the Administration may be achieved. A description of the routine work undertaken in the administration is set out at Appendix III.

As part of the funding agreement with Mr Robert Doyle, it has been agreed that he will meet these costs until such time as funds become available in the Administration. I am entitled to be paid £13,000.00 plus VAT for the fees up to 9 August 2019, and fees of £11,500.00 plus VAT have been taken in this regard.

A "Creditors Guide to Administrators' Fees" is available at the following internet link www.r3.org.uk/index.cfm?page=1210. Please note that there are different versions of the guide and in this case you should refer to Version 3. A hard copy of this document is available free of charge upon request to my office.

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 Joint Administrators' remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may request the same details in the same time limit.

An unsecured creditor may, with 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 Joint Administrators' fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred, within eight weeks of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may make a similar application to court within the same time limit.

Joint Administrators' Expenses

I have incurred expenses to 9 August 2019 of £352.30 plus VAT of which £9.00 plus VAT was incurred in the period since 10 February 2019. Details of the expenses incurred to date are set out below:

Type of Expense	Category	Expense	s incurred	Expenses Outstanding
		This Period	Total	J
Postage	1	£8.35	£68.70	£37.79
Stationery	2	£0.65	£7.60	£3.15
Statutory	1	-	£146.00	-
Advertising				
IT Administration	1	-	£110.00	-
Fee				
Specific Bond	1	-	£20.00	-
	-	£9.00	£352.30	£40.94

Of the expenses incurred, £40.94 remains outstanding at the date of this report.

Professional Fees

The following agents and professional advisors have been used in the Administration:

Professional Advisor	Nature of Work	Fee Arrangement
Coyle White Devine	Assistance in making an application to court to extend the term of the Administration (2017). ¹	Time Costs £2,092.00 plus VAT Disbursements £155.00 Counsel's Fees £450.00 plus VAT
Coyle White Devine	Assistance in making an application to court to extend the term of the Administration (2018). ²	Time Costs £1,500.00 plus VAT Disbursements £95.00 Counsel's Fees £600.00 plus VAT

Note 1 - Per the terms of the court order, 50% of these costs will be drawn from the Administration funds however, presently the whole balance has been funded by a third party.

Note 2 – Per the terms of the court order, none of these costs will be drawn from the Administration funds. The costs have therefore been funded by a third party.

In summary, once funds become available, £1,348.50 will be refunded to Mr Robert Doyle in relation to these costs in accordance with the funding agreement

Further legal fees will be incurred by solicitors in respect of pursuing the legal action regarding the compensation due to the Company from Network Rail. These legal fees will be funded by Mr Robert Doyle in the first instance, who will be reimbursed any fees paid from realisations achieved as a result of the legal action being funded.

The choice of professionals is based on the perception of their experience and ability to perform this type of work, the complexity and nature of the assignment and the basis of the fee arrangement with them. The fees charged have been reviewed and I am satisfied that they are reasonable in the circumstances of this case.

8. Conclusion

The Administration will remain open until the Network Rail claim pursued, the purpose of the Administration has been achieved and Company is able to exit Administration.

Should you require any further information relating to the Administration of the Company please do not hesitate to contact Swedana Lobo on 0207 403 1877 or at swedana.lobo@wilkinskennedy.com.

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Stephen Paul Grant Joint Administrator

Company Information

Company name: Smoke Club Limited

Previous name: -

Trading style: "Cable" and "Relay"

Company registration number: 06506979

Date of incorporation: 18 February 2008

Current registered office: 2nd Floor Regis House, 45 King William Street, London, EC4R 9AN

Former registered office: c/o Wise & Co, The Old Star, Church Street, Princes Risborough,

Buckinghamshire, HP27 9AA

Trading addresses: 33 Bermondsey Street, London, SE1 3JW

Principal trading activity: Music production and events

Appointment Details

Date of appointment: 10 August 2016

Appointment made by: Qualifying Floating Chargeholder – JSO Financial Services Limited

Court name and reference: High Court of Justice Number 4692 of 2016

Administrators' appointed: Stephen Paul Grant (IP Number: 008929) and Anthony Malcolm Cork (IP

Number: 009401)

Actions of Administrators Any act required or authorised under any enactment to be done by an

administrator may be done by either or both of the Administrators acting

jointly or alone.

EC Regulations apply. The proceedings are main proceedings as defined by Article 3 of the EC Regulation.

Officers of the Company

Directors:		<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Resigned</u>
	Mr Chester King	1 October 2012	-
	Mr Jeremy O'Neill	10 October 2015	-
	Mr Ryan Ashmore	16 July 2012	8 October 2015
	Mr Philip Doyle	9 January 2012	10 September 2015
	Mr Euan Johnston	18 February 2008	10 November 2014
	Mr Steve Canueto	16 July 2012	9 May 2013

Company Secretary: There is no company secretary.

Shareholding: The Company's authorised share capital is 100 ordinary shares of £1.00 each

which have been issued and are held solely by Kaymont Finance Limited.

Charges

Name of Chargeholder	Type of Charge	Date Created	Date Registered
JSO Financial Services Limited Kaymont Finance Limited	Floating	8 August 2016	9 August 2016
	Fixed and Floating	15 April 2013	29 April 2013

Smoke Club Limited t/a 'Cable' and 'Relay' - In Administration Joint Administrators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

From 10 February 2019 To 09 August 2019

SofA£		As Previously Reported	10/02/19 to 09/08/19	Total £
	RECEIPTS			
NIL	Cash at Bank	2,156.73	NIL	2,156.73
NIL	Bank Interest Gross	3.62	NIL	3.62
NIL	Funding for Administration	NIL	16,735.30	16,735.30
NIL	Vat Receivable	(62.27)	439.33	377.06
NIL		2,098.08	17,174.63	19,272.71
	PAYMENTS			
	Stationery	(4.45)	NIL	(4.45)
	Office Holders Fees	NIL	(12,500.00)	(11,500.00)
	Legal Fees	NIL	(1,500.00)	(2,500.00)
	Statutory Advertising	(146.00)	NIL	(146.00)
	Postage	(30.91)	NIL	(30.91)
	Counsel's Fees	NIL	(600.00)	(600.00)
	Court Fees	NiL	(95.00)	(95.00)
	IT Administration Fee	(110.00)	NIL	(110.00)
	Vat Control Account	NIL	(3,359.33)	(3,359.33)
	Specific Bond	(20.00)	NIL	(20.00)
		(311.36)	(18,054.33)	(18,365.69)
	CASH IN HAND	1,786.72	(879.70)	907.02

APPENDIX III

EXPLANATION OF TIME CHARGING, DISBURSEMENT AND PROVISION OF SERVICES REGULATIONS POLICIES

Fees recovery policy

Grade of staff	Charge out rate per hour, effective from 3 December 2018 (£)	Charge out rate per hour, effective from 1 January 2017 (£)
Partners	430 - 470	410 - 460
Directors/Managers	210 - 390	255 - 360
Senior Administrators		200 - 255
Administrators	110 - 210	120 - 165
Junior/Trainee Administrators	95- 200	105 - 165
Cashiers/Secretaries	60–100	77 - 192

In accordance with the provisions of Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 ("SIP 9"), in cases where remuneration is based either solely or in part on a time cost basis the charge out rates detailed above are applicable to this appointment exclusive of VAT. Rates are normally reviewed on an annual basis and adjustments made accordingly where deemed appropriate. Time is recorded in 6 minute units by each staff member working on the case.

In all cases a description of the routine work undertaken by category is detailed as follows:

1. Administration and planning

- Preparing documentation and dealing with the formalities of appointment.
- Dealing with all routine correspondence.
- Maintaining physical case files and electronic case details.
- Reviewing the ongoing progression of case files.
- Arranging the collection and storage of Company records.
- Ensuring an appropriate case bordereau is in place.
- Case planning and administration.

2. Investigations

- Review of the Company's books and records.
- Preparation of returns / reports pursuant to the Company' Directors Disqualification Act 1986.
- Conduct investigations into any suspicious transactions.
- Reviewing the books and records to identify any transactions or actions that the officeholder may take in order to recover funds for the benefit of creditors.

3. Realisation of assets

- Identifying, securing and obtaining sufficient insurance in respect of Company assets.
- Dealing with any retention of title or other third party claims.
- Debt collection functions.
- Negotiating and completing property, business and asset sales.
- Liaising with the Company's former bankers to realise cash at bank.
- Monitoring legal position with regards to the Network Rail Claim.

4. Cashiering

- Managing case bank accounts.
- Maintaining case cash books.

5. Creditors

- Dealing with creditor correspondence and telephone conversations.
- Maintaining creditor information and claims (including those submitted by secured creditors, employees and other preferential creditors).

6. Statutory

- Statutory notifications and advertising.
- Convening and holding meetings of members and creditors where appropriate.
- Preparing reports to members and creditors.
- Filing of statutory documents with the Registrar of Companies and/or the court.

Explanation of Officeholders Disbursement Recovery Policy

SIP 9 also requires that the office holder provide a statement of the officeholder's policy in relation to the recharging of disbursements. SIP 9 defines disbursements as either Category 1 or Category 2 disbursements, further details of which are below.

Category 1 disbursements will generally comprise external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case, typically for items such as identifiable telephone calls, postage, case advertising, invoiced travel and properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case. Also included will be services specific to the case where these cannot practically be provided internally such as printing, room hire and document storage.

Category 2 disbursements will generally comprise costs which, whilst being in the nature of expenses or disbursements, include elements of shared or allocated costs.

Charging and disbursement recovery policy

Category 1 disbursements are recoverable without approval, and will be recovered by the office holder as they are incurred.

Category 2 disbursements do require approval, and should be identified and subject to approval by those responsible for approving remuneration. SIP 9 provides that, the office holder may make a separate charge for expenses in this category, provided that:-

- such expenses are of an incidental nature and are directly incurred on the case, and there is a reasonable
 method of calculation and allocation; it will be persuasive evidence of reasonableness, if the resultant
 charge to creditors is in line with the cost of external provision; and
- the basis of the proposed charge is disclosed and is authorised by those responsible for approving his remuneration.

Payments to outside parties in which the officeholder or his firm or any associate (as defined by Section 435 of the Insolvency Act 1986) has an interest should be treated as 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:

Photocopying 5 pence per sheet Mileage 45 pence per mile

Meeting Room £50

Category 2 disbursements are recovered by the office holder in accordance with the above guidance.

Provision of Services Regulations

When carrying out all professional work relating to an insolvency appointment, Insolvency Practitioners are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics.

To comply with the Provision of Services Regulations, some general information about Wilkins Kennedy LLP, including our complaints policy and Professional Indemnity Insurance and the Insolvency Code of Ethics, is available on our website using the following link: http://www.wilkinskennedy.com/services/wk-restructuring-recovery/provision-of-service-regulations/

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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.	All information on this form will appear on the public record.
Contact name Stephen Paul Grant	™ Where to send
Company name Wilkins Kennedy	You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the address below:
Address 2nd Floor Regis House 45 King William Street	The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ. DX 33050 Cardiff.
Post town London County/Region Postcode E C 4 R 9 A N	† Further information
DX Telephone 0207 403 1877	For further information please see the guidance notes on the website at www.gov.uk/companieshouse or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk
✓ Checklist We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing.	This form is available in an alternative format. Please visit the forms page on the website at
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.	www.gov.uk/companieshouse