In accordance with Rule 6.28 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016 and Section 106(3) of the Insolvency Act 1986.

# LIQ14 Notice of final account prior to dissolution in CVL



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| 1                    | Company details               |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Company number       | 0 6 5 1 0 9 3 4               | → Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or in |  |  |  |
| Company name in full | Bectel Handling Limited       | bold black capitals.                                       |  |  |  |
|                      |                               |  |  |  |  |
| 2                    | Liquidator's name             |  |  |  |  |
| Full forename(s)     | Martin                        |  |  |  |  |
| Surname              | Maloney                       |  |  |  |  |
| 3                    | Liquidator's address          |  |  |  |  |
| Building name/number | Leonard Curtis                |  |  |  |  |
| Street               | Leonard Curtis House          |  |  |  |  |
|                      | Elms Square, Bury New Road    |  |  |  |  |
| Post town            | Whitefield                    |  |  |  |  |
| County/Region        | Greater Manchester            |  |  |  |  |
| Postcode             | M 4 5 7 T A                   |  |  |  |  |
| Country              |                               |  |  |  |  |
| 4                    | Liquidator's name •           |  |  |  |  |
| Full forename(s)     | Anthony                       | <b>Other liquidator</b> Use this section to tell us about  |  |  |  |
| Surname              | Milnes                        | another liquidator.  |  |  |  |
| 5                    | Liquidator's address 🛭        |  |  |  |  |
| Building name/number | Leonard Curtis                | <b>②</b> Other liquidator                                  |  |  |  |
| Street               | Leonard Curtis House          | Use this section to tell us about another liquidator.      |  |  |  |
|                      | Elms Square, Bury New Road    |  |  |  |  |
| Post town            | Whitefield Greater Manchester |  |  |  |  |
| County/Region        |                               |  |  |  |  |
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| 6                     | Liquidator's release  |  |  |
|                       | Tick if one or more creditors objected to liquidator's release. |  |  |
| 7                     | Final account   |  |  |
|                       | ✓ I attach a copy of the final account.                         |  |  |
| 8                     | Sign and date   |  |  |
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| Signature date        | $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 42 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$          |  |  |
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| Contact name  | Sahil Nadeem               |  |
| Company name  | Leonard Curtis             |  |
|               |                            |  |
| Address       | Leonard Curtis House       |  |
|               | Elms Square, Bury New Road |  |
|               | Whitefield                 |  |
| Post town     | Greater Manchester         |  |
| County/Region |                            |  |
| Postcode      | M 4 5 7 T A                |  |
| Country       |                            |  |
| DX            |                            |  |
| Telephone     | 0161 413 0930              |  |

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- You have signed the form.

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# Bectel Handling Limited (In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number: 06510934

Former Registered Office: Ebenezer House, Ryecroft, Newcastle, Staffordshire ST5 2BE Former Trading Address: Unit 34-36, Cosgrove Business Park, Daisy Bank Lane, Northwich CW9 6AA

Joint Liquidators' Final Account pursuant to Section 106(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) and Rule 18.14 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

10 May 2023

Leonard Curtis
Leonard Curtis House, Elms Square, Bury New Road, Whitefield
Greater Manchester M45 7TA
Tel: 0161 413 0930 Fax: 0161 413 0931
recovery@leonardcurtis.co.uk

Ref: K/26/SNA/BB73Q/115

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#### TO ALL MEMBERS. CREDITORS AND THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Martin Maloney and Anthony Milnes were appointed Joint Liquidators of Bectel Handling Limited ("the Company") on 20 May 2020.
- 1.2 Martin Maloney and Anthony Milnes are authorised to act as insolvency practitioners in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.
- 1.3 There has been no change in office holder since the date of Liquidation.
- 1.4 Pursuant to Section 106(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) ("the Act") and Rule 18.14 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 ("the Rules"), as the Company's affairs have been fully wound up, the Joint Liquidators now present an account of the winding up, showing how the Liquidation has been conducted and the Company's property disposed of, the outcome for creditors and other information that the Joint Liquidators are required to disclose.
- 1.5 All figures are stated net of VAT.

#### 2 CONDUCT OF THE LIQUIDATION

2.1 The Company's registered office was changed to Leonard Curtis House, Elms Square, Bury New Road, Whitefield, Greater Manchester M45 7TA on 9 June 2020.

#### **Assets Realised**

2.2 Please find below a summary of assets realised in this matter, including those realised since the last progress report.

Debtors

- 2.3 The Company's debtors had an estimated to realise value of £3,928, as per the statement of affairs. The debtors were subject to security by way of a debenture incorporating a fixed charge and a floating charge created on 16 November 2016 and registered on 23 November 2016 held by Aldermore Bank Plc ("Aldermore") who were subject to an invoice discounting agreement with the Company. Aldermore were owed £3,782, as per the statement of affairs, an estimated surplus of £146 was expected to be received however, due to Aldermore's termination fees, this was not forthcoming.
- 2.4 The debtor ledger was reassigned back to the Company in September 2019, after Aldermore collected all outstanding debtors due to them. The Joint Liquidators instructed Commercial and Asset Management Limited ("Commercial") to collect the remaining amount of the ledger from the director. £1,714 has been received and Commercial have advised that the debtor ledger has now been exhausted.

Plant and Equipment

2.5 The Company had plant and equipment with an estimated to realise value of £1,200, as per the statement of affairs. An offer of £1,200 was received from Bectel Material Handling Limited ("the Purchaser"), an associated company by way of common control. The Joint Liquidators instructed independent valuation agents, Cerberus Asset Management Limited ("CAM"), to value the assets and advise on the best method of realisation.

Subsequently, CAM advised that the offer received outweighed likely realisations that could have been achieved through any other method of sale; therefore, they recommended that the offer be accepted. On 21 May 2020, the Joint Liquidators accepted the offer and the plant and machinery was sold to the Purchaser for £1,200. £1,200 has been received; it is not known whether the Purchaser instructed independent agents to advise on the sale.

Contribution to Costs

2.7 Due to insufficient asset realisations, it has been necessary to request a contribution to costs of £1,560 from the Company's director; £1,560 has been received.

Bank Interest

2.8 Bank interest of £14 has been received.

#### **Unrealisable Assets**

2.9 There are no unrealisable assets.

#### **Other Actions Completed**

Final Corporation Tax Return

2.10 Time has been spent on the preparation of the final corporation tax return and the issuing to HMRC.

Tax Clearance

2.11 Time has been spent on issuing letters to HMRC, advising them of the closure of the case.

VAT Assignment

2.12 The recoverable VAT in the Company has been assigned to Leonard Curtis, as detailed at appendix A. Time has been spent preparing the VAT assignment documents and sending them to HMRC.

Receipts and Payments Account

2.13 Time has been spent on ensuring that all payments have been made and that the receipts and payments account has been brought down to nil.

#### 3 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

3.1 A summary of the Joint Liquidators' final receipts and payments for the entire Liquidation, including details of all receipts and payments for the period from 20 May 2022 to 10 May 2023, is attached at Appendix A.

#### 4 OUTCOME FOR CREDITORS

#### **Secured Creditors**

4.1 Absolute Invoice Finance Ltd hold a debenture incorporating a fixed charge and a floating charge, created on 18 December 2009 and registered on 24 December 2009. Although showing as outstanding at Companies House the director has advised that the charge has been satisfied.

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4.2 Aldermore hold a debenture incorporating a fixed charge and a floating charge, created on 16 November 2016 and registered on 23 November 2016. Aldermore were owed £3,782, as per the statement of affairs. No claims have been received.

#### **Preferential Creditors**

- 4.3 As at the date of Liquidation, no preferential claims were anticipated.
- 4.4 No claims have been received.

#### **Prescribed Part**

4.5 As the net property is below the prescribed minimum, there is no requirement to set aside a prescribed part in this instance.

#### **Ordinary Unsecured Creditors**

- 4.6 As at the date of Liquidation, there were 15 unsecured creditors, with estimated claims totalling £167,413. Claims totalling £143,045 have been received.
- 4.7 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 ordinary unsecured creditors.
- 4.8 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 not been formally agreed.

#### 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 CREDITORS' RIGHTS

#### Remuneration

- A fee of £4,000 in respect of the preparation of the statement of affairs was approved by creditors on 20 May 2020. £3,471 has been drawn. No further funds will be drawn in this matter.
- The Joint Liquidators' time costs from 20 May 2022 to 10 May 2023 are £11,080, which represents 32 hours at an average hourly rate of £346. Total time costs from the commencement of the Liquidation amount to £15,810.
- No resolution has been proposed to creditors in respect of the Joint Liquidators' remuneration. Based on present information, the Company has insufficient assets to enable the payment of any Joint Liquidators' remuneration from the estate.

#### **Expenses**

- A summary of the Joint Liquidators' expenses from 20 May 2020 to 10 May 2023 is attached at Appendix B. 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 expenses'
    and they may not be drawn without creditor approval.
- 6.5 With effect from 1 April 2021, the Joint Liquidators are also required to disclose to those responsible for approving their remuneration whether any payments that they intend to make from an insolvency estate are to associates of Leonard Curtis. Payments to associates are subject to the same level of approval as the Joint Liquidators' fees and category 2 expenses.
- 6.6 No resolution was proposed to creditors with regard to either payments to associates or the Joint Liquidators' category 2 expenses.
- 6.7 Attached at Appendix C is additional information in relation to the firm's policy on staffing, the use of subcontractors, expenses 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 March 2021.
- 6.8 During the Liquidation, the following professional advisors ("PA") and / or subcontractors ("S") have been instructed:

| Name of Professional Advisor | PA/S | Service Provided                                     | Basis of Fees                    |
|------------------------------|------|--|----------------------------------|
| CAM                          | PA   | Asset valuation and advice                           | Fixed Fee - £250                 |
| Commercial                   | PA   | Assistance with debt collection                      | Percentage of realisations – 25% |
| Emprove Limited ("Emprove")  | S    | Assistance with the closure of the Company's pension | Fixed Fee - £200                 |

6.9 You will note that the costs incurred in respect of the services provided are in line with those originally anticipated.

CAM

6.10 CAM are RICS qualified valuation agents and were instructed to complete a valuation of the Company's assets. The Joint Liquidators are not qualified to undertake this work themselves and the instruction provided to CAM ensured that the realisation of the assets of the Company were maximised for the benefit of the creditors of the estate. The Joint Liquidators believe that the fixed fee of £250 is fair and reasonable for the work that was undertaken by CAM.

#### Commercial

6.11 Commercial are independent debt collection agents and were instructed to provide their specialist skills and knowledge in this area. Commercial were instructed to assist with the collection of the director's loan account for a fee of 25% of realisations received by the Joint Liquidators. The instruction to Commercial was anticipated to be more cost effective than the Joint Liquidators, and their staff, pursuing the debtors. The Joint Liquidators believe that the fee of £154 is fair and reasonable for the work completed by Commercial.

**Emprove** 

6.12 Emprove are employment law consultants and were instructed to assist with the calculation and processing of the employees' claims, to deal with any queries from the employees, and to assist with the closure of the Company's pension scheme. Instructing Emprove was more cost effective than the Joint Liquidators and their staff dealing with the matters. The Joint Liquidators believe that the fixed fee of £200 is fair and reasonable for the work that Emprove undertook.

#### 7 OTHER MATTERS

#### Release from office

- 7.1 The Joint Liquidators will have their release from office when they have sent to the Registrar of Companies a copy of the final account and a statement of whether any of the Company's creditors objected to the Joint Liquidators' release. Such an objection to the Joint Liquidators' release must be received within eight weeks from the date of receipt of the notice attached at Appendix D. Please note, all objections should be made in writing and sent to Sahil Nadeem at Leonard Curtis, Leonard Curtis House, Elms Square, Bury New Road, Whitefield, Greater Manchester M45 7TA.
- 7.2 In the event that such an objection is received, the Joint Liquidators will apply to the Secretary of State for their release and their release date will be as determined by the Secretary of State.
- 7.3 For your information, Liquidation: A Guide for Creditors on Insolvency Practitioner Fees, Version 1 April 2021, which sets out the rights of creditors and other interested parties under the insolvency legislation, may be accessed from the R3 website via the following link:
  - https://www.r3.org.uk/technical-library/england-wales/technical-quidance/fees/
- 7.4 If you would prefer this to be sent to you in hard copy form, please contact Sahil Nadeem of this office on 0161 413 0930.
- 7.5 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
- 7.6 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**

7.7 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 E, 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.

Yours faithfully

MARTIN MALONEY
JOINT LIQUIDATOR

Martin Maloney and Anthony Milnes are authorised to act as insolvency practitioners in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales under office holder numbers 9628 and 23150, respectively

## **APPENDIX A**

## SUMMARY OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FROM 20 MAY 2020 TO 10 MAY 2023

|                              | Estimated to Realise | As at 19<br>May 2022 | Movements<br>During the<br>Period | As at 10 May<br>2023 |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
|                              | £                    | £                    | £                                 | £                    |
| RECEIPTS                     |                      |                      |                                   |                      |
| Debtors                      | 3,928                | 1,714.00             | -                                 | 1,714.00             |
| Plant & Equipment            | 1,200                | 1,200.00             |                                   | 1,200.00             |
|                              | 5,128                | 2,914.00             |                                   | 2,914.00             |
| Contribution to Costs        |                      | 1,560.00             | -                                 | 1,560.00             |
| Bank Interest                |                      | 0.13                 | 13.71                             | 13.84                |
|                              |                      | 4,474.13             | 13.71_                            | 4,487.84             |
| PAYMENTS                     |                      |                      |                                   |                      |
| Statement of Affairs Fee     |                      | 2,465.10             | 1,005.77                          | 3,470.87             |
| Asset Valuation Fee          |                      | 250.00               | -                                 | 250.00               |
| Debt Collection Fee          |                      | 153.50               | -                                 | 153.50               |
| Employment Law Consultancy   |                      | -                    | 200.00                            | 200.00               |
| Bond Fee                     |                      | 25.00                | -                                 | 25.00                |
| Corporation Tax              |                      | -                    | 2.60                              | 2.60                 |
| Land Registry Fee            |                      | 6.00                 | -                                 | 6.00                 |
| Postage Fees                 |                      | -                    | 4.57                              | 4.57                 |
| Statutory Advertising        |                      | 374.40               | -                                 | 374.40               |
| Bank Charges                 |                      |                      | 0.90                              | 0.90                 |
| TOTAL COSTS AND CHARGES PAID |                      | 3,274.00             | 1,213.84                          | 4,487.84             |
| BALANCE                      |                      | 1,200.13             | (1,200.13)                        |                      |

Recoverable VAT totalling £626.17 has been assigned to Leonard Curtis and will be used to discharge the Joint Liquidators' outstanding fees and disbursements of £626.17.

## **APPENDIX B**

## SUMMARY OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' EXPENSES FROM 20 MAY 2020 TO 10 MAY 2023

## **Standard Expenses**

| Туре                  | Charged by          | Description                          | Total<br>Amount<br>Incurred to<br>Date<br>£ | Amount<br>Incurred<br>in the<br>period<br>£ | Amount<br>Paid<br>£ | Amount<br>Unpaid<br>£ |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Bond Fee              | AUA Insolvency Risk | Insurance bond                       | 25.00                                       | -   | 25.00               | -                     |
| Document Hosting      | Pelstar             | Hosting of documents for creditors * | 28.00                                       | -   | -                   | 28.00                 |
| Software Licence Fee  | Pelstar             | Case management system licence fee * | 87.00                                       | -   | -                   | 87.00                 |
| Statutory Advertising | Courts Advertising  | Advertising                          | 374.40                                      | -   | 374.40              | -                     |
|                       |                     | Total standard expenses              | 514.40                                      | -   | 399.40              | 115.00                |

<sup>\*</sup> Payment to Associate requiring specific creditor / committee approval if drawn after 1 April 2021

## **Case Specific Expenses**

| Туре                          | Charged by                    | Description                      | Total<br>Amount<br>Incurred to<br>Date<br>£ | Amount<br>Incurred<br>in the<br>period<br>£ | Amount<br>Paid<br>£ | Amount<br>Unpaid<br>£ |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Asset Valuation Fee           | CAM                           | Cost of Asset Valuation          | 250.00                                      | -   | 250.00              | -                     |
| Debt Collection Fee           | Commercial                    | Cost of Debt Collection          | 153.50                                      | -   | 153.50              | -                     |
| Employment Law<br>Consultancy | Emprove                       | Employee Services                | 200.00                                      | 200.00                                      | 200.00              | -                     |
| Corporation Tax               | HMRC                          | Corporation Tax on bank interest | 2.60  | 2.60  | 2.60                | -                     |
| Land Registry Fee             | Land Registrar                | Cost of Land Registry<br>Search  | 6.00  | -   | 6.00                | -                     |
| Postage Fees                  | Postworks                     | Cost of posting mail             | 4.57  | 4.57  | 4.57                | -                     |
| Bank Charges                  | The Royal Bank of<br>Scotland | Bank Charges                     | 0.90  | 0.90  | 0.90                | -                     |
|                               |                               | Total case specific expenses     | 617.57                                      | 208.07                                      | 617.57              | -                     |

**APPENDIX C** 

#### LEONARD CURTIS POLICY REGARDING FEES AND EXPENSES

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 the appropriate body of creditors 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 request and obtain authority from the appropriate body of creditors that their remuneration on such time shall be charged at the higher complex rates given below.

The following hourly charge out rates apply to all assignments undertaken by Leonard Curtis:

| The tonothing from the good |          | 6 Jan 2014 onwards |  | 1 Aug 20 | 019 onwards | 1 March 20 | 21 onwards |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------|--|----------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                             | Standard | Complex            |  | Standard | Complex     | Standard   | Complex    |
|                             | £        | £                  |  | £        | £           | £          | £          |
| Director                    | 450      | 562                |  | 525      | 656         | 550        | 688        |
| Senior Manager              | 410      | 512                |  | 445      | 556         | 465        | 581        |
| Manager 1                   | 365      | 456                |  | 395      | 494         | 415        | 518        |
| Manager 2                   | 320      | 400                |  | 345      | 431         | 365        | 456        |
| Administrator 1             | 260      | 325                |  | 280      | 350         | 295        | 369        |
| Administrator 2             | 230      | 287                |  | 250      | 313         | 265        | 331        |
| Administrator 3             | 210      | 262                |  | 230      | 288         | 245        | 306        |
| Administrator 4             | 150      | 187                |  | 165      | 206         | 175        | 219        |
| Support                     | 0        | 0                  |  | 0        | 0           | 0          | 0          |

In respect of assignments pre-dating 1 March 2022, office holders' remuneration may include costs incurred by the firm's in-house legal team, which may be used for non-contentious matters pertaining to the insolvency appointment.

#### **Use of Associates**

We are required to disclose to those responsible for approving our remuneration whether any payments we intend to make from an insolvency estate are to Associates of Leonard Curtis (LC). The term "Associate" is defined in s435 of the Insolvency Act 1986, but we are also required to consider the substance or likely perception of any association between the appointed insolvency practitioner, their firm (LC) or an individual within the firm and the recipient of a payment. Payments to Associates are subject to the same level of approval as the office holder's fees and category 2 expenses (see table on the next page for further details).

Leonard Curtis Legal Limited (LC Legal) are part of the Leonard Curtis group; as such they are an "Associate" of LC. Where LC Legal are instructed to assist an office-holder in a particular matter from 1 March 2022 onwards, details of their proposed costs will be provided to creditors and specific approval for payment will be sought.

Additionally, Pelstar Limited (Pelstar) provides insolvency case management software and document hosting facilities to LC. Until 31 December 2022, LC employed an individual who is married to a director of Pelstar, and as such, whilst not meeting the legal definition of "Associate", we were aware that there was a perceived association between LC and Pelstar and specific approval of their costs were sought accordingly. As this individual is no longer employed by LC, this is no longer required and Pelstar costs invoiced with effect from 1 January 2023 will be paid without prior approval.

#### **Use of 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.

APPENDIX C (CONT'D)

#### **Use of 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.

#### **Categorisation of 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:

| Туре  | Description   | Amount  |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| AML checks via<br>Smartsearch   | Electronic client verification in compliance with the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017  Note that with effect from these costs are no long from the estate.                                      |   |  |  |
| Bond / Bordereau fee via AUA Insolvency Services Company searches via Companies House | Insurance bond to protect the insolvent entity against any losses suffered as a result of the fraud or dishonesty of the IP  Extraction of company information from Companies House   | £10.00 to £1,200.00 dependent on value of assets within case  £1.00 per document unless document can be accessed via the free service   |  |  |
| Document hosting via Pelstar Limited  | Hosting of documents via a secure portal for access by creditors/shareholders. Costs are charged per upload plus VAT and are generally dependent upon the number of creditors. The costs are commensurate with those charged by other providers of comparable services. | 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 |  |  |
| Software Licence<br>fee hosting via<br>Pelstar Limited                                | Payable to software provider for use of case management system. The costs are commensurate with those charged by other providers of comparable services.  | £87.00 plus VAT per case  |  |  |
| Postage via Royal<br>Mail or Postworks  | Cost of posting documents which are directly attributable to a case to external recipients  Calculated in accordance applicable supplier rates dependent on the number of page whether the document is sel international, first or second class                         |   |  |  |
| Post re-direction via<br>Royal Mail   | Redirection of post from Company's premises to office-holders' address  | 0-3 months £216.00<br>3-6 months £321.00<br>6-12 months £519.00   |  |  |
| Statutory<br>advertising via<br>advertising agents                                    | Advertising of appointment, notice of meetings etc.  - London Gazette - Other   | £91.80 - £102.00 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  |  |  |

#### APPENDIX C (CONT'D)

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 but may not be restricted to:

| Туре                 | 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 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. Where the solicitor appointed is LC Legal, any fee payable for work completed is classed as a payment to an associate and requires specific creditor / committee approval as detailed above. | Time costs plus disbursements plus VAT                              |
| Other expenses       | See Category 1 and 2 expenses notes below   | See Category 1 and 2 expenses notes below                           |

Please note that expenses are generally categorised as Category 1 or Category 2:

- a) Category 1 expenses: These are payments to independent third parties providing the service to which the expense relate. These may include, for example, advertising, external room hire, storage costs, postage costs, telephone charges, travel expenses (excl. mileage), and equivalent costs reimbursed to the office holder or his or her staff. Category 1 expenses may be paid without prior approval.
- b) Category 2 expenses: These are costs that are directly referable to the appointment in question, but not paid to an independent third party. They may include costs which have an element of shared cost. The following items of expenditure are recharged on this basis and are charged at HMRC approved rates:

Business mileage

45p per mile

Payments to Associates (as defined above) are categorised by LC in the same way as Category 2 expenses. Category 2 expenses and payments to Associates may only be drawn if they have been approved in the same manner as an office holder's remuneration.

APPENDIX D

S106(1) INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 R6.28 INSOLVENCY (ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2016

#### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT PRIOR TO DISSOLUTION

BECTEL HANDLING LIMITED - IN CREDITORS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION ("THE COMPANY") COMPANY NUMBER: 06510934

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

It appears to Martin Maloney (IP Number 9628) and Anthony Milnes (IP Number 23150) of Leonard Curtis, Leonard Curtis House, Elms Square, Bury New Road, Whitefield, Greater Manchester M45 7TA ("the Joint Liquidators") that the Company's affairs are fully wound up.

| Prescribed Period: | Is the period ending at the later of eight weeks after delivery of this notice or, if any request for information is made by the creditors or any application to the court is made with regard to remuneration and expenses, when that request or application is finally determined. |
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Any creditor may object to the release of the Joint Liquidators by giving notice, in writing, to the Joint Liquidators before the end of the Prescribed Period as detailed above. In the event that such an objection is received, the Joint Liquidators will apply to the Secretary of State for their release and their release date will be as determined by the Secretary of State.

Under Rule 18.9 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 ("the Rules"), within 21 days of receipt of the Joint Liquidators' Final Account, 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 their report.

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

The Joint Liquidators will vacate office and be released under Sections 171(7) and 173(2)(e) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) respectively on delivering a copy of the final account to the Registrar of Companies unless any of the Company's creditors object to their release.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: 10 May 2023

MARTIN MALONEY
JOINT LIQUIDATOR

Leonard Curtis, Leonard Curtis House, Elms Square, Bury New Road, Whitefield, Greater Manchester M45 7TA 0161 413 0930

APPENDIX E

## 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.

#### Bectel Handling Limited - In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation

APPENDIX E (CONT'D)

#### 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, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Grove House, 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**