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Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up



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1 Company details

Company number 0 6 5 8 3 6 5 0

Company name in full BRIDGE PATHOLOGY LIMITED

→ Filling in this form

Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) RICHARD

Surname BARKER

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 1

Street MORE LONDON PLACE

Post town LONDON

County/Region

Postcode S E 1 2 A F

Country ENGLAND

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s) SAMANTHA

Surname KEEN

① Other liquidator

Use this section to tell us about
another liquidator.

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6	Period of progress report															
From date	d	0	d	9	m	1	m	2	y	2	y	0	y	2	y	0
To date	d	0	d	8	m	1	m	2	y	2	y	0	y	2	y	1
7	Progress report															
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8	Sign and date															
Liquidator's signature	Signature 															
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- ☐ You have attached the required documents.
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TO ALL MEMBERS

22 December 2021

Ref: RB/SK/SH/CS
Contact: Caitlin Spence
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Email: shyde1@parthenon.ey.com

Dear Sir or Madam

Bridge Pathology Limited
(In Members' Voluntary Liquidation) ("the Company")

Samantha Keen and I were appointed as Joint Liquidators of the Company on 9 December 2020. I now write to provide you with our report on the progress of the liquidation for the period from 9 December 2020 to 8 December 2021.

In accordance with the provisions of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016, we are required to provide certain information about the Company and the Joint Liquidators. The information can be found in Appendix A of this report. A copy of our receipts and payments account for the period from 9 December 2020 to 8 December 2021 is at Appendix B.

Progress during the period of the report

Assets

As at the date of the liquidation, the Company had no assets. Further information on an asset available to the Company outside the period for this report is outlined further down in the report.

Liabilities

The Company had no known external creditors at the date of liquidation. An advert was placed in the London Gazette requesting creditors of the Company to prove their claims by 31 January 2021, in accordance with Rule 14.38 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016. No such claims were received by the deadline.

It is customary in a liquidation to seek confirmation from the relevant Crown authorities that they have no claim in respect of corporation tax, VAT, PAYE and National Insurance Contributions. HM Revenue and Customs ("HMRC") have confirmed that they have no claim in respect of Corporation Tax, VAT, PAYE and NIC.

Outstanding Issues

The trade and assets of the Company were transferred to its shareholder, Synlab VPG Limited, by way of a business transfer in March 2019. The shareholder requested that the conclusion of the liquidation be delayed whilst they finalised discussions with their auditor in respect of the various accounting steps required in relation to the business transfer. We understand that those discussions have recently concluded and we expect to proceed with closure of the liquidation in January 2022.

Joint Liquidators' remuneration

Our remuneration was fixed on a time-cost basis by a resolution of the members on 9 December 2020.

Details of amounts paid, name of the payor and the relationship between the payor and the Company, are available upon request to the Joint Liquidators at 1 More London Place, London, SE1 2AF.

A contractual arrangement exists with a third party in respect of the Joint Liquidators' remuneration and as such there is no recourse to the estate.

Joint Liquidators' statement of expenses incurred

During the liquidation, we have incurred expenses relating to statutory advertising and statutory bonding which have also been paid by another group company without recourse to the liquidation estate.

Members' rights to further information about, and challenge, remuneration and expenses

In certain circumstances, members are entitled to request further information about our remuneration or expenses, or to apply to court if members consider the costs to be excessive. Further information is provided in Appendix C.

Other matters

Should you wish to discuss any matters arising from this report, please do not hesitate to contact Caitlin Spence on the direct line telephone number shown above.

Yours faithfully
For the Company



Richard Barker
Joint Liquidator

Richard Barker and Samantha Keen are licensed in the United Kingdom to act as an Insolvency Practitioner by the Insolvency Practitioners Association.

The Joint Liquidators may act as data controllers of personal data as defined by the UK General Data Protection Regulation (as incorporated in the Data Protection Act 2018), depending upon the specific processing activities undertaken. Ernst & Young LLP and/or the Company may act as a data processor on the instructions of the Joint Liquidators. Personal data will be kept secure and processed only for matters relating to the Joint Liquidator's appointment. The Office Holder Data Privacy Notice can be found at www.ey.com/uk/officeholderprivacy.

Bridge Pathology Limited
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Information about the Company and the Joint Liquidators

Registered office address of the Company:	c/o Ernst & Young LLP, 1 More London Place London, SE1 2AF
Registered number:	06583650
Full names of the Joint Liquidators:	Richard Barker and Samantha Keen
Joint Liquidators' address(es):	Ernst & Young LLP 1 More London Place, London, SE1 2AF
Telephone number through which the Joint Liquidators can be contacted	012 1535 2195
Date of appointment of the Joint Liquidators:	9 December 2020
Details of any changes of Joint Liquidator:	None

Bridge Pathology Limited

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Joint liquidators' receipts and payments account for the period from 9 December 2020 to 8 December 2021

Declaration of Solvency Estimated to Realise Values		In the period from 9 December 2020 to 8 December 2021	
£			£
	Receipts		
NIL	None		-
			-
	Payments		
	None		-
			-
NIL	Total		-

Notes

1. The Joint Liquidators' remuneration was fixed on a time-cost basis by the Members.
2. The Joint Liquidators' remuneration was fixed on a time-cost basis by a resolution of the members passed on 9 December 2020.

Members' rights to request further information about remuneration or expenses or to challenge a liquidator's remuneration – Rules 18.9 and 18.34 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 (as amended)

18.9 Creditors' and members' request for further information

18.9.—(1) The following may make a written request to the office-holder for further information about remuneration or expenses (other than pre-administration costs in an administration) set out in a progress report under rule 18.4(1)(b), (c) or (d) or a final report or account under rule 18.14—

- (a) a secured creditor;
 - (b) an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question);
 - (c) members of the company in a members' voluntary winding up with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company;
 - (d) any unsecured creditor with the permission of the court; or
 - (e) any member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up with the permission of the court.
- (2) A request, or an application to the court for permission, by such a person or persons must be made or filed with the court (as applicable) within 21 days of receipt of the report or account by the person, or by the last of them in the case of an application by more than one member or creditor.
- (3) The office-holder must, within 14 days of receipt of such a request respond to the person or persons who requested the information by—
- (a) providing all of the information requested;
 - (b) providing some of the information requested; or
 - (c) declining to provide the information requested.
- (4) The office-holder may respond by providing only some of the information requested or decline to provide the information if—
- (a) the time or cost of preparation of the information would be excessive; or
 - (b) disclosure of the information would be prejudicial to the conduct of the proceedings;
 - (c) disclosure of the information might reasonably be expected to lead to violence against any person; or
 - (d) the office-holder is subject to an obligation of confidentiality in relation to the information.
- (5) An office-holder who does not provide all the information or declines to provide the information must inform the person or persons who requested the information of the reasons for so doing.

- (6) A creditor, and a member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up, who need not be the same as the creditor or members who requested the information, may apply to the court within 21 days of—
- (a) the office-holder giving reasons for not providing all of the information requested; or
 - (b) the expiry of the 14 days within which an office-holder must respond to a request.
- (7) The court may make such order as it thinks just on an application under paragraph (6).

18.34 Members' **claim that remuneration** is excessive

18.34.—(1) This rule applies to an application in an administration, a winding-up or a bankruptcy made by a person mentioned in paragraph (2) on the grounds that—

- (a) the remuneration charged by the office-holder is in all the circumstances excessive;
- (b) the basis fixed for the office-holder's remuneration under rules 18.16, 18.18, 18.19, 18.20 and 18.21 (as applicable) is inappropriate; or
- (c) the expenses incurred by the office-holder are in all the circumstances excessive.

(2) The following may make such an application for one or more of the orders set out in rule 18.36 or 18.37 as applicable—

- (a) a secured creditor,
- (b) an unsecured creditor with either—
 - (i) the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors (including that creditor), or
 - (ii) the permission of the court, or
- (c) in a members' voluntary winding up—
 - (i) members of the company with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company, or
 - (ii) a member of the company with the permission of the court.

(3) The application by a creditor or member must be made no later than eight weeks after receipt by the applicant of the progress report under rule 18.3, or final report or account under rule 18.14 which first reports the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question ("the relevant report").

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