

Liquidator's Progress Report**S.192**

Pursuant to Sections 92A, 104A and 192 of the
Insolvency Act 1986

To the Registrar of Companies

Company Number

06943611

Name of Company

Acton Lng Consulting Limited

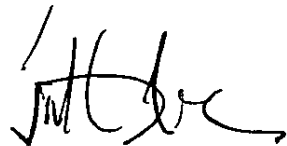
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the Joint Liquidators of the Company attach a copy of our Progress Report under section 192 of
the Insolvency Act 1986

The Progress Report covers the period from 1 March 2016 to 28 February 2017

Signed**Date 1 March 2017**

Presenter's name,
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**Acton Lng Consulting Limited - In Liquidation
("the Company")**

**Annual Progress Report to the Members
Pursuant to Section 92A of the Insolvency Act 1986**

1 March 2017

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1. INTRODUCTION

I am writing to provide you with my annual progress report on the conduct of the liquidation. Please note that the content of this report is the same as the draft final progress report that was issued to members on 17 January 2017 but since it has not been possible to hold the final meeting of members prior to the anniversary, an annual report is required by statute to be issued to members and filed with the Registrar of Companies.

My full report is provided below, but in summary -

- Asset realisations are complete
- Creditors' claims have been paid in full
- The agreed liquidation fee of £3,000.00 plus VAT and disbursements has been paid in full from the assets in the liquidation
- The shareholders have received distributions totalling £298,402.76 representing a distribution of £2,984.02 (to the nearest penny) per £1.00 ordinary share on a shareholding of 100 ordinary shares
- Tax clearance to close the liquidation has been received from HM Revenue & Customs
- A final meeting of members has been convened for 15 March 2017 and the Company will be dissolved three months after I file details of the final meeting have been filed with the Registrar of Companies

The only other report issued to members in the liquidation was the draft final progress report issued on 17 January 2017.

2. BACKGROUND

The members' meeting was held on 1 March 2016, when my partner Matthew John Waghorn and I were appointed Joint Liquidators of the Company.

The Company's registration number is 06943611 and its current registered office is Bridge House, London Bridge, London, SE1 9QR.

The Company's former registered office was Holly Cottage, Camp Road, Oldbury on Severn, BS35 1PR.

3. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

Appendix I is a summary of receipts and payments from the date of liquidation on 1 March 2016 to 28 February 2017.

The balance which was held in a designated liquidation account with Metro Bank Plc has been brought down to £nil for the purpose of closing the liquidation. This account was interest bearing and I confirm that it has been reconciled to the bank statements. This account has been closed.

4. ASSET REALISATIONS

The Declaration of Solvency detailed assets totalling £356,944.00 which comprised solely of the Company's cash at bank.

Following my appointment, I wrote to the Company's bankers, HSBC Bank Plc to request the immediate closure of the bank account and the transfer of funds into the liquidation account. This request was repeatedly chased and the funds were finally received on 5 April 2016. The closing balance of the Company's accounts totalled £349,318.18.

The Company has received a small corporation tax refund in the amount of £6 41 in relation to the early payment of the final corporation tax liability

Bank interest totalling £4 95 has been earned on the funds held in the liquidation bank account

5 CREDITORS' CLAIMS

The Declaration of Solvency detailed liabilities totalling £47,632 00 which were comprised as follows -

HM Revenue & Customs re Corporation Tax	£2,035 40
HM Revenue & Customs re VAT	£3,859 65
Director's Loan	£39,936 95
Accountants Fees	£1,800 00
	<u>£47,632 00</u>

Following my appointment, I contacted the Company's accountants regarding the liability owed to them and it transpired that the amount included on the Declaration of Solvency was an accrual for their final invoice and as such, upon receipt of the same this was paid from the liquidation as an expense and is detailed in Section 7 below

These liabilities have been settled in full from the funds held in the liquidation account as follows -

Director's Loan – Anthony Acton	£39,936 95
HM Revenue & Customs re Corporation Tax	£2,035 40
HM Revenue & Customs re VAT	£3,859 65
	<u>£45,832 00</u>

On 10 March 2016 an advert was placed in the London Gazette requiring creditors to submit their claims in the liquidation by 3 April 2016. No additional claims were received

As part of the liquidation process I wrote to HM Revenue & Customs to confirm that all of the Company's pre liquidation tax affairs were up to date and that they had no objection to the closure of the liquidation. I am pleased to advise that I received final tax clearance from HM Revenue & Customs on 1 December 2016

6 DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Company's share capital was £100 00 and this was held by Anthony Acton (80%) and Roberta Acton (20%)

Total distributions have been paid to shareholders in the liquidation of £298,402 76 being £2,984 03 (to nearest penny) per £1 00 ordinary share as follows -

<i>Date of Distribution</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Anthony Acton</i>	<i>Roberta Acton</i>	<i>Total</i>
4 April 2016	First – Cash	£241,841 28	£60,460 32	£302,301 60
25 October 2016	Repayment	(£36 66)	(£9 17)	(£45 83)
10 November 2016	Repayment	(£3,087 54)	(£771 88)	(£3,859 42)
17 January 2017	Final	£5 12	£1 29	£6 41
		<u>£238,722 20</u>	<u>£59,680 56</u>	<u>£298,402 76</u>

There have been no distributions in specie in the liquidation. All distributions that have been declared have been cash distributions.

7. EXPENDITURE

Accountancy Fees

An amount of £1,500.00 plus VAT was paid to the Company's former accountant, Griffins Accountants for assistance in finalising the Company's accounts to the date of liquidation and submitting the final corporation tax return.

Joint Liquidators' Fees and Expenses

At the general meeting held on 1 March 2016 the shareholders passed the following resolution -

"That, in accordance with Rule 4.148A(2) of the Insolvency Rules 1986, the remuneration of the Joint Liquidators shall be fixed at £3,000.00 plus VAT and disbursements and that payment of the remuneration may be made from the assets of the Company."

"That the Joint Liquidators be authorised to draw Category 2 disbursements out of the assets as an expense of the liquidation."

Fees

The liquidation fee of £3,000.00 plus VAT has been paid in full from the assets in the liquidation.

An explanation of the time charging and disbursements recovery policy is attached at Appendix II for your information.

Expenses

The following expenses have been incurred in this matter -

Statutory Advertising	£292.00
IT Administration Fee	£110.00
Specific Bond	£160.00
Storage Costs	£32.78
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	£594.78

The full balance of these expenses has been paid from the assets in the liquidation.

For the avoidance of any doubt, no Category 2 disbursements have been incurred in the liquidation.

Further information

A "Guide to Liquidators' Fees" is available at the following internet link, www.r3.org.uk/index.cfm?page=1210. Please be advised that the relevant document is found by following the link "Effective from November 2011 to September 2015". A hard copy is available free of charge upon request to my office.

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 Liquidators' remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report.

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 Liquidators' fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred, within 8 weeks of receipt of this report

8. FINAL MEETING

A final meeting of members has been convened under Section 94 of the Insolvency Act 1986 and will be held on 15 March 2017 at 11 00 am and for the purposes of receiving my release as Joint Liquidator. Formal notice was enclosed with my draft final report that was issued on 17 January 2017.

Please note that the meeting is purely a formality and there is no need to attend. The only information that will be presented to this meeting comprises this report and the attachments.

9. DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY

I will file a return with the Registrar of Companies immediately following the final meeting of members. The Company will be dissolved automatically three months after my return is lodged by Companies House.

Should you have any queries regarding the liquidation, or the contents of this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.



John Arthur Kirkpatrick
Joint Liquidator

**Acton Lng Consulting Limited - In Members Voluntary Liquidation
Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments**

From 1 March 2016 to 28 February 2017

Declaration of Solvency		£
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RECEIPTS		
356,944 00	Cash at Bank	349,318 18
NIL	Bank Interest Gross	4 95
NIL	Corporation Tax Refund	6 41
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356,944 00		349,329 54
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PAYMENTS		
	Liquidation Fee (Pre)	718 00
	Liquidation Fee (Post)	2,282 00
	Storage Costs	32 78
	Statutory Advertising	292 00
	Accountants' Fees	1,500 00
	IT Administration Fee	110 00
	Specific Bond	160 00
	Unsecured Creditors – <i>Three creditors received a dividend of 100 pence in the £ on unsecured claims totalling £45,832 00</i>	45,832 00
	Ordinary Shareholders – <i>Two shareholders received distributions totalling £2,983 96 (to nearest penny) per £1 00 ordinary share on a total shareholding of 100 ordinary shares</i>	298,402 76
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		349,329 54
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CASH IN HAND		<hr/>
		NIL

APPENDIX II

EXPLANATION OF OFFICE HOLDERS' TIME CHARGING AND DISBURSEMENTS RECOVERY POLICY AND PROVISION OF SERVICES REGULATIONS

Wilkins Kennedy LLP Charge-Out Rates

28 April 2014 to 28 February 2015		£	1 March 2015 to date	£
Partners/Directors	400 00 - 450 00		Partners	400 00 – 450 00
Senior Managers/Managers	270 00 - 300 00		Directors/Managers	250 00 – 350 00
Supervisors	205 00		Senior Administrators	145 00 – 195 00
Case Managers/Senior Administrators	145 00 - 195 00		Administrators	100 00 – 160 00
Administrators/Investigators	100 00 - 160 00		Junior/Trainee Administrators	50 00 – 110 00
Junior/Trainee Administrators	25 00 - 100 00		Cashiers/Secretaries	75 00 – 90 00
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Explanation of Officeholders' Time Charging Policy

In accordance with the provisions of Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 ("SIP 9"), the charge out rates detailed on the previous page 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. A description of the routine work undertaken which time will be recorded for 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
 - Conduct of any investigations requested by the members
- 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
- 4 Cashiering
 - Managing case bank accounts
 - Maintaining case cash books
- 5 Creditors/Members
 - Dealing with creditor and member correspondence and telephone conversations
 - Maintaining creditor and member information and claims (including those submitted by secured creditors, employees and other preferential creditors)
 - Making distributions to creditors and members including specie distributions
- 6 Statutory
 - Statutory notifications and advertising
 - Convening and holding of meetings of members where appropriate
 - Preparing reports to members
 - Filing of statutory documents with the Registrar of Companies

Explanation of Officeholders' Disbursement Recovery Policy and Provision of Services Regulations

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 officeholder 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 officeholder 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

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/>