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Company number 0 7 1 5 9 5 5 7

Company name in full Blyth Consulting Limited

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### 2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) James Stephen

Surname Pretty

### 3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 99

Street Leigh Road

Eastleigh

Post town Southampton

County/Region Hampshire

Postcode S O 5 0 9 D R

Country

### 4 Liquidator's name

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Surname

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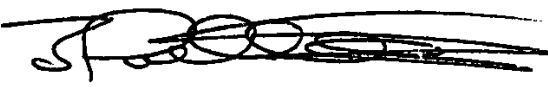
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**BLYTH CONSULTING LIMITED**  
**(In Members' Voluntary Liquidation)**

**Annual Progress Report to 10 December 2019**

**James Stephen Pretty – Liquidator**

**BEACON**

**99 Leigh Road, Eastleigh, Hampshire SO50 9DR**

**023 8065 1441**

**[jim@beaconllp.com](mailto:jim@beaconllp.com)**

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## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Progress Report summarises the progress of the liquidation for the period from 11 December 2018 to 10 December 2019 ("the Review Period"). Statutory Information is set out at Appendix 1.

A summary of key information in this report is detailed below.

### 1.1 Realisations

Asset	Est. to realise per Declaration of Solvency	Realisations to date	Estimated future realisations	Estimated total realisations
Cash at Bank	54,271.00	49,194.31	-	49,194.31
Plant and Machinery	1,850.00	1,850.00	-	1,850.00

### 1.2 Expenses

Expense	Expense incurred to date	Estimated further expense to closure	Estimated total expense
Liquidator's Fee	1,183.50	-	1,183.50
Liquidator's Bond	93.00	-	93.00
Statutory Advertising	223.50	-	223.50
Input VAT	400.00	-	400.00
Declaration of Solvency Fee	500.00	-	500.00

### 1.3 Distributions

Class – Unsecured Creditors	Distribution paid to date	Est. total distribution, based upon the above
Class – Ordinary Shareholders		
Ordinary shareholders	48,644.31	100p/£

## 2. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to detail my acts and dealing as Liquidator of Blyth Consulting Ltd (In Liquidation) ("the Company") for the year ended 10 December 2019 and it should be read in conjunction with my previous correspondence to members.

Attached at Appendix 1 is a summary of statutory information regarding the Company and the Liquidation.

## 3. ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING (INCLUDING STATUTORY REPORTING)

As Liquidator, I am required to meet a considerable number of statutory and regulatory obligations. Whilst many of these tasks do not have a direct benefit, they assist in the efficient and compliant progressing of the liquidation, which ensures that I and my staff carry out our work to high professional standards. The narrative detail in respect of these tasks may be found in Appendix 4.

## 4. ASSET REALISATIONS

My Receipts and Payment Account for the period ending 10 December 2019, is attached at Appendix 2. I have detailed below key information about asset realisation, however more detailed narrative about the work undertaken may be found at Appendix 4.

#### **4.1 Declaration of Solvency**

According to the Declaration of Solvency lodged in these proceedings, the assets of the Company had an estimated value of £56,121.00 which comprised principally of;

	£
Cash at Bank	54,271.00
Plan and Machinery	1,850.00

#### **4.2 Cash at Bank**

The Declaration of Solvency estimated that the Liquidation estate would contain cash at bank of £54,271.00. The company bank account was closed just prior to Liquidation and a cheque for the closing balance of £49,194.31, has been received. I have not yet received the closing bank statements from the company bankers.

#### **4.4 Plant and Machinery**

The Declaration of Solvency detailed the amount of £1,850.00 in respect of plant and machinery which has been repaid as a distribution in specie.

### **6. CREDITORS**

I have had to carry out key tasks which are detailed at Appendix 4.

#### **6.1 Unsecured creditors**

Any creditor of the Company is entitled to receive statutory interest on their claims which remain unpaid at the date of Liquidation. The statutory period runs from the date of Liquidation to the date the payment is made.

#### **6.2 HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC)**

Upon Liquidation, several letters were sent to HMRC seeking confirmation of their claims, whether any tax liabilities remained, and requesting tax clearance for the Liquidation.

The Declaration of Solvency detailed the amount of £8,524.20 as owing in respect of Corporation Tax, which was settled personally by the director/shareholder prior to Liquidation:

I have now received Liquidation clearance from HMRC in respect of PAYE and CT.

The company was not VAT registered.

### **7. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS**

To date a cash distribution of £46,794.31 and a distribution in specie with regard to plant and machinery of £1,850.00 have been made to the shareholder. As detailed above the director/shareholder paid the CT liability personally prior to Liquidation. While this is not reflected on the Receipts and Payments account this will be reflected in the Distribution Certificate issued with the final account. No further distributions are anticipated.

### **8. COSTS AND EXPENSES**

The payments shown on the Receipts and Payments Account at Appendix 2 are in the main self-explanatory.

#### **8.1 Fixed fee agreed with the Directors and ratified by members.**

The members authorised the fee of £2,000.00 plus VAT and including disbursements for assisting the director in placing the Company into Liquidation and with preparing the Declaration of Solvency. The fee of £2,000.00 plus VAT has been drawn. No further fee is anticipated.

#### **8.2 Liquidators' Disbursements**

The Liquidators' category 1 disbursements paid are detailed at Appendix 2 and represent the simple reimbursement of actual out of pocket payments made on behalf of the assignment.

### 8.3 Guide to Liquidator's Fees

Members are advised that guidelines regarding professional fees are published by the Association of Business Recovery Professionals ("R3") in a publication titled "Guide to Liquidators Fees", a copy of which can be obtained from <http://beaconllp.com/client-filemanager.html> and "Creditor Reports" using the password **MVLFeeGuide**, or by request from my office.

### 9. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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 any member with the permission of the court, may apply to court to challenge the amount and/or basis of the Joint Liquidators' fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred on the grounds that they are excessive or inappropriate, within 8 weeks of receipt of this report.

### 10. EC REGULATIONS

#### (WHETHER PROCEEDINGS ARE MAIN PROCEEDINGS OR TERRITORIAL)

The Company's centre of main interest was in Cheam, England and therefore it is considered that the EC Regulations will apply. These proceedings are main proceedings as defined in Article 3 of the EC Regulation.

### 11. ETHICAL ISSUES AND COMPLAINTS

*At Beacon we always strive to provide a professional and efficient service. However, we recognise that it is in the nature of insolvency proceedings for disputes to arise from time to time. As such, should you have any comments or complaints regarding the administration of this case you should contact James Pretty, Beacon, 99 Leigh Road, Eastleigh, Hampshire SO50 9DR. This will formally invoke our complaints procedure and we will endeavour to deal with your complaint under the supervision of an insolvency practitioner unconnected with the appointment.*

Most disputes can be resolved amicably either through the provision of further information or following negotiations. However, in the event that you have exhausted our complaints procedure and you are not satisfied that your complaint has been resolved or dealt with appropriately, you may complain to the regulatory body that licences the insolvency practitioner concerned. Any such complaints should be addressed to The Insolvency Service, IP Complaints, 3rd Floor, 1 City Walk, Leeds, LS11 9DA, and you can make a submission using an on-line form available at [www.gov.uk/complain-about-insolvency-practitioner](http://www.gov.uk/complain-about-insolvency-practitioner); or you can email [insolvency.enquiryline@insolvency.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:insolvency.enquiryline@insolvency.gsi.gov.uk); or you may phone 0300 678 0015 - calls are charged at up to 9p per minute from a land line, or for mobiles, between 8p and 40p per minute if you are calling from the UK.

As an Insolvency Practitioner I am bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to this and any other insolvency appointment. My regulators, the Insolvency Practitioners Association ("IPA"), have published a guide to the Code of Ethics. A copy of this guide is available online at: <http://www.insolvency-practitioners.org.uk/regulation-and-guidance/a-guide-to-the-ipa-ethics-code>

**12. CONCLUSION**

I am now in a position to finalise matters and conclude the liquidation.

Should you require any further information please contact Liz Coveney on 023 8065 1441 or via email [liz@beaconllp.com](mailto:liz@beaconllp.com).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. S. Pretty', with several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

James Stephen Pretty  
Liquidator



## STATUTORY INFORMATION

### **Company**

Date of Incorporation: 18 February 2010

Company Registration Number: 07159557

Registered Office: 99 Leigh Road, Eastleigh, Hampshire  
SO50 9DR

Former Registered Office: Unit 1, Rowan Court, 56 High Street  
Wimbledon, London, England, SW19 5EE

Previous Company Name: N/A

Company Activity: 71200 – Technical testing and analysis  
86220 – Specialists medical practice  
activities

### **Liquidation**

Name of Liquidator: James Stephen Pretty  
Address of Liquidator: Beacon, 99 Leigh Road, Eastleigh,  
Hampshire SO50 9DR

IP Number: 9065

Date of Appointment as Liquidator: 11 December 2017

Appointed by: Members

Case Contact Name: Joanne Hayward

Contact Telephone Number: 023 8065 1441

Contact Email Addresses: [jojo@beaconllp.com](mailto:jojo@beaconllp.com) / [jim@beaconllp.com](mailto:jim@beaconllp.com)

**Liquidator's Receipts & Payments Account**  
**For the period 11 December 2017 to 10 December 2019**

Appendix 2

	<i>Declaration of Solvency</i>	<b>11.12.2017 to 10.12.2018</b>	<b>11.12.2018 to 10.12.2019</b>	<b>Totals</b>
	£	£	£	£
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
Cash at Bank	54,271	49,194.31	-	49,194.31
Plant and Machinery	1,850 *	1,850.00	-	1,850.00
		51,044.31	-	51,044.31
<b>Total Receipts</b>				<b>51,044.31</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>				
<u>Costs of Liquidation:</u>				
Est. Costs of Liquidation	(2,400)			
Liquidator's Fee		(1,183.50)	-	(1,183.50)
Liquidator's Bond Fee		(93.00)	-	(93.00)
Declaration of Solvency fee		(500.00)	-	(500.00)
Statutory Advertising		(223.50)	-	(223.50)
Input VAT		(400.00)	-	(400.00)
		(2,400.00)	-	(2,400.00)
<u>Creditor Liabilities</u>				
HMRC - CT	(8,524)	-	-	-
		-	-	-
<u>Distributions to Shareholders</u>				
<u>December 2017</u>				
Mr D Nel - 100% shareholder		(46,794.31)	-	(46,794.31)
Mr D Nel - 100% shareholder	*	(1,850.00)	-	(1,850.00)
		(48,644.31)	-	(48,644.31)
<b>Total Payments</b>				<b>(51,044.31)</b>
<b>BALANCE AT BANK</b>				<b>0.00</b>

\* Distribution in specie with regard to plant and machinery

Appendix 3

## CHARGE OUT RATES AND DISBURSEMENTS

### Time charging policy

Support staff include cashier, secretarial and administration support.

The minimum unit of time recorded is 6 minutes.

Staff	Charge out rates £
Insolvency Practitioner/Partners	325.00
Directors	300.00
Senior Manager	275.00
Manager	250.00
Assistant Manager	190.00
Senior Administrator	190.00
Administrator	160.00
Junior Administrator	140.00
Secretarial/Administration support staff	80.00

### Category 1 and 2 Disbursements

Disbursements are categorised as either Category 1 or Category 2.

#### Category 1

Category 1 disbursements are clearly identifiable third party costs that are directly attributable to the case. Occasionally these disbursements are paid by Beacon and then recharged to the case, usually when there are insufficient funds within the case to pay the disbursement at the time it falls due. Specific approval from creditors is not required for Category 1 disbursements.

Typical examples of Category 1 disbursements are:

- Postage
- Advertising
- Insurance
- Travel costs
- External room hire
- Document storage

#### Category 2

Category 2 disbursements are estimated or shared costs which may include some internal recharges from Beacon. It is likely that it is not possible, or too costly, to calculate the exact cost and an estimate is therefore used. These disbursements can be paid from the case if the basis of the charge has been approved by creditors.

Typical examples of Category 2 disbursements are:

- Photocopying
- Internal room hire
- Stationery

It is the policy of Beacon not to charge Category 2 disbursements.

# **Narrative detail of work undertaken**



<b>Narrative detail of work undertaken</b>	<b>Includes</b>
<b>General Description</b>	
<b>Administration and Planning</b>	
Statutory/advertising	Filing of documents to meet statutory requirements Advertising in accordance with statutory requirements
Document maintenance/file review/checklist	Filing of documents Periodic file reviews Periodic reviews of the application of ethical, anti-money laundering and anti-bribery safeguards Maintenance of statutory and case progression task lists/diaries Updating checklists
Bank account administration	Preparing correspondence opening and closing accounts Requesting bank statements Bank account reconciliations Correspondence with bank regarding specific transfers Maintenance of the estate cash book Banking remittances and issuing cheques/BACS payments
Planning / Review	Discussions regarding strategies to be pursued Meetings with team members and independent advisers to consider practical, technical and legal aspects of the case
Books and records / storage	Dealing with records in storage Sending job files to storage
Creditor reports	Issuing annual progress report to creditors
Member reports	Preparing and issuing annual progress report and general reports to members Responding to members' queries Preparing and issuing proposed final account Preparing and issuing final account
<b>Realisation of Assets</b>	
Sale of Business as a Going Concern	Instructing and liaising with agents Preparing an information memorandum Liaising with potential purchasers Agreeing licences to trade/occupy Assessment and review of offers received Negotiating with intended purchaser Liaising with secured creditors and seeking releases Exchanges with solicitors to agree sale and purchase agreement Surrender of lease (where appropriate) Pursuing deferred sale consideration
Plant and Equipment	Liaising with valuers, auctioneers and interested parties Reviewing asset listings Liaising with secured creditors and landlords
Freehold/Leasehold Property	Liaising with valuers and agents on marketing strategy and offers received Dealing with tenant issues (if any) Liaising with secured creditors and landlords Agreeing assignment, surrender or disclaiming property
Debtors	Collecting supporting documentation Correspondence with debtors Reviewing and assessing debtors' ledgers Receiving updates from factoring companies and liaising reassignment of ledger Liaising with debt collectors and solicitors Agreeing debt collection agency agreements




<b>Narrative detail of work undertaken</b>	<b>Includes</b>
<b>General Description</b>	
	Dealing with disputes, including communicating with directors/former staff Pursuing credit insurance claims Submitting VAT bad debt relief claims
Leasing	Reviewing leasing documents Liaising with owners/lessors Tasks associated with disclaiming leases if appropriate
Stock	Conducting stock takes Reviewing stock values Liaising with agents and potential purchasers Analysing the value in WIP Contracting with service-providers/suppliers to complete WIP
Retention of Title Claims	Receive initial notification of creditor's intention to claim Provision of retention of title claim form to creditor Meeting claimant on site to identify goods Adjudicate retention of title claim Forward correspondence to claimant notifying outcome of adjudication Preparation of payment vouchers and correspondence to claimant to accompany payment of claim (if valid) Exchanges with solicitors in deciding claims and dealing with disputes
Other assets: motor vehicles, intangibles, intellectual property, VAT/corporation tax refunds, Insurance claims	Liaising with agents to agree disposal strategy Dealing with potential purchasers Negotiating sales Liaising with solicitors to agree sales Collecting sales consideration Liaising with insurance companies and directors to pursue claims Examining company records to support tax refunds Exchanges with government departments
Insurance	Identification of potential issues requiring attention of insurance specialists Correspondence with insurer regarding initial and ongoing insurance requirements Reviewing insurance policies Correspondence with previous brokers
<b>Creditors</b>	
Creditor Communication	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries via telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives via facsimile, email and post Assisting employees to pursue claims via the RPO Corresponding with the PPF and the Pensions Regulator Finalising pre appointment tax position Obtaining tax clearance
Dealing with proofs of debt ("POD")	Receipting and filing POD when not related to a dividend Corresponding with RPO regarding POD when not related to a dividend
Processing proofs of debt	Preparation of correspondence to potential creditors inviting submission of POD Receipt of POD Adjudicating POD Request further information from claimants regarding POD Preparation of correspondence to claimant advising outcome of adjudication Seeking solicitors' advice on the validity of secured creditors' claims and other complex claims
Dividend procedures	Agreeing allocation of realisations and costs between fixed and floating charges Paying distribution to secured creditors and seeking confirmation of discharged claims Preparation of correspondence to creditors advising of intention to declare

<b>Narrative detail of work undertaken</b>  <b>General Description</b>	<b>Includes</b>
	distribution Advertisement of notice of proposed distribution Preparation of distribution calculation Preparation of correspondence to creditors announcing declaration of distribution Preparation of cheques/BACS to pay distribution Preparation of correspondence to creditors enclosing payment of distribution Seeking unique tax reference from HMRC, submitting information on PAYE/NI deductions from employee distributions and paying over to HMRC Dealing with unclaimed dividends Payment of statutory interest to all creditors
<b>Distributions to Members</b>	
Dividend procedures	Preparation of distribution calculation Preparation of correspondence to members announcing declaration of dividend Preparation of cheques/BACS to pay dividend Preparation of correspondence to members enclosing payment of dividend Seeking unique tax reference from HMRC, submitting information on PAYE/NI deductions from employee distributions and paying over to HMRC Dealing with unclaimed dividends
Distribution in specie	If this involves property, then a lawyer will be instructed A valuation of the property will need to be obtained TR1 document will need to be signed Documents will need to be filed at the land registry Notification of the distribution in specie will need to be sent to members Calculation of the cash equivalent amount to be distributed to other members not participating in the distribution in specie

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