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Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up



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1 Company details

Company number 0 7 4 2 5 5 7 1
Company name in full Downing Planned Exit VCT 2011 PLC

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Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Edward
Surname Kerr

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number Two Snowhill
Street Snow Hill
Post town Birmingham
County/Region
Postcode B 4 6 G A
Country

4 Liquidator's name ●

Full forename(s) Malcolm
Surname Cohen

● Other liquidator
Use this section to tell us about another liquidator.

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6 Period of progress report

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To date	d	0	d	6	m	0	m	8	y	2	y	0	y	1	y	9

7 Progress report

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8 Sign and date

Liquidator's signature

Signature

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Signature date

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Contact name **Edward Kerr**

Company name **BDO LLP**

Address **Two Snowhill**

Snow Hill

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County/Region

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Country

DX

Telephone **01512 374 500**



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(In Liquidation)
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		NIL	NIL
29,231,421.00		NIL	NIL
	REPRESENTED BY		
			NIL

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TO ALL MEMBERS

20 August 2019

Our Ref 0256559C/C2/ETK/AD

Please ask for
Ann Moore
Dial: 0121 352 6399
Email: Ann.Moore@BDO.co.uk

Dear Madams/Sirs

Downing Planned Exit VCT 2011 PLC - In Members' Voluntary Liquidation ('the Company')
Registered Number: 07425571

This is my annual progress report under Section 92A of the Insolvency Act 1986 ('the Act') and I am pleased to report on the progress of the Liquidation in the period 7 August 2018 to 6 August 2019 ('the Period').

Statutory Information

The Joint Liquidators are currently Edward Kerr (officeholder number: 9021) and Malcolm Cohen (officeholder number: 6825) both of BDO LLP, Two Snowhill, Birmingham, B4 6GA and the Liquidation commenced on 7 August 2015.

The Company's registered number is 07425571. The Company was incorporated 5 January 2007 and had no former names in the 12 months before Liquidation.

The Company's principal trading address and former registered office was 5th Floor, Ergon House, Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 2AL. The registered office was changed to 125 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 3SD, this firm's address at the time, after the winding up resolution was passed and then to Two Snowhill, Birmingham, B4 6GA after this firm relocated.

Receipts and Payments

I enclose a receipts and payments account, which covers the reporting period of 7 August 2018 to 6 August 2019 and cumulatively since the date of appointment to 6 August 2019. This account shows the amounts realised and paid out in the Period and to date, together with the amounts shown on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities include in the Declaration of Solvency sworn by the Directors.

As previously reported, the restructuring resulted in the assets and liabilities of the Company being taken on by Downing Four VCT PLC. The receipts and payments account shows no receipts or payments in the Period and also includes a note on the distribution previously made.

The Joint Liquidators are Data Controllers as defined by the General Data Protection Regulations. BDO LLP will act as Data Processor on the instruction of the Data Controllers. Personal data will be kept secure and processed only for matters relating to the Liquidation of Downing Planned Exit VCT 2011 PLC. Please see the privacy statement at https://www.bdo.co.uk/en_gb/legal/privacy/privacy_notice

BDO LLP, a UK limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales under number OC305127, is a member of BDO International Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee, and forms part of the international BDO network of independent member firms. A list of members' names is open to inspection at our registered office, 55 Baker Street, London W1U 7EU. BDO LLP is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority to conduct investment business.



Creditors

No claims have been received in the Liquidation to date and none are anticipated.

Distributions

There were no distributions in the Period. The receipts and payments account includes a note on the distributions made in previous reporting periods and detailed in previous reports.

Outstanding Matters

HMRC

I reported previously that it had come to the Company's attention that the disclosure to HMRC in respect of certain investments may not have been correct. This matter has been investigated further and it appears that there are no outstanding matters and I hope that full tax clearances will be issued shortly.

Joint Liquidators' Remuneration

The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules ('the Rules') provide that Liquidators are obliged to have their remuneration approved on one of the following bases:

- (1) as a percentage of the assets realised and distributed; and/or
- (2) by reference to the time the Liquidators and their staff have spent attending to matters in the Liquidation; and/or
- (3) as a set amount; and/or
- (4) as a combination of the above.

The Joint Liquidators' remuneration has been approved on the basis of time properly spent in dealing with issues in the Liquidation. I enclose two schedules detailing the time costs incurred for the three Liquidations of the Company and two associated companies.

The first schedule covers the Period and records time costs of £3,858, which represents 20 hours at an average charge out rate of £193 per hour. The majority of the time costs are shown as being in 'General Administration' but this does include tax work which will be reviewing HMRC correspondence and liaising with tax colleagues who have been involved in correspondence with HMRC; the time detailed in respect of 'Reporting' will be in relation to last year's annual reports.

The second schedule covers the whole period of appointment and records time costs of £21,721 which represents 109 hours at an average charge out rate of £199 per hour.

For guidance, I enclose a document that outlines the policy of BDO LLP in respect of fees and disbursements.

Disbursements

Where disbursements are recovered in respect of precise sums expended to third parties there is no necessity for these costs to be authorised. These are known as category 1 disbursements. Since my last report no category 1 disbursements have been incurred.



Some Liquidators recharge expenses, for example printing, photocopying and telephone costs, which cannot economically be recorded in respect of each specific case. Such expenses which are apportioned to cases, require the approval of the members before they can be drawn, and these are known as category 2 disbursements. The policy of BDO LLP in respect of this appointment is not to charge any category 2 disbursements with the exception of mileage on the basis of the mileage scale approved by HMRC, being 45p per mile unless otherwise disclosed to the members. No category 2 disbursements have accrued during the Period.

Total disbursements of £773.26 have been incurred and drawn in full in the three Liquidations as detailed below.

	Cat 1 (£)	Cat 2 (£)	Total (£)
Statutory Advertising	460.32	-	460.32
Bonding	200.00	-	200.00
Courier	112.94	-	112.94
Total	773.26	-	773.26

Members' Rights

Members with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the members may within 21 days of this report request in writing further information regarding the remuneration and expenses set out in this report. In accordance with Rule 18.9(3) of the Rules within 14 days of a request I will provide further information or explain why further information is not being provided.

A member (who need not be the member who asked for the information) may, with the concurrence of at least 5% or more in value of the members (including the member in question), apply to the court within 21 days of my response or the expiry for the period of my response and the court may make such order as it thinks fit (Rule 18.9(6) and (7) of the Rules). Members with the concurrence of at least 10% of the members may apply to the court if they consider that the remuneration of the Joint Liquidators, or the basis fixed for the remuneration of the Joint Liquidators or expenses charged by the Joint Liquidators are excessive (Rule 18.34 of the Rules). Such an application must be made within 8 weeks of receiving this draft report. The text of Rules 18.9 and 18.34 are set out at the end of this report.

If a member wishes to receive future notifications of future documents and reports in respect of this Liquidation via email, please provide details of the email address you want to use, to me in writing to the address at the top of this letter. Reports such as this can be made available via a website. You may subsequently ask that notifications are sent by post, by writing to me to revoke use of your email address.

Members have the right to opt-out of receiving notifications in respect of this Liquidation. If a member opts out they will still receive notices regarding any dividend or any change in officeholder, but no other documents. Opting out will not affect a member's entitlement to dividends and they may still vote in any future decision procedure, although the member will not receive notice in this latter respect. A member may elect to opt-out by writing to me at the address at the top of this letter. To opt back into communications a creditor must notify me in writing.



The Insolvency Service has established a central gateway for considering complaints in respect of Insolvency practitioners. In the event that you make a complaint to me but are not satisfied with the response from me then you should visit <https://www.gov.uk/complain-about-insolvency-practitioner> where you will find further information on how you may pursue the complaint.

The Joint Liquidators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to this appointment. A copy of the code is at <http://www.icaew.com/en/members/regulations-standards-and-guidance/ethics/code-of-ethics-d>.

Members may access information setting out the rights in respect of the approval of Joint Liquidators' remuneration at <https://www.r3.org.uk/what-we-do/publications/professional/fees>.

Please contact me or my colleague Ann Moore at 0121 352 6399 if you require further information.

Yours faithfully
for and on behalf of
Downing Planned Exit VCT 2011 PLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'E' followed by a long horizontal line.

Edward T Kerr
Joint Liquidator
Authorised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales in the UK

Enclosures:

Receipts and Payments Account
SIP 9 Time Cost Report for the Period
SIP 9 Time Cost Report for the period of Liquidation
BDO LLP Policy in Respect of Fees and Disbursements
Statement of Creditors' Rights in respect of Fees and Disbursements

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Downing Planned Exit 2011 VCT

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Downing Planned Exit VCT 6 PLC

Downing Planned Exit VCT 7 PLC

Summary of Time Charged and Rates Applicable for the Period From 07/08/2018 to 06/08/2019

Description	PARTNER		MANAGER		ASSISTANT MANAGER		SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR		ADMINISTRATOR		OTHER STAFF		GRAND TOTAL		A/R
	Hours	Total £	Hours	Total £	Hours	Total £	Hours	Total £	Hours	Total £	Hours	Total £	Hours	Total £	
D. General Administration			2.40	739.80	0.25	31.75	2.40	480.00	3.20	222.80			8.25	1,474.35	178.7
L. Reporting	1.00	533.00	2.75	705.50	2.65	336.55	3.25	625.70	2.45	169.05			12.10	2,369.80	195.8
J. Distribution and Closure			0.05	13.40									0.05	13.40	268.0
	1.00	533.00	5.20	1,458.70	2.90	368.30	5.65	1,105.70	5.65	391.85	0.00	0.00			

Net Total	20.40	3,857.55
Secretarial Expense		0.00
Other Disbursements		0.00
Billed		0.00
Grand Total		3,857.55

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Downing Planned Exit 2011 VCT
Downing Planned Exit VCT 6 PLC
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00256559

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	Hours	Total £	Hours	Total £	Hours	Total £	Hours	Total £	Hours	Total £	Hours	Total £	Hours	Total £	
A. Pre-Appointment Matters													13.60	3,082.85	226.6
B. Steps on Appointment	1.00	484.00	11.35	2,716.10					2.25	366.75			13.60	3,059.20	224.9
D. General Administration			22.35	5,896.65	0.25	31.75	4.20	831.00	15.15	2,095.15	3.55	244.95	45.50	9,099.50	199.9
E. Assets Realisation/Dealing			0.10	24.20					0.60	97.80			0.70	122.00	174.2
H. Creditor Claims			1.00	255.00									1.00	255.00	255.0
I. Reporting	1.00	533.00	5.20	1,338.35	2.65	336.55	7.75	1,503.20	16.65	2,173.70			33.25	5,984.80	176.9
J. Distribution and Closure			0.95	13.40					1.25	203.75			1.30	217.15	167.0
	2.00	1,017.00	46.65	11,840.90	2.90	368.30	11.95	2,334.20	41.90	5,915.15	3.55	244.95	108.95	21,720.50	

Net Total

Secretarial Expense

Other Disbursements

Billed

Grand Total

108.95	21,720.50
	0.00
	0.00
	0.00
	21,720.50



Downing Planned Exit VCT 2011 PLC - In Members' Voluntary Liquidation

In accordance with best practice I provide below details of policies of BDO LLP in respect of fees and expenses for work in relation to the above insolvency.

The current charge out rates per hour of staff within my firm who may be involved in working on the insolvency, follows:

GRADE	£
Partner	549-783
Manager	242-380
Assistant Manager	218
Senior Administrator	206
Administrator	119-185
Other Staff	73-77

This in no way implies that staff at all such grades will work on the case. The rates charged by BDO LLP are reviewed periodically and are adjusted to take account of inflation and the firm's overheads.

Time spent on casework is recorded directly to the relevant case using a computerised time recording system and the nature of the work undertaken is recorded at that time. Units of time can be as small as 3 minutes. BDO LLP records work in respect of insolvency work under the following categories:-

- Pre Appointment
- Steps upon Appointment
- Planning and Strategy
- General Administration
- Asset Realisation/Management
- Trading Related Matters
- Employee Matters
- Creditor Claims
- Reporting
- Distribution and Closure
- Other Issues.

Under each of the above categories the work is recorded in greater detail in sub categories. Please note that the 11 categories provide greater detail than the six categories recommended by the Recognised Professional Bodies who are responsible for licensing and monitoring insolvency practitioners.

Where an officeholder's remuneration is approved on a time cost basis the time invoiced to the case will be subject to VAT at the prevailing rate.

Where remuneration has been approved on a time costs basis a periodic report will be provided to any committee appointed by the creditors or in the absence of a committee to the creditors. The report will provide a breakdown of the remuneration drawn and will enable the recipients to see the average rates of such costs.

Other Costs

Where expenses are incurred in respect of the insolvent estate they will be recharged. Such expenses can be divided into two categories.



1) Category 1

This heading covers expenses where BDO LLP has met a specific cost in respect of the insolvent estate where payment has been made to a third party. Such expenses may include items such as advertising, couriers, travel (by public transport), land registry searches, fees in respect of swearing legal documents etc. In each case the recharge will be reimbursement of a specific expense incurred.

2) Category 2

We propose to recover from the estate the cost of travel where staff use either their own vehicles or company cars in travelling connected with the insolvency. In these cases a charge of 45p per mile is raised which is in line with the HM Revenue & Customs Approved Mileage Rates (median - less than 10,000 miles per annum) which is the amount the firm pays to staff. Where costs are incurred in respect of mileage, approval will be sought in accordance with the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 to recover this disbursement.

Where applicable, all disbursements will be subject to VAT at the prevailing rate.

BDO LLP
20 August 2019

Statement from the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 regarding the rights of members and creditors in respect of the Joint Liquidators' fees and expenses:

Creditors' and members' requests for further information in administration, winding up and bankruptcy

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 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 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).

Remuneration and expenses: application to court by a creditor or member on grounds that remuneration or expenses are 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").

Applications under rules 18.34 and 18.35 where the court has given permission for the application

18.36.— (1) This rule applies to applications made with permission under rules 18.34 and 18.35.

(2) Where the court has given permission, it must fix a venue for the application to be heard.

(3) The applicant must, at least 14 days before the hearing, deliver to the office-holder a notice stating the venue and accompanied by a copy of the application and of any evidence on which the applicant intends to rely.

(4) If the court considers the application to be well-founded, it must make one or more of the following orders—

(a) an order reducing the amount of remuneration which the office-holder is entitled to charge;

(b) an order reducing any fixed rate or amount;

(c) an order changing the basis of remuneration;

(d) an order that some or all of the remuneration or expenses in question is not to be treated as expenses of the administration, winding up or bankruptcy;

(e) an order for the payment of the amount of the excess of remuneration or expenses or such part of the excess as the court may specify by —

(i) the administrator or liquidator or the administrator's or liquidator's personal representative to the company, or

(ii) the trustee or the trustee's personal representative to such person as the court may specify as property comprised in the bankrupt's estate;

(f) any other order that it thinks just.

(5) An order under paragraph (4)(b) or (c) may only be made in respect of periods after the period covered by the relevant report.

(6) Unless the court orders otherwise the costs of the application must be paid by the applicant, and are not payable as an expense of the administration, winding up or bankruptcy.

Applications under rule 18.34 where the court's permission is not required for the application

18.37.— (1) On receipt of an application under rule 18.34 for which the court's permission is not required, the court may, if it is satisfied that no sufficient cause is shown for the application, dismiss it without giving notice to any party other than the applicant.

(2) Unless the application is dismissed, the court must fix a venue for it to be heard.

(3) The applicant must, at least 14 days before any hearing, deliver to the office-holder a notice stating the venue with a copy of the application and of any evidence on which the applicant intends to rely.

(4) If the court considers the application to be well-founded, it must make one or more of the following orders—

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