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# Liquidator's Progress Report

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

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To the Registrar of Companies

Handforth Cheshire SK9 3HP

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			Company Number
		08488601	
	Name of Company		
(a) Insert full name of company	(a) ASITIS Advisory Limited		
(b) Insert full name(s) and address(es)	₩We (b) Mark Beesley and Tracy Mary Cl	lowry of	
	Beesley Corporate Solutions Astute House Wilmslow Road		

the joint liquidators of the company attach a copy of my/our Progress Report under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

The Progress Report covers the period from 2 April 2016 to 1 April 2017

Signed

Date 4 April 2017

Presenter's name, address and reference (if any)

Beesley Corporate Solutions Astute House Wilmslow Road Handforth Cheshire, SK9 3HP

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Date: 4 April 2017

Dear Sirs

#### **ASITIS ADVISORY LIMITED - IN MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION**

Company Registration No: 08488601

Registered Office changed for the purposes of the liquidation to the Joint Liquidators' office at Beesley Corporate Solutions: Astute House, Wilmslow Road, Handforth, Cheshire SK9 3HP Former Registered Office: C/o Ascendis Second Floor, 683-693 Wilmslow Road, Didsbury, Manchester M20 6RE

Trading Address: C/o Ascendis Advisory, Second Floor, 683-693 Wilmslow Road, Didsbury, Mancheter M20 6RE

On 2 April 2015, ASITIS Advisory Limited went into Members' Voluntary Liquidation and we, Mark Beesley and Tracy Mary Clowry, were appointed Joint Liquidators. As Joint Liquidators we act as required or authorised under any enactment and such acts may be done by any one of us. We are now in a position to submit our second progress report pursuant to section 92A of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended).

As will be seen from this report, the winding-up of the Company has effectively been completed; the only remaining matters being the submission of final VAT and tax returns, making a final distribution of capital to the Member and holding the Final Meeting. This report should therefore also be regarded as our draft final report pursuant to section 94 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended), in accordance with the Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended).

# 1 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Attached at Appendix 1 is our receipts and payments account for the period 2 April 2015 to 1 April 2017.

The account separately details, in the movement's column, all transactions in the course of the last year, 2 April 2016, to 1 April 2017, being the period of this report.

The same also includes provisions for closure.

#### 2 REALISATION OF ASSETS

The Company had not granted any debentures over its assets and none of the Company's debts were secured against its assets.

# 2.1 Balance at Bank

According to the Director's sworn Declaration of Solvency as at 1 April 2015, which was presented at the s84 general meeting on 2 April 2015, the balance at bank was estimated to realise £177,666.

A total sum of £163,987.70 was however received into the liquidation estate on 17 June 2015 from Lloyds Bank plc. In this regard, please see comments in note 3.2 below.

# 2.2 Bills Receivable

According to the Director's sworn Declaration of Solvency, there were bills receivable of £5,909. These comprised of HMRC refunds of £410.57 in respect of VAT, and £5,498.20 for corporation tax in relation to pre-liquidation periods.

The VAT refund in the sum of £410.57 has been received, in full, in the current reporting period.

Two refunds in respect of the corporation tax have also been received in the current reporting period in the total sum of £5,522.42, which includes accrued interest of £24.22.

All realisations are now complete in these regards.

# 2.3 Plant and Machinery (Computer Equipment)

According to the Director's sworn Declaration of Solvency, the Company owned plant and machinery, which comprised of computer equipment, with a book value, as shown in the Company's accounts as at 31 March 2015, of £698.00.

The same was distributed in specie to the sole Member of the Company on 25 June 2015. (See 4.4 below).

# 2.4 Bank Interest

This represents interest earned on funds invested by the Joint Liquidators in an interest bearing account. As at the anniversary gross interest of £7.88 had been received of which, £0.51 was received in the current reporting period. The account is being removed from interest bearing status pending finalisation of the liquidation. No further interest will accrue.

# 2.5 VAT Refund – Post Liquidation

A VAT return is being submitted as part of the finalisation process, on the basis of which a refund of £967.00 is anticipated (see "Provisions for Closure" at Appendix 1).

#### 3 LIABILITIES

#### 3.1 Secured Creditors and Preferential Creditors

There were no creditors in these categories.

# 3.2 Non-Preferential Creditors

In his Declaration of Solvency, the Director estimated that there would be four non-preferential claims from creditors in a total sum of £26,365:-£11,434 from the Director in respect of Company expenses outlaid by him personally, £8,941 in respect of outstanding wages, £492 from HM Revenue and Customs in respect of outstanding PAYE /NIC and £5,498 from HM Revenue & Customs in respect of outstanding Corporation Tax.

The accounts for the year ending 31 March 2015 were amended in July 2015. The amended accounts detailed the Director's loan account in a reduced amount of £6,717. The same was paid with statutory interest of £266.47 on 29 September 2015.

In addition, the revised accounts did not detail any wages as being outstanding. (Please reference note 2.1 in these regards).

An interim claim of £306.59 was received from HM Revenue & Customs in respect of outstanding PAYE / NIC. The same plus statutory interest of £12.16 was paid to HM Revenue and Customs on 29 September 2015

Although, a liability was included in the Declaration of Solvency in respect of corporation tax, it transpired that this was in fact the refund due to the Company referred to at note 2.2 above and therefore no payment was due in this respect.

No further claims were received.

# 3.3 Dividends Declared

Notice requiring creditors to submit their claims in the liquidation in order to be included in the first and final dividend distribution was issued on 29 June 2015 and advertised in The London Gazette on 6 July 2015. The time in which to submit claims in the liquidation stipulated in the notice expired on 31 July 2015.

Thereafter, the first and final dividend was declared on 29 September 2015.

#### 3.4 Confirmation of No Further Dividends

Formal notice was sent to creditors on 30 September 2015 confirming that there would be no further dividends or distributions to any class of creditors under the Members Voluntary Liquidation; all claims having been settled and the remaining funds/assets distributed or allocated for distribution to the Member or for defraying the costs of the administration of the liquidation.

#### 4 DISTRIBUTIONS TO SOLE MEMBER

- 4.1 A first distribution of capital in a sum of £130,000.00 was made to Keith John Jones, the sole Member of the Company holding 100 ordinary £1 shares on 25 June 2015.
- 4.2 A second distribution of capital in a sum of £18,000.00 was made to Keith John Jones, the sole Member of the Company as detailed above in note 4.1, on 23 October 2015.
- 4.3 A third distribution of capital in a sum of £3,781.28 was made to Keith John Jones, the sole Member of the Company as detailed above in note 4.1, on 4 April 2016.
- 4.4 A distribution in specie of the Company's plant and machinery, (computer equipment), with a book value as shown in the Company's accounts as at 31 March 2015 of £698.00 was also made to Keith John James, the sole Member of the Company as detailed above in note 4.1 on 25 June 2015.
- 4.5 It is anticipated that a final distribution of capital in the sum of £5,915.12 will be made to the Member as part of the finalisation process of the liquidation.

# 5 JOINT LIQUIDATORS' FEES

A fixed fee of £4,000.00 plus VAT and disbursements was agreed by the Member at the Section 84 meeting on 2 April 2015 in relation to the preparation of the Declaration of Solvency, the convening of the general meeting and administration of the liquidation estate. This fee was drawn, in full, during the previous reporting period.

5.2 For information purposes, we advise, the charge-out rates for Beesley Corporate Solutions as at the date of liquidation were:

Director/IP £450 per hour
Senior Manager £300-325 per hour
Manager £250 per hour
Senior Administrator £180-200 per hour
Administrator £125-165 per hour

With effect from 13 May 2016, the Director/IP rate was changed to £375-500 per hour.

With effect from 7 July 2016, the Senior Administrator rate was changed to £180-225 per hour.

As at the anniversary, the time costs incurred in administering the Company's affairs were £3,847.50 which represented a total of 11.40 hours and an average hourly rate of £337.50.

Of this total, 4.20 hours work was carried out during the current period 2 April 2016, to 1 April 2017), at a cost of £1,591.00, which represents an average hourly rate of £378.81.

This work consisted statutory requirements under the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) and the general day to day administration of the liquidation, including preparing and issuing the first progress report; realising the refunds referred to in note 2.2; and making the distribution to the Member as referred to in note 4.3.

As at the date of this report, the time costs incurred in administering the Company's affairs are £5,708.00 which represented a total of 17.20 hours and an average hourly rate of £331.86.

The additional time incurred since the date of the second anniversary has been spent preparing this second progress/draft final report and convening the Final Meeting.

Hereafter, further time will be incurred in submitting final VAT and Tax returns and making the final capital distribution to the Member. In addition, the Final Meeting will be held and the requisite return made to Companies House.

As stated above however a fixed fee was agreed in this matter.

5.4 Expenses have been incurred and discharged as disclosed on the attached receipts and payments account and below:

Name of Payee	Service Provided	Cost (£)
ICS Limited The Legal & Public Notices	Software Licence	90.00
Advertising Agency Limited	Statutory Advertising	321.60
Beesley Corporate Solutions	Recharge of Insurance Premium for Specific Penalty Bond with Insolvency Risk Services Ltd	237.60
Ascendis	Accounting Services	360.00

All of the above costs expenses are category 1. No category 2 expenses have arisen.

No expenses have been incurred in the period, which have yet to be discharged.

It is anticipated that the following disbursements will be incurred as part of the finalisation process: £82.80 in respect of advertisement of the Final Meeting and a post liquidation period corporation tax liability of £4.95.

On this assignment we have not used the services of any professional advisors. Ascendis are the Company's accountants and this fee relates to accountancy work undertaken by them on behalf of the Company (see note 3.2 above).

- 5.5 Additional information in relation to the policy of Beesley Corporate Solutions regarding fees and disbursements is attached at Appendix 2.
- 5.6 "A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees" can be found at <a href="www.beesley.co.uk/guides">www.beesley.co.uk/guides</a>. Further information and guidance is available at <a href="www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk">www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk</a>.
- 5.7 The Member's attention is drawn to Rules 4.49E and 4.148C of the Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended), which detail Members' rights to request further information and to challenge our remuneration and expenses. For your reference, these Rules are set out in Appendix 3.
- 5.8 As Insolvency Practitioners we are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to an insolvency appointment.

#### 6 ATTACHMENTS

Attached to this report are the following appendices:

Appendix 1: Receipts and Payments Account to 1 April 2017 (including provisions for closure)

Appendix 2: Additional Information in Relation to the Policy of Beesley Corporate Solutions

Regarding Fees and Disbursements

Appendix 3: Rules 4.49E and 4.148C

#### 7 CONCLUSION

We advise that all realisations and distributions have now been completed, save for a final distribution of capital which will be made as part of the finalisation process. A Final Meeting has been convened for Friday, 16 June 2017 at 11:00am.

That concludes our second progress and draft final report.

Yours faithfully

Tracy Mary Clowry Joint Liquidator

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# **ASITIS Advisory Limited**

# Joint Liquidators' Receipts & Payments Account For the Period 2 April 2015 to 1 April 2017

	As per Declaration of Solvency	Movements on Account Since Last Account to 1 April 2016	Total to 1 April 2017
Receipts	£	£	£
Balance at Bank Trade Debtors Plant & Machinery (Computer Equipment) Bank Interest - Post Liquidation	177,666.00 5,909.00 698.00 N/A 184,273.00	5,932.99 0.51 5,933.50	163,987.70 5,932.99 698.00 -7.88 170,626.57
Payments			
Joint Liquidators' Fees Re-charge of Specific Bond Accountancy Fees Statutory Advertising Software Licence		- - - - -	4,800 00 237 60 360.00 321 60 90.00 5,809.20
Dividends to Creditors			
Keith John Jones - DLA £6,717 plus 8% statutory interest of £266.47 HMRC NIC /PAYE £306 59 plus 8% statutory interest of £12.16			6,983.47 318.75 7,302.22
Shareholder Distributions			
Keith John Jones Distribution in Specie on 25 June 2015 1st Capital Distribution on 25 June 2015 2nd Capital Distribution on 23 October 2015 3rd Capital Distribution on 4 April 2016		3,781.28 3,781.28	698.00 130,000.00 18,000.00 3,781.28 152,479.28
Cash at Bank		2,152.22	5,035.87
Provisions for closing Statutory Advertising Estimated Corporation Tax VAT Refund - Post Liquidation Final Distribution of Capital			-82.80 -4.95 967.00 -5,915.12

#### Notes:

- 1 All figures stated above are gross of VAT.
- 2. The plant and machinery, (computer equipment), with a book value of £698.00 as per the Company's accounts as at 31 March 2015 has been distributed to the Member in specie. No actual cash was therefore received into the liquidation estate in this regard.
- 3. Keith John Jones is the sole Member of the Company holding 100 ordinary £1 shares.
- 4. A final distribution of capital is to be made to the Member as part of the finalisation process.

Signed: Tracy Mary Clowry - Joint Liquidato

Date: 4 April 2017

APPENDZX 2

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN RELATION TO THE POLICY OF BEESLEY CORPORATE SOLUTIONS REGARDING FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS

The table below sets out the basis on which this office charges internal disbursements.

Internal disbursements are charged, where appropriate by Beesley Corporate Solutions as follows:-

Postage . Charged at actual cost (first class)

Photocopying and Fax Recharged at 10p per sheet in the limited

circumstances when deemed appropriate

Microfiche and Files Recharged at actual cost

Storage £60 per box for 6 years

Room hire No charge for a meeting held at this office.

Any other venue at cost.

Archiving Files on closure Recharged at staff time costs

Travel Motor vehicles at 45p per mile
Distribution costs Cheque fee 65p and postage 41p

The table detailed below sets out the charge-out rates currently utilised by Beesley Corporate Solutions for charging staff time. (Such rates were effective from 7 July 2016). All rates are charges per hour. Time is charged in units of 6 minutes.

Job Title	Cost per hour	
Director/IP	£375 - 500	
Senior Manager	£300 - £325	_
Manager	£250	
Senior Administrator	£180 - £225	
Administrator	£125 - £165	

It should be noted that the above rates increase from time to time over the period of the Administration of each insolvency case.

# Professional Advisors

Details of any professional advisor(s) used will be given in the regular reports prepared in each type of insolvency appointment. 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 or 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.

Unless otherwise stated, all agents instructed are independent and have no connection to the insolvent party/(ies), the office holder(s) or Beesley Corporate Solutions.

#### Rules 4.49E and 4.148C of The Insolvency Rules 1986 (As Amended)

# 4.49E(1) [Duty of liquidator re remuneration or expenses] If –

- (a) within the period mentioned in paragraph (2)
  - (i) a secured creditor, or

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- (ii) an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question), or
- (iii) Members of the Company in a Member's 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, or
- (b) with the permission of the court upon an application made within the period mentioned in paragraph (2) -
  - (i) any unsecured creditor, or
  - (ii) any Member of the Company in a Members' voluntary winding up,

makes a request in writing to the liquidator for further information about remuneration or expenses set out in a progress report in accordance with Rule 4.49B(1)(e) or (f) (including by virtue of Rule 4.49C(5) or in a draft report under Rule 4.49D, the liquidator must, within 14 days of receipt of the request, comply with paragraph (3) except to the extent that the request is in respect of matter in a draft report under rule 4.49D or a progress report required by Rule 4.108 which (in either case) was previously included in a progress report not required by Rule 4.108.

- 4.49E(2) [Period for compliance with r4.49E(1)] The period referred to in paragraph (1)(a) and (b) is
- (a) 7 business days of receipt (by the last of them in the case of any application by more than one Member) of the progress report where it is required by Rule 4.108, and within the period mentioned in paragraph (2) -
- (b) 21 days of receipt (by the last of them in the case of an application by more than one Member) of the report or draft report in any other case.
- 4.49E(3) [How liquidator to comply] The liquidator complies with this paragraph by either –
- (a) providing all of the information asked for, or
- (b) so far as the liquidator considers that -
  - (i) the time or cost of preparation of the information would be excessive, or
  - (ii) disclosure of the information would be prejudicial to the conduct of the liquidation or might reasonably be expected to lead to violence against any person, or
  - (iii) the liquidator is subject to an obligation of confidentiality in respect of the information, giving reasons for not providing all of the information.
- 4.49E(4) [Application to court by creditors and Members] Any creditor, and any Member of the Company in a Members' winding up, who need not be the same as the creditors or Members who asked for the information, may apply to the court within 21 days of-
- (a) the giving by the liquidator of reasons for not providing all of the information asked for, or
- (b) the expiry of the 14 days provided for in paragraph (1),

, and the court may make such order as it thinks just.

4.49E(5) [Court may extend period in rr.4.131(1B), 4.148C(2)] Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (4), the order of the court under that paragraph may extend the period of 8 weeks or, as the case may be, 4 weeks for in Rule 4.131(1B) or 4.148C(2) by such further period as the court thinks just.

# 4.148C Members' claim that remuneration is or other expenses are excessive

- 4.148C(1) [Who may apply to the court] 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 Members with the permission of the court, may apply to the court for one or more of the orders in paragraph (6) on the grounds that-
  - (a) the remuneration charge by the liquidator,
  - (b) the basis fixed for the liquidator's remuneration under Rule 4.148A, or
  - (c) expenses incurred by the liquidator,

is or are, in all the circumstances, excessive or, in the case of an application under sub-paragraph (b), inappropriate.

- 4.148C(2) [Time limit for application] Application must, subject to any order of the court under Rule 4.49E(5), be made no later than 8 weeks (or 4 weeks when the liquidator has resigned in accordance with Rule 4.142) after receipt by the applicant of the report or account which first reports the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question ("the relevant report").
- **4.148C(3)** [Power of the court to dismiss application] The court may, if it thinks that no sufficient cause is shown for a reduction, dismiss the application; but it must not do so unless the applicant has had the opportunity to attend the court for a hearing of which the applicant has been given at least 5 business days' notice but which is without notice to any other party.
- 4.148C(4) [Court to fix venue for hearing] If the application is not dismissed under paragraph (3), the court must fix a venue for it to be heard and give notice to the applicant accordingly.
- **4.148C(5)** [Applicant to notify liquidator of venue etc.] The applicant must at least 14 days before the hearing send to the liquidator a notice stating the venue and accompanied by a copy of the application and of any evidence which the applicant intends to adduce in support of it.
- 4.148C(6) [Court order if application well-founded] 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 liquidator was entitled to charge;
- (b) an order fixing the basis of remuneration at a reduced 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 be treated as not being expenses of the liquidation;
- (e) an order that the liquidator or the liquidator's personal representative pay to the Company the amount of the excess of remuneration or expenses or such part of the excess as the court may specify;

and may make any other order that it thinks just; but an order under sub-paragraph (b) or (c) may be made only in respect of periods after the period covered by the relevant report.

4.148C(7) [Costs of application] Unless the court orders otherwise, the costs of the application shall be paid by the applicant, and are not payable as an expense of the liquidation.