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Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up



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1 Company details

Company number 0 9 3 8 1 7 8 5

Company name in full Honesta Partners Limited

→ Filling in this form

Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Richard

Surname Hunt

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 9 Ensign House

Street Admirals Way

Post town Marsh Wall

County/Region London

Postcode E 1 4 9 X Q

Country

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s)

Surname

① Other liquidator

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To date	^d	0	^d	9	^m	0	^m	2	^y	2	^y	0	^y	2
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8	Sign and date													
Liquidator's signature	<div>Signature</div> <div>  </div>													
Signature date	^d	1	^d	1	^m	0	^m	2	^y	2	^y	0	^y	2

**Presenter information**

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name **Richard Hunt**

Company name **S F P**

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Admirals Way

Post town **Marsh Wall**

County/Region **London**

Postcode **E 1 4 9 X Q**

Country

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Telephone **020 7538 2222**

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- ☐ You have attached the required documents.
- ☐ You have signed the form.

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Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ.
DX 33050 Cardiff.

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Honest Partners Limited (In Liquidation)

Progress Report to Members

Richard Hunt

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 This report is prepared pursuant to Section 92A of the Act in relation to the Company. It details the progress of the administration of the Company's estate in the Review Period, i.e. the twelve month period since the Company was placed into Liquidation. Statutory information regarding the Liquidation and definitions used in this report are provided in **Appendix I**.
- 1.2 The Company's members resolved on 10 February 2020 to place the Company into Liquidation and appointed Richard Hunt as Liquidator.

2. Progress of the Liquidation

- 2.1 Attached at **Appendix II** is the Liquidator's Receipts and Payments Account for the Review Period. The contents are in the main self explanatory. The remaining funds are held in an interest-bearing account.

Cash at Bank

- 2.2 The Company's bank account was closed and the closing balance of £139,251.11 was transferred to the Liquidation account.

Tax Refund

- 2.3 The sum of £98.90 was listed on the Declaration of Solvency as an outstanding refund due from HMRC. The Liquidator will continue to chase HMRC for the refund.

Statutory and General Administration

- 2.4 Prior to the Liquidator's appointment, a review of ethical issues was undertaken and no ethical threats were identified. A further review has been carried out and no threats have been identified in respect of the management of the Liquidation to date.
- 2.5 During the Review Period, the Liquidator has complied with his statutory and regulatory duties, including the following:
- 2.5.1 checking all statutory documentation completed by the director(s) and arranging for statutory filing at Companies House and advertising in the Gazette;
 - 2.5.2 maintaining case files, which must include records to show and explain the administration of this liquidation and any decisions made by the Liquidator that materially affect the administration;
 - 2.5.3 conducting periodic case and bond reviews to ensure that the liquidation is progressing efficiently, effectively and in line with the statutory requirements; and
 - 2.5.4 maintaining and updating the estate cash book and bank account, including regular bank reconciliations and processing receipts and payments.

3. The Liquidator's Remuneration and Expenses

- 3.1 At the meeting of members held on 10 February 2020, it was resolved that the fee for assisting with the placing of the Company into Liquidation and for attending to matters relating to, and arising in, the Liquidation be agreed at £2,000, plus VAT and disbursements. This fee has been paid in full and a claim for the repayment of the VAT has been submitted to HMRC.

- 3.2** The meeting of members also resolved that the Liquidator be authorised to draw his firm's disbursements as categorised in SIP9 as Category 2. **Appendix III** provides information on the bases on which these disbursements are calculated. The Liquidator is entitled under statute to discharge his Category 1 expenses from the estate.
- 3.3** When instructing third parties to provide specialist advice and services, the Liquidator must ensure that such advice or work is warranted and that the advice or work contracted reflects the best value and service for the work undertaken. SFP maintains an approved supplier list and reviews these annually to ensure best value. Before instructing specialists on an assignment, the Liquidator assesses whether the instruction is warranted and which approved supplier is appropriate. If the Liquidator prefers to use a specialist that is not on the approved supplier list, that specialist undergoes an assessment process to ensure that best value and service is anticipated. The specialists chosen usually have knowledge specific to the insolvency industry and, where relevant, to matters specific to the insolvency appointment. Periodically throughout the liquidation, the performance and fees of the specialists are reviewed to assess the value and service provided. The processes were formalised after the current Insolvency Code of Ethics came into force on 1 May 2020.
- 3.4** Members will note that details of expenses paid during the Review Period are provided in the Liquidator's Receipts and Payments Account attached at **Appendix II**. The Liquidator has incurred no other expenses in the Review Period.

4. Dividends and Distributions

Creditors

- 4.1** A notice to creditors to submit claims was published in the Gazette. In addition, several letters were sent to HMRC seeking confirmation that no tax liabilities remained.
- 4.2** No creditors' claims have been received.

Shareholders

- 4.3** The following distributions were made to the shareholders:

Date of distribution	£ per share distributed	Total amount distributed £
13 February 2020	680.00	102,000.00
19 May 2020	114.66	17,199.99
<u>TOTAL</u>		119,199.99

- 4.4** A final distribution will be paid to the shareholder once the Liquidator has received the VAT refund and the VAT on Liquidator's fees, and HMRC has confirmed that there are no tax matters or liabilities remaining.

5. Conclusion

5.1 At present the only outstanding issues are:

- 5.1.1** receipt of the anticipated refund from HMRC;
- 5.1.2** receipt of refund from HMRC in relation to VAT on Liquidator's fees;
- 5.1.3** pursuit of clearance from HMRC;
- 5.1.4** distribution to members of any residual funds after providing for costs to close the Liquidation;
- 5.1.5** circulation of the proposed final account; and
- 5.1.6** submission of the necessary documents to bring the Liquidation to a close.

5.2 The Liquidator will issue a further progress report shortly after the next anniversary of the appointment or a proposed final account when he is in a position to conclude the winding up, if that is sooner.

5.3 Should you have any queries regarding this report, please contact the Senior Administrator dealing with this matter, Natalie Brady, by email at enquiries@sfpgroup.com.

Dated this 11 February 2021



Richard Hunt
Liquidator

Honest Partners Limited (In Liquidation)

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APPENDIX I

- **Statutory Information and Definitions**

STATUTORY INFORMATION AND DEFINITIONS

Honest Partners Limited (In Liquidation)

Company Number: 09381785

Registered Office: 9 Ensign House
Admirals Way
Marsh Wall
Docklands
London
E14 9XQ

Date of Appointment: 10 February 2020

Liquidator: Richard Hunt
SFP Restructuring Limited
9 Ensign House
Admirals Way
Marsh Wall
London
E14 9XQ

Members' Rights to Further Information and Challenge:

Rule 18.9 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016: Within 21 days of receipt of a progress report, a member may request the Liquidator to provide further information about the remuneration and expenses set out in the report. A request must be in writing and may be made by members 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 by any member with the permission of the court.

Rule 18.34 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016: Members 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 the Court on the grounds that the remuneration or other expenses are excessive. Any such application must be made no later than 8 weeks after receipt of the relevant report.

Definitions used in this report:

The Company	Honest Partners Limited
The Liquidator	Richard Hunt
The Act	The Insolvency Act 1986
HMRC	HM Revenue & Customs
SIP	Statement of Insolvency Practice
The Last Report	The Liquidator's last progress report
Review Period	Period covered by the Liquidator's progress report
DOS	Declaration of Solvency

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APPENDIX II

- **The Liquidator's Receipts and Payments Account**

Honest Partners Limited
(In Liquidation)

Liquidator's Summary of Receipts and Payments
To 09 February 2021

	Declaration of Solvency (£)	Total received / paid (£)
RECEIPTS		
Cash at bank	139,072.21	139,251.11
VAT refund	98.90	-
Bank interest received	-	19.59
	<u>139,171.11</u>	<u>139,270.70</u>
PAYMENTS		
Office holder's remuneration		2,000.00
Office holder's disbursements (Category 2)		455.00
Ordinary shareholders		119,199.99
		<u>121,654.99</u>
Net Receipts/(Payments)		<u>17,615.71</u>
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS		
Floating Current A/c		17,124.71
VAT Receivable / (Payable)		491.00
		<u>17,615.71</u>

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APPENDIX III

- **Expenses Information Sheet**



Direct Expenses (Category 1 Disbursements)	
Category 1 Disbursements (as defined by Statement of Insolvency Practice 9), which can be specifically identified as relating to the administration of the case, have been charged at cost (plus VAT where applicable), with no uplift. The quantum of these costs are dependent on the circumstances and needs of the case and are set by third parties. For example, the bank charges £12 per transfer over £100,000. We may also have incurred other direct expenses, such as courier charges and Land Registry fees, which have been charged at cost.	
Insurance If possible, the current insurance policy should be maintained throughout the Liquidation process with the Liquidator's name noted which will prevent the requirement to take out any further cover. Should additional insurance be required, we will have provided you with quotes on a case by case basis.	Solicitors' and agents' fees Should solicitors or agents have been required, we will have provided you with quotes on a case by case basis. A number of documents to place the company into Liquidation were required to be signed in the presence of a solicitor. A charge by the solicitor is usually applicable, however this is usually a cost borne by the directors personally and only forms part of our disbursements where this is agreed in order to deal with exceptional circumstances.

Indirect Expenses (Category 2 Disbursements)											
These are costs that are directly referable to the appointment in question but not to a payment to an independent party. All prices are exclusive of VAT, which has been reclaimed where possible.											
Anti-money laundering searches via external electronic databases	£5.25 per individual search										
Mileage (where necessary)	45p per mile										
Stationery, photocopying and postage	£10										
The expenses listed below have been incurred on the case and, ordinarily, would be paid directly from the estate according to the external supplier's standard terms. However, in order to facilitate efficient progress of the Liquidation, they were invoiced by us immediately upon the Liquidator's appointment. For the avoidance of doubt, these were charged at cost and with no uplift:											
Specific Bond Premium	A bond is required to protect the assets of the company during the Liquidation process. The bond premium is scaled depending upon the level of assets under our control. Members were provided with a guide to the cost of this bond premium prior to the Liquidator's appointment, however the exact cost was ascertained once the Declaration of Solvency had been sworn.										
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