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1 Company details

Company number	1 1 4 6 7 4 4 4
Company name in full	German Tyre Tech Ltd

→ **Filling in this form**
Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s)	Mark
Surname	Reynolds

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number	c/o Valentine & Co
Street	Galley House
Post town	Moon Lane
County/Region	Barnet
Postcode	E N 5 5 Y L
Country	

4 Liquidator's name ❶

Full forename(s)	
Surname	

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Use this section to tell us about another liquidator.

5 Liquidator's address ❷

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6 Period of progress report

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To date	d 2 d 3	m 0 m 8	y 2 y 0 y 2 y 3

7 Progress report

☐ The progress report is attached

8 Sign and date

Liquidator's signature	Signature X	X
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Company name: Valentine & Co

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Country:

DX:

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German Tyre Tech Ltd
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Liquidator's Summary of Receipts & Payments

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Liquidator's Annual Progress Report
to Creditors and Members

German Tyre Tech Ltd
- In Liquidation

15 September 2023

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1 Introduction and Statutory Information

1.1 I, Mark Reynolds, of Valentine & Co, Galley House, Moon Lane, Barnet EN5 5YL, was appointed as Liquidator of German Tyre Tech Ltd (the Company) on 24 August 2021.

1.2 This report provides an update on the progress in the liquidation for the year ended 23 August 2023 (the Period) and should be read in conjunction with any previous progress reports which have been issued.

1.3 Information about the way that we will use, and store personal data on insolvency appointments can be found at https://www.valentine-co.com/resources/. If you are unable to download this, please contact us and a hard copy will be provided to you.

1.4 The principal trading address of the Company was Kingsbury House, 468 Church Lane, Kingsbury, London, NW9 8UA.

1.5 The registered office of the Company was changed to c/o Valentine & Co, Galley House, Moon Lane, Barnet, EN5 5YL and its registered number is 11467444.

2 Receipts and Payments

2.1 At Appendix A, I have provided an account of my Receipts and Payments for the period ended 23 August 2023 with a comparison to the Statement of Affairs values, together with a cumulative account since my appointment which provides details of the remuneration charged and expenses incurred and paid by the Liquidator.

3 Progress of the Liquidation

3.1 This section of the report provides creditors with an update on the progress made in the liquidation during the Period.

Administration (including statutory compliance & reporting)

3.2 An office holder must comply with certain statutory obligations under the Insolvency Act 1986 and other related legislation. Details about the work I anticipated would need to be done in this area was outlined to creditors in my initial fees' information.

3.3 This work may not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors but is required on every case by statute.

3.4 In the period under review, I have maintained the required practice files, estate cashbook and bank account and completed my periodic statutory and regulatory duties as previously reported.

Realisation of Assets

3.5 Work undertaken to date to recover assets may or may not bring a financial benefit to creditors through the distribution of funds available to creditors after settlement of properly authorised costs and expenses, however, this is work required on every case by statute.

3.6 No assets were realised during the Period.

3.7 All funds received within the liquidation are placed in a specifically designated interest-bearing account and the gross interest received in this reporting period totals £1.71.

Investigations

3.8 You may recall from my first progress report to creditors that some of the work the Liquidator is required to undertake is to comply with legislation such as the Company Directors' Disqualification Act 1986 (CDDA 1986) and Statement of Insolvency Practice 2 – Investigations by Office Holders in Administration and Insolvent Liquidations and may not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors, unless these investigations reveal potential asset recoveries that the Liquidator can pursue for the benefit of creditors.

3.9 My report on the conduct of the Directors of the Company to the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy under the CDDA 1986 was submitted during the first year of the liquidation and is confidential.

3.10 The bank analysis revealed that numerous transactions were made to various associated parties by way of cheque payments, however, the Directors were able to provide evidence that reflected that these payments were made in the usual course of business.

3.11 There have been no further matters brought to my attention during the reporting period to suggest that any further investigation work is required. My statutory reporting duties have been fulfilled.

Creditors (claims and distributions)

3.12 Further information on the anticipated outcome for creditors in this case can be found at section 4 of this report. A Liquidator is required to deal with correspondence and claims from all classes of creditor (which may include retention of title claims).

3.13 If a distribution is to be paid to any class of creditor, work will be required to agree claims and process the dividend payments to each relevant class of creditor. Claims will only be adjudicated where a distribution is anticipated to that class of creditor.

3.14 This work may not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors unless a distribution is anticipated, however, this work is required by statute.

3.15 The time spent on this case during the period of this Progress Report relates to the following matters:

- Attending to correspondence and telephone calls with creditors
- Recording and acknowledging creditors' claims
- Investigations into the affairs of the Company
- Preparation and submission of statutory report to the Secretary of State
- Obtaining bonding and completing bond reviews to enable the Liquidator to continue to act
- Cashiering and updating insolvency computer system
- Reviews of case
- Statutory compliance which includes submissions to Companies House

Matters still to be dealt with

3.16 I am now in a position to conclude my administration of the liquidation and will take steps to finalise the liquidation.

4 Outcome for Creditors

Secured Creditors

4.1 There are no registered charges against the company and no secured creditors.

Preferential Creditors

4.2 I have not received any claims from preferential creditors to date in this matter.

Secondary Preferential Creditors

4.3 Secondary preferential claims are claims from HMRC in respect of VAT and other amounts due to HMRC through a deduction by the business, such as student loan payment, PAYE, Employee NIC and Construction Industry Scheme deductions.

4.4 A summary of secondary preferential claims is detailed below.

Secondary Preferential claim	Agreed Claim £	Statement of Affairs Claim £	Dividend paid p in the £1
HMRC VAT	87,978.31	74.150.26	No dividend paid
HMRC PAYE	14,080.72	14,126.63	No dividend paid

4.5 I would confirm that no dividend to secondary preferential creditors is anticipated due to lack of available funds.

Unsecured Creditors

4.6 I received claims totalling £300,500.00 from two creditors. I am yet to receive claims from three creditors, whose claims total £76,297.00 according to the Statement of Affairs.

4.7 At this stage, it appears that there is no prospect of a dividend to unsecured creditors. I would confirm that it is anticipated there will be insufficient funds realised after defraying the expenses of the liquidation to pay a dividend to unsecured creditors.

5 **Liquidator's Remuneration** and Expenses

Pre-appointment costs

5.1 The creditors authorised the payment of £6,000 plus VAT and disbursements for my assistance with preparing the statement of affairs and convening the decision procedure to seek the creditors nomination for the appointment of a liquidator.

5.2 These fees were paid in part from asset realisations and are shown in the enclosed receipts and payments account. The balance was paid by the Director personally.

Post appointment fees

5.3 The Creditors approved that the basis of the Liquidator's remuneration be set by way of a £15,000 fixed fee followed by a percentage of 20% of the value of assets he has to deal with.

5.4 The Liquidator has not drawn any fees against the total set fee agreed of £15,000 approved by creditors. It is anticipated the balance will not be drawn due to lack of funds.

5.5 My fees information was originally provided to creditors when the basis of my remuneration was approved and was based on information available to me at that time.

5.6 The Liquidator has made the following realisations upon which the creditors have approved a percentage be taken as remuneration.

5.7 Details of the realisations to date and associated remuneration drawn on account of those realisations is set out below:

Asset category	Value of assets realised in period	Total value of assets realised since appointment	Remuneration % agreed	Total fees invoiced to date	Fees not yet drawn
Plant & Machinery	£0.00	£1,500.00	20%	£0.00	£300.00
Cash at Bank	£0.00	£3,131.19	20%	£0.00	£626.24

Professional Advisors

5.8 On this assignment I have used the professional advisors listed below. I have also indicated alongside, the basis of our fee arrangement with them, which is subject to review on a regular basis. No significant personal or professional relationships that may give rise to a potential threat or conflict have been identified with any Advisor and their costs are regarded as category 1 expenses.

Name of Professional Advisor	Basis of Fee Arrangement	Estimated total cost (£)
Herts Valuations Limited (Valuation and disposal advice)	Valuation fee, % of realisations and expenses	326.12

5.9 My choice was based on my perception of their experience and ability to perform this type of work, the complexity and nature of the assignment and the basis of the fee arrangement with them.

Use of Sub-Contractors

5.10 We have not utilised the services of any subcontractors on this case.

Liquidator's Expenses

5.11 An analysis of the expenses paid to the date of this report, together with those incurred but not paid at the date of this report, is provided below:

Expenses	Original Estimate £	Paid in prior period £	Paid in the period covered by this report £	Incurred but not paid to date £	Total anticipated cost £
Category 1					
Agents' costs	500.00	326.12	0.00	0.00	326.12
Statutory advertising	267.60	0.00	0.00	267.60	267.60
Specific penalty bond	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00

5.12 A copy of 'A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees' is available on request or can be downloaded from http://www.valentine-co.com/resources/.

5.13 An estimate of the expenses (including disbursements) which were anticipated at the outset of the liquidation was provided to creditors when the basis of remuneration was proposed.

5.14 Attached as Appendix B is additional information in relation to the Liquidator's fees and expenses, including where relevant, information on the use of subcontractors and professional advisers.

6 Opting out

6.1 Creditors have the right to elect to opt out of receiving further documents about the Liquidation, however where you choose to opt out, please be aware that you will continue to receive documents where:

- The Insolvency Act requires me to deliver a document to all creditors,
- It is notification of change in the appointed Liquidator or the Liquidator's contact details,
- It is notification about a dividend or proposed dividend, or
- It is a notice which the court orders to be sent to all creditors

6.2 Opting-out will not affect your entitlement to receive a dividend, in circumstances where a dividend is to be paid.

6.3 Although a creditor who has opted out is entitled to participate in the making of decisions in relation to the Liquidation (or any subsequent insolvency proceedings), please note that by opting out you will not be given notice of decisions being sought.

6.4 In order to opt out of receiving further documents, please make your request in writing, signed and dated by you or (if a company) someone entitled to sign on the creditor company's behalf. You will become an opted-out creditor when the notice is received by my office. You may at any time revoke your election to opt out by a further notice in writing, sent in the same way.

7 Creditors' Rights

7.1 Within 21 days of the receipt of this report, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors) may request in writing that the Liquidator provide further information about their remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in this progress report.

7.2 Any secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors) may within 8 weeks of receipt of this progress report make an application to court on the grounds that, in all the circumstances, the basis fixed for the Liquidator's remuneration is inappropriate and/or the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the Liquidator, as set out in this progress report, are excessive.

8 Next Report

8.1 I am required to provide a further report on the progress of the liquidation within two months of the next anniversary of the liquidation, unless I have concluded matters prior to this, in which case I will write to all creditors with my final account.

Mark Reynolds

Liquidator

Appendix A

Receipts and Payments Account for Period from 24 August 2022 to 23 August 2023 and cumulatively for Period from 24 August 2021 to 23 August 2023

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Appendix B

Additional Information in Relation to **Liquidator's Fees** Pursuant to Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP 9)

CHARGE OUT RATES & POLICY REGARDING THE RECOVERY OF EXPENSES PURSUANT TO STATEMENT OF INSOLVENCY PRACTICE 9

The following information applies to all appointments of Insolvency Practitioners of Valentine & Co to act as any of the following: -

Liquidator, Receiver, Administrator or Administrative Receiver of a Limited Company
Trustee in Bankruptcy
Supervisor of an Individual, Company or Partnership Voluntary Arrangement
Administrator under the Insolvent Estates Order
Monitor

When acting as Nominee, the provisions of the Insolvency Act require that the amount of the fees payable to the Office-holder be specified within the Debtor's proposals. Such fees will nevertheless be fixed to take account of the Office-holder's expected time costs arising as referred to below.

1. POLICY ON FEES

Fees are either fixed by reference to time costs, or as a percentage of realisations and distributions, or a set amount or any combination of all three. Where fees are agreed on a time cost basis, rates may be varied from time to time, at the sole discretion of Valentine & Co, and such changes will be notified in retrospect with each report to Creditors. It is the policy of Valentine & Co to use as junior grade of staff as compatible with the efficient conduct of the matter in order to ensure costs are kept to a minimum.

1.1. CHARGE-OUT RATES

Where the approved basis of remuneration is on a time costs basis, work undertaken on cases is recorded in 6-minute units in an electronic time recording system. Time properly incurred on cases is charged at the hourly rate of the grade of staff undertaking the work that applies at the time the work is done. Details of this firm's charge-out rates are as follows:

	Rate from 8 January 2015 per hour (£)	Rate from 12 January 2021 per hour (£)	Rate from 1 April 2022 per hour (£)
Managing Director	425	475	525
Other Directors/Consultant	325-375	325-450	375-495
Manager	200-300	200-300	285 -375
Senior	150-200	150-200	195-250
Administrator	50-150	50-150	150-195
Support	50	50	50

Rates vary between individuals, reflecting experience and qualification. Please note that support staff time is charged to the case at the rate indicated. Rates are subject to review and may increase periodically. Any change in rates will be advised to creditors.

For further information on the manner in which an Office Holder's fees may be fixed, please refer to the guidance notes in relation to fees which can be downloaded from www.valentine-co.com/resources

1.2. FIXED AND % FEES

Where fees are authorised and approved as a fixed fee and/or % fee this fee is to cover the costs incurred by the Insolvency Practitioner and his staff and does not include any additional direct costs.

2. RECOVERY OF EXPENSES

An expense is a directly attributable cost to the estate which is neither an office holder's remuneration nor a distribution to creditors or members. Expenses can include disbursements, payments met by the office holder and subsequently recovered from the estate, and are divided into those that do not need approval before they are charged to the estate (category 1) and those that do (category 2).

Category 1 expenses are payments to independent third parties and do not have to be approved prior to payment, but when reporting to the creditors committee and creditors during the course of the liquidation the actual expenses incurred will be compared with the original estimate provided with any material difference explained (e.g., where legal costs rise due to escalated recovery action).

Category 2 expenses are payments to associates, or parties with a professional or personal relationship, or payments which have an element of shared costs. These expenses require approval in the same manner as an office holder's remuneration. This will include any case related travel or subsistence incurred by staff working on this case. Where it is necessary for staff to travel from the office, business mileage may be charged at the HMRC rate of 45p per mile.

An estimate of expenses (including disbursements) is provided to creditors when the basis of the office-holder's fees is proposed.

The expenses recovered by Valentine & Co are as follows: -

Expenses	Charge
Bond	At cost
Statutory Advertising	At cost
Postage/postworks (see below)	At cost
External storage	At cost
Mileage (where any staff of office holder of Valentine & Co utilises their own vehicle)	45p/mile
Other travel charges are recharged at 100% of the fare/cost incurred by the office holder, his staff or relevant party	At cost in accordance with internal policy
Subsistence and any other miscellaneous disbursements, where appropriately incurred, are charged/recharged at 100% of the cost incurred by the office holder, his staff or relevant party	At cost in accordance with internal policy

It should be noted that the firm now uses the services of a postal communication agent for delivery of documents. Where this is used the fee is a category 1 expense and recharged to the estate. The rate charged is regularly reviewed to ensure it provides best value for creditors at a fair market rate.

3. Professional Advisors

On occasion it is necessary for the office holder to engage with specialist professional advisers. Professional advisers are selected with regard to the specific requirements and based upon the office-holders professional judgement of their experience and ability to perform the necessary work, the complexity and nature of the assignment and the basis of the fee arrangement with to ensure a fair and reasonable cost to the estate.

Expenses incurred in respect of specialist advisers are subject to independent assessment prior to engagement and reported in accordance with current guidance. Unless a significant personal or professional relationship, that may give rise to a potential threat or conflict, has been identified with any Advisor their costs are regarded as category 1 expenses.

4. The use of Subcontractors

The liquidator may sub-contract some of the work required to be undertaken to specialist providers where the Liquidator is satisfied that taking this approach ensures that the best value and service is provided to creditors and it is more cost effective for the estate. The rates charged are comparable with the market rate for such services and the work to be undertaken. The need for the work and the cost are reported to creditors.

There is no duplication of costs with work undertaken by the Liquidator and his staff however it is still necessary for the Liquidator to oversee and review the work undertaken as part of his statutory duties.