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1 Company details

Company number	1 3 1 6 4 8 7 7
Company name in full	Eurofins Covid Testing Services Limited

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

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s)	Simon David
Surname	Chandler

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number	Mazars LLP
Street	1st Floor
Post town	Two Chamberlain Square
County/Region	Birmingham
Postcode	B 3 3 A X
Country	

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s)	Scott Christian
Surname	Bevan

① **Other liquidator**
Use this section to tell us about another liquidator.

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6 Final account

I have delivered the final account of the winding up to the members in accordance with Section 94(2) and attach a copy.

7 Sign and date

Liquidator's signature

Signature

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Signature date

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Contact name **Amanda Wainwright**

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Country

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EUROFINS COVID TESTING SERVICES LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION

Final Account to the Sole Member

This is the Liquidators' final account to the sole member covering the period 13 December 2022 to 2 October 2023.

1. Introduction

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to provide the member with an account showing how the liquidation has been conducted, how assets have been disposed of and all progress made since my appointment.
- 1.2. I was appointed Joint Liquidator of the company together with Mr S D Chandler by the written resolution passed on 13 December 2022.
- 1.3. We are both authorised to act as Insolvency Practitioners in the UK by the Insolvency Practitioners Association.
- 1.4. Identification details relating to the Company and the Liquidators are attached at Appendix A.

2. Liquidators' Receipts and Payments

- 2.1. A summary of receipts and payments covering the period since my appointment is attached at Appendix B. A comparison of the figures provided in the directors' declaration of solvency to actual realisations made in the liquidation is included.
- 2.2. An explanation of the assets realised, and the expenses paid is provided below.

3. Asset realisations

- 3.1. Assets realised to date comprise: -
- 3.2. **Refund from Solicitor**
 - 3.2.1. On 18 May 2023, an amount of £9,096.30 in respect of a refund due to the Company from its former solicitor. This related to an overpayment that had been made by the Company historically.
 - 3.2.2. This amount was not anticipated, and as such, was not listed on the directors' declaration of solvency.

4. Liabilities

4.1. Secured Creditors

- 4.1.1. There were no secured creditors.

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4.2. **Preferential Creditors**

4.2.1. There were no preferential creditors.

4.3. **Unsecured Creditors**

4.3.1. As required by insolvency legislation, an advertisement for creditors to claim was published on 21 December 2022.

4.3.2. The directors' declaration of solvency did not include any unsecured creditors and no claims were received.

5. **Distributions to the member**

5.1. **Cash distributions**

5.1.1. There has been one distribution made to the member during the course of the liquidation, being a distribution of cash in the amount of £9,084.25. The distribution, which was declared on 14 July 2023, represented a return of £9,084.25 per each £1 Ordinary Share held in the Company.

5.2. **Distribution in specie**

5.2.1. The written resolution passed on 13 December 2022, resolved that the Liquidators be authorised to divide all or such part of the assets of the Company in specie to the member of the Company.

5.2.2. There were no assets to be distributed in specie to the member in this matter.

6. **Liquidators' Remuneration**

6.1. A resolution was passed by the member enabling the Liquidators to draw remuneration on the basis of a fixed fee in the sum of £5,750, plus VAT. It was further resolved that this amount be invoiced to Eurofins NSC UK Limited for settlement.

6.2. An invoice in the amount of £5,750 plus VAT was rendered to Eurofins NSC UK Limited, on 20 March 2023, in respect of the total set fee agreed by the member and in accordance with our letter of engagement.

6.3. On 18 July 2023 a further fee in the amount of £1,643.40 plus VAT was approved by the member in respect of the additional work completed to realise and distribute the unanticipated refund from the Company's former solicitor.

6.4. A second and final invoice in the amount of £1,643.40 plus VAT was rendered to Eurofins NSC UK Limited, on 19 July 2023, in respect of the additional set fee agreed by the member on 18 July 2023 and in accordance with our letter of engagement.

6.5. Attached at Appendix C is further information of the work carried out during the Liquidation. Should you require any further explanations or details in respect of the work undertaken, this can be provided upon request.

7. Liquidators' Expenses

7.1. Expenses are any payments from the estate which are neither an office holder's remuneration nor a distribution to a creditor or a member. Expenses also include disbursements. Disbursements are payments which are first met by the office holder, and then reimbursed to the office holder from the estate.

7.2. Details of all disbursements incurred during the period of the report are provided below:

Type of Disbursement	Description	Amount incurred in period (£)
Specific Bond	It is a legal requirement that I take out a specific bond in respect of the value of the assets. There were no assets to realise in the liquidation however, I am still required to take out the minimum level of bonding and the bond paid to Aviva Insurance Limited was £20.00	20.00
Statutory Advertising	Costs are paid to Courts Advertising for statutory advertising requirements including London Gazette advertisements for notice of the appointment, notice of the resolution to wind up and notice to creditors to submit their claims.	310.50
Swear Fee	Costs are paid to Debenhams Ottaway in respect of the provision of a solicitor to witness the swearing of the Declaration of Solvency.	80.00
Total		<hr/> 410.50 <hr/>

7.3. An invoice in the amount of £410.50 plus VAT was rendered to Eurofins NSC UK Limited, on 20 March 2023, in respect of the Joint Liquidators' disbursements and in accordance with our letter of engagement.

7.4. Details of all other expenses incurred during the period of the report are provided in the Expenses Statement attached at Appendix D, together with an explanation as to why the expenses have been incurred.

7.5. Further details of all other expenses paid during the period of the report are shown in the receipts and payments account at Appendix B.

7.6. I have reviewed the expenses incurred to date and I am satisfied that they are fair and reasonable and proportionate in the circumstances of the case.

8. Member's Rights

8.1. The member was notified of their rights as follows in the draft version of this report which was delivered to the member on 1 August 2023.

a. **To request further information**

Pursuant Rule 18.9 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016, a member with concurrence of at least 5% of the total voting rights or a member with permission of the court, may, within 21 days of receipt of the draft final account, ask the Liquidators for further information about the remuneration and expenses as set out in the draft final account.

b. **To apply to Court**

Pursuant to Rule 18.34 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016, a member with concurrence of at least 10% in value of the total voting rights or a member with the permission of the court may, within 8 weeks of the receipt of the draft final account, apply to the court on one or more of the following grounds:

- a. That the remuneration charged by the Liquidators, or
- b. That the basis fixed for the Liquidators' remuneration, or
- c. That the expenses incurred by the Liquidators,

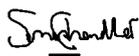
is in all of the circumstances, excessive or inappropriate.

- 8.2. Following delivery of the draft final account to the member the minimum period of 8 weeks has passed and no such request or application has been received.

9. **Next steps**

- 9.1. Once my final account has been delivered to the member and the registrar of companies, I will vacate office and will automatically be released under section 171(6) of the Insolvency Act 1986.

I trust that this is sufficient information for your requirements but please do not hesitate to contact me should you need anything further.



S D Chandler
Joint Liquidator

Authorised to act as an insolvency practitioner in the UK by the Insolvency Practitioners Association and bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics. Where personal data is required to be processed, this will be dealt with in accordance with the Mazars LLP Insolvency Services Privacy Statement which can be accessed at: www.mazars.co.uk/Legal-and-privacy.

Eurofins Covid Testing Services Limited
In Liquidation

IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Details relating to the Company

Company name	Eurofins Covid Testing Services Limited
Previous names	Eurofins Covid Services Limited
Trading name	Eurofins Covid Testing Services Limited
Company number	13164877
Registered office	i54 Business Park, Valiant Way, Wolverhampton, WV9 5GB
Trading address	i54 Business Park, Valiant Way, Wolverhampton, WV9 5GB

Details relating to the appointment **of the** Liquidators

Date of appointment	13 December 2022
Liquidators	S D Chandler and S C Bevan of Mazars LLP, First Floor, Two Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3AX IP No(s) 008822 and 009614
Liquidators' Address	Mazars LLP, First Floor, Two Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3AX
Liquidators' Contact telephone number	0121 232 9694

Eurofins Covid Testing Services Limited
(In Liquidation)
Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments
To 02/10/2023

APPENDIX B

Dec of Sol £	£	£
ASSET REALISATIONS		
Refund from Solicitor	9,096.30	9,096.30
COST OF REALISATIONS		
Bank Charges	12.05	(12.05)
DISTRIBUTIONS		
Ordinary Shareholders	9,084.25	(9,084.25)
		NIL
REPRESENTED BY		NIL

Eurofins Covid Testing Services Limited In Liquidation

Introduction

This summary provides details of the work that is anticipated to be carried out by the proposed Liquidators and their staff in a members' voluntary liquidation.

- Case acceptance and ethical reviews.
- Completing case strategy notes and providing strategy updates to the client.
- Managing and maintaining the case on the Firm's client systems and our specialist insolvency software system.
- Filing.
- Updates to the client regarding the strategy of the liquidation.

Appropriate case administration and planning ensures that the case is managed coherently and efficiently, with minimisation of costs and avoidance of duplication of work. Strong internal processes aid to add value through the efficient management of the case. This work is also required in order to appropriately document and record how the case has been administered in accordance with regulatory requirements.

The following activities are required in order to ensure the Company is compliant with tax requirements:

- Notifying HM Revenue & Customs ("HMRC") of my appointment and establishing whether they have any outstanding claims or ongoing investigations.
- Reviewing the Company's VAT position; finalising the pre-Liquidation VAT account (if not already done); deregistering the Company for VAT once all of the taxable assets have been sold in line with the VAT regulations.
- Complete any outstanding pre-appointment Tax Returns in order to correctly establish HMRC's claims.
- Preparing post Liquidation Corporation Tax and VAT returns, as required by statute.

In accordance with statutory requirements, a notice seeking creditors' claims will be advertised in the Gazette.

As this is a solvent liquidation any creditor claims are to be paid in full, together with statutory interest.

In the event that there are creditor claims outstanding at the date of appointment, the following work will be undertaken to ensure that any creditors are dealt with appropriately.

- Responding to any queries which arise.
- Logging creditor claims.
- Collating information from the Company records to assist with claim adjudication work.

Distributions

- For any distributions to creditors - adjudication of creditor claims, requesting further information where necessary or dealing with rejected claims.
- Distributions to members.
- Preparing dividend calculations.
- Processing and payment of distributions.

Reporting

- Reporting the outcome of any meetings.
- Annual progress reports.

Cashiering

- Setting up case details on our insolvency software system.
- Setting up bank accounts, including deposit accounts as necessary.
- Bank account maintenance, including periodic reconciliations.
- Issuing payments and banking receipts and preparing the appropriate paperwork for such transactions.

This work is required in order to ensure that the estate bank account is operated in accordance with guidance issued by my regulatory body.

Statutory and Compliance

- Preparation and lodgement of statutory appointment documents.
- Initial notices and advertisements following appointment.
- Case monitoring and statutory compliance, including internal case reviews.
- Case bordereau.

This work is required in order to ensure that the case has been administered in accordance with regulatory requirements.

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Type of Expenditure	Who expense incurred by and nature of expense	Amount incurred in current period (£)	Total Expenses (£)
Professional advisors' costs			
The officeholder's choice of the professional advisors listed below was based on their perception of the advisors' 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.			
None.			
Other Expenses			
Bank Charges	Charges were incurred with Lloyds Bank plc during the course of the liquidation.	12.05	12.05
Total Expenses		12.05	12.05