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1 Company details

Company number O C 3 6 2 3 8 6

Company name in full Renshaw Bay LLP

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Please complete in typescript or in
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2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) William Antony

Surname Batty

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 3 Field Court

Street Grays Inn

Post town London

County/Region

Postcode W C 1 R 5 E F

Country

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s)

Surname

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6 Period of progress report

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7 Progress report

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Liquidator's signature

Signature

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Signature date

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Contact name **Sunney Sagoo**

Company name **Antony Batty & Company LLP**

Address **3 Field Court**

Grays Inn

Post town **London**

County/Region

Postcode **W C 1 R 5 E F**

Country

DX

Telephone **020 7831 1234**



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RENSHAW BAY LLP - IN LIQUIDATION
LIQUIDATOR'S PROGRESS REPORT

ANTONY BATTY & COMPANY LLP
3 FIELD COURT
GRAYS INN
LONDON
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RENSHAW BAY LLP - IN LIQUIDATION

This report is prepared in accordance to the provisions of the Insolvency Act 1986, which require the Liquidator to provide members with an update of the progress of the liquidation. The report has been prepared for the purpose of advising members. The report is private and confidential and may not be relied upon, referred to, copied or quoted from, in whole or in part, by members for any purpose other than advising them, or by any other person for any purpose whatsoever.

W A Batty was appointed as Liquidator of Renshaw Bay LLP on 21 December 2017.

WA Batty, SJ Evans and HF Jesseman are licensed as Insolvency Practitioners in the UK by The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales.

Abbreviations used in this report:

- Renshaw Bay LLP - ("Renshaw Bay LLP" or "the LLP")
- W A Batty - ("the Liquidator")
- HM Revenue & Customs - ("HMRC")

RENSHAW BAY LLP – IN MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

LIQUIDATOR'S PROGRESS REPORT TO MEMBERS

For the year ending 20 December 2018

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The LLP had reached the end of its useful life and it was appropriate to wind the LLP in the form of a Members Voluntary Liquidation. I was appointed Liquidator of the LLP at a meeting of designated members held on 21 December 2017.

STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company name:	Renshaw Bay LLP
Former registered name	none
Registered office:	3 Field Court Gray's Inn London WC1R 5EF
Former registered office:	15 Hill Street London W1J 5QT
Registered number:	OC362386
Liquidator's name:	William Antony Batty
Liquidator's address:	3 Field Court Grays Inn London WC1R 5EF
Date of appointment:	21 December 2017

LIQUIDATOR'S ACTIONS SINCE APPOINTMENT

I have been in correspondence with the Partnership's accountants and tax advisors, and with the assistance from Mr Gulati (designated member), who has assisted me in maintaining the LLP's bank accounts and providing me with regular updates on the group accounts, submission of the partnership tax returns and Group VAT return.

Mr Gulati has also provided me with the necessary information and documents to approve the various payments made which are detailed within this report.

Please note that there is certain work that I am required by the insolvency legislation to undertake work in connection with the liquidation that provides no financial benefit for the creditors. A description of the routine work undertaken since my appointment as Liquidator is contained in Appendix 3.

As part of my role as liquidator, I may need to access and use data relating to individuals, which may include the designated members of the LLP in relation to my obligations under the Money Laundering Regulations 2017. In doing so, I must abide by data protection requirements. Antony Batty & Company LLP's Privacy Notice about the way that personal data is used and stored can be found at <http://www.antonybatty.com/insolvency-resources>. If you are unable to download this, please contact my office and a hard copy will be provided to you.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

My Receipts & Payments Account for the period from 21 December 2017 to 20 December 2018 is attached at Appendix 1.

During the period of this report, I have made the following significant payments not detailed elsewhere in this report:

I have paid £5,450 plus VAT to Throgmorton UK Limited who are LLP's tax advisers who assisted with the VAT de-registration and payroll. Throgmorton UK Limited are a firm of Chartered Accountants that offer a board range of accounting services. The firm is a member of the ICAEW of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Their fee was based on their time costs.

I have paid £32,000 plus VAT to Options Technology Ltd who provided the LLP and its associated companies with IT support which was approved by the ultimate shareholders to settle their invoice from the LLP funds.

The choice of professionals was based on the Liquidator's perception of their experience and ability to perform this type of work, the complexity and nature of the assignment and the basis of the agreed fee arrangement with them. The fees charged have been reviewed and the Liquidator is satisfied that they are reasonable in the circumstances of this case.

I have also incurred the following expenses during the period covered by the report but they have not yet been paid and or invoiced:

- Marsh Limited £1,050 in respect of specific bonding cover, which is required for each insolvency appointment. Marsh Limited provides specialist insolvency insurance and bonding service. The premium is based on their standard charges.

Details of the significant receipts are shown below.

The balance of funds are held in the LLP's accounts and are interest-bearing bank accounts. These accounts are being managed with the assistance from Mr Gulati who has provided us with the necessary information and documents in approving the payments to the various parties listed within this report.

ASSETS

The Declaration of Solvency ("DoS") indicated that the assets of the Partnership were those detailed below and held a total value of £11,709,335. I have undertaken the following work in order to protect, realise or the known assets or potential assets of the Partnership during the period of this report:

Other debtors

The DoS showed that there were other debtors totalling £1,000,000. Following my appointment, this amount is currently being held in an escrow account which needs to be distributed over to the designated members once the group accounts have been finalised.

Investments

The DoS showed that there were investments held by the LLP in the sum of £21,807. At present, I am waiting for the group accounts to be finalised before I distribute the investments in specie to the designated members.

VAT refund

As per the DoS it was anticipated that the Partnership would receive a VAT refund of £51,873 from HMRC. Following my appointment, a VAT refund of £56,298 has been received in the LLP's account. This refund includes the VAT refund of £4,460 that was due from HMRC for its' associated company, namely Renshaw Bay (UK) Limited, which has also entered into Liquidation.

Cash at Bank

Following a review of the LLP's statements provided by Mr Gulati, I have received £237,448, being the balances held in the LLP's accounts as at 20 December 2018. The DoS showed an estimated balance of £265,113, which has been reduced from the various payments made as explained within this report.

Intercompany balances

The DoS showed the intercompany balances stood at £10,370,542. At present, Mr Gulati is assisting me to confirm the intercompany balances before a distribution in specie is made to the designated member.

Other Assets

I have received £630 in respect of bank interest on the funds held in the LLP's bank accounts during the Liquidation.

I am not aware of any further assets. However should any member be aware of any such asset, please advise me immediately.

LIABILITIES**Secured Creditors**

An examination of the Partnership's mortgage register held by the Registrar of Companies, showed that the Partnership has no current charges over its assets.

Preferential Creditors

I am not aware of any claims from preferential creditors in this matter.

Crown Creditors

The Declaration of Solvency stated that now sums were owed to HMRC. HMRC's final claim of £Nil has been received.

Non-preferential unsecured Creditors

The Declaration of Solvency included non-preferential unsecured creditors with an estimated total liability of £11,933 and accruals of £92,761 (a provision for the liquidation costs).

Following my appointment, I wrote to all creditors advising them of the Liquidation and requested that claims be submitted to me. In addition, I have placed an advert in the London Gazette advising any potential creditors to submit their claims.

I have received claims from 2 creditors at a total of £37,450 plus VAT (£5,450 from accountants and £32,000 from Options IT in respect of IT services who agreed to waive their right to statutory interest as explained at the beginning of this report. I am in correspondence with Mr Gulati to confirm that there are no other outstanding creditors.

Share Capital

A designated member namely, Richard Berliand resigned on 27 December 2017 and as per the LLP agreement, a repayment of his share capital of £9,952 was authorised and paid to him on 5 April 2018.

No other distributions have been made to the remaining designated members.

LIQUIDATOR'S REMUNERATION

My remuneration was previously authorised by Members at a meeting held on 21 December 2017 on a fixed fee basis of £7,500 plus VAT.

I have not yet drawn any remuneration in this matter.

I have incurred time costs in excess of the fixed fee of £7,500 as agreed by the designated members on 21 December 2017. My total time costs to date of progress report amount to £10,732, representing 34 hours' work at an average charge out rate of £312 per hour is attached as Appendix 2. This is because there has been more time spent in getting the necessary clearances from HM Revenue & Customs. The several conversations and emails between myself, my team, Mr Gulati, accountants and tax advisers to ensure the LLP's VAT reclaim has been prepared and finalised, partnership returns and all of the outstanding invoices from the various parties listed within this report have been paid.

At present, I am in correspondence with Mr Gulati in providing me feedback on the group accounts so that I can make the capital and in specie distributions to the ultimate shareholder.

Having reviewed my past time records for undertaking such work, and after taking into account the complexity of the case, I am seeking my remuneration to be increased and fixed at £10,000.

It falls to the Members to approve, or reject, my request for a fee increase. I am seeking a written ordinary resolution of the Members and enclose formal notice of the written resolution being sought. Please consider the resolution and vote 'for' or 'against' where indicated. When you have made your decision, please sign and return the written resolution by email to Sunney@antonybatty.com or alternatively, by post to Antony Batty & Company LLP, 3 Field Court, Gray's Inn, London WC1R 5EF.

Please note that, in accordance with section 296(3) of the Companies Act 2006, once you have signified your agreement to a written resolution your agreement may not be revoked.

The replies of all of the Members will be collated, and each resolution will be passed if and when the required majority of more than 50% of Members' votes has been reached. Alternatively, if sufficient Members vote against, the resolution will not be passed if it becomes impossible for the required majority in favour to be achieved.

Please return the written resolutions signifying your agreement as soon as possible, and in any event before **30 June 2019**, the final expiry date for their consideration. If Members delay voting beyond this date, or abstain from voting, the Company's business may be inconclusive.

A copy of 'A Members' Guide to Liquidators' Fees', together with an explanatory note which shows Antony Batty & Company LLP's fee policy are available at the link <http://www.antonybatty.com/insolvency-resources>.

LIQUIDATOR'S DISBURSEMENTS

I have incurred category 1 disbursements to 20 December 2018 of £1,275

I have not been able to draw any category 1 disbursements in this matter.

I have incurred the following category 1 disbursements in the period since my appointment as Liquidator:

Type of category 1 disbursement	Amount incurred/ accrued in the reporting period
Specific bond	£1,050
Statutory advertising	£225

I have incurred the following category 2 disbursements in the period since my appointment as Liquidator:

Type of category 2 disbursement	Amount incurred/ accrued in the reporting period
Postage	£4
Companies House search fees	£20
Photocopying	£3
Storage	£35
Sundry	£75

FURTHER INFORMATION

A Member may, with the permission of the court or with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company request further details of the Liquidator's remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report.

A Member may, with the permission of the court or with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company, apply to court to challenge the amount and/or basis of the Liquidator's fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred, within 8 weeks of receipt of this report.

The Liquidation will remain open until the LLP's accountants have finalised the group accounts to ensure the correct amounts are distributed in specie. I estimate that this will take approximately 6-8 months and once resolved the Liquidation will be finalised and my files will be closed.

If creditors have any queries regarding the conduct of the Liquidation, or if they want hard copies of any of the documents made available on-line, they should contact Sunney Sagoo on 020 7831 1234, or by email at sunney@antonybatty.com.



W A Batty
Liquidator
Date: 19 February 2019

**Renshaw Bay LLP
(In Liquidation)
Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts & Payments**

From 21 December 2017 To 20 December 2018

D of S £		£	£
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
1,000,000.00	Other debtors	-	
21,807.00	Investments	-	
51,873.00	VAT Refund	56,298.40	
265,113.00	Cash at Bank £ sterling Accounts	230,638.06	
	Cash at Bank \$ Account (\$8,185.40)	6,121.62	
	Cash at Bank € Account (€775.08)	688.51	
	Gross Bank interest	629.58	
10,370,542.00	Intercompany balances	-	
			294,376.17
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Accountant's fees	5,450.00	
	Repayment of designated member - Mr R D Berliand	9,952.00	
	IT costs	32,000.00	
			-47,402.00
			246,974.17
	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
-11,933.00	Trade and expense creditors	0.00	
-92,761.00	Accruals	0.00	
			0.00
			246,974.17
	VAT recoverable	7,490.00	
			7,490.00
	BALANCE AS AT 20 December 2018		254,464.17

Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

Appendix 2

RBLLP - Renshaw Bay LLP
Project Code: POST
From: 21/12/2017 To: 20/12/2018

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Administration & Planning	5.10	5.80	0.80	0.50	12.20	4,405.90	361.14
Case Specific Matters	2.40	0.00	19.50	0.00	21.90	6,214.10	283.75
Creditors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Investigations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Realisations of Assets	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.30	112.50	375.00
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Hours	7.50	6.10	20.30	0.50	34.40	10,732.50	311.99
Total Fees Claimed						0.00	
Total Disbursements Claimed						0.00	

Appendix 3

1. Administration

- Case planning - devising an appropriate strategy for dealing with the case and giving instructions to the staff to undertake the work on the case.
- Setting up physical case files.
- Setting up the case on the practice's electronic case management system and entering data.
- Issuing the statutory notifications to creditors and other required on appointment as office holder, including gazetting the office holder's appointment.
- Obtaining a specific penalty bond.
- Convening and holding a general meeting of Members (as applicable).
- Dealing with all routine correspondence and emails relating to the case.
- Maintaining and managing the LLP's bank accounts.
- Reviewing the adequacy of the specific penalty bond on a quarterly basis.
- Undertaking periodic reviews of the progress of the case.
- Overseeing and controlling the work done on the case by case administrators.
- Preparing, reviewing and issuing annual progress reports to Members.
- Filing returns at Companies House.
- Preparing and filing VAT returns.
- Preparing and filing Corporation Tax returns.

2. Creditors

- Dealing with creditor correspondence, emails and telephone conversations regarding their claims.
- Maintaining up to date creditor information on the case management system.
- Issuing a notice of intended dividend and placing an appropriate gazette notice.
- Reviewing proofs of debt received from creditors, adjudicating on them and formally admitting them for the payment of a dividend.
- Requesting additional information from creditors in support of their proofs of debt in order to adjudicate on their claims.

Antony Batty & Company LLP**Time Costs – Charge out rates per hour and disbursements policy.****1 June 2018 – 31 May 2019****Hourly charge out rates**

	2018/19
Office Holder (e.g. Administrator)	£435
Senior Manager	£380
Case Manager	£340
Senior Administrator 1	£260
Senior Administrator 2	£295
Administrator	£175
Junior Administrator	£95
	2017\18
Office Holder (e.g. Administrator)	£429
Senior Manager	£375
Case Manager	£335
Senior Administrator 1	£255
Senior Administrator 2	£295
Administrator	£160
Junior Administrator	£90

Please note that these rates may be increased from time to time. Creditors will be notified of changes in the annual report.

Time is recorded in units of six minutes; the minimum unit of time is therefore 6 minutes.

Members of staff with the appropriate level of experience and authority have been and will be used for the various aspects of work necessary in this assignment.

Disbursement Policy

Please note that the liquidator's disbursements are charged out at the following rates:-

Category 1 - represent recovery of necessarily incurred disbursements at the cost incurred.

Sundry disbursements, such as advertising, where incurred appropriately, are recharged at 100% of the cost incurred.

There is a statutory requirement to advertise the following notices in the London Gazette: first meeting of creditors, resolutions for winding-up, appointment of Liquidators, final meetings and notices to creditors to submit claims. The London Gazette's price list can be accessed at <https://www.thegazette.co.uk/place-notice/pricing>.

Insurance and bonding is recharged at 100% of the relevant charge to the office holder.

There is a statutory requirement for the Liquidator to apply for specific bond cover based on the expected realisations in each appointment. The bond premiums may be found on our website: <http://antonybatty.com/resource>.

Travel costs with the exception of mileage costs are recharged at 100% of the cost incurred.

VAT is charged as appropriate.

Category 2

Photocopying	15p per sheet.
Postage	Royal Mail postage rates (Non-franked mail).
Faxes	UK
	International
	£1 per sheet.
	£2 per sheet.
Internal meeting room hire -	£100 per hour, (minimum 1 hour).
Company record storage	£35 per box per annum.
Companies House search	£20 per company.
File set up, stationery	£75 per folder.

Travel: where Antony Batty & Company LLP staff use their own vehicles in the course of their duties in this matter, the mileage is recharged at 45p per mile.

VAT is charged as appropriate.