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Surname	Massey	
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County/Region		
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Country		
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# EM2020 Realisations Limited (In Administration) ("The Company") (Formerly Edinburgh Woollen Mill (The) Limited)

The Administrator's Progress Report for the period 5 November 2022 to 4 May 2023

30 May 2023

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		Peacocks	PSL2021 Realisations Stores Limited – In Administration
		Ponden/Duvetco	Duvetco Limited – In Administration
		Secured Creditor	The Edinburgh Woollen Mill (Group) Limited (to 19

The following abbreviations may be used in this report:

August 2021)

Banbury Street Limited (from 20 August 2021)

#### 2. Estimated Outcome for the creditors

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#### Work undertaken during the period

I attach at  $\mbox{\bf Appendix }\mbox{\bf C}$  a schedule of work undertaken during the period together with a summary of work still to be completed.

I can confirm that no work has been subcontracted to third parties.

Payments made from the estate are fair and reasonable and proportionate to the insolvency appointment and are directly attributable to this insolvency.

No payments have been made to associates of the Administrators without the prior approval of creditors as required by SIP9.

Attached at **Appendix E** is a receipts and payments account detailing both transactions for the period of this report and also cumulatively since my appointment as Administrator.

#### Trading

A separate trading receipts and payments account is attached at **Appendix E**. Trading ceased on 24 December 2020 upon completion of the sale of the business and assets. As part of the sale, the Administrators agreed a Transitional Services Agreement with the Purchaser which is complete.

The trading account is prepared on a receipts and payments basis and does not include all income accrued and expenditure incurred during the Administration trading period.

The Administrators await final reconciliations relating to property holding costs for the period of the Administrators' occupation which is ongoing.

#### Investigations

Part of my duties include carrying out proportionate investigations into what assets the Company has, including any potential claims against directors or other parties,

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and what recoveries could be made. I have reviewed the Company's books and records and accounting information, requested further information from the directors, and invited creditors to provide information on any concerns they have regarding the way in which the Company's business has been conducted.

Further details of the conduct of my investigations are set out in the schedule of work attached. I can confirm that my review is currently ongoing.

#### Extension to the initial period of appointment

As previously advised, an extension of the Administration to 4 November 2022 was agreed by the secured and preferential creditors on 22 March 2021.

The Administration has now been extended further to 4 November 2023 following an application to court.

We believe the extension is necessary to deal with the assignment or surrender of the significant leasehold estate, to finalise the investigations and to agree the claims of a substantial number of unsecured creditors to enable a distribution of the prescribed part.

#### Anticipated exit strategy

It is anticipated that the Company will exit Administration by dissolution as it is estimated that there will be insufficient funds to pay a distribution to the unsecured creditors in excess of the prescribed part.

#### 2. Estimated Outcome for the creditors



#### **Outcome for the secured creditors**

Following an assignment of the secured debt from The Edinburgh Woollen Mill (Group) Limited to Banbury Street Limited ("BSL") on 20 August 2021, BSL is now the lender, agent, and security agent in respect of the Company's (and other companies to which this arrangement applies) original facilities of £140m.

Based on the funds likely to be available we anticipate that the secured creditor will suffer a shortfall.

#### **Outcome for the preferential creditors**

Wages and holiday pay outstanding at the date of Administration were paid in full as part of the November 2020 payroll. This action was taken to minimise the costs of processing these amounts through the Redundancy Payment Service. These costs are included in the trading account as it will be a significant exercise to split these costs out from the other payroll costs.

The outstanding employee pension relating to October 2020 ranked as a preferential creditor and a dividend of 100p in the pound totalling £51,459 was paid on 26 April 2021.

As detailed in the last progress report an employee obtained an Employment Tribunal award relating to unpaid holiday pay. A dividend of 100p in the pound totalling £556.97 was paid on 20 December 2021.

All preferential creditors have been paid in full.

#### Outcome for the unsecured creditors

The Company's statement of affairs as at 5 November 2020 showed unsecured creditors in the region of £52m.

It is estimated that, subject to costs, a dividend will be available to unsecured creditors in due course from funds available under the prescribed part.

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#### **Prescribed Part**

The prescribed part is a carve out of funds available to the holder of a floating charge which is set aside for the unsecured creditors in accordance with Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986.

The prescribed part only applies where the floating charge was created after 15 September 2003 and the net property available to the floating charge holder exceeds £10,000 and the cost of making a distribution to unsecured creditors would not be disproportionate to the benefits.

The prescribed part is subject to a maximum of £600,000.

Based on the current receipts and payments account, the prescribed part is anticipated to be the maximum amount of £600,000 calculated on the net property estimated to be around £35million.

The prescribed part is available for all unsecured creditors and where there are only sufficient funds to enable a dividend to be paid to unsecured creditors from the prescribed part, this will be paid by the Administrators.

The Company had a significant leasehold estate which will be assigned or surrendered. Landlords may have additional unsecured creditor liabilities above the value reported above, it will therefore not be possible to calculate unsecured creditor claims or the quantum of any dividend under the prescribed part until these leases have been surrendered or assigned.

Thereafter, work will commence on reviewing and agreeing the unsecured creditors' claims in this matter.

#### 3. Administrators' remuneration, disbursements, expenses and pre-appointment costs



#### Administrators' remuneration

The approved proposals set out that the Administrators' remuneration should be calculated on a time cost basis.

A breakdown of our time costs incurred during the period of this report is attached at  ${\bf Appendix}\;{\bf D}.$ 

Matters dealt with during the assignment are dealt with by different members of staff depending on the level of complexity and the experience required. Time is charged to the case in maximum units of six minutes. Charge-out rates are based on individual expertise, qualification and grade. The costs of the firm's support staff are not directly charged to the estate unless dealing with directly identifiable case specific matters. Charge out rates are reviewed at least annually. Details of FRP's charge out rates are included at **Appendix D**.

As detailed at **Appendix D**, the time costs incurred for the period of this report total £134,712.00.

The time costs incurred for the whole period of the Administration total £2,533,202.70. The time costs associated with trading total £185,753.75. Fees drawn to date are £2,035,552.48 following resolutions passed by the relevant creditors (detailed below):

- 22 March 2021 An interim fee approval of £521,240.25 plus Category 2 disbursements of £823.06 – resolution by the secured and preferential creditors:
- 17 June 2021 Fee approval of £766,066.35 plus Category 2 disbursements of £67.04 - resolution by the secured creditor only as all known preferential creditors had been paid in full. Fees of £625,331.35 have been paid against this approval.

- 16 December 2021 Interim fee approval of £560,860.45 plus VAT and category 2 disbursements of £826.00 plus VAT - resolution by the secured and preferential creditors. Fees of £448,688.36 have been paid against this approval.
- 13 June 2022 Interim fee approval of £372,974.25 plus VAT resolution by the secured creditor. Fees of £303,979.40 have been paid against this approval.
- 29 November 2022 Interim fee approval of £170,391.40 plus VAT resolution by the secured creditor. Fees of £136,313.12 have been paid against this approval.

#### Administrators' disbursements

The Administrators' disbursements are a recharge of actual costs incurred by the Administrators on behalf of the Company. Mileage payments made for expenses relating to the use of private vehicles for business travel, which is directly attributable to the insolvency estate, are paid by FRP at the HMRC approved mileage rate prevailing at the time the mileage was incurred. Details of disbursements incurred during the period of this report are set out in **Appendix D**.

#### Administrators' expenses

When instructing third parties to provide specialist advice and services, or having the specialist services provided by the firm, the Joint Administrator is obligated to ensure that such advice or work is warranted and that the advice or work contracted reflects the best value and service for the work being undertaken. This is reviewed by the Joint Administrator periodically throughout the duration of the assignment. The specialists chosen may regularly be used by the Joint Administrator and usually have knowledge specific to the insolvency industry and, where relevant, to matters specific to this insolvency appointment.

3. Administrators' remuneration, disbursements, expenses and pre-appointment costs	FRP
Details of the professional advisors engaged during the reporting period are set out in the Schedule of Work at <b>Appendix C.</b>	
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#### Appendix A

#### Statutory Information

#### **FRP**

#### **EM2020 REALISATIONS LIMITED (IN ADMINISTRATION)**

#### **COMPANY INFORMATION:**

Previous Company Names: Edinburgh Woollen Mill (The) Limited

(Changed 7 September 2021)

Other trading names: Formerly Edinburgh Woollen Mill (The) Limited

Company number: SC024081

Registered office: C/o FRP Advisory Trading Limited

Apex 3

95 Haymarket Terrace

Edinburgh EH12 5HD

Previous registered office: The Edinburgh Woollen Mill Limited

Waverley Mills Langholm DG13 0EB

Business address: Global House

5 Castle Street Carlisle CA3 8SY

Upon appointment there were trading addresses throughout the United Kingdom and Republic of

Ireland

#### **ADMINISTRATION DETAILS:**

Administrator(s): Alastair Rex Massey & Anthony John Wright

Address of FRP Advisory Trading Limited

Administrator(s): Suite 5, 2nd Floor, Bulman House, Regent Centre, Newcastle

Upon Tyne, NE3 3LS

Date of 5 November 2020

appointment of Administrator(s):

Court in which Court of Session, Edinburgh

administration proceedings were

brought:

number:

Court reference P869

Appointor details: Stephen Robert Simpson – Director

Previous office None holders, if any:

Extensions to the initial period of appointment:

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Date of approval of Administrators'

proposals:

al of 11 January 2021

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Appendix C
Schedule of work



#### Schedule of Work

The table below sets out a detailed summary of the work undertaken by the office holders during the reporting period together with an outline of work still to complete.

Note	Category	
1	ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING	ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING
	Work undertaken during the reporting period	Future work to be undertaken
	Regulatory Requirements	
	We have considered any ongoing requirements under the Money Laundering Regulations.	Continued monitoring of money laundering risks and know your client information in accordance with Money Laundering Regulations.
	We have continued to review our ethical safeguards and confirm that	
	they are effectively managing the potential threats identified. No threats to compliance with the Code of Ethics have arisen in the period.	Continued monitoring of professional and ethical matters and other legislation such as Bribery Act and Data Protection Act.
	Case Management Requirements	
	We regularly reviewed the conduct of the case and the case strategy and update it as required by the Administrators' regulatory professional bodies to ensure all statutory matters are attended to and to ensure the case is progressing. This aids efficient case management.  We have administered an estate bank account including regular reconciliations.  The Administration cashbook has been maintained.  The Administrators have received a volume of correspondence and telephone calls from various stakeholders. Administration time has been	We will continue to regularly review the conduct of the case and the case strategy and updating as required by the insolvency practitioners' regulatory professional body to ensure all statutory matters are attended to and to ensure the case is progressing. This aids efficient case management.  Ongoing case filing and file management.  Dealing with enquires and correspondence.  Administering the estate bank account including regular bank reconciliations.
	spent dealing with the correspondence and calls.  Ongoing case filing and file management.  We have instructed the following parties to assist us to date. Further details can be found in the corresponding section of this appendix.	Maintaining the Administration cashbook and processing income and expenditure.



#### Schedule of Work

Osborne Clarke LLP provided us with legal advice:

- Advice and litigation regarding intellectual property and domain names
- Advice in relation to investigations
- Other ad hoc issues as required.

They were engaged on their standard hourly charge out rates and were instructed due to their expertise in this sector and insolvency matters.

#### **Burness Paull LLP** provided us with legal advice:

- Advising on hypothec
- Liaising with landlord and agreeing hypothec claims
- Property litigation and other contentious legal matters
- Drafting and reviewing renunciations and assignations
- Dealing with landlord queries, invoicing, post-appointment rent claims
- Unsecured creditor claims
- General Scottish law matters
- Other ad hoc issues as required.

They were engaged on their standard hourly charge out rates and were instructed due to their expertise in this sector and insolvency matters.

#### **Walker Morris** provided us with advice in relation to:

- Liaising with landlord and agreeing claims
- Property litigation and other contentious legal matters
- Drafting and reviewing surrenders and assignations
- Dealing with landlord queries, invoicing, post-appointment rent claims
- Unsecured creditor claims
- General property law matters
- Other ad hoc issues as required.

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They were engaged on their standard hourly charge out rates and were instructed due to their expertise in this sector and insolvency matters.

 $\underline{\textbf{Buzzacott LLP}}$  have been engaged to produce the corporation tax returns for the period of the Administration.

They were engaged on their standard hourly charge out rates and were instructed due to their expertise in this sector and insolvency matters

**Altus Group (UK) Limited ("Altus")** have been engaged as a business rate advisor. They are reviewing the Company's business rates and seeking redress where business rates have been overpaid. They have been engaged on a contingent basis and are being paid 17.5% based on any recoveries made.

#### 2 ASSET REALISATION

#### Work undertaken during the reporting period

One of the main purposes of an Administration process is to realise the Company's assets and to ensure a fair distribution of the proceeds to the creditors in the correct order of priority as set out by legislation.

We have arranged for insurance on the assets in the estate which continues to be amended as leases are surrendered/assigned.

We comment below on the main realisations during the Period.

#### Properties

Information relating to the leasehold properties and landlords are covered in the 'Trading' section.

#### **Business Interruption Insurance Claim**

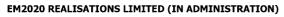
#### ASSET REALISATION

Future work to be undertaken

#### **Properties**

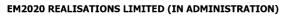
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**Business Interruption Insurance Claim** 



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	The Company held business interruption insurance. Following recent legal case law, we instructed our insurance broker, Marsh Limited, to review the insurance policy and advise if policy falls within the scope of the case law. Marsh Limited have advised that they believe that the policy may fall within the scope in the case law. They are assisting us to bring a claim against the insurance policy.	We will continue to liaise with Marsh Limited regarding the progress of this claim.
3	CREDITORS	CREDITORS
	Work undertaken during the reporting period Secured Creditor	Future work to be undertaken Secured Creditor
	The Secured Creditor was EWM Group Limited after it took an assignment of the bond and floating charge on 24 August 2020 which was originally granted to Barclays Bank plc on 11 March 2019.  On 20 August 2021, an assignment of this security was effected from EWM Group Limited to Banbury Street Limited.  The value of the security is approximately £140m and is guaranteed by other companies in the group, including but not limited to Duvetco Limited, Peacocks Stores Limited and Jaeger Retail Limited.  Before making a payment to a secured creditor who holds a bond and floating charge, the Administrator must first set aside a ring fenced fund, the Prescribed Part, for the benefit of the unsecured creditors.  To date, we have declared distributions totalling £31,200,085 to the secured creditor.  The following distributions have been declared in the reporting period:  £65,069 – hypothec claims paid by the Administrators repaid by credit.	We will continue to provide updates on the progress of the Administration to the secured creditor.  Further distributions may be declared in due course.



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	At this stage we are not able to estimate the total distribution to the secured creditor, however, we estimate there will be a shortfall to the secured creditor.  Unsecured Creditors  We anticipate that the unsecured creditors will receive a dividend by virtue of the prescribed part. The calculation and timing of a prescribed part distribution is set out in the main body of this progress report.	Unsecured Creditors  The Administrators will write to all known creditors to notify of the possibility of a distribution and requested submission of claims.  As required the Administrators will adjudicate on claims if there are sufficient funds to make a distribution, either agreeing or rejecting, in full or in part. There is a statutory time limit to enable creditors whose claims have been rejected to appeal, once this time limit has passed the office holder will make a distribution to creditors.  Given the number and quantum of unsecured creditor claims we anticipate this will be a time consuming exercise. There will be a large number of claims from landlord and finance providers which will have a future liability element to their claim. These claims will need to be agreed and rejected in line with the statutory provisions and to ensure consistency across the unsecured claims.
	Landlords  With a view of consistency, we will continue to report on this matter in the 'Trading' section.	Landlords  With a view of consistency, we will continue to report on this matter in the 'Trading' section.
4	INVESTIGATIONS Work undertaken during the reporting period The Administrators submitted the statutory return to the Department of Business Energy and Industrial Strategy in a previous reporting period. The Administrators investigations are ongoing and limited information is provided at this stage as to not prejudice our ongoing enquires.	INVESTIGATIONS Future work to be undertaken The Administrators' enquiries in relation to the Company's preappointment activities are ongoing. The Administrators will continue to cooperate with the Insolvency Service as required.

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#### IP and domain names

To advise on all legal matters which have arisen following our appointment to include, but not limited to the recovery of the Intellectual Property and a large number of the domain names. These works have been extensive and some aspects are subject to ongoing action so more detailed commentary will be provided in future reports, as applicable.

#### The Pensions Regulator / Insolvency Service

The Administrators have continued to cooperate with The Pension Regulator and The Insolvency Service as required.

#### 5 STATUTORY COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING Work undertaken during the reporting period

The Administrators produced a progress report for the six month period ending on 4 November 2022. This included compiling a forecast of the work that has been or is anticipated to be undertaken throughout the duration of the case, circulating this to all known creditors together with such other documentation as is required to enable the relevant approving creditors to assess and vote on the fee basis proposed.

The Administrators have obtained fee approval for the six month period ending on 4 November 2022.

The Company is the lead member of a VAT group. We have continued to liaise with Duvetco Limited (in Administration) for their VAT figures. All Administration VAT returns to date have been submitted to HMRC.

Liaising with Buzzacott LLP in regard to corporation tax terminal loss relief claim and the corporation tax return for the period ending 28 February 2022.

The Company also has a defined benefit pension scheme which has a deficit. The Pension Regulator have been in touch and requested further company information. The Administrators have fully engaged with the

#### IP and domain names

This action is ongoing so more detailed commentary will be provided in future reports, as applicable.

#### STATUTORY COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING Future work to be undertaken

Producing a progress report for the six month period ending on 4 May 2023. This included compiling a forecast of the work that has

been or is anticipated to be undertaken throughout the duration of the case, circulating this to all known creditors together with such other documentation as is required to enable the relevant approving creditors to assess and vote on the fee basis proposed.

Copies of these reports are required to be filed at the court and Registrar of Companies.

We will agree the amount of our remuneration with the relevant creditors at each reporting period. If the secured creditor does not agree to the Administrators' proposed remuneration, the Administrators will be required to apply to court to seek approval.

Dealing with post appointment VAT and other tax returns as

Liaising with Buzzacott LLP in regard to the corporation tax return for the period ending 28 February 2022.



#### Schedule of Work

	PPF, the Company and the Scheme Trustees. The Company was not a trustee of the scheme.		To deal with the statutory requirements in order to bring the case to a close and for the office holders to obtain their release from office; this includes preparing final reports for stakeholders and filing the relevant documentation with the court and Registrar of Companies.
6	TRADING		TRADING
	Work undertaken during the reporting period	$\vdash$	Future work to be undertaken
	As disclosed in the Proposals and the first six-month progress report to 4 May 2021, our strategy was to trade the business with a view of securing		
	a buyer. A detailed account of the actions taken during the trading period		
	were disclosed in the Proposals and previous progress report. We		  -
	comment below on work done during the Period.		  -
	Trading		 
			Trading
	The Administrators have been working to finalise the trading account and ensure all property holding cost have been paid in full. There are a small amount of landlord invoices which have not yet been received.		The Administrators need to finalise the trading account and ensure all property holding cost have been paid in full.
	Property		Property
	On appointment, the Administrators acquired an estate of approximately 388 store leases (including pre-appointment store closures).		One of the key work streams remaining is dealing with the Company's landlords.
	As part of the sale, the Joint Administrators granted a six-month Licence		
	to Occupy to the Purchaser in respect of 247 stores. The remaining stores were closed (either pre or post appointment).		For the stores which did not form part of the sale or were closed prior to our appointment, we will endeavour to agree surrenders of the leases.
	For the stores which did not form part of the sale or were closed prior to		
	our appointment, we have requested landlords' agreements to surrender the lease.		Where the stores were included in the sale, we will work with the Purchaser to effect assignments of the leases.
	Where the stores were included in the sale, we have worked with the Purchaser to effect assignments of the leases.		The Administrators will continue to manage the Licence to Occupy Period with the purchaser including invoicing and chasing payment of the fee.



#### Schedule of Work

A licence fee is payable monthly in advance by the purchaser to the Administrators which covers the accruing costs of the property portfolio while the leases in place are assigned and/or surrendered between the respective landlord and the purchaser.

We have liaised with landlords and the purchaser to try and agree surrenders and assignments including reviewing and signing the necessary documentation.

This process is ongoing and at the end of the reporting period, 4 store leases remain on the licence to occupy and need to be assigned or surrendered to the Purchaser. There have been minimal changes to the property leases outside the licence to occupy.

The Administrators have raised the necessary invoices and chased for payment of the licence fee. The licence fees have been paid in full for the reporting period.

The licence fees held are shown in "represented by" at the end of the receipts and payment accounts. It is showing a negative balance of £411,318.42 meaning we are holding more funds than has been paid to the landlords.

At the end of the licence to occupy exercise this balance will reduce to £nil meaning the funds have been paid to landlords and/or the balance return the Purchaser.

We will continue to liaise with landlords and the purchaser to agree surrenders and assignments including reviewing and signing the necessary documentation.

A significant amount of work is required by the Administrators and their instructed lawyers given the number of properties which need to be surrender/assigned.

The licence fees will be shown in "represented by" at the end of the receipts and payment accounts. At the end of the licence to occupy exercise this balance will reduce to £nil meaning the funds have been paid to landlords and/or the balance returned to the Purchaser.

We will continue to deal with hypothec claims and settle them as appropriate.

#### 7 LEGAL AND LITIGATION

#### Work undertaken during the reporting period

Osborne Clarke continue to advise us in relation to the domain names and other ad-hoc matters.

We have engaged Walker Morris and Burness Paull LLP to advise us on various legal matters which have arisen or will arise following our appointment, and in particular the various property matters to date.

#### LEGAL AND LITIGATION

#### Future work to be undertaken

We will continue to seek legal advice and intervention as and when needed throughout the assignment.

Osborne Clarke will remain involved with the issues surrounding the domain names alongside any ad-hoc matters.

# EM2020 REALISATIONS LIMITED (IN ADMINISTRATION) Schedule of Work Walker Morris and Burness Paull LLP will continue to assist the Administrators with property matters, including lease surrenders and assignments.

Appendix D  Details of the Administrators' time costs and disbursements for the period and cumulatively	FRP

The Edinburgh Woollen Mill Limited - Post (In Administration)
Time charged for the period 05 November 2022 to 04 May 2023

						Total Cost	
	Appointment Takers / Partners	Managers / Directors	Other Professional Junior Pro		Total Hours	£	Average Hrly Rate £
Administration and Planning	37.80	7.25	14.40	4.35	63.80	36,933.00	578.89
A&P - Admin & Planning			3.20		3.20	1,140.00	356.25
A& P - Strategy and Planning	33.50	5.00			38.50	26,870.00	697.92
A&P - Case Accounting - General	2.50	0.50	1.40	0.30	4.70	2,573.00	547.45
A&P - Case Accounting		0.25	2.90	3.85	7.00	1,913.00	273.29
A&P - Case Control and Review	0.80	0.75			1.55	952.00	614.19
A&P - Fee and WIP		0.75	0.50		1.25	510.00	408.00
A&P - General Administration			6.40	0.20	6.60	2,235.00	338.64
A&P - IT – Admin / planning and acqu					1.00	740.00	740.00
Asset Realisation	0.30	0.50	3.20		4.00	1,604.00	401.00
ROA - Asset Realisation	0.30	0.50	0.60		1.40	642.00	458.57
ROA - Freehold/Leasehold Property			2.60		2.60	962.00	370.00
Creditors	32.15	17.90	89.40		139.45	70,443.00	505.15
CRE - Pensions - Creditors	5.75				5.75	4,255.00	740.00
CRE - Unsecured Creditors	0.60	1.50	2.30		4.40	1,882.00	427.73
CRE - Legal-Creditors	1.00				1.00	740.00	740.00
CRE - Landlord	4.05	16.40	87.10		107.55	48,211.00	448.27
CRE - London Contentious Insolvency	y 20.75				20.75	15,355.00	740.00
Investigation	12.15	17.50			29.65	19,141.00	645.56
INV - CDDA Enquiries	2.70				2.70	1,998.00	740.00
INV - IT - Investigations		17.50			17.50	10,150.00	580.00
INV - Investigatory Work	4.85				4.85	3,589.00	740.00
INV - Legal - Investigations	0.60				0.60	444.00	740.00
INV - London Contentious Insolvence	v 4.00				4.00	2,960.00	740.00
Statutory Compliance	3.00	8.00	1.20		12.20	6,441.00	527.95
STA - Pensions- Other	2.00				2.00	1,480.00	740.00
STA - Tax/VAT - Post appointment		3.00			3.00	1,440.00	480.00
STA - Statutory Reporting/ Meetings	1.00	5.00	1.20		7.20	3,521.00	489.03
Trading			0.50		0.50	150.00	300.00
TRA - Case Accounting - Trading			0.50		0.50	150.00	300.00
Total Hours	85.40	51.15	108.70	4.35	249.60	134,712.00	539.71

Disbursements for the period 05 November 2022 to 04 May 2023

Grand Total

Mileage is charged at the HMRC rate prevailing at the time the cost was incurred

FRP Charge out rates Grade	From 1st November 2020	1st May 2022	1st May 2023
Appointment taker / Partner	595-695	640-740	675-775
Managers / Directors	445-595	480-580	505-610
Other Professional	275-395	300-420	315-440
Junior Professional & Support	175-245	190-260	200-275

The Edinburgh Woollen Mill Limited - Post (In Administration) Time charged for the period 66 November 2020 to 04 Mey 2023

	Appointment Takers (			Junior Professional &		Total Cost	
Administration and Planning	287.45	Managers / Disectors 155.25	Other Professional 933.98	388.49	1.765.17	647.783.80	Average Hrly Rate E 366.
A&P - Admin & Planning	52.30	19.85	150.61	238.15	458.91	145,670.00	317.
A& P - Strategy and Planning	136.75	31.60	6.95	1.50	176.80	112.708.25	637.
A&P - Case Accounting - General	55.05	18.45	139.70	20.70	233.90	90,535,50	387.
ASP - Case Accounting	9.60	11.25	100.25	56.64	177.74	55,749.30	313
A&P - Case Control and Review	1.80	0.78	8.60	9,90	21.05	8,226.00	295
A&P - Case Control and Heview A&P - Fee and WIP	1.80	13.00	5.65	9.90	20.45	8,747.25	427
A&P - General Administration	28.50	8.60	498.02	33.10	584.22	187,703.00	337
ASP - Trimel	20.00	47.00	12.00	30.50	89.50	31.397.50	350
A&P - Insurance		8.75	0.20	30.30	6.95	3.057.75	439
A&P - Media	0.65				0.65	410.25	645
A&P - IT - Admin / planning and ac	1.00		7.00		8.00	3,155.00	394
Chargeable Time			7.00		7.00	2,415.00	345
sset Realisation	85.40	713.05	203.38		1,002.83	439,610.15	438
ROA - Asset Realisation	1.15	12.50	1.10		14.75	6.715.75	455
ROA - Chatel Assets			0.20		0.20	85.00	275
RQA - Debt Collection	0.40	1.00	3.00		4.40	1.523.00	246
ROA - Asset Registration Fixed	1.45				1.45	1.007.75	695
RCA - Freehold/Leasehold Property	35.50	501.15	116.03		742.68	323,530,15	435
	28.90	92.50	14.85		135.25	64,735.50	475
ROA - Sale of Business ROA - Legal-asset Realisation	28.90 18.55	92.50	14.85		136.25	12,892.25	695
ROA - Asset Realisation Floating	0.20	3.90			4.10	1,854.50	452
RGA - Stock/ WIP	0.25	12.00	2.70		14.95	8,008.75	401
ROA - Peacocks/ BM Retails Property			85.50		85.50	21,287.50	325
reditors	137.10	318.15	2.126.24	188.80	2,770.29	983.184.75	354
CRE - Employees	9.70	97.75	284.40	3.50	395.35	146,300.50	370
CRE - Secured Creditors	3.50	9.90	0.50	0.10	14.00	7,080.50	505
CRE - Pensions - Creditors	27.50	12.75			40.25	24,821.75	616
CRE - Unsecured Creditors	12.20	42.35	238.50	149.25	442.30	130,230.50	294
CRE - TAX/VAT - Pre-appointment	0.90	0.90	2.60		1.40	758.00	541 411
CRE - Preferential Creditors CRE - HP/ Leasing	0.90	3.90	0.40		3.90	3,130.50 1,597.50	411
CRE - ROT	2.85	10.65	5.10		18.60	7,780.00	409
CRE - Legal-Creditors	10.85	8.50	9.10		17.35	10,958.25	631
CRE - Landlord	46.85	129.25	1.580.74	35.25	1.792.09	628.905.75	350
CRE - Shareholders	40.00	0.50	2,000.74	30.40	0.50	222.50	445
CRE - London Contentious Insolven	22.25	0.20	14.00	0.70	36.95	21.399.00	579
westigation	48.40	232.20	18.15	21.70	318.45	157,202,50	493
INV - CDQA Enquiries	7.00	202.20	4.65	5.50	17.15	7.382.75	420
INV - FTech - Consulting		2.70			2.70	1.201.50	445
INV - IT - Investigations	0.75	163.00	5.95	8.50	178.20	87,349.00	490
INV - Investigatory Work	20.40	64.95	2.60	7.70	95.65	46,148.00	482
INV - Legal - Investigations	10.10	0.75	1.50		12.35	7,792.75	630
INV - Forensic-Relativity (Internal)			1.75		1.75	603.75	345
INV - FTech - Forensic Data Analysis		0.90			0.80	356.00	445
INV - FTech - Data Capture - Unit	0.15				0.15	104.25	681
INV - Landon Cantentious Insolver	8.00		1.70		9.70	8.284.50	647
re-Appointment	2.00		0.30		0.30	75.00	250
PRE APP - Pre Appointment			0.30		0.30	75.00	250
tatutory Compliance	64.35	153.45	24.75	0.50	243.05	119,592,75	492
STA - Appointment Formalities	15.75	2.20	7.50	0.50	25.95	11.636.25	446
STA - Statement of Affairs		8.50			8.50	3,817,50	449
STA - Persions- Other	31.05	6.45	3.50		41.00	25,734.50	627
STA -Statutory Compliance - Gener	6.05	18.85	1.90		26.80	13,163,50	493
STA - Tax/VAT - Post appointment	2.45	41.25	1.80		45.50	20,909.00	459
STA - Statutory Reporting/ Meetings	9.05	76.20	10.05		95.30	44,332.00	461
rading	113.50	208.20	59.50		391.20	185,753.75	487
TRA - Case Accounting - Tracking	21.55	9.00	2.60		33.15	18,712.25	594
TRA - Trading - General	09.15	139.50	55.40		205.05	124,194.50	451
TRA - Trading forecasting/ Monitorin	0.25	11.50			11.75	5,181.25	439
TRA - Trade-sales/ Purchase	11.50	44.20	0.50		58.20	27,581.00	490
TRA - Legal-tracting	9.90				9.90	6,403.00	646
TRA - IT - Trading / Sale support	1.15	4.00			5.15	2,721.75	528

Appendix E  Receipts and payments account for the period and cumulatively	FRF

# EM2020 Realisations Limited Trading As: Formerly Edinburgh Woollen Mill (The) Limited

# (In Administration) Joint Administrators' Trading Account

Statement of Affairs £	From 05/11/2022 To 04/05/2023 £	From 05/11/2020 To 04/05/2023 £
POST APPOINTMENT SALES		
Sales	NIL	7,359,903.56
Sales - TSA	NIL	291,916.46
Recharge Income	NIL	6,473.50
Furlough Claims	NIL	2,380,137.72
Rent Income	NIL	2,750.00
TSA - Recharge Invoice	NIL	333,882.24
•	NIL	10,375,063.48
PURCHASES		
Stock	NIL	300,322.55
	NIL	(300,322.55)
OTHER DIRECT COSTS		(,,
Pension Contributions	NIL	170,691.62
Direct Wages	NIL	5,344,983.10
Direct Expenses	NIL	9,873.27
Bireet Expenses	NIL	(5,525,547.99)
TRADING EXPENDITURE	INIL	(3,323,347.33)
Rents	NIL	1,058,198.21
Retention of Title	NIL	66,250.00
	NIL	275,410.87
Heat, Light & Utilities Concessions	NIL	
	NIL NIL	386,062.33
Transport		202,329.04
Insurance	NIL	46,837.55
Professional Fees	NIL	53,655.86
Bank Charges - Trading	NIL	303.50
IT Services	NIL	228,842.15
Lease/HP Payments	NIL	59,044.61
Ransom Payment	NIL	24,640.59
Repairs & Maintenance	NIL	128,820.81
TSA Payments	NIL	333,872.52
Vetinary Fee	NIL	1,065.20
Overseas Offices	NIL	47.72
Advertising	NIL	5,557.16
Duty	NIL	35,182.57
Postages	NIL	6,385.02
Security	NIL	6,388.27
Attachment of Earnings	NIL	461.58
PAYE/NI	NIL	941,488.88
Telephone and Broadband	NIL	28,344.75
Printing Costs	NIL	11,551.41
Freight	NIL	42,960.68
Demurrage	NIL	76,556.34
	NIL	(4,020,257.62)
TRADING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	NIL	528,935.32

# EM2020 Realisations Limited Trading As: Formerly Edinburgh Woollen Mill (The) Limited

#### (In Administration)

#### Joint Administrators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs £		From 05/11/2022 To 04/05/2023 £	From 05/11/2020 To 04/05/2023 £
	SECURED ASSETS		
	Goodwill/Records/Licences	NIL	3.00
1,000.00	Intellectual Property	NIL	1,030,000.00
1,000.00	Goodwill, IP and records (SDC)	NIL	25,000.00
	Coodwin, in and records (ODC)	NIL	1,055,003.00
	SECURED CREDITORS		
140,000,000.00)	The Edinburgh Woollen Mill (Group) Li	NIL NIL	1,030,003.00 (1,030,003.00)
	ASSET REALISATIONS	IVIL	(1,000,000.00)
	Animals (SDC)	NIL	350,000.00
	Bank Interest Gross	103,093.04	155,896.22
	BM Distribution	, NIL	1,727,354.90
15,000,000.00	Cash at Bank	NIL	17,834,131.70
,	Cash Float	NIL	8,900.00
NIL	Computer Software	NIL	NIL
Uncertain	Debtor - Connected	NIL	6,986,623.00
1,100,000.00	Debtor - Trade	NIL	1,100,000.00
1,100,000.00	Funds from Euro account	NIL	477,347.98
	Legal Settlement (Merchant Services)	NIL	335,018.49
	Other Refund	10,012.13	324,418.29
	Plant and Machinery (SDC)	10,012.13 NIL	120,000.00
NIL	Shares & Investments	NIL	120,000.00 NIL
8,300,000.00	Stock	NIL	8,400,000.00
1,300,000.00	Tangible Fixed Assets	NIL	
1,300,000.00	<del>_</del>		1,299,997.00
	Trading Surplus/(Deficit)	NIL 113,105.17	528,935.32 39,648,622.90
	COST OF REALISATIONS	113,103.17	33,040,022.30
	Administrators Fee (Post)	136,313.12	2,035,552.48
	Administrators Fees (Pre)	150,515.12 NIL	23,675.50
	Agents/Valuers Fees	NIL	66,403.25
	Agents/Valuers Fees - Pre-Administrati	NIL	15,320.86
	Bank Charges - Floating	35.00	390.00
	Bordereau Premium	NIL	1,350.00
	Company Search Fees	NIL	29.00
	Computer Consumables	NIL	5,294.99
	Hotel	NIL	394.45
	Insurance Payment	2,403.45	214,882.20
	Landlord Expenses	NIL	82.00
	Legal Disbursements	NIL	3,946.50
	Legal Fees & Disbursements (Post)	137,579.64	1,472,647.01
	Legal Fees & Disbursements (Pre)	NIL	53,928.09
	Mileage - 45p per mile	NIL	1,716.10
	PR Agency	NIL	5,484.66
	Scanning	NIL	430.44
	Stationery & Postage	NIL	4,911.30
	Statutory Advertising	NIL	77.98
	Storage Costs	47.76	178.28
	Tax Advice Fees	4,500.00	10,500.00
	Travel and Subsistence	NIL	849.58
		(280,878.97)	(3,918,044.67)
	PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS		•

# EM2020 Realisations Limited Trading As: Formerly Edinburgh Woollen Mill (The) Limited

# (In Administration) Joint Administrators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

From 05/11/2020 To 04/05/2023	From 05/11/2022 To 04/05/2023		Statement of Affairs
10 04 <b>7</b> 05 <b>7</b> 2023 £	£		Of Affairs £
51,459.39	NIL	RPS - Pension Scheme	(51,459.39)
(52,016.36)	NIL	THE CHOISIN CONCINE	(01,400.00)
,		FLOATING CHARGE CREDITORS	
637,108.59	89,937.66	Hypothec Claim Settlements	
29,622,910.58	NIL	The Edinburgh Woollen Mill (Group) Li	
(30,260,019.17)	(89,937.66)		
		UNSECURED CREDITORS	
NIL	NIL	Defined Benefit Pension Scheme	(17,500,000.00)
NIL	NIL	HM Revenue & Customs	(10,554,000.00)
NIL	NIL	Landlords	(9,288,536.98)
NIL	NIL	PRS/Emp's - Notice, Redundancy & Pe	(2,817,037.03)
NIL	NIL	Trade Creditors	(11,435,828.71)
NIL	NIL		,
5,443,542.70	(257,711.46)	DEDDECEMENT DV	165,945,862.11)
5,761,260.57		REPRESENTED BY IB Current Floating	
(411,318.42)		Licence Fee	
(14,542.50)		Suspense - EWM Discretionary Trust	
11.66		Trade Creditors	
57,189.21		Vat Control Account	
(19,068.10)		Vat Payable - Floating	
70,010.28		Vat Recoverable - Floating	
5,443,542.70			