# Administrator's progress report

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Pursuant to Rule 2.38 of the Insolvency (Scotland) Rules 1986

Name of Company

Kelvin Homes Limited (in administration)

Company number

SC082028

(a) Insert full name(s) and address(es) of administrator(s)

We (a) Blair Carnegie Nimmo and Gary Steven Fraser

Joint Administrators of the above company attach a progress report for the period

| from                       | to               |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| (b) 25 January 2010        | (b) 24 July 2010 |
| Signed Joint Administrator |                  |
| Dated 27/8/18              |                  |

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# Kelvin Homes Limited (in administration)

# Joint Administrators' progress report to creditors pursuant to Rule 2.38 of the Insolvency (Scotland) Rules 1986

27 August 2010

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This Report has been prepared by Blair C Nimmo and Gary S Fraser, the Joint Administrators of Kelvin Homes Limited, solely to comply with their statutory duty to report to creditors under the Insolvency Rules 1986 on the progress of the administration, and for no other purpose. It is not suitable to be relied upon by any other person, or for any other purpose, or in any other context.

This Report has not been prepared in contemplation of it being used, and is not suitable to be used, to inform any investment decision in relation to the debt of or any financial interest in Kelvin Homes Limited.

Any estimated outcomes for creditors included in this Report are illustrative only and cannot be relied upon as guidance as to the actual outcomes for creditors.

Any person that chooses to rely on this Report for any purpose or in any context other than under the Insolvency Rules 1986 does so at its own risk. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Joint Administrators do not assume any responsibility and will not accept any liability in respect of this Report to any such person.

The Joint Administrators act as agents for Kelvin Homes Limited and contract without personal liability.

Blair C Nimmo is authorised to act as an insolvency practitioner by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Scotland.

Gary S Fraser is authorised to act as an insolvency practitioner by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Scotland.

The appointments of the Joint Administrators are personal to them and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, KPMG LLP does not assume any responsibility and will not accept any liability to any person in respect of this Report or the conduct of the administration.



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#### 1 Introduction

We, Blair Carnegie Nimmo and Gary Steven Fraser of KPMG LLP were appointed as Joint Administrators of Kelvin Homes Limited ("KHL") on 25 January 2007.

We were appointed by the directors of KHL pursuant to Paragraph 22 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 following the lodgement of a Notice of Appointment at the Court of Session ("the Court").

A receipts and payments account for the period 25 January 2010 to 24 July 2010 is attached at Appendix 2. This shows funds on hand totalling £251,068.99.

## 2 Extension to initial period of appointment

The Administration was extended by order of the Court of Session until 25 January 2011 in order to allow the ongoing work to collect outstanding contract debtors, dispose of unsold land and property, and to continue to pursue the outstanding inter-company debtors.

## 3 Progress to date including realisation of the assets

#### 3.1 Contract recoveries

You will recall that, at the date of Administration, KHL's contract debts comprised six contracts in progress and five completed contracts.

We have recovered £299,707 from contracts in progress to date.

We are continuing to negotiate, with the assistance of our agents, Leslie Keats & Co. Limited, the settlement of outstanding retention balances with the principal employers on the five completed contracts. As previously advised, negotiation of the completed contracts has been a lengthy and time consuming process, due to the lengths of the defects periods and with all contract employers intimating final accounts in excess of the available retentions.

The prospect of any future recoveries from contract debts remains uncertain, however, we remain hopeful of agreeing settlements on a number of the completed contracts and will continue to pursue all outstanding balances as long as it remains economical to do so.

We will provide you with a further update in our next report.

### 3.2 Land and properties

We are continuing to market the remaining land and properties for sale with the assistance of our property agent, Ryden LLP ("Ryden"). However, it remains the case that it may take some time to dispose of these assets due to difficulties encountered in obtaining planning permission and the ongoing depressed state of the property market.

We are continuing to liaise regularly with Ryden, however, the likelihood of any recoveries in respect of the remaining land and properties remains highly uncertain at this time. It may ultimately become necessary to investigate alternative methods of disposing of KHL's land holdings in the event that a commercial buyer is not found, in order to avoid incurring further costs in respect of insurance and maintenance.

We will provide you with a further update at the time of our next report.

### 3.3 Inter-company debtor

We continue to liaise with the directors of Dundas Development Company Limited ("Dundas"), a fellow subsidiary of Kelvin Holdings Limited ("Holdings"), regarding the £6.5 million debtor due to KHL.

Dundas' principal asset is a 25% shareholding and loan notes in Land Options (West) Limited ("LOWL").

As previously advised, the value of LOWL is contingent upon areas of development land which it owns and intends to develop or sell. Given the continuing low levels of activity in the real estate sector, the areas of development land owned by LOWL may take considerable time to develop or sell. Recovery from this source, if any, is unlikely in the near future.

Blair C Nimmo was appointed Interim Liquidator of Holdings on 16 February 2010 following the presentation of a petition to the Court of Session by Holdings' directors, and subsequently appointed Liquidator of Holdings on 5 May 2010. As Holdings does not possess any assets, other than its shareholdings in its subsidiaries, or have any creditors, the winding-up of Holdings should not affect our ability to continue to seek recovery of the sums due to KHL from Dundas.

# 4 Amounts payable to secured creditors, preferential creditors and the floating charge holder

#### 4.1 Secured lenders

HSBC Bank plc's direct claim against KHL at the date of our appointment amounted to £2,779,953. KHL had also granted guarantees for sums due by Kelvinkit Limited, Dundas and Aberlady Homes Limited to HSBC Bank plc. Taking into account the additional sums due under the cross guarantees, HSBC Bank plc's total claim against KHL at the date of appointment amounted to £5,184,664.

It should be noted that interest continues to accrue on this balance. HSBC Bank plc's claim is secured by way of a fixed and floating charges.

#### 4.2 Preferential creditors

As you may recall, KHL's preferential creditors were finalised at £31,000. The preferential creditors' claims have now been settled in full.

# 5 Prescribed part of KHL's net property pursuant to Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986

HSBC Bank plc's floating charge was granted prior to 15 September 2003. Therefore s.176A is not applicable and there will be no prescribed part of KHL's net property available for unsecured creditors.

## 6 Dividend prospects for creditors

In line with the comments contained within our previous update reports, it is very unlikely that there will be sufficient funds available to enable a dividend to be paid to unsecured creditors in this case.

# 7 Creditors' meeting

In accordance with Paragraph 51 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986, the Administrators held the initial meeting of the creditors of KHL on 5 April 2007.

The Joint Administrators' proposals were approved at this meeting and a Creditors' Committee was formed.

### 8 Extension to the term of the administration

Ordinarily, our appointment as Joint Administrators would automatically cease at the end of the period of one year beginning with the date on which it took effect pursuant to Paragraph 76 (1) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, on 24 January 2008. As you will recall, the term of the Administration was extended by the Court and subsequently extended for a further twelve months by order of the Court.

As at today's date, 27 August 2010, we have yet to realise the assets of the Company and do not expect that this will occur before 24 January 2010. As a result, the Joint Administrators require a further extension to the Administration period.

Should you have any objection to the proposed extension you should write to the Joint Administrators no later than 12 noon on 30 September 2010. If we do not hear from you by 12 noon on 30 September 2010, we will approach the Court in due course advising that you have not objected to the proposed extension and ask that it proceeds to grant the extension of the administration until 24 January 2011.

### 9 Joint administrators' fees

We enclose, at Appendix 3, an analysis of our time and costs properly incurred in the period from 25 January 2007 to 24 July 2010 in attending to the significant amount of work required in this case. In this period, a total of 1,673.80 hours were spent by our firm's staff at a total cost of £390,632.50.

In addition, expenses totalling £1,381.05 were incurred by our firm's staff in this period.

The Creditors' Committee previously audited and approved both our receipts and payments and our remuneration of £209,323.75 plus outlays of £1,381.05 (both excluding VAT) in respect of the period from 25 January 2007 to 6 September 2007.

The Joint Administrators' further fees and disbursements will be subject to approval by the Creditors' Committee in due course.

For your information, I would advise that a creditors' guide to fees can be found at:-

http://www.r3.org.uk/uploads/sip/SIP9%20 Scotland %20%201-4-2007.pdf

However, if you are unable to access this guide and would like a copy, please contact, Andy Watson.

#### 10 Other matters

We continue to attend to all statutory and administrative matters as required, and the completion and submission of VAT and corporation tax returns to HM Revenue and Customs.

There remain a number of issues that require to be dealt with in the Administration. In addition to those discussed in Section 3, these include, *inter alia:*-

- continue to negotiate with outstanding contract debtors;
- liaise with the directors of Dundas;
- continue to market for sale KHL's land holdings; and
- review and respond to correspondence received from creditors.

Every effort will continue to be made to maximise realisations whilst it remains cost effective to do so.

Gary S Fraser KPMG LLP 191 West George Street Glasgow G2 2LJ Blair C Nimmo KPMG LLP 191 West George Street Glasgow G2 2LJ

27 August 2010

# Appendix 1

Statutory and other information

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#### Relevant court

Notice of the appointment by directors was lodged at the Court of Session on 25 January 2007.

#### Registered office and trading address

KHL's former registered office was situated at:-

Kelvin House 87 Calder Street Coatbridge Lanarkshire ML5 4EY

As part of the Administration process, the registered office for KHL has been changed to:-

c/o KPMG LLP 191 West George Street Glasgow G2 2LJ

#### Company number

The company number is SC082028.

# Appendix 2

Administrators' receipts and payments accounts

# Kelvin Homes Limited (In Administration) Administrators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

| Statement of Affairs | <u> </u>  | From 25/01/2010<br>To 24/07/2010 | From 25/01/200<br>To 24/07/2010 |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                      | ASSET REALISATIONS  |                                  |                                 |
| 280,000.00           | Brabloch Park   | NIL                              | 257,639.1                       |
| •                    | Land at Dunmore   | NIL                              | 100,000.0                       |
| 15,000.00            | Plant & machinery   | NIL                              | 4,500.0                         |
| 500.00               | Furniture & equipment   | NIL                              | NI                              |
| 150,000.00           | Work-in-progress  | NIL                              | NI                              |
| 820,695.00           | Book debts  | NIL                              | 299,706.9                       |
| ,023,498.00          | Loans & Advances  | NIL                              | NI                              |
| 250.00               | Patents, trade marks, etc                                     | NIL                              | NI                              |
| 17,672.00            | Invests, other than marketable secs.                          | NIL                              | NI                              |
|                      | VAT refunds (pre-app'ent)                                     | NIL                              | 2,784.6                         |
|                      | Non-domestic rates refund                                     | 4,678.85                         | 4,678.8                         |
|                      | Insurance refund  | NIL                              | 421.4                           |
|                      | Miscellaneous income  | NIL                              | 15,146.6                        |
|                      |   | 4,678.85                         | 684,877.6                       |
|                      | OTHER REALISATIONS  |                                  |                                 |
|                      | Bank interest, gross  | NIL                              | 7,527.2                         |
|                      | Bank interest, net of tax                                     | NIL                              | 0.7                             |
|                      | Pension refund  | NIL                              | 495.4                           |
|                      | Sundry refunds  | NIL NIL                          | 50.0                            |
|                      |   | NIL                              | 8,073.4                         |
|                      | COST OF REALISATIONS  |                                  |                                 |
|                      | Telephone/Telex/Fax   | NIL                              | 108.3                           |
|                      | Petty cash  | NIL ·                            | 30.00                           |
|                      | HP/ Leasing payments  | NIL                              | 44.7                            |
|                      | Repairs & maintenance   | NIL                              | 450.0                           |
|                      | Non-domestic rates  | NIL                              | 9,335.1                         |
|                      | Agents'/Valuers' fees   | NIL                              | 43,307.1                        |
|                      | Property agents fees  | NIL                              | 14,830.0                        |
|                      | Direct labour   | NIL                              | 24,579.1                        |
|                      | Specific bonds  | NIL                              | 720.0                           |
|                      | Administrators' fees  | 33,426.85.                       | 175,000.0                       |
|                      | Administrators' expenses                                      | NIL                              | 1,124.8                         |
|                      | Irrecoverable VAT   | NIL                              | 792.0                           |
|                      | Legal fees  | 4,196.30                         | 63,682.7                        |
|                      | Corporation tax   | 1,523.74                         | 1,523.7                         |
|                      | Consignation Fee  | 20.00                            | 20.0                            |
|                      | Property agents' commission                                   | NIL                              | 2,575.0                         |
|                      | Re-direction of mail  | NIL                              | 232.5                           |
|                      | Statutory advertising   | NIL                              | 481.9                           |
|                      | Other property expenses                                       | NIL                              | 1,126.1                         |
|                      | Insurance of assets   | NIL                              | 11,395.4                        |
|                      | Bank charges  | 70.24                            | 1,474.10                        |
|                      |   | (39,237.13)                      | (352,832.97                     |
|                      | PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS  | <b>A</b> 0.21 0.1                |                                 |
|                      | Tax and NI contributions                                      | 2,951.91                         | 2,951.9                         |
| (50,000,00)          | Subrogated EP(C)A claim                                       | 20,159.67                        | 20,159.6                        |
| (50,000.00)          | Salaries & wages  | NIL                              | NII                             |
| (3,889.00)           | Employees' holiday and wage arrears Conts. to pension schemes | 7,862.55<br>NIL                  | 7,862.55                        |
|                      |   |                                  | NII                             |

# Kelvin Homes Limited (In Administration) Administrators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

| From 25/01/2007<br>To 24/07/2010 | From 25/01/2010<br>To 24/07/2010 |                            | Statement of Affairs |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| (30,974.13)                      | (30,974.13)                      |                            |                      |
|                                  |                                  | FLOATING CHARGE CREDITORS  |                      |
| 50,000.00                        | NIL                              | HSBC Bank plc              | (2,551,119.00)       |
| NIL (50.000.00)                  | NIL                              | HSBC Bank plc              | (280,000.00)         |
| (50,000.00)                      | NIL                              |                            |                      |
|                                  |                                  | UNSECURED CREDITORS        |                      |
| NIL                              | NIL                              | Trade creditors            | (7,885,498.00)       |
| NIL                              | NIL                              | PAYE                       | (90,884.00)          |
| NIL                              | NIL                              |                            |                      |
|                                  |                                  | DISTRIBUTIONS              |                      |
| NIL                              | NIL                              | Issued & called-up capital | 50,000.00            |
| NIL                              | NIL                              |                            |                      |
| 259,143.98                       | (65,532.41)                      |                            | (3,503,775.00)       |
| 200,140,00                       | (00,002141)                      |                            | (0,000)              |
|                                  |                                  | REPRESENTED BY             |                      |
| 8,074.99                         |                                  | Floating ch. VAT rec'able  |                      |
| 251,068.99                       |                                  | Fixed charge current       |                      |
|                                  |                                  |                            |                      |

Gary Steven Fraser Administrator

# Appendix 3

Administrators' analysis of time and costs

Keth in Romes Limited (in administration) Joint Administrators' feet and outless for the period from 25 January 2107 to 24 July 2010

|                                  |   | Partner/Director | Manage       | Administrator | Z Park   | Total Laure            | 9          |                    |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Consolidated time spent by grade |   |                  | •            |               |          |                        |            | bourly rate<br>(£) |
| Charge out rate range (£)        |   | 380 - 515        | 275 - 405    | 140 - 225     | 90 - 105 |                        |            | î                  |
| Activity cade                    |   |                  |              |               |          |                        |            |                    |
| Administration & planning        | Appointment and related formulation         | 800              | 8            | 5             |          |                        |            | ;                  |
|                                  | Bonding and bordereau                       |                  | 3            | 0.20          |          | 03.70                  | 15,006.12  | 218.43             |
|                                  | Checklist & reviews                         |                  | 007          | 20.70         |          | 24.70                  | 8.316.50   | 02.502             |
|                                  | Reports to debenture holders                | 13.60            | 98.00        | 2.00          |          | 71.60                  | 21,755.00  | 303.84             |
|                                  | Statisticity receipts and payments accounts |                  |              | 906           | 3,20     | 12.20                  | 1,670.00   | 136.89             |
|                                  | Mail redirection                            |                  |              |               | 1 00     | 100                    | 95 00      | 95 00              |
|                                  | General administration                      |                  |              | 25.40         | 73.00    | 98.40                  | 10,184 00  | 103.50             |
| Asset Kealisation                | Debtors                                     | 114.50           | 86 (0        | 58.00         |          | 258.50                 | 80,779.00  | 312.49             |
|                                  | Freehold property                           | 227.40           | 10.00        | 22.10         |          | 409.50                 | 125,368.25 | 306.15             |
|                                  | Office equipment fixtures & filmes          |                  |              | S. S.         |          | 5.50                   | 800.00     | 145.45             |
|                                  | Plant and machinery                         |                  | 80,          | S. S.         |          | 550                    | 770.00     | 140.00             |
|                                  | Rent  |                  | 800          | 200           |          | 11.30                  | 380.00     | 19777              |
|                                  | Stock and WIP                               |                  |              | 88            |          | 900                    | 810.00     | 162.00             |
| •                                | Vehicles                                    |                  |              | 2.00          |          | 2.00                   | 390.00     | 195 00             |
| [hsurance                        | Cities assets                               |                  |              | 4 00          |          | 4.00                   | 780.00     | 195.00             |
|                                  | Property                                    |                  |              | 10,00         |          | 10.00                  | 1,950 00   | 195.00             |
| Cignon                           | Committee formation & correspondence        | 2.00             |              | 200           |          | 7.00                   | 1,777.50   | 253.93             |
|                                  | Statutory reports                           | 9.30             | 5.50<br>5.50 | \$6.00        | 16.50    | 124.30                 | 26,482.00  | 213.05             |
|                                  | Notice that of encountries                  | 8                | 20.00        | 114.50        | 72.60    | 208 10                 | 32,006 63  | 153.80             |
| Employees                        | Agreeing employee claims                    |                  | S            | 2 2           | 9.0      | 17.30                  | 2,602.00   | 150.40             |
|                                  | Correspondence                              |                  | Š,           | 07.67         | 95.0     | 0.55<br>25.50<br>25.50 | 6,559.30   | 56.06              |
|                                  | DTI redundancy payments service             |                  |              | 3.5           | K.7      | 06.30                  | 15,413 00  | 144.72             |
|                                  | Pension funds                               |                  | 0.10         | 2 10          |          | 13.20                  | 233.50     | 136.25             |
| ı                                | Pensions reviews                            |                  |              | 37.30         |          | 37.30                  | 4 693 00   | 175.87             |
| Ts                               | Initial reviews - CT and VAT                |                  | 9.1          | 6.80          |          | 8.40                   | 166700     | 198 45             |
|                                  | Pre-appointment VAT / PAYE / CT             |                  |              | 3.50          |          | 3.50                   | 490.00     | 140.00             |
|                                  | Post appointment corporation tax            |                  | 8.60         | 12.50         |          | 21.10                  | 5,131.00   | 243.18             |
| Investigation                    | Post appointment VAT                        |                  | 8            | 15.40         |          | 17.30                  | 3,359,50   | <b>18</b>          |
|                                  | Directors' creations in American            |                  | 00.9         | 5.50          |          | 3.5                    | 2,420.00   | 210 43             |
|                                  | Intertainting                               |                  |              | 15.30         |          | 15.30                  | 2,436.00   | 159.22             |
| Carhiering                       | General (Cashierine)                        |                  | 007          | \$            | 4        | 7.00                   | 1,925.00   | 275.00             |
|                                  | Reconciliations (& IPS accounting reviews)  |                  |              | 0.07          | 741      | 07.04                  | 00.687,6   | 69.161             |
|                                  | Fees and WIP                                |                  |              | 13.20         |          | 13.20                  | 2,411.00   | 182.65             |
| Total in period                  |   | 378.70           | 358.20       | 765.90        | 171.00   | 1,673.80               | 390,632,50 |                    |
|                                  |   |                  |              |               |          |                        |            |                    |
|                                  | Expenses                                    |                  |              |               |          |                        |            |                    |
|                                  | ;   |                  |              |               |          |                        |            |                    |
|                                  | Curmidage<br>1 and                          |                  |              |               |          |                        | 797.60     |                    |
|                                  | March describerations                       |                  |              |               |          |                        | 101.62     |                    |
|                                  | Parking and tolk                            |                  |              |               |          |                        | 108.38     |                    |
|                                  | Trains                                      |                  |              |               |          |                        | 8 :        |                    |
|                                  | Taxis                                       |                  |              |               |          |                        | 01.62      |                    |
|                                  | Telecommimications                          |                  |              |               |          |                        | 13.00      |                    |
|                                  |   |                  |              |               |          |                        | 214.45     |                    |
|                                  |   |                  |              |               |          |                        |            |                    |

All step who worked on this assignment, including cathers and necreated step, have charged time descrip to the and are included in the analysis of time spent. The cast of step employed in certral administrators functions is not charged directly to the assignment had it reflected in the general levels of charge out rates.

Total Expenses

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