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1 Company details

Company number S C 2 7 0 3 0 7

Company name in full Data Discoveries Holdings Limited

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Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Simon David

Surname Chandler

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number Mazars LLP, 1st Floor

Street Two Chamberlain Square

Post town Birmingham

County/Region

Postcode B 3 3 A X

Country

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s) Conrad Alexander

Surname Pearson

① Other liquidator

Use this section to tell us about
another liquidator.

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Final account

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

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Sign and date

Liquidator's signature

Signature

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Steve Dunch

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Signature date

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Contact name

Amanda Wainwright

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- ☐ You have signed the form.



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DATA DISCOVERIES HOLDINGS LIMITED – IN LIQUIDATION

Final Account to the Sole Member

This is the Liquidators' final account to the sole member covering the period 2 February 2023 to 21 December 2023.

1. Introduction

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to provide the member with an account showing how the liquidation has been conducted, how assets have been disposed of and all progress made since my appointment.
- 1.2. I was appointed Joint Liquidator of the company together with Mr C A Pearson by the written resolution passed on 2 February 2023.
- 1.3. We are both authorised to act as Insolvency Practitioners in the UK by the Insolvency Practitioners Association.
- 1.4. Identification details relating to the Company and the Liquidators are attached at Appendix A.

2. Liquidators' Receipts and Payments

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

3. Asset realisations

- 3.1. No assets have been realised to date.

3.2. Investments

- 3.2.1. The directors' declaration of solvency listed investments in the amount of £215,379. This amount represented the valuation of the Company's shareholding in two subsidiaries which also underwent the Members' Liquidation process at the same time.
- 3.2.2. In the course of these liquidations, distributions in the total amount of £215,377 were issued to the Company as the sole shareholder. These all represent debts that were owed by GB Group plc to the respective subsidiaries.
- 3.2.3. Given that the Company owed GB Group plc the sum of £105,282 at the point of liquidation, this left a net balance of £110,095 due from the Company to GB Group plc.

- 3.2.4. The sum of £110,095 was therefore distributed in specie to the shareholder, in accordance with their shareholding, on 4 October 2023.

4. Liabilities

4.1. Secured Creditors

- 4.1.1. There were no secured creditors.

4.2. Preferential Creditors

- 4.2.1. There were no preferential creditors.

4.3. Unsecured Creditors

- 4.3.1. As required by insolvency legislation, an advertisement for creditors to claim was published on 10 February 2023.

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

5. Distributions to members

5.1. Cash distributions

- 5.1.1. There were no cash assets to be distributed in this matter.

5.2. Distribution in specie

- 5.2.1. The written resolution passed on 2 February 2023, resolved that the Liquidators be authorised to divide all or such part of the assets of the Company in specie to the member of the Company.

- 5.2.2. A distribution in specie in respect of the remaining balance intercompany debt due to the Company from GB Group plc in the amount of £110,095 was declared on 4 October 2023. This represented a return of £0.94 per each Ordinary £0.10 share held in the Company.

6. Liquidators' Remuneration

- 6.1. A resolution was passed by the members enabling the Liquidators to draw remuneration on the basis of a fixed fee in the sum of £3,500, plus VAT. It was further resolved that this amount be invoiced to GB Group plc for settlement.

- 6.2. A first invoice in the amount of £1,750 plus VAT, was rendered to GB Group plc, on 17 April 2023, in respect of 50% of the agreed fixed fee and in accordance with our letter of engagement.

- 6.3. A second invoice in the amount of £1,750 plus VAT, was rendered to GB Group plc, on 5 October 2023, in respect of the remaining 50% of the agreed fixed fee and in accordance with our letter of engagement.

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

7. Liquidators' Expenses

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

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

Type of Disbursement	Description	Amount incurred in period (£)
Specific Bond	It is a legal requirement that I take out a specific bond in respect of the value of the assets. On the basis that the assets recovered were likely to total £215,379, the bond paid to Aviva Insurance Limited was £49.50.	49.50
Statutory Advertising	Costs are paid to Courts Advertising for statutory advertising requirements including Edinburgh Gazette advertisements for notice of the appointment, notice of the resolution to wind up and notice to creditors to submit their claims. This amount is inclusive of the costs paid for the above advertisements for the Company and two other companies incorporated in Scotland within the GB Group plc group that also entered Members' Voluntary Liquidation on 2 February 2023.	654.48
Swear Fee	Costs were paid to Reynolds Porter Chamberlain LLP in respect of the provision of a solicitor to witness the swearing of the Declaration of Solvency.	15.00
		718.98

- 7.3. A first invoice in the amount of £2,081.70 plus VAT was rendered to GB Group plc, on 5 October 2023, in respect of the Joint Liquidators' disbursements and in accordance with our letter of engagement. It should be noted that this amount includes the specific bond, advertising costs and swear fees for another nine group companies that also entered Members' Voluntary Liquidation on 2 February 2023.
- 7.4. I have reviewed the expenses incurred to date and I am satisfied that they are fair and reasonable and proportionate in the circumstances of the case.

8. Members' Rights

- 8.1. The member was notified of their rights as follows in the draft version of this report which was delivered to the member on 23 October 2023.
- 8.2. Following delivery of the draft final account to the member the minimum period of 8 weeks has passed.

9. Next steps

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

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



S D Chandler
Joint Liquidator

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

Data Discoveries Holdings Limited
In Liquidation

IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Details relating to the Company

Company name	Data Discoveries Holdings Limited
Previous names	Newco (796) Limited
Trading name	Data Discoveries Holdings Limited
Company number	SC270307
Registered office	Titanium 1 King's Inch Place, Renfrew, PA4 8WF
Trading address	Titanium 1 King's Inch Place, Renfrew, PA4 8WF

Details relating to the appointment of Liquidators

Date of appointment	2 February 2023
Liquidators	S D Chandler and C A Pearson of Mazars LLP, 1st Floor, Two Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3AX IP No(s) 008822 and 014732
Liquidators' Address	Mazars LLP, 1st Floor, Two Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3AX
Liquidators' Contact telephone number	+44 (0)121 232 9694

Data Discoveries Holdings Limited
(In Liquidation)
Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments
To 21/12/2023

Dec of Sol £		£	£
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
215,379.00	Investments	110,095.00	110,095.00
	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
(105,282.00)	Intercompany Creditor - GB Group Plc	NIL	NIL
	DISTRIBUTIONS		
	Ordinary Shareholders	110,095.00	(110,095.00)
110,097.00			NIL
	REPRESENTED BY		
			NIL

Note:

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Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Distributions

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

Reporting

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

Cashiering

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

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

Statutory and Compliance

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

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