

The Insolvency Act 1986

## Administrator's progress report

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

Name of Company

Hilljamm LLP

Company number

SO300197

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

We (a) Robert Caven of Grant Thornton UK LLP, 95 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, G2 7JZ and Joseph McLean, Grant Thornton UK LLP, No.1 Whitehall Riverside Leeds, LS1 4BN

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

from

(b) 9 January 2014

to

(b) 8 July 2014

(b) Insert dates

Signed

Joint Administrator

Dated

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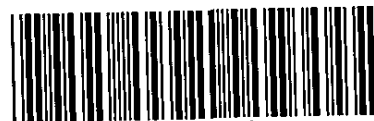
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8 August 2014

Dear Sirs

**Hilljamm LLP - In Administration ("the LLP")**

**1 Introduction**

- 1.1. Following the appointment of Joseph McLean and myself as Joint Administrators of the LLP on 9 January 2013 by the Court of Session, Edinburgh, I now report on the progress of the Administration for the period to 8 July 2014.
- 1.2. I enclose Form 2.20B(Scot) together with an account of my receipts and payments for the six months ended 8 July 2014 in accordance with Rule 2.38 of the Insolvency (Scotland) Rules 1986.
- 1.3. In accordance with paragraph 100 (2) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 the functions of the Joint Administrators are to be exercised by any or all of them.
- 1.4. Please note that Joseph McLean is authorised to act as an Insolvency Practitioner by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland and I am authorised by The Insolvency Practitioners Association.
- 1.5. This report should be read in conjunction with the Joint Administrators' Statement of Proposals ("the Proposals") which was sent to all creditors on 5 March 2013 and the Joint Administrators' Progress Reports dated 14 August 2013 and 14 February 2014.

## 2 Statutory information

2.1. The Company's statutory details are as follows:

Statutory Information	
LLP Name	Hilljamm LLP (formerly Bell and Scot LLP)
Registered No.	SO300197
Court No.	P1266/12
Registered Office on Appointment	16 Hill Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3LD
Current Registered Office	95 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, G2 7JZ
Date of Incorporation	13 February 2003
Date of Appointment	9 January 2013
<b>Directors</b>	<b>Shareholding</b>
Belsco 1043 Limited	-
Belsco 1044 Limited	-

## 3 Joint Administrators' receipts and payments

- 3.1. A summary of my receipts and payments from the date of my appointment to 8 July 2014 is attached at Appendix A.
- 3.2. This shows net funds in hand of £144,183.92.
- 3.3. Significant receipts and payments consist of:
- Sale proceeds from 14-20 Hill Street of £1,460,000
  - Debtor realisation of £70,490
  - Sale proceeds from two car parking spaces of £36,000
  - Distribution to Secured Creditor of £1,368,140
  - Joint Administrators' fees and disbursements (approved by the secured creditor) of £24,370

## 4 Progress report

- 4.1. At the date of my appointment, the LLP owned four townhouse properties at 14 to 20 Hill Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3LD ("the Properties") and two car parking spaces at New Silvermills Lane. There was also a debtor book.
- 4.2. The Properties had previously all been used as office accommodation by the LLP, with 20 Hill Street occupied by tenants at the date of my appointment. The other properties were vacant.
- 4.3. Craig Watson Property Consultants ("CWPC") was appointed as property managing agent and undertook a review of the tenants position and provided a valuation of the Properties.

- 4.4. Following the termination of the tenant leases at 20 Hill Street to enable a sale with vacant possession, a marketing process was undertaken in order to complete a sale of the Properties. Discussions with CWPC identified that the optimal outcome would be achieved by marketing the properties for sale as single lots and combined.
- 4.5. The marketing process consisted of contacting all previously interested parties and relevant commercial property agents. Active online marketing and advertisement in the Scotsman was also undertaken.
- 4.6. Following a period of marketing, a closing date for bids was held on Tuesday 26 March 2013. A sale at £1,460,000 completed on 4 May 2013.
- 4.7. In relation to the car parking spaces, CWPC was appointed to market and sell the spaces.
- 4.8. The sale of one space completed in November 2013 for £18,000. The sale of the second space completed in December 2013 for £18,000
- 4.9. Upon my appointment, £76,745.18 was due to the LLP from a number of debtors. Prior to my appointment, extensive attempts were previously made by the directors of the LLP to collect the debts and as such only £3,490.30 has been recovered to date. In addition, £66,550 was collected prior to my appointment by the directors of the LLP.
- 4.10. £70,490.30 of book debts have therefore been collected in total and it is anticipated that no further debtors are recoverable.
- 4.11. Other actions taken following my appointment also include the following;
- corresponding with appointed managing agent, CWPC, on a regular basis with regards to repair issues and all other property specific matters during their period of ownership
  - insurance brokers were advised immediately on appointment. Insurance requirements for the Properties were assessed and pre-appointment insurance cover reviewed. All insurance was terminated following the sale of the assets
  - initial notification of the appointment was provided to the relevant parties, including all known creditors of the LLP
  - provision of the Joint Administrator's proposals for achieving the objectives of the Administration of the LLP, issued in accordance with section paragraph 49(1) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986
  - relevant returns submitted to HMRC
  - corresponding with secured creditor on an on-going basis

- investigations in to the actions of the Directors of the LLP

## **5 Joint Administrators' remuneration and disbursements**

- 5.1. The Joint Administrators fees and outlays are required to be approved by the secured creditor in accordance with Rule 2.39(8) of the Insolvency (Scotland) Rules 1986.
- 5.2. To date, fees of £24,290 have been drawn, as approved by the secured creditor.
- 5.3. In accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP9) a time and charge out summary to 8 July 2014 is attached at Appendix B. This schedule shows time costs of £47,393.15 equating to 235.39 hours at an average rate of £201.34 per hour.
- 5.4. A copy of "A Creditors' Guide to Administrators' Remuneration" can be downloaded from the Insolvency Practitioners Association website ([www.insolvency-practitioners.org.uk](http://www.insolvency-practitioners.org.uk) - navigate via "Technical" to "Creditors' Guide to Fees"). Alternatively, I can supply this information by post on request.

## **6 Dividend prospects**

### **Secured creditors**

- 6.1. To date, a distribution of £1,368,140 has been made to the secured charge holder. The secured charge holder is expected to suffer a shortfall against its total amount lent.

### **Preferential creditors**

- 6.2. The LLP had no employees or other preferential creditors at the date of my appointment.

### **Unsecured creditors**

- 6.3. The bond and floating charge granted to the Bank post-dates the commencement of the Enterprise Act 2002.
- 6.4. Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986 provides that, in these circumstances, a Prescribed Part be set aside for payment to the unsecured creditors. This entitles unsecured creditors to a percentage share of realisations from floating charge assets, after deducting any costs of realisation and settling any preferential claims.
- 6.5. Total unsecured creditors, based on information provided by the LLP and creditor claims received to date, are estimated to be c.£76,880.
- 6.6. I would note that it is currently expected that there will be a return to the unsecured creditors via the prescribed part. The quantum of prescribed part is still to be determined. I will provide an update at the time of adjudicating on claims or, if earlier, the date of my next report.

- 6.7. I would however note that, other than by way of the prescribed part, it is unlikely that there will be any funds available for distribution to the unsecured creditors.

## **7 Ending the Administration**

- 7.1. Until such time that the Administration is concluded, the Joint Administrators will remain in office. An extension to the Administration was granted on 20 December 2013, extending the date of the automatic end of the Administration to 8 January 2015.
- 7.2. The Joint Administrators intend on making an application to Court for consent to distribute the prescribed part. Following this, the Joint Administrators will file notice to move the LLP from Administration to Dissolution in accordance with Paragraph 84 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986.
- 7.3. Alternatively, the Joint Administrators may convert the Administration to a Creditors Voluntary Liquidation in accordance with Paragraph 83 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986. The same Joint Administrators would be appointed Joint Liquidators.

## **8 Next Report**

The Joint Administrators are required to provide a progress report at the end of the next accounting period (being 8 January 2015) or earlier if the Administration has been finalised.

Yours faithfully  
for and on behalf of  
Hilljamm LLP



Rob Caven  
Joint Administrator

Rob Caven and Joseph McLean were appointed Joint Administrators of Hilljamm LLP ("the LLP") on 9 January 2013.

The affairs, business and property of the Company are being managed by the Joint Administrators who act as agents of the Company and without incurring personal liability.

Joseph McLean is licensed to act as an insolvency practitioner by The Institute of Chartered Accountants Scotland and Rob Caven by the Insolvency Practitioners Association.

## Appendix A: Receipts and Payments Account as at 8 July 2014

### Joint Administrators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs	From 09/01/2014 To 08/07/2014	From 09/01/2013 To 08/07/2014
<b>SECURED ASSETS</b>		
1,400,000.00 Freehold Land & Property	-	1,460,000.00
- Bank Interest	23.25	345.93
1,400,000.00	23.25	1,460,345.93
<b>COSTS OF REALISATION</b>		
- Administrators Fees	-	16,790.00
- Legal Fees	-	10,376.50
-	-	(27,166.50)
<b>SECURED CREDITORS</b>		
- Chargeholder (1)	-	1,368,140.00
-	-	(1,368,140.00)
<b>ASSET REALISATIONS</b>		
- Freehold Land & Property	18,000.00	36,000.00
70,490.30 Book Debts	-	70,490.30
- Shares & Investments	-	34.16
- VAT Refund	(5,141.60)	-
- Misc Float Receipts	73.40	73.40
- Bank/ISA InterestGross	45.96	91.92
- Council Rates Refund	-	11,159.98
70,490.30	12,977.76	117,849.76
<b>COST OF REALISATIONS</b>		
- Specific Bond	-	12.50
- Administrators Fees	-	7,500.00
- Administrators Expenses	-	80.48
- Legal Fees (1)	435.00	4,789.80
- Professional Fees	-	14,220.00
- Other Property Expenses	-	5,422.50
- Disposal costs	-	195.00
- Storage Costs	-	95.90
- Statutory Advertising	-	91.25
- Insurance of Assets	-	6,295.34
-	(435.00)	(38,702.77)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS</b>		
- VAT Memo	-	2.50
-	-	(2.50)
1,470,490.30	12,566.01	144,183.92
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>		
Fixed Current Account		57,180.33
Floating Current Account		87,018.59
Office		(15.00)
		<b>144,183.92</b>

## Appendix B: Time and charge out summary to 8 July 2014

### Joint Administrators' Basis of Remuneration

Remuneration is charged on the basis of the time costs of the Insolvency Practitioner and his staff. Standard filing and secretarial costs are not charged or recovered from the case.

We set out below our firm's current charge out rates for the periods from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2015:

Staff Category	Ave Hourly Rate (£) from 01/07/2012 to 30/06/2013	Ave Hourly Rate (£) from 01/07/2013 to 30/06/2014	Ave Hourly Rate (£) from 01/07/2014 to 30/06/2015
Partner / Director	410 to 440	425 to 455	425 to 455
Associate Director / Manager	295 to 365	305 to 375	305 to 375
Assistant Manager / Executive	195 to 230	190 to 245	195 to 245
Administrator / Support Staff	95 to 125	95 to 155	100 to 175

Work is allocated to staff members based upon their experience, grade and the complexity of the task involved.

### Summary of Time costs incurred

A summary of our time costs is set out below:

	Partner / Director			Associate Director / Manager			Assistant Manager / Executive			Administrator / Support Staff			Total		
	Hrs	£	Avg. Hly Rate	Hrs	£	Avg. Hly Rate	Hrs	£	Avg. Hly Rate	Hrs	£	Avg. Hly Rate	Hrs	£	Avg. Hly Rate
Administration and Planning	2.20	934.00	424.55	22.80	7,615.00	336.95	7.99	1,055.80	132.14	96.45	13,906.60	144.18	129.24	23,511.40	181.92
Creditors	0.50	220.00	440.00	14.00	4,167.50	297.68	-	-	-	11.25	1,490.25	132.47	25.75	5,877.75	228.26
Investigations	1.00	455.00	455.00	1.00	305.00	305.00	-	-	-	8.60	1,219.00	141.74	10.60	1,979.00	186.70
Realisation of Assets	5.25	2,351.25	447.86	30.65	9,099.25	296.88	0.50	122.50	245.00	33.40	4,452.00	133.29	69.80	16,025.00	229.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.95</b>	<b>3,960.25</b>	<b>442.49</b>	<b>68.25</b>	<b>21,186.75</b>	<b>310.43</b>	<b>8.49</b>	<b>1,178.30</b>	<b>138.79</b>	<b>149.70</b>	<b>21,067.85</b>	<b>140.73</b>	<b>235.39</b>	<b>47,393.15</b>	<b>201.34</b>

The time costs are split into 4 standard categories. A guide as to what might be included in each category is as follows:

**Administration and planning:** this includes work such as case planning, case reviewing, administrative set-up, appointment notification, maintenance of records, statutory reporting and compliance.

**Investigations:** this includes work such as investigating into directors conduct and investigating antecedent transactions.

**Realisation of assets:** this includes work such as identifying, securing and insuring assets, administering retention of title claims, debt collection, property, business and asset sales for property covered by both fixed and floating charges.

**Creditors:** this includes work such as communication and meetings with creditors, reviewing and adjudicating on creditors preferential and ordinary unsecured claims, corresponding with secured creditors, reviewing security documentation issues and preparing, recording, reviewing and adjudicating on employee preferential and unsecured claims.

### Classification of Disbursements



The analysis above purely represents time costs of the Insolvency Practitioner and his staff and does not account for disbursements.

### **Category 1**

Category 1 disbursements will generally comprise external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case, typically for items such as identifiable telephone calls, postage, case advertising, invoiced travel and properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case. Also included will be services specific to the case where these cannot practically be provided internally such as printing, room hire and postage.

Where Category 1 disbursements are paid by the Insolvency Practitioner's firm, these are reimbursed as and when funds are available.

### **Category 2**

Category 2 disbursements will comprise cost allocations which may arise on some Category 1 disbursements where supplied internally: typically, items such as room hire and document storage. Also typically included will be routine or more specialist copying or printing, and allocated communication costs provided by the practitioner firm. Business mileage is also classed as a Category 2 disbursement.

Category 2 disbursements are paid as and when approval is obtained.

### **Use of Agents and Subcontractors**

Agents and subcontractors are utilised where there is the need for specialist knowledge. Only agents and subcontractors with the appropriate qualifications are employed. Where possible, their fees and expenses are agreed in advance.