

The Insolvency Act 1986

Liquidator's Statement of  
Receipts and Payments  
Pursuant to Section 192 of  
The Insolvency Act 1986

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To the Registrar of Companies

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Company Number

1315755

Name of Company

Robin Symes Limited

I / We

Malcolm Cohen, 55 Baker Street, London, W1U 7EU

Shane Crooks, 55 Baker Street, London, W1U 7EU

the liquidator(s) of the company attach a copy of my/our statement of receipts and  
payments under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

Signed



Date

18/ 07/ 2022

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# Statement of Receipts and Payments under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

Name of Company Robin Symes Limited

Company Registered Number 1315755

State whether members' or creditors' voluntary winding up Creditors

Date of commencement of winding up 08 December 2003

Date to which this statement is brought down 07 June 2022

Name and Address of Liquidator

Malcolm Cohen, 55 Baker Street, London, W1U 7EU

Shane Crooks, 55 Baker Street, London, W1U 7EU

## NOTES

You should read these notes carefully before completing the forms. The notes do not form part of the return to be sent to the registrar of companies

### Form and Contents of Statement

(1) Every statement must contain a detailed account of all the liquidator's realisations and disbursements in respect of the company. The statement of realisations should contain a record of all receipts derived from assets existing at the date of the winding up resolution and subsequently realised, including balance at bank, book debts and calls collected, property sold etc., and the account of disbursements should contain all payments of costs, charges and expenses, or to creditors or contributories. Receipts derived from deposit accounts and money market deposits are to be included in the 'balance at bank'. Only actual investments are to be included in the 'amounts invested' section in the analysis of balance on page 5 of the form. Where property has been realised, the gross proceeds of sale must be entered under realisations and the necessary payments incidental to sales must be entered as disbursements. A payment into the Insolvency Services Account is not a disbursement and should not be shown as such; nor are payments into a bank, building society or any other financial institution. However, the interest received on any investment should be shown in the realisations. Each receipt and payment must be entered in the account in such a manner as sufficiently to explain its nature. The receipts and payments must severally be added up at the foot of each sheet and the totals carried forward from one account to another without any intermediate balance, so that the gross totals represent the total amounts received and paid by the liquidator respectively.

### Trading Account

(2) When the liquidator carries on a business, a trading account must be forwarded as a distinct account, and the total of receipts and payments on the trading account must alone be set out in this statement.

### Dividends

(3) When dividends, instalments of compositions, etc. are paid to creditors or a return of surplus assets is made to contributories, the total amount of each dividend, etc. actually paid, must be entered in the statement of disbursements as one sum; and the liquidator must forward separate accounts showing in lists the amount of the claim of each creditor, and the amount of dividend, etc. payable to each creditor or contributory.

(4) When unclaimed dividends, etc. are paid into the Insolvency Services Account, the total amount so paid in should be entered in the statement of disbursements as one sum. The items to be paid in relation to unclaimed dividends should first be included in the realisations side of the account.

(5) Credit should not be taken in the statement of disbursements for any amount in respect of liquidator's remuneration unless it has been duly allowed by resolutions of the liquidation committee or of the creditors or of the company in general meeting, or by order of the court as the case may require, or is otherwise allowable under the provisions of the Insolvency Rules.

Liquidator's statement of account  
under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

| Realisations    |                         |                           |               |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Date            | Of whom received        | Nature of assets realised | Amount        |
|                 |                         | Brought Forward           | 10,442,788.69 |
| 04/01/2022      | Barclays Gross Interest | Bank Interest Gross       | 0.03          |
| 02/02/2022      | Barclays Gross Interest | Bank Interest Gross       | 0.03          |
| 02/03/2022      | Barclays Gross interest | Bank Interest Gross       | 0.03          |
| 04/04/2022      | Barclays gross interest | Bank Interest Gross       | 0.03          |
| 03/05/2022      | Barclays gross interest | Bank Interest Gross       | 0.02          |
| 06/06/2022      | Barclays Gross Interest | Bank Interest Gross       | 0.03          |
| Carried Forward |                         |                           | 10,442,788.86 |

NOTE: No balance should be shown on this account but only the total realisations and disbursements which should be carried forward to the next account.

| Disbursements   |                                   |                         |               |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Date            | To whom paid                      | Nature of disbursements | Amount        |
|                 |                                   | Brought Forward         | 10,437,798.70 |
| 06/01/2022      | Barclays Bank Charges             | Bank Charges            | 8.00          |
| 04/02/2022      | Barclays Commisson                | Bank Charges            | 8.00          |
| 07/03/2022      | Commission for period 13Jan/13Feb | Bank Charges            | 8.00          |
| 04/04/2022      | Barclays commission               | Bank Charges            | 8.00          |
| 10/05/2022      | Barclays commission               | Bank Charges            | 8.00          |
| Carried Forward |                                   |                         | 10,437,838.70 |

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## Analysis of balance

|                                          |   |               |
|------------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Total realisations                       | £ | 10,442,788.86 |
| Total disbursements                      |   | 10,437,838.70 |
| Balance £                                |   | 4,950.16      |
| This balance is made up as follows       |   |               |
| 1. Cash in hands of liquidator           |   | 0.00          |
| 2. Balance at bank                       |   | 4,950.16      |
| 3. Amount in Insolvency Services Account |   | 0.00          |
| 4. Amounts invested by liquidator        | £ | 0.00          |
| Less: The cost of investments realised   |   | 0.00          |
| Balance                                  |   | 0.00          |
| 5. Accrued Items                         |   | 0.00          |
| Total Balance as shown above             |   | 4,950.16      |

NOTE - Full details of stocks purchased for investment and any realisation of them should be given in a separate statement.

## The Liquidator should also state -

- (1) The amount of the estimated assets and liabilities at the date of the commencement of the winding up.
- |                                                                                                         |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
|                                                                                                         | £    |
| Assets (after deducting amounts charged to secured creditors including the holders of floating charges) | 0.00 |
| Liabilities - Fixed charge creditors                                                                    | 0.00 |
| Floating charge holders                                                                                 | 0.00 |
| Preferential creditors                                                                                  | 0.00 |
| Unsecured creditors                                                                                     | 0.00 |
- (2) The total amount of the capital paid up at the date of the commencement of the winding up -
- |                                           |      |
|-------------------------------------------|------|
| Paid up in cash                           | 0.00 |
| Issued as paid up otherwise than for cash | 0.00 |
- (3) The general description and estimated value of any outstanding assets (if there is insufficient space here, attach a separate sheet)
- Antiquities – Value unknown
- (4) Why the winding up cannot yet be concluded
- Third party proprietary claims over Company's assets
- (5) The period within which the winding up is expected to be completed
- Unknown

Robin Symes Limited  
(In Liquidation)

Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts and Payments  
From 08 December 2003 To 07 June 2022

| RECEIPTS                          | Total (£)    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Sales (Porphry)                   | 12,500.00    |
| Sales (Basel)                     | 68,600.00    |
| Sales (Rupert Wace)               | 691,710.00   |
| Sales (Institutions)              | 22,000.00    |
| Sales (Maastricht) Mar 06         | 96,034.16    |
| Sales (H Blairman )               | 51,000.00    |
| Sales (Eugene Thaw)               | 33,000.00    |
| Sales (Sheikh)                    | 1,284,044.00 |
| Sales (Ordos)                     | 21,000.00    |
| Sales (Mercury)                   | 23,700.00    |
| Sales (Library)                   | 490,205.00   |
| Sales (CJ Martin)                 | 127,900.00   |
| Sales (Charles Ede Limited        | 28,400.00    |
| (Sales) McCallum Jewelry          | 111,289.00   |
| Sales (Mansour Gallery)           | 15,000.00    |
| Reflective State                  | 157,775.00   |
| Chatfield Road Sale Proceeds      | 497,139.99   |
| Cancelled sale contract           | 5,852.30     |
| Receivership Surplus              | 176,760.90   |
| VAT Refund                        | 901,712.25   |
| Akhenaten Settlement Proceeds     | 1,419,315.20 |
| Bank Interest Gross               | 78,662.61    |
| Bank Interest Net of Tax          | 29,687.88    |
| Houbie Funds                      | 2,848.80     |
| Mckinley Funds                    | 80,620.90    |
| Sundry Refunds                    | 7,905.53     |
| Bracher Rawlins Funds             | 228,758.25   |
| Budico Funds                      | 226,935.02   |
| Vat Output                        | 21,857.50    |
| Vat Control Account               | 132,877.73   |
| Sales (General)                   | 458,151.86   |
| Sales (J Eskenazi)                | 21,000.00    |
| Sales (Head of K)                 | 875,000.00   |
| Transfer from US\$ (intercompany) | 663,368.86   |
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|                                   | 9,062,612.74 |
| PAYMENTS                          |              |
| Rent                              | 557,467.15   |
| Insurance                         | 616,776.42   |
| Search Fees                       | 8,920.00     |
| Bank Charges & Interest           | 316.38       |
| Transportation costs              | 36,103.31    |
| Legal Disbursements               | 36,228.07    |
| Legal Fees (1)                    | 2,315,840.78 |
| Agents/Valuers Fees               | 387,334.64   |
| Bonhams Commission                | 35,002.10    |
| Asset restoration costs           | 525.00       |
| Antiquities exhibition expenses   | 7,526.35     |

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|                                  |                      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Press office Costs               | 664.85               |
| Specific Bond                    | 362.50               |
| Liquidator's Fees                | 2,461,885.05         |
| Liquidators Disbursements        | 45,640.78            |
| Document Reconstruction          | 14,945.00            |
| Unknown Objects - 50% due to L&P | 16,514.00            |
| Agents/Valuers Fees (1)          | 2,784.00             |
| Legal Fees (1)                   | 35,993.96            |
| Greek Legal Fees                 | 51,896.69            |
| Corporation Tax                  | 24,995.78            |
| Capital Gains Tax                | 116,937.00           |
| VAT Margin Scheme                | 101,621.40           |
| Stationery & Postage             | 500.00               |
| Trustee Settlement Payment       | 225,000.00           |
| Storage Costs                    | 308,680.27           |
| Re-direction of Mail             | 4,856.94             |
| Statutory Advertising            | 466.35               |
| Property Expenses                | 49,191.71            |
| Insurance of Assets              | 1,125.00             |
| Bank Charges                     | 490.44               |
| Room Rental                      | 2,859.15             |
| Trade & Expense Creditors        | 511,958.49           |
| McKinley Settlement              | 20,382.12            |
| Vat Input                        | 1,040,901.09         |
| Insurance Premium Tax            | 5,466.96             |
| Import VAT                       | 9,502.85             |
|                                  | <hr/> 9,057,662.58   |
| Balance                          | <hr/> 4,950.16 <hr/> |
| MADE UP AS FOLLOWS               |                      |
| Bank 1 Current                   | 171.71               |
| BOS CURRENT A/C                  | 4,778.45             |
|                                  | <hr/> 4,950.16 <hr/> |



Malcolm Cohen  
Joint Liquidator

Liquidator's statement of account  
under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

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## Analysis of balance

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| Total realisations                       | £ | 4,480,568.36 |
| Total disbursements                      |   | 4,470,656.10 |
| Balance £                                |   | 9,912.26     |
| This balance is made up as follows       |   |              |
| 1. Cash in hands of liquidator           |   | 0.00         |
| 2. Balance at bank                       |   | 9,912.26     |
| 3. Amount in Insolvency Services Account |   | 0.00         |
| 4. Amounts invested by liquidator        | £ | 0.00         |
| Less: The cost of investments realised   |   | 0.00         |
| Balance                                  |   | 0.00         |
| 5. Accrued Items                         |   | 0.00         |
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| Liabilities - Fixed charge creditors                                                                    | 0.00 |
| Floating charge holders                                                                                 | 0.00 |
| Preferential creditors                                                                                  | 0.00 |
| Unsecured creditors                                                                                     | 0.00 |
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| RECEIPTS                                 | Total (£)    |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sales                                    | 103,679.55   |
| Sales (3)                                | 39,989.44    |
| Sales to Charles Ede Ltd (AfricanFigure) | 700,000.00   |
| Sales - Bonhams                          | 112,926.45   |
| Book Debts                               | 469,927.28   |
| Bank Charges Refund                      | 163.63       |
| Bank Interest Gross                      | 6.79         |
| Bank Interest Net of Tax                 | 660.67       |
| Receivership Surplus                     | 860,772.08   |
| Vat Output                               | 1,604.34     |
|                                          | <hr/>        |
|                                          | 2,289,730.23 |
| PAYMENTS                                 |              |
| Insurance                                | 42,804.84    |
| African Figure Commissions               | 217,000.00   |
| Bank Charges & Interest                  | 2,349.87     |
| Commission charges - Int'l currency      | 479.82       |
| Agents/Valuers Fees (1)                  | 22,869.10    |
| Transportation Costs                     | 1,000.00     |
| Corporation Tax                          | 0.65         |
| VAT irrecoverable                        | 3,715.61     |
| Storage Costs                            | 768,469.94   |
| Bank Charges                             | 3,217.35     |
| Vat Input                                | 12,910.79    |
| Transfer to GBP A/C                      | 955,000.00   |
| Transfer to £ (intercompany)             | 250,000.00   |
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|                                          | 2,279,817.97 |
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| Balance                                  | 9,912.26     |
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| MADE UP AS FOLLOWS                       |              |
| Bank 1 Current                           | 9,912.26     |
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|                                          | 9,912.26     |
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