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Rule 5.10 of the
Insolvency (England &
Wales) Rules 2016 &
Section 94(3) of the
Insolvency Act 1986.

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1 Company details

Company number 03190315

Company name in full MERCURY PUBS LIMITED

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Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) EMMA

Surname CRAY

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number ONE

Street CHAMBERLIAN SQUARE

Post town BIRMINGHAM

County/Region

Postcode B33AX

Country UK

4 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) STEVEN

Surname SHERRY

① Other liquidator
Use this section to tell us about
another liquidator.

5 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 7

Street MORE LONDON RIVERSIDE

Post town LONDON

County/Region

Postcode SE12RT

Country UK

② Other 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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Signature date

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MERCURY PUBS LIMITED – IN MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

**FINAL ACCOUNT TO MEMBERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 94 OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 AND
RULE 5.10 OF THE INSOLVENCY (ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2016
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 9 MARCH 2020 TO 23 NOVEMBER 2020**

ISSUED ON: 16 DECEMBER 2020

INTRODUCTION

Mercury Pubs Limited (Entity) entered members' voluntary liquidation on 9 March 2020. Emma Cray and Steven Sherry were appointed joint liquidators of the Entity (Liquidators).

This account covers the conduct and progress of the liquidation in the period from 9 March 2020 to 23 November 2020 (Period). This is the Liquidators' final account of the liquidation.

A summary of receipts and payments in the liquidation is at Appendix A.

The statutory information relating to the Entity and the Liquidators is at Appendix B.

REPORT ON THE LIQUIDATION

Realisation of assets:

Following their appointment, the Liquidators took control of the assets listed in the directors' Declaration of Solvency. The Entity's only asset was an intercompany debtor balance of £640,771.

The Liquidators have not identified any additional assets of the Entity and are not aware of any other assets that remain to be realised.

Settlement of liabilities:

The directors' Declaration of Solvency showed that the Entity had no liabilities.

In the Period, the Liquidators published a notice in the London Gazette inviting creditors to submit details of claims they may have against the Entity.

The Liquidators have not received any claims in the liquidation.

HM Revenue & Customs ("HMRC"):

Following their appointment, the Liquidators wrote to HMRC to inform them of the liquidation and to request details of any outstanding liabilities. HMRC have confirmed that the Entity has no outstanding tax liabilities and that they have no objection to the liquidation being closed.

Distributions to Members:

On 31 March 2020, an in-specie distribution of £640,771 (representing £6,408 per share) was made to the Member of the Entity. The distribution consisted of an inter-group debtor balance of £640,771 due from Punch Pubs & Co Limited, together with any other assets held by the Entity.

The value attributed to the distribution was based on the value at which the asset was held in the Entity's books.

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LIQUIDATORS' FEES AND EXPENSES

Basis of remuneration

The basis of the Liquidators' remuneration has been fixed by reference to the time properly given by them and their staff in dealing with the liquidation, in accordance with a resolution dated 9 March 2020.

Liquidators' remuneration

As there were no funds in the estate, the Entity's Member, Punch Taverns Limited, agreed to settle all costs associated with the liquidation of the Entity and 31 other connected entities.

The Liquidators have been paid £58,283, plus VAT in the Period in respect of the Entity and 31 connected entities.

Liquidators' expenses

The Liquidators have incurred the following expenses in connection with the liquidation of the Entity and 31 connected entities.

Expense	Paid in the Period £
Statutory advertising	2,739
Statutory bonding	695
Printing and postage	154
Total	3,588

Members' rights regarding the Liquidators' remuneration and expenses

Any member of the Entity with permission of the court or members of the Entity with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the entity (or permission of the court) are entitled to request further information about our fees and expenses. Such requests need to be made within 21 days of receipt of this report. See Rule 18.9 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 for further detail.

Any member of the Entity with permission of the court or members of the Entity with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the entity (or permission of the court) are entitled to claim by way of court application that the liquidators' fees and expenses are excessive. Such applications need to be made within 8 weeks of the receipt of this report. See Rule 18.34 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 for further detail.

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APPENDIX A

**ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS IN THE LIQUIDATION DURING THE PERIOD
FROM 9 MARCH 2020 TO 23 NOVEMBER 2020**

Declaration of Solvency £		From 09 March 2020 To 23 November 2020 £
	RECEIPTS	
640,771	Intercompany debtor	640,771
	Total	640,771
	PAYMENTS	
	N/A	-
	Total	-
	DISTRIBUTIONS	
	Shareholder (in specie)	(640,771)
	Total	(640,771)
	TOTAL BALANCE	NIL

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APPENDIX B

INFORMATION ON THE ENTITY AND THE LIQUIDATORS

Entity Details

Entity's name: Mercury Pubs Limited
Entity's number: 03190315
Registered Address: Jubilee House, Second Avenue, Burton Upon Trent, Staffordshire,
DE14 2WF

Liquidators' Details

Liquidators' names: Emma Cray and Steven Sherry
Liquidators' postal address: c/o PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, One Chamberlain Square,
Birmingham, B3 3AX
Liquidators' email: emma.cray@pwc.com
Nature of appointment: Members' voluntary liquidation

Emma Cray and Steven Sherry were appointed as joint liquidators of the Entity. They are licensed in the United Kingdom to act as insolvency practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. The joint liquidators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics which can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioner-code-of-ethics>.

The Liquidators may act as controllers of personal data as defined by UK data protection law depending upon the specific processing activities undertaken. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP may act as a processor on the instructions of the Liquidators. Personal data will be kept secure and processed only for matters relating to the liquidation. Further details are available in the privacy statement on the PwC.co.uk website or by contacting the Liquidators.