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Company name in full	Michael and Hazel Francis Limited	
2	Liquidator's name	
Full forename(s)	David	
Surname	Kirk	
3	Liquidator's address	
Building name/number	Rural Enterprise Centre	
Street	Vincent Carey Road	
Post town	Rotherwas	
County/Region	Hereford	
Postcode	H R 2 6 F E	
Country		
4	Liquidator's name ①	
Full forename(s)		① Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about another liquidator.
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Contact name **Wendy George**

Company name **Kirks**

Address **Rural Enterprise Centre**

Vincent Carey Road

Post town **Rotherwas**

County/Region **Hereford**

Postcode

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Telephone **01432 373692**

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- ☐ The company name and number match the information held on the public Register.
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Michael and Hazel Francis Limited
(In Liquidation)
Liquidator's Summary of Receipts & Payments

Declaration of Solvency £		From 03/08/2019 To 02/08/2020 £	From 03/08/2017 To 02/08/2020 £
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
4,950.00	Motor Vehicle	NIL	4,950.00
16,158.00	Book Debts	NIL	16,158.00
198,789.40	Cash at Bank	NIL	198,139.40
		NIL	219,247.40
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Specific Bond	NIL	340.00
	Preparation of Dec of Solvency	NIL	500.00
	Liquidator's Fees	NIL	1,500.00
	Swearing Fee	NIL	5.00
	Statutory Advertising	NIL	246.00
		NIL	(2,591.00)
	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
(415.00)	HM Revenue & Customs - Corp Tax	NIL	415.20
	Statutory Interest	NIL	16.29
		NIL	(431.49)
	DISTRIBUTIONS		
(2.00)	Ordinary Shareholders	NIL	215,538.00
		NIL	(215,538.00)
219,480.40		NIL	686.91
	REPRESENTED BY		
	Bank 1 Current		237.71
	Vat Control Account		449.20
			686.91



David Kirk
Liquidator

**Michael and Hazel Francis Limited
(In Members' Voluntary Liquidation)**

Annual Progress Report to 2 August 2020

David Kirk

Kirks

Rural Enterprise Centre, Vincent Carey Road, Rotherwas, Hereford HR2 6FE

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Progress Report summarises the progress of the Liquidation for the period from 3 August 2019 to 2 August 2020.

A summary of key information in this report is detailed below:

Realisations

Asset	Estimated to realise per Declaration of Solvency £	Realisations to date £	Estimated future realisations £	Estimated total realisations £
Motor Vehicle	4,950.00	4,950.00	Nil	4,950.00
Book Debts	16,158.00	16,158.00	Nil	16,158.00
Cash at Bank	198,789.40	198,139.40	Nil	198,139.40

Expenses

Expense	Expense incurred to date £	Estimated further expense to closure £	Estimated total expense £
Specific Bond	340.00	Nil	340.00
Preparation of Dec of Solvency	500.00	Nil	500.00
Liquidator's Fees	1,500.00	Nil	1,500.00
Swearing Fee	5.00	Nil	5.00
Statutory Advertising	246.00	Nil	246.00

Distributions

Class	Distributions paid to date	Estimated total distribution, based upon the above
Ordinary shareholders	£8,079.00 per share, £93,750.00 per share & £5,940.00 per share	£216,224.91

2. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to detail my acts and dealings as Liquidator of Michael and Hazel Francis Limited (In Liquidation) ("the Company") for the year ended 2 August 2020 and it should be read in conjunction with my previous correspondence to members.

Attached at Appendix 1 is a summary of statutory information regarding the Company and the Liquidation.

3. ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING (INCLUDING STATUTORY REPORTING)

As Liquidator, I am required to meet a considerable number of statutory and regulatory obligations. Whilst many of these tasks do not have a direct benefit, they assist in the efficient and compliant progressing of the Liquidation, which ensures that I and my staff carry out our work to high professional standards. The narrative detail in respect of these tasks may be found in Appendix 3.

4. ASSET REALISATIONS

My Receipts and Payment Account for the period ending 2 August 2020 is attached at Appendix 2.

I have detailed below key information about asset realisations:

According to the Declaration of Solvency lodged in these proceedings, the assets of the Company had an estimated value of £219,897.40 which comprised of cash at bank, book debts and a motor vehicle.

Motor Vehicle

As previously advised, the motor vehicle owned by the Company was distributed in specie to Michael Francis at a value of £4,950.00 plus VAT.

Book Debts

The Declaration of Solvency stated an amount of £16,158.00 being due by way of book debts. This amount has been received.

Cash at Bank

The sum of £198,789.40 was shown on the Declaration of Solvency. As previously reported, the sum of £198,139.40 has been received in this respect.

5. CREDITORS

I have had to carry out key tasks which are detailed at Appendix 3.

Unsecured Creditors

A notice to creditors requiring them to submit claims was published in The London Gazette. In addition, letters were sent to HM Revenue and Customs ("HMRC") seeking confirmation of their claims, if any, and that no tax liabilities remained.

Following calculation and payment of statutory interest, confirmation that there are no claims and that there are no objections to the conclusion of the Liquidation has been received from HMRC.

No payments have been made to creditors in the Review Period. The following payments have been made to creditors:

Date of payment	Class of creditor / payment	Total amount paid
29 January 2018	Non-preferential unsecured creditors – 100p in the £	£415.20
28 August 2018	Statutory interest	£16.29

6. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

The following distributions have been made to the shareholders:

Date of distribution	£ per share distributed £	Total amount distributed (cash) £	Total amount distributed (in specie) £
9 October 2017	8,079.00	16,158.00	Nil
17 October 2017	93,750.00	187,500.00	Nil
30 January 2018	5,940.00	5,940.00	5,940.00

A final distribution to shareholders is expected to be paid upon the conclusion of the Liquidation.

7. ETHICS

Please be advised that the Liquidator is bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to an insolvency appointment.

General Ethical Considerations

Prior to the Liquidator's appointment, a review of ethical issues was undertaken and no ethical threats were identified. A further review has been carried out and no threats have been identified in respect of the management of the insolvency appointment over the Review Period.

8. COSTS AND EXPENSES

The payments are shown on the Receipts and Payments Account at Appendix 2 and are in the main self-explanatory.

Pre-Appointment Costs - Fixed fee agreed with the directors and ratified by members

The members authorised the fee of £500.00 for assisting the directors in placing the Company into Liquidation and with preparing the Declaration of Solvency on 3 August 2017, which was paid from first realisations on appointment.

Liquidator's Remuneration

The Liquidator's remuneration was approved by a resolution of the members to be paid as a set amount of £1,500.00. This fee has been paid.

Liquidator's Disbursements

The Liquidator's category 1 disbursements paid are detailed at Appendix 2 and represent the simple reimbursement of actual out of pocket payments made on behalf of the assignment.

A copy of 'A Members' Guide to Liquidators' Fees' may be found at www.kirks.co.uk/guides. A hard copy of the Members' Guide may be obtained on request.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION

Members of the Company with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the Company, or any member with the permission of the court, may request further details of the Liquidator's remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report.

Members of the Company with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the Company, or any member with the permission of the court, may apply to court to challenge the amount and/or basis of the Liquidator's fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred on the grounds that they are excessive or inappropriate, within 8 weeks of receipt of this report.

10. CONCLUSION

The administration of the Liquidation will continue in order to finalise the following outstanding matter:

- Receipt of VAT Reclaim from HM Revenue and Customs.

If you require any further information please contact Wendy George.



David Kirk
Liquidator

29 September 2020

STATUTORY INFORMATION

Michael and Hazel Francis Limited (In Liquidation)

Registered Office:	Kirks, Rural Enterprise Centre, Vincent Carey Road, Rotherwas, Hereford HR2 6FE
Former Registered Office:	Cross Chambers, High Street, Newtown, Powys SY16 2NY
Registered Number:	04833801
Former name:	Gamic Trailers Limited
Other trading names:	None
Name of Liquidator:	David Kirk
Address of Liquidator:	Kirks, Rural Enterprise Centre, Vincent Carey Road, Rotherwas, Hereford HR2 6FE
IP Number:	8830
Date of Appointment:	3 August 2017
Appointed By:	The Members
Contact Name:	Wendy George
Email Address:	wendy@kirks.co.uk
Telephone Number:	01432 373692

The Company's principal activity was manufacture of trailers and semi-trailers.

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Narrative detail of work undertaken and potentially to be undertaken for Michael and Hazel Francis Limited (in Members' Voluntary Liquidation)

General Description	Includes
Administration and Planning	
Statutory/advertising	Filing of documents to meet statutory requirements Advertising in accordance with statutory requirements
Document maintenance/file review/checklist	Filing of documents Periodic file reviews Periodic reviews of the application of ethical, anti-money laundering and anti-bribery safeguards Maintenance of statutory and case progression task lists/diaries Updating checklists
Bank account administration	Preparing correspondence opening and closing accounts Requesting bank statements Bank account reconciliations Correspondence with bank regarding specific transfers Maintenance of the estate cash book Banking remittances and issuing cheques/BACS payments
Planning / Review	Discussions regarding strategies to be pursued Meetings with team members to consider practical, technical and legal aspects of the case
Members reports	Preparing and issuing annual progress report and general report to members Responding to members' queries Preparing and issuing proposed final account Preparing and issuing final account
Realisation of Assets	
VAT Refunds	Correspondence with HM Revenue & Customs Receipt of funds
Book Debts	Receipt of funds
Cash at Bank	Correspondence with bank Receipt of funds
Motor Vehicle	Receipt of funds
Creditors	
Creditor Communication	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries via telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives via facsimile, email and post Finalising pre appointment tax position Obtaining tax clearance
Dealing with proofs of debt ("POD")	Receipting and filing POD when not related to a dividend
Processing proofs of debt	Preparation of correspondence to potential creditors inviting submission of POD Receipt of POD Adjudicating POD

General Description	Includes
Dividend procedures	Preparation of correspondence to creditors advising of intention to declare distribution Advertisement of notice of proposed distribution Preparation of distribution calculation Preparation of correspondence to creditors announcing declaration of distribution Preparation of cheques/BACS to pay distribution Preparation of correspondence to creditors enclosing payment of distribution Dealing with unclaimed dividends Payment of statutory interest to all creditors
Distributions to Members	
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