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## Statement of administrator's proposals

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	BALTIMORE LTD	05422927
	In the High Court of Justice, London [full name of court)	Court case number 5083 of 2015
(a) Insert full name(s) and address(es) of administrator(s)	We (a) A D Cadwallader & N A Bennett of Leonard Curtis, One Great  Marble Arch, London W1H 7LW	Cumberland Place,
	attach a copy of our proposals in respect of the administration of the above	company
	A copy of these proposals was sent to all known creditors on	
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(b) Insert date	(b) 9 September 2015	
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9 September 2015



## TO ALL CREDITORS PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir(s)/Madam

## BALTIMORE LTD (IN ADMINISTRATION)("the Company")

I wrote to all creditors on 3 August 2015 to advise that N A Bennett and I had been appointed Joint Administrators of the Company on 31 July 2015

We are required to call an initial meeting of creditors at which our Statement of Proposals will be presented, setting out the way in which we propose to achieve the purpose of the Administration. This meeting has now been scheduled to take place at One Great Cumberland Place, Marble Arch, London W1H 7LW on 25 September 2015 at 12 00 noon.

At this meeting creditors will be asked to consider

- The Joint Administrators' Proposals
- Whether or not to establish a Creditors' Committee
- Approving the basis of the Joint Administrators' remuneration and recharge of disbursements
- Approving the payment of unpaid pre-administration costs as an expense of the Administration
- Approving the automatic discharge from personal liability of the Joint Administrators following completion of the Administration

Enclosed with this letter are the following documents

- Formal notice of the meeting of creditors (Form 2 20B)
- Report and Statement of Proposals of the Joint Administrators
- A proxy form which must be completed and returned to me as soon as possible and, in any event, no later than 12 00 noon on to enable you or your representative to vote at the meeting of creditors

In order to vote at the meeting you must supply written details of your debt as at the date of the Joint Administrators' appointment less any payments that have been made after the date of Administration in respect of it and any adjustment by way of set-off. Should you have any queries or require any further clarification please contact my office, in writing Electronic communications should also include a full postal address.

Yours faithfully

for and on behalf of

**BALTIMORE LTD** 

A D CADWALLADER

Joint Administrator

Licensed in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

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

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# BALTIMORE LTD (IN ADMINISTRATION)

Registered Number 05422927

## Joint Administrators' Report and Statement of Proposals

9 September 2015

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## Baltimore Ltd - In Administration

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# TO THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES ALL CREDITORS ALL SHAREHOLDERS

## 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1 1 I refer to the appointment of N A Bennett and myself as Joint Administrators ("the Joint Administrators") of Baltimore Ltd ("the Company" or "Baltimore") on 31 July 2015 and now write to present our proposals ("the Proposals") (Appendix A) for the Company pursuant to the Insolvency Act 1986 ("the Act")
- 1 2 Creditors may approve the Proposals, with or without modifications, subject to the Joint Administrators accepting any modifications. If creditors reject the Proposals, a report will be sent to the Court which may provide for the appointment of the Joint Administrators to cease to have effect, or make any other Order it thinks appropriate
- A meeting of creditors ("the initial creditors' meeting") will be held on 25 September 2015 to consider the Proposals and may establish a Creditors' Committee to assist the Joint Administrators in discharging their duties

#### 2 STATUTORY INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Administration proceedings are under the jurisdiction of the High Court of Justice, London under Court reference number 5083 of 2015
- The Company's registered office was changed from 14 Bentalls Centre, Colchester Road, Maldon, Essex CM9 4GD to One Great Cumberland Place, Marble Arch, London W1H 7LW following our appointment. The registered number is 05422927. The Company also traded as The Baltimore Group.
- The Company operated from leasehold premises at Unit 15 Upminster Trading Park, Warley Street, Upminster, Essex RM14 3PJ, the landlord of the premises is Grenfell Capital Ltd, the sole shareholder The Company also operates from leasehold premises at Unit 14, Basepoint Business Centre, Waterberry Drive, Waterlooville, Hampshire PO7 7TH
- 2.4 The Company's officers are

Name	Role	Date Appointed
Cans Brook Limited	Secretary	1 February 2011
Fiona Denman	Director	22 March 2011

- The Company's accounts as at 31 July 2014 show share capital of £50,007, however, the most recent annual return shows the authorised and issued share capital is 25,007 ordinary shares of £1 each. The sole shareholder is Grenfell Capital Ltd, a company owned by Fiona and Kevin Denman.
- 2.6 According to Companies House, no charges are registered against the Company
- The Company's main centre of operations is based in the UK. The EC Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings applies and the proceedings are main proceedings under the Regulation.

## 3 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND EVENTS LEADING UP TO ADMINISTRATION

- The Company was incorporated on 13 April 2005 and commenced to trade shortly after. The sole director of the Company is Fiona Denman ("Mrs Denman")
- The Company's main activity is multi-discipline facilities management and property services across the UK. The Company trades within a group of companies owned by Grenfell Capital known as 'Baltimore Group' ("the Group"). The Group offers a range of services to its clients from security and cleaning to building maintenance and IT support.
- 3 3 The Company was incorporated to provide its customers with the opportunity to outsource some or all of their business support services, leaving them to concentrate on their core business activity and improving their efficiency
- The Company traded profitably over a number of years, building up reserves of £147,780 as at 31 July 2014 and strengthening relationships with large property agents. The Group was also accredited by a number of recognised bodies, including CIS, BIFM and ECA.
- The Company's main client was Montague Evans ("ME"), a large property agency based in London with offices across the UK. In the year ending 31 July 2014, ME contributed almost 70% of the Company's turnover of £1,528,054.
- In March 2014, the director advises that the Company had a dispute with ME regarding some of its larger contracts which led to ME ceasing to trade with Baltimore and allegedly refusing to pay its outstanding debt of £224,054. The director of the Company instructed Birkett Long LLP ("BL"), solicitors, to commence legal proceedings against ME and its client, Liverpool Victoria. This possible bad debt, together with the loss of its main client, caused the Company to suffer a severe working capital shortage. Additional financial support totalling circa £170,000 was provided by the Group
- The Company was forced to concentrate its efforts on gaining new clients. In the period from 1 August 2014 to 30 June 2015, the Company managed to achieve turnover of £729,587, however the Company accrued significant tax arrears during this period leading to a loss of £201,084.
- The Company began to receive significant pressure from HM Revenue & Customs and other trade creditors. The director, Mrs Denman, continued to attempt to pursue the Company's debtors through legal action so that a significant realisation could be made which would have eased the cash flow pressure. However this was not forthcoming in the required time. Attempts were also made to agree formal time to pay agreements with the major creditors but this not successful. No further funding was available from the Group or any third parties. In light of the Company's worsening financial position, the director sought to minimise the losses being incurred and the Company ceased to trade on 30 June 2015. The director advises that one of the companies within the Group, Baltimore FM Limited ("BFM" or Baltimore FM") transferred £56,500 to the Company to fund an appropriate cessation of trade. It is understood that certain assets of the Company were also sold to BFM as consideration for this payment.
- The Company continued its legal action against ME with the trial due to commence on 4 November 2015. On the recommendation of BL, the Company approached ME to arrange for a mediation meeting on 22 July 2015 in order to agree a settlement in respect of the outstanding alleged debt of £224,054.
- Once the Company had ceased to trade on 30 June 2015, the director immediately sought advice from Leonard Curtis on the Company's financial position and options. Leonard Curtis advised the director that the Company was insolvent and the immediate steps should be taken to projected the remaining assets of the Company.

- Notice of Intention to Appoint Administrators ("NO!") was given by Mrs Denman on 30 June 2015 and filed in the High Court of Justice on the same day. The director sought the advice of BL in relation to the on-going legal action and the likely affect that Administration would have on the on-going claim and the scheduled mediation. BL advised that Administration was likely to negatively affect the result of the ongoing litigation.
- In light of the advice given by BL, a second NOI was given by Mrs Denman on 13 July 2015 and filed at the High Court of Justice the next day. Shortly after filing the second NOI, the solicitors acting on behalf of ME, contacted BL in order to request that the mediation take place on 30 July 2015, just after the second NOI was due to expire Legal advice was sought from Jeffrey Green Russell Solicitors ("JGR") on the filing of another NOI.
- As the Company had ceased to trade and no further liabilities were being incurred with its creditors, and to ensure that the realisations from the on-going legal action were maximised, the director filed a third NOI in the High Court of Justice on 28 July 2015 to ensure that the Company continued to be protected by the moratorium until the mediation meeting had been held. This strategy was discussed with HM Revenue & Customs, the major creditor, who did not raise any objections.
- At the mediation meeting on 30 July 2015, the Company settled its claim against ME for a sum of £170,000 which was payable within 21 days of the meeting. Notice of Appointment of Administrators was given by Mrs Denman on 31 July 2015 and filed in the High Court of Justice on the same day.
- N A Bennett is licensed in the UK by the Insolvency Practitioners Association and I am licensed in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. The functions of the Joint Administrators may be exercised by either or both, acting jointly or alone.

### 4 RECENT TRADING RESULTS AND CURRENT FINANCIAL POSITION

4.1 The financial results for the Company are detailed below

	Draft Management Accounts Period ended 30 June 2015	Unaudited Accounts Year ended 31 July 2014	Signed Accounts Year ended 31 July 2013
	£	£	£
Turnover	760,293	1,528,054	2,154,840
Gross Profit	571,003	1,105,204	1,471,199
Gross Profit %	75	72 3	68 3
Administrative expenses	(765,897)	(1,011,115)	(587,843)
Operating Profit/(Loss)	(194,895)	94,089	883,356
Exceptional Items	-	(12,879)	(1,418)
Interest and charges	(6,190)	(646)	45,810
Profit/(Loss) before tax	(201,084)	80,564	927,748
Taxation		-	(191,965)
Profit for the year	(201,084)	80,564	735,783
Dividends		<u> 156,318</u>	683,335
Retained profit	(201,084)	147,780	223,534

## The balance sheets as at 30 June 2015, 31 July 2014 and 2013 are detailed below

**Draft Management** 

Unaudited

Signed

	Period ended 30 June 2015 £	Accounts Year ended 31 July 201 £	Y t	Accounts ear ended I July 2013 £
Fixed Assets				
Tangible Assets	280,12		6,176	241,385
Investments	79,96		4,282	57,727
	360,08	4 38	0,458	299,112
Current Assets	470.00		0.045	500 00 <b>3</b>
Debtors	472,05		2,345	528,237
Cash at bank and in hand	(17,35	(2	1,056)	74,435
Investments held as current assets	C E-	-	150	150
CIS Control	6,57		-	•
Client Retention	2,8 <sup>4</sup> 1,8 <sup>6</sup>		-	-
Employee Loan Accounts	31,29		-	-
Prepayments Pont Deposits	1,89		-	_
Rent Deposits	499,1		1,439	602,822
	430,11	01	1,100	002,022
Creditors Amounts Falling due within one ye	ear <u>(826,7</u> 6	69) (77	2,706)	(606,989)
Net Current Assets/(Liabilities)	(327,59	98) (16	31,267)	(4,167)
Creditors Amounts falling due after mor	e than (45,6	37)	-	-
year	(373,2	85) (16	51,267)	(4,167)
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities	(13,2	02) 19	7,787	273,541
Represented by				
Called up share capital	50,0	07 5	50,007	50,007
Retained Earnings	147,7		23,534	17 <b>1</b> ,086
Dividends	(9,9		56,318)	(683,335)
Profit/(Loss) in the Year	(201,0		30,564	735,783
Shareholders' Funds	(13,2	02) 19	97,787	273,541

It should be noted that we are advised that the management accounts for the period to 30 June 2015 summarised above are draft only and require a significant amount of reconciliation before they can be relied upon

## 4 3 Statement of Affairs

The director is required to lodge a statement of affairs as at 31 July 2015. Although the document has not yet been received, we understand that it is in the course of preparation and will be submitted to us shortly. In the meantime, an estimate of the position as at the date of our appointment is enclosed at Appendix B, together with a list of creditors including their names, addresses and details of their debts, including any security held.

Please note that no provision has been made for costs and expenses of realisation, costs of the Administration and any corporation tax which may be payable. The following comments are considered to be relevant and should be borne in mind when reading the figures

#### 44 Assets

The proposed Joint Administrators instructed independent professional valuation agents, AgentCite Limited ("AgentCite"), on 8 July 2015 to provide a valuation report on the Company assets including any which may have been transferred within the Group

The pre-appointment sale of any assets of the Company is currently being investigated. To assist with the investigation, we have instructed the Company's accountants, Caris Brook Limited, to prepare up to date management accounts as at 30 June 2015, the date on which the Company ceased to trade, and 31 July 2015. The result of these investigations will be reported to creditors in further reports. Listed below is a summary of the assets that were allegedly transferred to BFM.

## Chattel Assets sold Pre-Appointment

The Company's assets consisted of a small amount of computer equipment and office furniture, plant and machinery and tools, stock and vehicles. We are advised that all these assets were included in the sale.

## Computer Equipment and Office Furniture

The Company's computer equipment and office furniture consisted of desktop computers, iPads and a server room, together with standard office furniture for its premises in Upminster and Waterlooville

## Plant and Machinery and Tools

4.8 The Company's plant and machinery consisted mainly of power tools, cleaning equipment and ladders

#### Stock

The Company's stock consisted mainly of automated light fittings which had been purchased for a specific property and which were subsequently not required

#### **Vehicles**

- The Company operated 4 leased vehicles and 6 owned vehicles including 2 cars and 4 vans. AgentCite have confirmed that the leased vehicles held no equity. The vehicles which were owned by the Company were sold to BFM prior to the Joint Administrators' appointment.
- 4 11 AgentCite provided the following values for the Company's chattel assets listed above on 28 July 2015,

Unencumbered Assets	Willing Buyer (£)	Forced Sale (£)
Office Equipment and Furniture	10,095	3,370
Plant and Machinery and Tooling	1,000	200
Stock	4,000	1,600
Vehicles	27,005	<u> </u>
Total	42,100	5,170

## Other Assets excluded from any Pre-Appointment Sale

### **Trade Debtors**

The debts owing to the Company were not part of the alleged transfer of assets within the Group At the date of Administration, the Company's gross sales ledger was £472,051. The Company had previously instructed BL to take action against the largest remaining debtors, and the Joint Administrators have subsequently instructed BL to continue this action. The other debtors will be pursued by the Joint Administrators in the appropriate manner.

#### **Investments**

According to the Company's last set of filed accounts, the Company had a 100% shareholding in three subsidiaries, Baltimore Parking Solutions Limited, Baltimore Maintenance Limited and Baltimore Telecomm Limited The Company also had unlisted investments As per Companies House, the Company no longer has a shareholding in Baltimore Parking Solutions Limited, Baltimore Maintenance Limited and Baltimore Telecomm Limited These share transfers and investments will be reviewed during the Administration

## Goodwill, Deposits, Loan Account and Prepayments

AgentCite have also advised that the remaining goodwill and intellectual property may have some realisable value. This will be marketed appropriately. A full reconciliation of the deposit, loan and prepayment accounts is also being undertaken by the Joint Administrators in order to identify any further recoveries that may be available to the Company.

## 4 15 Secured Creditor

There are no secured creditors

## 4 16 Preferential Claims

As mentioned in paragraph 3.8, the Company ceased to trade on 30 June 2015. We understand that certain assets, together with all the staff were transferred to Baltimore FM. Therefore no preferential creditors are expected.

#### 4 17 Prescribed Part

The Act provides that, where a company has created a floating charge after 15 September 2003, we must make a prescribed part of the company's net property available to the unsecured creditors

As the Company has no unsatisfied charges that fall into this category, there will be no requirement to set aside a prescribed part of net property

#### 4 18 Unsecured Claims

All unsecured non-preferential claims will be subject to agreement by a subsequently appointed Liquidator in due course, should liquidation be the appropriate exit route from Administration. Claims totalling £18,152 have been received in the Administration to date. Based on present information, it is anticipated that there is likely to be sufficient funds to enable a distribution to the Company's unsecured creditors, however, the quantum is uncertain as this is dependant on the level of claims received and the costs of the Administration and subsequent liquidation.

## 4 19 Receipts and Payments

A summary of receipts and payments for the period of Administration to date is attached at Appendix C

## 5 EVENTS FOLLOWING THE JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' APPOINTMENT

- As previously mentioned, AgentCite were instructed by the Joint Administrators to provide a valuation of the Company's chattel assets that had been transferred to Baltimore FM
- BL were instructed to continue with the on-going claims against the Company's largest debtors as mentioned in paragraph 4.12 as well as the mediation matters. The settlement monies totalling £170,000 have been received. Further updates on the other debts that BL are dealing with will be provided in subsequent reports. As shown in the receipts and payments account, a payment has been made to BL for their time costs in dealing with these matters.
- Jeffrey Green Russell Limited ("JGR"), solicitors, were instructed to prepare the appointment documentation and to advise on all legal matters during the Administration, with the exception of the on-going legal claims being dealt with by BL
- Caris Brook Limited, have been instructed by the Joint Administrators to prepare up to date management accounts and to assist with investigating the sale and transfer of assets of the Company to Baltimore FM prior to the Administration

## 5 5 Investigations

Our investigations into the affairs of the Company and the events leading up to our appointment are still at an early stage and we will report our conclusions to the appropriate bodies in due course. In the meantime, if creditors have any information regarding the conduct of the directors which they feel should be brought to our attention, any concerns regarding the way in which the Company's business has been conducted or information on potential recoveries for the Administration, they should provide full details to us in writing

## 6 ACHIEVING THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTRATION

- 6.1 The Joint Administrators must perform their functions with the objective of
  - (a) Rescuing the Company as a going concern, or (if this cannot be achieved)
  - (b) Achieving a better result for the Company's creditors as a whole than would be likely if the Company were wound up (without first being in administration), or (if (a) and (b) cannot be achieved)
  - (c) Realising property in order to make a distribution to one or more secured or preferential creditors
- We are obliged to perform our functions in the interests of the Company's creditors as a whole and, where the objective of the Administration is to realise property in order to make a distribution to secured or preferential creditors, we have a duty not to unnecessarily harm the interests of the creditors as a whole
- It will not be possible to achieve objective (a) as the Company had ceased trading on 30 June 2015 and its business and assets were sold prior to the Joint Administrators' appointment

- It is anticipated that objective (b) is likely to be achieved as, based on the information currently available, sufficient realisations will be made from the on-going legal actions to enable a distribution to be made to unsecured creditors. Should the Company have been placed into liquidation, it is unlikely that the Company would have been successful at the mediation with ME mentioned in paragraph 3.14 and the other on-going legal claims.
- Objective (c) will not be achievable as there are no secured or preferential creditors
- The Administration has been, and will continue to be, financed by monies received from asset realisations

## 7 JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' PROPOSALS AND EXIT ROUTE

- 7 1 The Proposals in Appendix A will be considered as a single resolution at the initial creditors' meeting to be held on 25 September 2015 Formal notice of the meeting is attached at Appendix G
- On completion of the Administration, the Proposals provide for us to place the Company into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation ("CVL") and appoint myself and N A Bennett as Joint Liquidators. Creditors may nominate a different person to be Liquidator provided that the nomination is made after receipt of the Proposals and before they are approved.
- Alternatively, if no funds are available to unsecured creditors or are distributed during the course of the Administration, the Proposals provide for us to move the Company from Administration to Dissolution
- 7.4 Once approved, the affairs of the Company will be managed in accordance with the Proposals and financed out of asset realisations

## 8 EXTENSION OF ADMINISTRATION

- The appointment of the Joint Administrators ceases to have effect at the end of the period of one year beginning with the date on which it takes effect
- It may be desirable to extend the period of the Administration term of office for a specified period not exceeding one year. If this is appropriate we will require the consent of the creditors

## 9 PRE-ADMINISTRATION COSTS

- 9 1 Pre-administration costs are defined as
  - Fees charged and
  - Expenses incurred

by the Administrator, or another person qualified to act as an insolvency practitioner before the Company entered Administration but with a view to its doing so "Unpaid pre-administration costs" are pre-administration costs which had not been paid when the Company entered Administration

Prior to our appointment, the director of the Company met with Leonard Curtis to discuss the Company's financial position. Leonard Curtis were instructed on 30 June 2015 and matters dealt with included discussions regarding the transfer of the business and assets, the on-going legal action and mediation meeting with ME and advising the director on her duties prior to the appointment of Joint Administrators.

- 9 3 On 27 July 2015, JGR were instructed to advise on, and prepare the documentation for, the Joint Administrators' appointment and any legal issues generally. It was agreed their fees would be paid on a time cost basis
- 9 4 On 8 July 2015, AgentCite were instructed to provide a valuation of the chattel assets that had all been transferred to Baltimore FM prior to the Administration. It was agreed their fees would be paid on a time cost basis.
- 9 5 Pre-appointment fees charged and expenses incurred by the Joint Administrators in the period prior to their appointment are summarised below

Charged by	Services provided	Total charged	Amount paid £	Identity of person making payment	Amount unpaid
Leonard Curtis	Meeting with the Company and director, assessing that Administration was the appropriate route, instructing agents and solicitors regarding the pre-appointment transfer of the Company's assets and on-going legal claims	22,846	Nil		22,846
AgentCite Limited	Valuation of the Company's transferred chattel assets	6,850	Nil	-	6,850
Jeffrey Green Russell Limited	Preparation of the Administration documentation	675	Nil	-	675

- 9 6 Enclosed at Appendix D is an analysis of the Joint Administrators' pre-appointment costs. The analysis shows that total pre-appointment time costs of £22,846 have been incurred which represents 64 4 hours at a rate of £354 75 per hour.
- In the period prior to our appointment we also incurred disbursements in relation to various matters. These are summarised below

Type	£
Court filing fees	150 00
Travel expenses	37 89
Sundry expenses	5 00
Total	192 89

The determination of whether and to what extent unpaid pre-administration costs (as set out above) are approved for payment as an expense of the Administration is subject to approval which is separate to the approval of the Joint Administrators' Proposals. This approval is required to be given by creditors or a creditors' committee if one is established. In the event that a creditors' committee is not established, Appendix I contains a resolution that such approval is given.

## 10 JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' REMUNERATION AND DISBURSEMENTS

- The basis of our remuneration may be fixed as a percentage of the value of the property with which we have to deal, as a set amount or by reference to the time spent. In this case we are requesting creditors to agree to fix our remuneration by reference to the time spent.
- Enclosed at Appendix E is a summary of our time costs to 7 September 2015. The summary shows that time costs of £16,114 have been incurred which represent 50.1 at an average hourly rate of £321.64. Details of our company's charge out rates and policy regarding recharge of disbursements, staff allocation, support staff and the use of subcontractors are attached at Appendix F. Further guidance may be found in "Guide to Administrators' Fees". This is available from our office free of charge on request or may be downloaded from <a href="https://www.leonardcurtis.co.uk/resources/creditorsguides">www.leonardcurtis.co.uk/resources/creditorsguides</a>
- We also require approval of the basis upon which we recharge internal disbursements that include an element of allocated costs or payments to outside parties in which we or our company have an interest. These are known as Category 2 costs and the basis of their recharge is also attached at Appendix F. Specific expenditure relating to the administration of a particular case is recoverable without approval and is referred to as "category 1 disbursement". Category 1 disbursements will generally comprise items such as identifiable telephone calls, postage, 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 storage.
- Appendix I contains resolutions dealing with the agreement of both of these matters in the event that a creditors' committee is not established
- 10.5 On this assignment we have used the following professional advisors, including subcontractors

Name of Professional Advisor	Service Provided	Basis of Fees
AgentCite Limited	Asset Valuation	Time Costs
Jeffrey Green Russell Limited	Legal Advice	Time Costs
Birkett Long LLP	Legal Advice	Time Costs
Caris Brook Limited	Accounting Services	Time Costs

- Details of our company's policy regarding the choice of professionals, including subcontractors, and the basis for their fees are included in Appendix F
- 10.7 If the Company moves from Administration to CVL, the Joint Liquidators' remuneration and Category 2 disbursements will be payable on the same basis as fixed in the Administration

## 11 ANTICIPATED OUTCOME AND RELEASE OF JOINT ADMINISTRATORS FROM LIABILITY

- We think that a distribution will be made to unsecured creditors of the Company although any return is dependent upon the level of asset realisations and the discharge of the costs of Administration and subsequent liquidation
- As soon as all outstanding matters in the Administration have been attended to, it is anticipated that we will file a notice with the Registrar of Companies in order that the Administration will cease and the Company will move automatically into CVL
- In the event that no funds are available to unsecured creditors other than by virtue of the prescribed part, or are distributed during the course of the Administration, we will file a notice with the Registrar of Companies in order to move the Company from Administration to Dissolution. Funds available to unsecured creditors by virtue of the prescribed part with be distributed during the Administration.

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- On the registration of the relevant notice with the Registrar of Companies, the Administration and our appointment will automatically cease
- It is also necessary for the creditors to fix the date upon which we are discharged from liability in respect of any action of ours during the Administration and, in the event that a creditors' committee is not established, Appendix J contains a resolution that we be discharged from liability immediately upon our appointment ceasing to have effect

#### 12 VOTING PROCEDURE AND CONCLUSION

- 12.1 It is important that you give careful attention to this report and its Appendices
- 12.2 If you wish to vote on the proposals and other resolutions, it is important that you give careful attention to the proxy form and other enclosures attached to this report
- Please ensure that you complete the proxy form and lodge it at our office, together with a statement of your claim less any payments that have been made after the date of Administration in respect of your claim and any adjustment by way of set-off, in good time for the meeting but no later than 12 00 noon on 24 September 2015
- 12.4 Creditors will be notified of the outcome of the meeting
- Should you have any queries or require any further clarification please contact our office, in writing Electronic communications should also include a full postal address

for and on behalf of BALTIMORE LTD

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

APPENDIX A

## JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' STATEMENT OF PROPOSALS

## It is proposed that

- The Joint Administrators continue to manage the business, affairs and property of the Company in such a manner as they consider expedient with a view to achieving the statutory purposes of the Administration
- If appropriate, the Joint Administrators file a notice with the Registrar of Companies in order that the Administration will cease and the Company will move automatically into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation. It is further proposed that A D Cadwallader and N A Bennett be appointed Joint Liquidators of the Company. Any act required or authorised under any enactment to be done by the liquidator is to be done by all or any one or more of the persons for the time being holding the office in question. Creditors may nominate a different person as the proposed Liquidator, provided that the nomination is made after receipt of these proposals and before the proposals are approved.
- In the event that there are no monies remaining to be distributed to creditors and as soon as all matters relating to the Administration have been completed, the Joint Administrators will file a Notice with the Registrar of Companies that the Company should be dissolved
- In the event that options 2 and 3 are not appropriate, the Joint Administrators take whatever action(s) they deem appropriate to end of the Administration

		APPENDIX B
Estimated Financial Posit	tion as at 31 July 2015	

## Estimated Financial Position as at 31 July 2015

## A - Summary of Assets

Assets	Book Value £	Estimated to Realise
Assets subject to fixed charge		
None	-	_
Assets subject to floating charge		
None	-	-
Uncharged Assets		
Goodwill and Intellectual Property	Uncertain	Uncertain
Debtors	472,051	356,000
Balance from pre-appointment sale of chattel assets	-	Uncertain
Investments	79,963	1
Prepayments	31,296	
Rent Deposits	1,898	
Loan Accounts	113,928	B Uncertain
Estimated total assets available for preferential creditors	699,136	356,000

Baltimore Ltd		
Estimated Financial Position as at 31 July 2015 (c	cont/d)	
		Estimated to Realise
Estimated total assets available for preferential creditors (carried from page A)	£	£ 356,000
Liabilities		
Preferential creditors - Employee Wages and Holiday Pay (estimate)		
Estimated surplus/(deficiency) as regards preferential creditors		356,000
Estimated prescribed part of net property where applicable (to carry forward)		<u>-</u>
Estimated total assets available for floating charge holders		356,000
Debts secured by floating charges N/A		
Estimated surplus/(shortfall) of assets after floating charges		356,000
Estimated prescribed part of net property where applicable (b/down)		_
Total assets available to unsecured creditors		356,000
Unsecured non-preferential claims (excluding any shortfall to floating		
charge holders)		
Trade Creditors (per attached schedule)	145,464	3
Baltimore FM Limited	79,599	
HM Revenue & Customs - CT	193,693	
HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE HM Revenue & Customs - VAT	162,72 <sup>-</sup> 136,84 <sup>2</sup>	
This revenue a Cusionis - VAT	100,042	718,320
Estimated deficiency as regards non-preferential creditors		(362,320)
(Floating Charge Shortfall)		-
Estimated total deficiency as regards creditors		E (362,320)

Issued and called up capital Share Premium Account

Estimated total deficiency as regards members

50,007

(412,327

	:					Amount	Details of Security	Date secunty	Value
Name of Creditor or Claimant	Address -							given	of Security
Unsecured Creditors									
**************************************	11 Tower View	Kings Hill West Malling	Kent	ME19 4DQ		3,704 47	None		
Aldomore Book Pir	4th Floor Block D	Apex Plaza	Reading	RG1 1AX		3,000 00	None		
Alacinos cara i co	12A The Square	Wickham	Hampshire	P017 5JQ		3,180 00	None		
Alecto Rectaining	PO Box 10642	Harlow	Essex	CM20 9HA		175 11	None		
Anglian water	Number One Lean Street	Chelmsford	Essex	CM1 1JS		7,179 68	None		
Birkett Long LLP Brandon Hira	72-75 Feeder Road	Bristol	BS2 0TQ			186 93	None		
Drastand Commit Commit	Town Hall	Ingrave Road	Brentwood	Essex	CM15 8AY	15,960 10	None		
	Correspondence Centre	Durham	DH98 1BT			580 89	None		
Cannon Access	The Force	Maldon Road	Essex	СО5 0РН		485 64	None		
Capany Recruitment I td T/A DMR	82 St John Street	London	EC1M 4JN			237 60			
Chack Fire 14	Sir Alfred Owen Way	Pontygwindy Industrial Estate	Caerphilly	CF83 3HU		3,254 57			
Churchill Fourtonmental Secures	Link 1	40 Coldharbour Lane	Hertfordshire	ALS 4UN		300 00			
Coolmation Service Limited	Unit 7 Millstream Trading Estate	Rugwood	Hants	BH24 3SD		5,547 60			
Courtons Environmental Id	Unit 3-6 The Kingfishers	Wickford Business Park	Wickford	Essex	SS11 8YN	28 387 80			
Typingarous pt	7 George Street	Dawtey	Shropshire	TF4 3AA		32,879 50			
Crostal Control Commercial Property   Id	Unit 15 Upminster Trading Park	Warley Street	Upminster	RM14 3PJ		18,000 00			
Clemen Capital Commercial Copyrights	Hort 2 & 10 Lamson Road	Rainham	Essex	RM13 9YY		1 624 80			
Carried Nothing Council	Ausiness Rates	PO Box 209	Havant	PO9 9BS		1,728 00			
navait botoban Courter	The Barn	Radclive Road	Buckinghamshire	MK18 4AA		342 00			
FEDA Bony Tologom I to	SONIX House	Chart Hill Road	Kent	TN12 0RW		264 00	None		
Indiana Council	222 Unner Street	London	N1 1XR			130 00	None		
	Sentinal House	5 Reform Road	Maidenhead	SL6 8BY		708 00	None		
Oss Menos Diostal I td	22 Budge Street	Kenfig Hill	Mid Glam	CF33 6DD		3,072 00			
One vision organica Paul Goarv	147 Mile Lane	North Lykeham	Lincoln	LN6 9PA		2,972 26			
Progress Vehicle Management Ltd	Unt 13.	Progress Business Park,	Croydon	CR0 4XD		357 09	_		
Reithensinglair	18 King William Street	London	EC4N 7BP			2,400 00			
Roy Lloyd Ltd	Mel Dunscombe	1 Hall Street,	Southport	PR9 0SF		114 57	None		
Spreadix	Trade House	Mead Avenue	Houndstone Business Park Yeovil	k Yeovil	BA22 8RT	101 99	None		
SHCE Ltd T/A The Sheriffs Office	Arport House	Purley Way	Croydon	Surrey	CR00XZ	00 06	None		
Shred It	2nd floor, Corner House,	177 Cross Street	Cheshire	M33 7JQ		1,350 00	None		
Skip Hire UK	PO Box 225	Telford	TF2 2EG			108 24	None		
Solent Tower Hire Training	Surte 3, 3 Shawcross Ind Estate	Ackworth Road	Portsmouth	PO3 5JP		150 00	None		
The Grange Hotel	Barton Road	Thurston	Suffolk	P31 3PQ		350 00	None		
The Old Golf House Hotel	New Hey Road	Outlane	Huddersfield	HD3 3YP		568 80	None		
Trade UK	Trade House	Mead Avenue	Yeovil	BA22 8RT		39 13			
Verto (Uk) Ltd	3 Swallow Court	Kettenng Venture Park	Northants	NN15 6XX		5,933 40	None		

Baltimore Ltd Company Shareholders

Name of Shareholder	Address (with postcode)	No of shares Nominal Value held	Nominal Value	Details of Shares held
Grenfell Capital Limited	14, Bentalls Centre, Maldon, Essex, CM9 4GD	25,007	25,007	Ordinary £1 shares
		25,007	25,007	

## APPENDIX C

# Summary of Joint Administrators' Receipts and Payments from 31 July 2015 to 9 September 2015

	Estimated Financial Position	Fixed	Floating	Total
RECEIPTS	£	£	£	£
Debtors	356,000	-	170,000 00	170,000 00
	356,000	-	170,000 00	170,000 00
DAVASNITO				
PAYMENTS				
Solicitors' Fees and Expenses		-	24,465 52	24,465 52
	-	-	24,465 52	24,465 52
BALANCE IN HAND	-	<del>-</del>	145,534 48	145,534 48

Baltimore Ltd - In Administration Summary of Joint Administrators' Pre-Appointment Costs

	ā	Director	Senior Manager	lanager	Mana	Manager 2	Adminis	Administrator 2	Adminis	Administrator 3	Administrator 4	trator 4	Ţ	Total	Average
	Units	Units Cost £	Units	Cost £	Units Cost	Cost £	Units Cost	Cost £	Units Cost	Cost	Units Cost	Cost £	Units Cost	Cost £	Hourly Rate £
Financial Assessment	99	1,350 00	,	,	26	832 00		,		,			26	2,182 00	389 64
Strategy & purpose evaluation	170	170 7,650 00	7	287 00	122	3,904 00	7	161 00	,	•	6	135 00	315	315 12,137 00	385 30
Preparation of documents	15	675 00	က	123 00	122	3,904 00	က	00 69	•	•	80	120 00	151	151 4,891 00	323 91
Court related issues	55	55 2,475 00	,	Ī	•	•	12	276 00	10	210 00	45	675 00	122	122 3,636 00	298 03
Total	270	270 12,150 00	10	10 410 00	270	270 8,640 00	22	22 506 00	10	10 21000	62	930 00	644	644 22,846 00	
Average Hourly Rate (£)		450 00	II I	410 00	l II	320 00	*	230 00		210 00		150 00	! 11   	354 75	

All Units are 6 minutes

Baltimore Ltd - In Administration Summary of Joint Administrators' Time Costs from 31 July 2015 to 7 September 2015

	Dire	Director	Manager 2	er 2	Administrator 2	trator 2	Administrator 3	trator 3	Total	E	Average
	Units	Cost	Units	Cost £	Units	Cost £	Units	Cost £	Units	Cost £	Hourly Rate £
Stotutory & Review	œ	360 00	78	00 968	29	1,541 00	•	,	103	2,797 00	271 55
Statutuly a review	,	•	თ	288 00	•	,			6	288 00	320 00
Accepte Accepte	99	2,970 00	59	1,888 00	-	23 00			126	4,881 00	387 38
Sec. 2	15	675 00	9	192 00	34	713 00		Þ	52	1,580 00	303 85
Canaral Administration	15	675 00	22	704 00	8	414 00	2	42 00	25	1,835 00	321 93
Post Appointment Creditor Reporting	15	675 00	,	,	62	1,426 00	•	•	11	2,101 00	272 86
	?	,			က	00 69	•	•	က	00 69	230 00
Appointment	15	675 00	59	1,888 00	•	•		•	74	2,563 00	346 35
Total	134	6,030 00	183	5,856 00	182	4,186 00	2	42 00	501	16,114 00	
Average Hourly Rate (£)		450 00	<b>  </b> 	320 00	II I	230 00	ll	210 00	<b>II</b>	321 64	

All Units are 6 minutes

APPENDIX F

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN RELATION TO THE POLICY OF LEONARD CURTIS REGARDING FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS

The following information relating to the policy of Leonard Curtis is considered to be relevant to creditors

#### Staff Allocation and Support Staff

We take an objective and practical approach to each assignment which includes active director involvement from the outset. Other members of staff will be assigned on the basis of experience and specific skills to match the needs of the case. Time spent by secretarial and other support staff on specific case related matters, e.g. report despatching, is not charged.

Where it has been agreed by resolution of the secured and/or preferential creditors, a creditors' committee or creditors generally, that the office holders' remuneration will be calculated by reference to the time properly given by the office holders and their staff in attending to matters arising in the appointment, then such remuneration will be calculated in units of 6 minutes at the standard hourly rates given below. In cases of exceptional complexity or risk, the office holders reserve the right to obtain authority from the appropriate body of creditors that their remuneration on such time shall be charged at the higher complex rate given below.

The following hourly charge out rates apply to all assignments undertaken by Leonard Curtis

	Standard	Complex
	£	£
Director	450	562
Senior Manager	410	512
Manager 1	365	456
Manager 2	320	400
Administrator 1	260	325
Administrator 2	230	287
Administrator 3	210	262
Administrator 4	150	187

#### **Subcontractors**

Details and the cost of any work which has been or is intended to be sub-contracted out that could otherwise be carried out by the office holders or their staff will be provided in any report which incorporates a request for approval of the basis upon which remuneration may be charged

#### **Professional Advisors**

Details of any professional advisor(s) used will be given in reports to creditors. Unless otherwise indicated the fee arrangement for each is based on hourly charge out rates, which are reviewed on a regular basis, together with the recovery of relevant disbursements. The choice of professional advisors is based around a number of factors including, but not restricted to, their expertise in a particular field, the complexity or otherwise of the assignment and their geographic location.

#### Disbursements

- a) Category 1 disbursements. These are costs where there is specific expenditure directly referable both to the appointment in question and a payment to an independent third party. These may include, for example, advertising, room hire, storage, postage, telephone charges, travel expenses, and equivalent costs reimbursed to the office holder or his or her staff.
- b) Category 2 disbursements. These are costs that are directly referable to the appointment in question but not to a payment to an independent third party. They may include shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis, for example, business mileage. In the event of charging for category 2 disbursements the following items of expenditure are recharged on this basis and are believed to be in line with the cost of external provision.

Internal photocopying General stationery, postage, telephone etc Storage of office files (6 years) Room hire Business mileage 10p per copy £100 per 100 creditors/ members or part thereof £88 75 per box £100 45p per mile Rule 2 35 Form 2 20B

# Notice of a meeting of creditors

	Name of Company	Company number
	BALTIMORE LTD	05422927
	In the High Court of Justice, London [full name of court]	Court case number 5083 of 2015
(a) insert full name(s) and address(es) of administrator(s)	Notice is hereby given by (a)  A D Cadwallader & N A Bennett of Leonard Curtis  A D Cadwallader & N A Bennett of Leonard Curtis	<del>_</del>
	One Great Cumberland Place, Marble Arch, London W1H 7LW	
(b) Insert full name and	that a meeting of the creditors of (b)  BALTIMORE LTD,	
ress of registered office of the company	One Great Cumberland Place, Marble Arch, London W1H 7LW	
c) Insert details of place of meeting	is to be held at (c)  One Great Cumberland Place, Marble Arch, London W1H 7LW	
(d) Insert date and time of meeting	on (d) 25 September 2015 at 12 00 noon	
	The meeting is	
* Delete as applicable	an initial creditors' meeting under paragraph 51 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1	986 ("the Schedule"),
	I invite you to attend the above meeting. The resolutions to be taken at the meeting includes upon which the Administrators' remuneration and disbursements are to be calculated pre-administration costs may be paid as an expense of the Administration, and special Administrators are discharged from liability in respect of any action of theirs as Administrators.	lculated, a request that unpaid affying the date upon which the trators
	A proxy form is enclosed which should be completed and returned to me by the datastend and wish to be represented	te of the meeting if you cannot
	In order to be entitled to vote under Rule 2 38 at the meeting you must give to me, no business day before the day fixed for the meeting (if you have not already done so), de	
	Signed A D Cadwallader - Joint Administrator	
	Dated 9 September 2015	
* Delete as applicable	A copy of the proposals is attached	

APPENDIX H

### **EXTRACTS FROM INSOLVENCY RULES 1986**

## **RULE 2.38(1)**

- (1) Subject as follows, at a meeting of creditors in administration proceedings a person is entitled to vote only if -
  - (a) he has given to the administrator, not later than 12 00 hours on the business day before the day fixed for the meeting, details in writing of the debt which
    - (i) he claims to be due to him from the company, or
    - (ii) in relation to a member State liquidator, is claimed to be due to creditors in proceedings in relation to which he holds office,
  - (b) the claim has been duly admitted under the following provisions of this Rule, and
  - (c) there has been lodged with the administrator any proxy which he intends to be used on his behalf

Details of the debt must include any calculation for the purposes of rules 2 40 to 2 42 (secured creditors, holders of negotiable instruments, retention of title creditors and hire-purchase, conditional sale and chattel leasing agreements)

## RULE 2.43 (1) & (2)

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2), at a creditors' meeting in administration proceedings, a resolution is passed when a majority (in value) of those present and voting, in person or by proxy, have voted in favour of it
- (2) Any resolution is invalid if those voting against it include more than half in value of the creditors to whom notice of the meeting was sent and who are not, to the best of the chairman's belief, persons connected with the company

FORM 8 2

Rule 8 1

# Insolvency Act 1986 PROXY (ADMINISTRATION)

	IN THE MATTER OF BALTIMORE LTD
Insert the name of the company	and IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
Notes to help the completion of the form	Name of creditor
Please give full name and address for communication	Address
Please insert name of person (who must be 18 or over ) or the chairman of the meeting" (see note	Name of Proxy-holder 1
below) If you wish to provide for alternative proxy-holders in the circumstances that your first choice is unable to attend please state the	2
name(s) of the alternatives as well	3
Please delete words in brackets if the proxy-holder is only to vote as directed i.e. he has no discretion	I appoint the above person to be my/the creditor's proxy-holder at the meeting of creditors to be held on 25 September 2015 or at any adjournment of that meeting. The proxy-holder is to propose or vote as instructed below [and in respect of any resolution for which no specific instruction is given, may vote or abstain at his/her discretion]
	Voting instructions for resolutions
* Please delete as appropriate	1 For the acceptance/rejection* of the Administrators' proposals/revised proposals* as circulated
	2 For the appointment of of as a member of the creditors' committee
	(If no creditors' committee is appointed the following 4 resolutions are to be considered by the general body of creditors)
•	3 That the basis of the Joint Administrators' remuneration be fixed by reference to the time properly given by the Administrators and their staff in attending to matters arising in the Administration and that they be authorised to draw fees on account of time costs incurred, as and when funds permit
	For / Against
	4 That unpaid pre-administration costs and disbursements as set out in the Joint Administrators' report dated 9 September 2015 be paid as an expense of the Administration
	For / Against
	5 That the basis of the recharge of the Joint Administrators' category 2 disbursements be fixed by reference to the rates set out in their report dated and that they be authorised to be reimbursed such disbursements as and when funds permit
	For / Against
	6 That the Joint Administrators be discharged from liability in respect of any action(s) of theirs as Administrators pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 98(1) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, immediately upon their appointment ceasing to have effect
	For / Against
This form must be signed	Signature Date Name in CAPITAL LETTERS
Only to be completed if the creditor has not signed in person	Position with creditor or relationship to creditor or other authority for signature

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