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Company number 0 5 9 8 5 3 3 3

Company name in full 5A Property Holdings Limited

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### 2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Andrew

Surname Johnson

### 3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number C/O FTI Consulting LLP

Street 200 Aldersgate Street

Post town London

County/Region

Postcode E C 1 A 4 H D

Country

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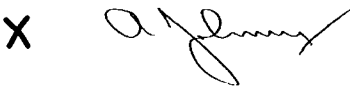

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28 SEPTEMBER 2023



# JOINT LIQUIDATORS' ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 2 AUGUST 2022 TO 1 AUGUST 2023

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## Glossary

<b>Appointment Date</b>	2 August 2017	<b>SIP</b>	Statement of Insolvency Practice
<b>Joint Liquidators</b>	Simon Kirkhope and Andrew Johnson, both of FTI Consulting LLP	<b>The Act</b>	The Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended)
<b>Period</b>	2 August 2022 to 1 August 2023	<b>The Rules</b>	The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

# 1. Introduction

- 1.1 Simon Kirkhope and Andrew Johnson were appointed as Joint Liquidators of the Company on 2 August 2017. This report is an annual progress report and is prepared pursuant to section 92A of the Act and rules 18.3 and 18.7 of the Rules for the period 2 August 2022 to 1 August 2023 ("the Period").
- 1.2 This report should be read in conjunction with the Joint Liquidators' previous Progress Reports.
- 1.3 Full details of the statutory information relating to our appointment is set out in Appendix A.
- 1.4 This report together with the appendices, contains information in relation to the activities undertaken, account of the receipts and payments for the Company (Appendix B) and details of the Liquidators' remuneration in accordance with SIP 9 (Appendices C and D) for the Period.
- 1.5 As Liquidators, we are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics. Prior to our appointment we considered potential ethical threats in undertaking the liquidation in accordance with the Code. We did not consider that there were any matters that would prevent us taking the appointment. If any member of the Company would like further information on this, or a hard copy of the Code, they should contact the Liquidators' office on the details set out below.
- 1.6 No liquidation committee was formed for the Company.
- 1.7 Members can find further information in respect of insolvency in general here:  
<http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/>
- 1.8 Information about the collection, use and protection of personal data can be found here:  
<https://www.fticonsulting-emea.com/~media/Files/emea--files/creditors-portal/cip-emea-forms-info/cip-data-privacy.pdf>
- 1.9 The return to creditors and members is set out in section 3 of this report.

## **Liquidators' Remuneration**

- 1.10 The Joint Liquidators' remuneration was approved on a fixed fee basis of £7,500 plus VAT by a written resolution of members on 2 August 2017.
- 1.11 The Joint Liquidators' remuneration was paid outside of the liquidation estate.
- 1.12 A guide to liquidators' fees setting out rights to further information and how fees are approved can be found here:  
<https://www.fticonsulting.com/emea/cip/forms-and-information>

## **Further Information**

- 1.13 A member may, with the permission of the court or with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the Company, request further details of the Joint Liquidators' remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report.
- 1.14 A member may, with the permission of the court or with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the Company, apply to court to challenge the amount of remuneration charged by the Joint Liquidators as being excessive, and/or the basis of the Joint Liquidators' remuneration, and/or the amount of the expenses incurred as being excessive, within 8 weeks of their receipt of this report.

## **Relevant Events after the Period**

- 1.15 Given the circumstances of the case, the Joint Liquidators were of the opinion that it was no longer expedient that there should be two liquidators appointed. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 5.6(1)(d) of the Rules, Simon Kirkhope resigned as joint liquidator on 18 August 2023 by filing the appropriate notice with the Registrar of Companies. A

resigning liquidator's release is effective 21 days after the date of delivery of the notice of resignation to the Registrar of Companies. Since it is possible to administer the liquidation with only one liquidator in office, Andrew Johnson will remain in office as the sole liquidator.

## 2. Conduct of the Liquidation

### Background

- 2.1 The Company acted as an investment holding entity, having sold its main investment prior to the Appointment Date.
- 2.2 The purpose of the liquidation was to enable the distribution of the Company's remaining assets to members, as there were no known creditors.

### Receipts and Payments

- 2.3 An account of the receipts and payments for the Period is set out in Appendix B.
- 2.4 There were no cash receipts and payments during the Period in the liquidation estate.

### Asset Realisations

- 2.5 There are no other known assets available to be realised for the benefit of members.

### Taxation

- 2.6 HMRC was notified of the Joint Liquidators' appointment shortly following the Appointment Date and the Company's pre-appointment tax affairs have been brought up to date. No tax returns have been required during the Period.
- 2.7 Confirmation has been sought again from HMRC during the Period that there is no objection to the liquidation being finalised, which we will continue to pursue.

## 3. Return to Creditors and Members

### Secured Creditors

- 3.1 The Company had satisfied its registered charges prior to the Appointment Date.

### Preferential Creditors

- 3.2 There have been no preferential creditor claims in the liquidation.

### Unsecured Creditors

- 3.3 There have been no unsecured creditor claims in the liquidation.

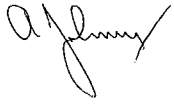
### Members

- 3.4 As there were no known creditor claims on appointment, the available assets (loans and advances of £225m) were distributed in specie to members on 2 August 2017.
- 3.5 The Company had 100,002 ordinary shares at £1.

## 4. Summary

- 4.1 The next statutory report to members will be issued within two months of the next anniversary of the Appointment Date, or sooner if the Liquidator receives confirmation that HMRC has no objection to the liquidation being finalised.
- 4.2 If members have any queries regarding the conduct of the liquidation, or if they want hard copies of any documents regarding the liquidation, they should contact Declan McDonnell by email at [declan.mcdonnell@fticonsulting.com](mailto:declan.mcdonnell@fticonsulting.com), or by phone on 020 3727 1465.

For and on behalf of the Company

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Johnson".

**Andrew Johnson**  
Liquidator

Andrew Johnson is licensed in the United Kingdom to act as an insolvency practitioner by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, under Section 390A(2)(a) of the Insolvency Act 1986.



## Appendix A: Statutory Information

### Company and Appointment Information

#### 5A Property Holdings Limited

<b>Former Names</b>	Harrods Property Holdings Limited (30 Jan 2007 – 3 Jun 2016) Featurecode 2 Holdings Limited (1 Nov 2006 – 30 Jan 2007)
<b>Trading names</b>	N/A - not a trading entity
<b>Incorporation date</b>	1 November 2006
<b>Registered number</b>	05985333
<b>Registered office</b>	C/O FTI Consulting LLP, 200 Aldersgate Street, London, EC1A 4HD
<b>Former registered office</b>	87 – 135 Brompton Road, London SW1X 7XL
<b>Director(s)</b>	John Edgar Michael Ward
<b>Company secretary</b>	Daniel Webster
<b>Nature of business</b>	Activities of head offices
<b>Appointment Date</b>	2 August 2017
<b>Appointed By</b>	Members

### Liquidators' Information

	Liquidator 1	Liquidator 2
<b>Name</b>	Simon Kirkhope	Andrew Johnson
<b>Address</b>	C/O FTI Consulting LLP, 200 Aldersgate Street, London, EC1A 4HD	C/O FTI Consulting LLP, 200 Aldersgate Street, London, EC1A 4HD
<b>Authorising body</b>	The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales	The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
<b>Resignation Date</b>	18 August 2023	Continuing

Any act required or authorised under any enactment to be done by a liquidator may be done by either or both of the Liquidators acting jointly or alone.

## Appendix B: Joint Liquidators' Account of Receipts and Payments

5A Property Holdings Limited - Joint Liquidators' account of receipts and payments					
Statement of Assets and Liabilities		From	02/08/2017	02/08/2022	
£	estimated to realise	To	01/08/2022	01/08/2023	Total
Receipts					
Loans and advances <sup>1</sup>	225,137,804		0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Receipts	225,137,804		0.0	0.0	0.0
Payments					
Total Payments			0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Surplus/(Deficit)					
			0.0	0.0	0.0

Notes:

1. The loans and advances (as recorded in the Company's books and records) of £225m were distributed in specie to members on 2 August 2017. The Company had 100,002 ordinary shares at £1 per share.

## Appendix C: Joint Liquidators' Remuneration and Expenses

### **Pre-appointment Fees**

No remuneration or expenses were charged prior to the Appointment Date in relation to the liquidation.

### **Liquidators' Fees Basis, Fees Estimate and Fee Approval**

The Joint Liquidators' remuneration was approved on a fixed fee basis of £7,500 plus VAT by a written resolution of members on 2 August 2017.

The Joint Liquidators' remuneration has been paid outside of the liquidation estate.

The Joint Liquidators do not intend on revising their fees estimate or to request further fee approval.

### **Actions taken by the Liquidators**

The main areas of our work during the Period have been as follows:

- Preparing the annual report;
- Corresponding with HMRC in connection with obtaining clearance to close the liquidation; and
- Undertaking periodic reviews of the progress of the case.

Work carried out by the Liquidators and their staff during the Period was required in connection with the liquidation under the insolvency legislation, however has not resulted in financial benefits for the members of the Company.

The main areas of work remaining to be carried out includes:

- Ongoing periodic reviews of the progress of the case and lodgement of documents as required;
- Awaiting confirmation from HMRC that they have no objection to the finalisation of the liquidation; and
- Preparing and delivering the Draft Final Account and the Final Account.

This work is required, however is not anticipated to result in financial benefits for members.

### **Liquidators' Expenses**

The Joint Liquidators' expenses have been paid outside of the liquidation estate. The expenses incurred in relation to the liquidation, in prior periods, were £400 for bonding and £237 (plus VAT) for advertisements.

No expenses were incurred during the Period. No further expenses are anticipated to be incurred.

## Appendix D: Additional Information in relation to Liquidators' fees pursuant to SIP 9

Detailed below is FTI's policy in relation to:

- staff allocation and the use of sub contractors;
- professional advisors; and
- disbursements.

### **Staff allocation and the use of subcontractors**

Our general approach to resourcing our assignments is to allocate staff with the skills and experience to meet the specific requirements of the case.

The constitution of the case team will usually consist of a Senior Managing Director, Managing Director, Director, Senior Consultant and Consultant. The exact constitution of the case team will depend on the anticipated size and complexity of the assignment and on larger, more complex cases, several Senior Consultants/Consultants may be allocated to meet the demands of the case.

With regard to support staff, we would advise that time spent by cashiers in relation to specific tasks on an assignment is charged. Only if there is a large block of time incurred by a member of the secretarial team, e.g., report compilation and distribution, do we seek to charge and recover our time in this regard.

### **Professional advisors**

On this assignment we did not use any professional advisors.

In the lead up to the appointment, the Company utilised White & Case LLP to provide legal services. Any costs associated with these services have been settled outside of the liquidation estate.

We have utilised the services of other teams within FTI Consulting LLP to assist with the liquidation, including our tax team. Any associated costs for these services will not be claimed in the liquidation estate.

### **Disbursements**

Category 1 disbursements do not require approval by creditors. The type of disbursements that may be charged as a Category 1 disbursement to a case generally comprise of external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case, such as postage, case advertising, invoiced travel and external printing, room hire and document storage. Also, chargeable will be any properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case. The category 1 disbursements incurred were not charged to the liquidation estate.

Category 2 disbursements do require approval from creditors. These disbursements can include costs incurred which relate to payments due to associated companies for the provision of services to the office holder or which have an element of shared costs. On this assignment we have not incurred any category 2 disbursements.

### Charge-out rates

Our remuneration was set as a fixed amount of £7,500 plus VAT. A schedule of FTI's ordinary charge-out rates for this type of assignment as at the time of the appointment and as at the time of issuing the report is as follows. Please note our minimum time unit is six minutes.

Grade	2017 £ (Per hour)	Oct-2022 £ (Per hour)
Senior Managing Director	830	1,080
Managing Director	715	930
Senior Director	660	865
Director	595	770
Senior Consultant	525	685
Consultant	450	585
Analyst (experienced)	295	395
Analyst (junior)	215	275



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