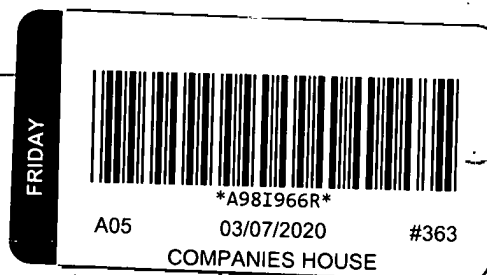


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Joint
Administrators'
progress
report for the
period 7
December
2019 to 6 June
2020

Hedge Capital Limited - in
Administration

2 July 2020

Notice to creditors

This progress report provides an update on the administration of the Company.

We have included (Appendix 2) an account of all amounts received and payments made since the date of our appointment.

We have also explained our future strategy for the administration and how likely it is that we will be able to pay each class of creditor.

You will find other important information in this progress report such as the costs which we have incurred to date.

A glossary of the abbreviations used throughout this document is attached (Appendix 5).

Finally, we have provided answers to frequently asked questions and a glossary of insolvency terms on the following website, <http://www.insolvency-kpmg.co.uk/case+KPMG+HH608A0602.html>. We hope this is helpful to you.

Please also note that an important legal notice about this progress report is attached (Appendix 6).

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1 Executive summary

- This progress report covers the period from 7 December 2019 to 6 June 2020.
- This administration is connected to a special situation pensions case. The Pensions Regulator ("tPR") appointed Dalriada Trustees Limited ("Dalriada") as independent trustees to Pennines RBS and Mendip RBS, (together the "Schemes") in 2012. Dalriada obtained a Freezing Injunction over the assets of the companies involved including the Company and other related entities. The Company's director, with the consent of the floating charge holder, agreed to put the Company into administration following a Settlement Agreement being reached between Dalriada and the various companies/parties involved.
- The director of the Company resolved on 7 June 2017 to appoint Tony Friar and Blair Nimmo as Joint Administrators.
- The notice of appointment was lodged at High Court Birmingham District Registry on 7 June 2017 and we were duly appointed.
- I replaced Tony Friar, who retired from KPMG LLP, as Joint Administrator of the Company with effect from 19 October 2018.
- We delivered our statement of proposals (the "Proposals") to all known creditors on 1 August 2017. They were deemed approved without modification on 14 August 2017.
- Aside from cash held at Bank at the time of our appointment, the Company's main asset was a Loan Book comprising 363 unsecured loans, with aggregate capital of £6.4 million outstanding. There were significant issues inherent within the loan book, which have fundamentally inhibited the ability to collect it out. Following detailed consideration of the available options and costs versus benefit, we have now reluctantly concluded that it should be abandoned and made this recommendation to the secured creditor. (Section 2.1 - Strategy and progress of the administration to date).
- There will be a distribution payable to the Company's secured creditor, driven principally by the cash held at the date of our appointment. (Section 3 – Dividend prospects)
- Based on current estimates, there will be no dividend paid to unsecured creditors other than by way of the Prescribed Part. (Section 3 – Dividend prospects)
- On 14 May 2020, the High Court of Justice in Birmingham granted a 12-month extension to the period of the administration to 6 June 2021. (Section 5 – Future strategy)
- Please note: you should read this progress report in conjunction with our previous progress reports and proposals issued to the Company's creditors which can be found at <http://www.insolvency-kpmg.co.uk/case+KPMG+HH608A0602.html>. Unless stated otherwise, all amounts in this progress report and appendices are stated net of VAT.



Alistair McAlinden
Joint Administrator

2 Progress to date

This section updates you on our strategy for the administration and on our progress to date. It follows the information provided in our previous progress report.

2.1 Strategy and progress to date

Strategy

As previously outlined, the Company's main asset was a Loan Book comprising 363 unsecured, interest only loans to individuals, together with cash held at bank at the time of our appointment of £547,945. Shortly after our appointment the cash at bank was secured and transferred to an account under our control.

The issues in terms of the Company's loan book are numerous. These loans were written in 2011 and 2012 and the vast majority have been non-servicing since that time. At the date of the Company's insolvency 94% of the agreements were in default and since the date of administration only £14,000 has been recovered. Our legal advisors are of the view that the agreements, as they currently stand, are unenforceable due to the Company's failure to comply with the Consumer Credit (Disclosure of Information) Regulations 2010 and even if they were to be subsequently validated (cured), the Company does not have the requisite FCA authorisation to pursue them.

Given the foregoing, we have taken detailed advice in respect of our options in terms of the loan book – including our legal options to pursue the underlying loans (including curing the underlying documentation), the ability to sell the entire book to a third party, and the ability to retain the book but subcontract collection to an appropriately authorised servicing agent. Unfortunately we have concluded that none of these options is viable. This is on the basis of the substantial cost which would be involved in pursuing each option, weighed against the likely return which could potentially be generated given the highly distressed nature of the book. We have therefore concluded that the only practical course of action is to abandon the loan book and have recommended this course of action to the secured creditor, the party principally impacted by this decision. Discussions, in this regard, are ongoing with the secured creditor.

2.2 Asset realisations

Realisations during the period are set out in the attached receipts and payments account (Appendix 2).

Summaries of the most significant realisations during the period are provided below.

Debtors

At the date of appointment, the Company's Loan Book comprised 363 unsecured, interest only loans to individuals, with an outstanding capital balance of £6,357,225. Additionally, there were interest arrears of £937,614 (across 341 loans).

During the period, loan interest payments totalling £1,700.37 have been received. A total of £14,000 has been received from the date of appointment to 6 June 2020, in relation to loan interest payments.

Debtors

The Director's Statement of Affairs showed four small debtor balances totalling £24,740.

Two of these balances, totalling £10,130, have been recovered in full.

With regard to the remaining two balances, there has been no response from the parties concerned, despite active chasing. In addition, the Company's books and records do not contain any underlying / vouching documentation in respect of these loans. On the basis that any recovery action is, therefore, highly unlikely to succeed, we have concluded that these balances are uncollectable.

2.3 Costs

No payments were made in the period as per the attached receipts and payments account (Appendix 2).

2.4 Schedule of expenses

We have detailed the costs incurred during the period, whether paid or unpaid, in the schedule of expenses attached (Appendix 3).

3 Dividend prospects

3.1 Secured creditors

The Company's only secured creditor is Hedge Capital Investments Limited – in Liquidation ("HCIL"). The amount of indebtedness at the date of our appointment totalled £7,643,000 plus accrued interest of £1,880,420. The HCIL loan bears interest at 4.5% per annum and interest continues to accrue.

The Company granted a Debenture containing a Floating Charge in favour of HCIL, dated 20 October 2011 and registered on 28 October 2011.

Given the magnitude of cash held by the Company at the date of our appointment, a floating charge distribution to HCIL is likely under the terms of its Debenture.

3.2 Preferential creditors

We are not aware of any preferential claims against the Company.

3.3 Unsecured creditors

The Director's Statement of Affairs showed four unsecured creditors with outstanding balances totalling £157,403. In addition, we understand that under the terms of the Freezing Injunction, the Schemes will rank as an unsecured creditor. We expect to receive a claim of approximately £18,086,000 on a joint and several liability basis between Hedge Capital Investment Group Limited – in liquidation, HCIL and the Company.

As the security in favour of HCIL was granted after 15 September 2003, section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986 will apply and, depending upon the level of net floating charge asset realisations, there will be a Prescribed Part of the Company's net property available for unsecured creditors.

Based on current estimates, there will be no dividend paid to unsecured creditors other than by way of the Prescribed Part.

4 Joint Administrators' remuneration and disbursements

The basis of the Joint Administrators' remuneration has been agreed with Dalriada, on behalf of the Schemes, who has the main economic interest in the outcome of the administration. Dalriada is (a) the majority unsecured creditor of the Company; and (b) the majority unsecured creditor in the liquidation of HCIL, which is the only secured creditor of the Company. Accordingly, approval of our time costs will be sought from Dalriada in due course.

Time costs

From 7 December 2019 to 6 June 2020, we have incurred time costs of £33,099.40. These represent 76.05 hours at an average rate of £435.23 per hour.

Remuneration

During the period, we have not drawn any remuneration.

Disbursements

During the period, we have not incurred any disbursements.

Additional information

We have attached (Appendix 4) an analysis of the time spent, the charge-out rates for each grade of staff and the expenses paid directly by KPMG for the period from 7 December 2019 to 6 June 2020. We have also attached our charging and disbursements policy.

5 Future strategy

5.1 Future conduct of the administration

We will continue to manage the affairs, the business and the property of the Company in order to achieve the purpose of the administration. This will include but not be limited to:-

- liaising with Dalriada to finalise the strategy with regard to the Company's loan book;

- where appropriate, make floating charge distributions to HCIL (under the terms of its Debenture) and distributions to unsecured creditors (via the Prescribed Part); and
- seek agreement to and draw the Joint Administrators' time costs and remuneration.

5.2 Extension of the administration

During the period, on 14 May 2020, the High Court of Justice of Birmingham granted a 12 month extension to the period of the administration.

The administration is currently due to end on 6 June 2021.

5.3 Future reporting

We will provide a further progress report within one month of 6 December 2020 or earlier if the administration has been completed prior to that time.

Appendix 1 Statutory information

Company information

Company name	Hedge Capital Limited
Date of incorporation	30 October 2008
Company registration number	06737541
Present registered office	KPMG LLP, 15 Canada Square, London, E14 5GL

Administration information

Administration appointment	The administration appointment granted in High Court Birmingham District Registry, 8151 of 2017
Appointor	Director
Date of appointment	7 June 2017
Joint Administrators' details	Alistair McAlinden and Blair Nimmo
Estimated values of the Net Property and Prescribed Part	<p>The estimated Net Property is unknown. The Prescribed Part is capped at the statutory maximum of £600,000.</p> <p>The Prescribed Part has been taken into account when determining the dividend prospects for unsecured creditors (Section 3).</p>
Prescribed Part distribution	<p>If funds do become available for a distribution under the Prescribed part, the Joint Administrators may make a distribution to the unsecured creditors; or if appropriate may apply to the Court to obtain an order that the Prescribed Part shall not apply on the grounds that the cost of making a distribution to the unsecured creditors would be disproportionate to the benefits.</p> <p>Alternatively, the Prescribed part will be automatically disapplied if the Net Property is less than £10,000 and the costs of making a distribution would be disproportionate to the benefits.</p>
Functions	The functions of the Joint Administrators are being exercised by them individually or together in accordance with Paragraph 100(2)
Current administration expiry date	6 June 2021

Appendix 2 Joint Administrators' receipts and payments account

Hedge Capital Limited - in Administration			
Abstract of receipts & payments			
Statement of affairs (£)		From 07/12/2019 To 06/06/2020 (£)	From 07/06/2017 To 06/06/2020 (£)
ASSET REALISATIONS			
24,740.00	Debtors	NIL	10,130.00
	Loan Book interest	1,700.37	14,000.08
545,676.00	Cash at bank	NIL	547,945.98
		1,700.37	572,076.06
OTHER REALISATIONS			
	Bank interest, gross	134.09	764.60
		134.09	764.60
COST OF REALISATIONS			
	Irrecoverable VAT	NIL	(5,664.85)
	Legal fees	NIL	(28,280.25)
	Statutory advertising	NIL	(69.00)
		NIL	(34,014.10)
FLOATING CHARGE CREDITORS			
(9,523,420.00)	Floating charge	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
(8,953,004.00)		1,834.46	538,826.56
REPRESENTED BY			
	Floating charge current		538,826.56
			538,826.56

Appendix 3 Schedule of expenses

Summary of Expenses from appointment					
Expenses (£)	Narrative	Initial Estimates (£'000)	Paid to date (£'000)	Future costs (£'000)	Total (£'000)
Cost of realisations					
Joint Administrators' remuneration	Note 1	See below	See below	See below	See below
Legal fees	Note 2	150-200	28	122-172	150-200
Other costs (including provision)	Note 3	15-20	6	9-14	15-20
TOTAL		165-220	34	131-186	165-220

Schedule of expenses (07/12/2019 to 06/06/2020)			
Expenses (£)	Incurred and paid in the period (£)	Incurred in the period not yet paid (£)	Total (£)
Cost of realisations			
Joint Administrators' remuneration – Note 1	0	33	33
TOTAL	33	33	33

Note 1 Please note that the accrual for our remuneration has been based on time costs incurred during the period (further detail is provided at Appendix 4).

Note 2 Legal fees will be largely dependent upon the amount of work required to be undertaken in connection with the Loan Book and which could differ from the estimated range set out above. Legal costs will also include any costs incurred in connection with recovery of the outstanding debtor balances (such as fees payable to a regulated loan servicer).

Note 3 Other costs will include statutory advertising, mail redirection costs, bonding costs the costs of storing the Company's books and records and irrecoverable VAT incurred.

The Company has no fixed assets and no agents' fees are anticipated in this regard.

Requests for further information and right to challenge our remuneration and expenses

Creditors' requests for further information

If you would like to request more information about our remuneration and expenses disclosed in this progress report, you must do so in writing within 21 days of receiving this progress report.

Requests from unsecured creditors must be made with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of unsecured creditors (including the unsecured creditor making the request) or with the permission of the Court.

Creditors' right to challenge our remuneration and expenses

If you wish to challenge the basis of our remuneration, the remuneration charged, or the expenses incurred during the period covered by this progress report, you must do so by making an application to Court within eight weeks of receiving this progress report.

Applications by unsecured creditors must be made with concurrence of at least 10% in value of unsecured creditors (including the unsecured creditor making the challenge) or with the permission of the Court.

The full text of the relevant rules can be provided on request by writing to Dominique Taylor at KPMG LLP, 319 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5AS.

Appendix 4 Joint Administrators' charging and disbursements policy

Joint Administrators' charging policy

The time charged to the administration is by reference to the time properly given by us and our staff in attending to matters arising in the administration. This includes work undertaken in respect of tax, VAT, employee and pensions (up to 1 March 2020) from KPMG in-house specialists:

Our policy is to delegate tasks in the administration to appropriate members of staff considering their level of experience and requisite specialist knowledge, supervised accordingly, so as to maximise the cost effectiveness of the work performed. Matters of particular complexity or significance requiring more exceptional responsibility are dealt with by senior staff or us.

A copy of "A Creditors' Guide to Joint Administrators Fees" from Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 ('SIP 9') produced by the Association of Business Recovery Professionals is available at:

<https://www.r3.org.uk/technical-library/england-wales/technical-guidance/fees/more/29113/page/1/guide-to-administrators-fees/>

If you are unable to access this guide and would like a copy, please contact Dominique Taylor on 0141 300 5658.

Hourly rates

Set out below are the relevant hourly charge-out rates for the grades of our staff actually or likely to be involved on this administration. Time is charged by reference to actual work carried out on the administration; using a minimum time unit of six minutes.

All staff who have worked on the administration, including cashiers and secretarial staff, have charged time directly to the administration and are included in the analysis of time spent. The cost of staff employed in central administration functions is not charged directly to the administration but is reflected in the general level of charge-out rates.

Table of charge-out rates

Charge-out rates (£) for: Hedge Capital Limited - in Administration		
Grade	From 01 Oct 2019 £/hr	From 01 Jan 2020 £/hr
Partner	655	690
Director	590	620
Senior Manager	535	560
Manager	445	467
Senior Administrator	310	325
Administrator	225	236
Support	140	147

The charge-out rates used by us might periodically rise (for example to cover annual inflationary cost increases) over the period of the administration. You will note from the above table that our charge-out rates were recently subject to an increase.

Policy for the recovery of disbursements

Where funds permit the officeholders will seek to recover both Category 1 and Category 2 disbursements from the estate. For the avoidance of doubt, such expenses are defined within SIP 9 as follows:

Category 1 disbursements: These are costs where there is specific expenditure directly referable to both 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 officeholder or his or her staff.

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.

Category 2 disbursements charged by KPMG Restructuring include mileage. This is calculated as follows:

Mileage claims fall into three categories:

- Use of privately-owned vehicle or car cash alternative – 45p per mile.
- Use of company car – 60p per mile.
- Use of partner's car – 60p per mile.

For all of the above car types, when carrying KPMG passengers an additional 5p per mile per passenger will also be charged where appropriate.

We have not incurred any disbursements during the period.

We have the authority to pay Category 1 disbursements without the need for any prior approval from the creditors of the Company.

The Category 2 disbursements have not been approved.

Narrative of work carried out for the period 7 December 2019 to 6 June 2020

The key areas of work have been:

Statutory and compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ posting information on a dedicated web page;■ preparing statutory receipts and payments accounts;■ obtaining approval from the Court of a 12-month extension of the administration;■ liaising with legal agents to provide the necessary information for obtaining an extension of the administration;■ ensuring compliance with all statutory obligations within the relevant timescales.
Strategy documents, Checklist and reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ monitoring and reviewing the administration strategy;■ regular case management and reviewing of progress, including regular team update meetings and calls;■ meeting with management to review and update strategy and monitor progress;■ reviewing and authorising junior staff correspondence and other work;■ dealing with queries arising during the appointment;■ reviewing matters affecting the outcome of the administration;■ allocating and managing staff/case resourcing and budgeting exercises and reviews;■ complying with internal filing and information recording practices, including documenting strategy decisions.

Reports to debenture holders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ providing written and oral updates to representatives of Dalriada regarding the progress of the administration and case strategy.
Cashiering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ preparing and processing vouchers for the payment of post-appointment invoices; ❑ creating remittances and sending payments to settle post-appointment invoices; ❑ reconciling post-appointment bank accounts to internal systems; ❑ ensuring compliance with appropriate risk management procedures in respect of receipts and payments.
Tax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ working on tax returns relating to the periods affected by the administration; ❑ dealing with post appointment tax compliance.
Shareholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ providing notification of our appointment; ❑ responding to enquiries from shareholders regarding the administration; ❑ providing copies of statutory reports to the shareholders.
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ reviewing time costs data and producing analysis of time incurred which is compliant with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9; ❑ locating relevant Company books and records, arranging for their collection and dealing with the ongoing storage.
Asset realisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ collating information from the Company's records regarding the assets; ❑ liaising with Dalriada and legal agents regarding the Company's Loan Book; ❑ seeking legal advice in relation to book debt collections; ❑ reviewing outstanding debtors and management of debt collection strategy; ❑ reviewing the inter-company debtor position between the Company and other group companies.
Creditors and claims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ updating the list of unsecured creditors; ❑ responding to enquiries from creditors regarding the administration and submission of their claims; ❑ reviewing completed forms submitted by creditors, recording claim amounts and maintaining claim records; ❑ liaising with legal agents on the most-efficient approach in making dividends to inter-company entities; ❑ drafting our progress report.
Investigations/directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ liaising with the director on the position of the other debtors; ❑ arranging for the redirection of the Company's mail;

Time costs

SIP 9 –Time costs analysis (07/12/2019 to 06/06/2020)

	Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Administration & planning			
Cashiering			
General (Cashiering)	0.40	130.00	325.00
Statutory and compliance			
Appointment and related formalities	14.20	5,301.00	373.31
Checklist & reviews	5.80	1,858.30	320.40
Extension related formalities	5.00	2,152.00	430.40
Reports to debenture holders	13.90	7,868.00	566.04
Strategy documents	6.80	3,916.00	575.88
Tax			
Post appointment corporation tax	6.65	2,576.60	387.46
Creditors			
Creditors and claims			
Secured creditors	0.60	141.60	236.00
Statutory reports	11.00	4,747.00	431.55
Investigation			
Directors			
Correspondence with directors	0.30	168.00	560.00
Investigations			
Mail redirection	0.60	141.60	236.00
Realisation of assets			
Asset Realisation			
Cash and investments	0.40	130.00	325.00
Debtors	10.40	3,969.30	381.66
Total in period	76.05	33,099.40	435.23
Brought forward time (appointment date to SIP 9 period start date)	530.10	200,507.50	
SIP 9 period time (SIP 9 period start date to SIP 9 period end date)	76.05	33,099.40	
Carry forward time (appointment date to SIP 9 period end date)	606.15	233,606.90	

Appendix 5 Glossary

Company	Hedge Capital Limited - in Administration
Dalriada	Dalriada Trustees Limited
Joint Administrators/we/our/us	Alistair McAlinden and Blair Nimmo
KPMG	KPMG LLP
Secured creditor	Hedge Capital Investments Limited ('HCIL')
tPR	The Pensions Regulator

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