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Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up



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1 Company details

Company number 1 1 7 0 1 4 3 0

Company name in full SPT NORDICS LTD

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Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Derek Neil

Surname Hyslop

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number Ernst & Young LLP

Street Atria One

144 Morrison Street

Post town

County/Region Edinburgh

Postcode E H 3 8 E X

Country United Kingdom

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s) Colin Peter

Surname Dempster

① Other liquidator

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6 Period of progress report

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To date	^d 0	^d 2	^m 1	^m 1	^y 2	^y 0	^y 2	^y 2

7 Progress report

☒ The progress report is attached

8 Sign and date

Liquidator's signature

Signature

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X

Signature date

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TO ALL MEMBERS

16 December 2022

Ref: DNH/CPD/RL/HB/JC
Harry Bulmer
Direct line: 0131 460 2388
Rhiannon Leighton
Email: Rhiannon.Leighton@parthenon.ey.com

Dear Sirs,

SPT Nordics Ltd (In Members' Voluntary Liquidation) ("the Company")

As you are aware, Colin Dempster and I were appointed as Joint Liquidators of the Company on 3 November 2020. I now write to provide you with our report on the progress of the liquidation for the period from 3 November 2021 to 2 November 2022.

In accordance with the provisions of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 we are required to provide certain information about the Company and the Joint Liquidators. The information can be found in Appendix A of this report. A copy of our receipts and payments account for the period from 3 November 2021 to 2 November 2022 is at Appendix B.

Progress during the period of the report

Assets

As previously reported, the Company's only asset was an intercompany receivable balance in the sum of £222,754. The adjusted intercompany receivable balance will be distributed in specie to Schibsted ASA, the sole shareholder of the Company, on closure of the liquidation.

No other assets have been identified during the period covered by this report.

Liabilities

The Company had no known external creditors at the date of Liquidation. A notice was placed in the London Gazette for any persons claiming to be creditors of the Company to submit claims by 18 December 2020. No such claims were received and no additional liabilities have been identified during the period covered by this report.

HM Revenue & Customs

It is customary in a liquidation to seek confirmation from the relevant Crown authorities that they have no claim in respect of corporation tax, VAT, PAYE and National Insurance Contributions.

During the period covered by this report, the Company's tax advisors noted that a corporation tax liability relating to a pre-liquidation period in the sum of £202,097 had not been settled prior to liquidation. In conjunction with the Company's tax advisors, the Company and its Shareholder calculated that £206,949, inclusive of statutory interest, was to be paid to that HM Revenue & Customs ("HMRC"). A payment of £206,949 was subsequently made to HMRC by the Shareholder on behalf of the Company on a non-recourse basis.

Following settlement of the corporation tax liability, the Joint Liquidators issued a further request for clearance in respect HMRC have not Corporation Tax, VAT, PAYE and National Insurance Contribution and confirmation that they have no claims in respect of these taxes. As at the date of this report, no response has been received from HMRC. Once clearance has been issued, a first and final in specie distribution will be made to the Shareholder, following which the Joint Liquidators will issue their final account and conclude the liquidation of the Company.

Joint Liquidators' remuneration

Our remuneration was fixed on a time-cost basis by a resolution of the members on 3 November 2020.

Details of amounts paid, name of the payor and the relationship between the payor and the Company, are available upon request to the Liquidators at Atria One, 144 Morrison Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8EX.

A contractual arrangement exists with a third party in respect of the Joint Liquidators' remuneration and as such there is no recourse to the estate.

Joint Liquidators' statement of expenses incurred

During the period covered by this report, we have incurred no further expenses, other than those mentioned in the previous period.

Members' rights to further information about, and challenge, remuneration and expenses

In certain circumstances, members are entitled to request further information about our remuneration or expenses, or to apply to court if members consider the costs to be excessive. Further information is provided in Appendix C.

Other Matters

Should you wish to discuss any matters arising from this report, please do not hesitate to contact Harry Bulmer, on the above direct dial.

Yours faithfully
for the Company



D N Hyslop
Joint Liquidator

Derek Neil Hyslop and Colin Peter Dempster are licensed in the United Kingdom to act as an Insolvency Practitioner by the Insolvency Practitioners Association and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland respectively.

The Joint Liquidators may act as data controllers of personal data as defined by the UK General Data Protection Regulation (as incorporated in the Data Protection Act 2018), depending upon the specific processing activities undertaken. Ernst & Young LLP and/or the Company may act as a data processor on the instructions of the Joint Liquidators. Personal data will be kept secure and processed only for matters relating to the Joint Liquidator's appointment. The Office Holder Data Privacy Notice can be found at www.ey.com/uk/officeholderprivacy.

SPT Nordics Ltd (In Members' Voluntary Liquidation) ("the Company")

Information about the Company and the Joint Liquidators

Registered office address of the Company:	1 More London Place, London, SE1 2AF
Registered number:	11701430
Full names of the Joint Liquidators:	Derek Neil Hyslop and Colin Peter Dempster
Liquidators' address(es):	Ernst & Young LLP Atria One, 144 Morrison Street Edinburgh EH3 8EX
Telephone number through which the Joint Liquidators can be contacted	0131 460 2388
Date of appointment of the Joint Liquidators:	3 November 2020
Details of any changes of Liquidator:	None

SPT Nordics Ltd (In Members' Voluntary Liquidation) ("the Company")

Joint Liquidators' receipts and payments account for the period from 3 November 2021 to 2 November 2022.

Declaration of Solvency Estimated to Realise Amount £		In this report period 3 November 2021 to 2 November 2022	£
	Receipts		
222,754	Intercompany Receivable	<hr/>	-
			-
	Payments		
Nil	None	<hr/>	-
			-
	Total	<hr/>	-
		<hr/>	

Notes

1. Receipts and payments are stated net of VAT.
2. The Joint Liquidators' remuneration was fixed on a time-cost basis by the Members.
3. During the period, the Shareholder made a payment of £206,949 to HMRC on behalf of the Company on a non-recourse basis in settlement of a corporation tax liability, including statutory interest.

Members' rights to request further information about remuneration or expenses or to challenge a liquidator's remuneration – Rules 18.9 and 18.34 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 (as amended)

18.9 Creditors' and members' request for further information

18.9.—(1) The following may make a written request to the office-holder for further information about remuneration or expenses (other than pre-administration costs in an administration) set out in a progress report under rule 18.4(1)(b), (c) or (d) or a final report or account under rule 18.14—

- (a) a secured creditor;
 - (b) an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question);
 - (c) members of the company in a members' voluntary winding up with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company;
 - (d) any unsecured creditor with the permission of the court; or
 - (e) any member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up with the permission of the court.
- (2) A request, or an application to the court for permission, by such a person or persons must be made or filed with the court (as applicable) within 21 days of receipt of the report or account by the person, or by the last of them in the case of an application by more than one member or creditor.
- (3) The office-holder must, within 14 days of receipt of such a request respond to the person or persons who requested the information by—
- (a) providing all of the information requested;
 - (b) providing some of the information requested; or
 - (c) declining to provide the information requested.
- (4) The office-holder may respond by providing only some of the information requested or decline to provide the information if—
- (a) the time or cost of preparation of the information would be excessive; or
 - (b) disclosure of the information would be prejudicial to the conduct of the proceedings;
 - (c) disclosure of the information might reasonably be expected to lead to violence against any person; or
 - (d) the office-holder is subject to an obligation of confidentiality in relation to the information.
- (5) An office-holder who does not provide all the information or declines to provide the information must inform the person or persons who requested the information of the reasons for so doing.

- (6) A creditor, and a member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up, who need not be the same as the creditor or members who requested the information, may apply to the court within 21 days of—
 - (a) the office-holder giving reasons for not providing all of the information requested; or
 - (b) the expiry of the 14 days within which an office-holder must respond to a request.
- (7) The court may make such order as it thinks just on an application under paragraph (6)

18.34 Members' claim that remuneration is excessive

18.34.—(1) This rule applies to an application in an administration, a winding-up or a bankruptcy made by a person mentioned in paragraph (2) on the grounds that—

- (a) the remuneration charged by the office-holder is in all the circumstances excessive;
- (b) the basis fixed for the office-holder's remuneration under rules 18.16, 18.18, 18.19, 18.20 and 18.21 (as applicable) is inappropriate; or
- (c) the expenses incurred by the office-holder are in all the circumstances excessive.

(2) The following may make such an application for one or more of the orders set out in rule 18.36 or 18.37 as applicable—

- (a) a secured creditor,
- (b) an unsecured creditor with either—
 - (i) the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors (including that creditor), or
 - (ii) the permission of the court, or
- (c) in a members' voluntary winding up—
 - (i) 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
 - (ii) a member of the company with the permission of the court.

(3) The application by a creditor or member must be made no later than eight weeks after receipt by the applicant of the progress report under rule 18.3, or final report or account under rule 18.14 which first reports the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question ("the relevant report").

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