

**Liquidator's Statement of  
Receipts and Payments  
Pursuant to Section 192 of  
The Insolvency Act 1986**

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To the Registrar of Companies

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Company Number

296425

Name of Company

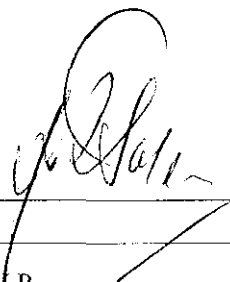
French plc

I / We  
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the liquidator(s) of the company attach a copy of my/our statement of receipts and payments under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

Signed



Date

1/11/05

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# Statement of Receipts and Payments under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

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| Name of Company  | French plc   |
| Company Registered Number                                    | 296425   |
| State whether members' or creditors' voluntary winding up    | Members  |
| Date of commencement of winding up                           | 08 April 2002  |
| Date to which this statement is brought down                 | 07 October 2005  |
| Name and Address of Liquidator                               |  |
| John Paul Bateman<br>8 Princes Parade<br>Liverpool<br>L3 1QH | Brian Green<br>Festival Way<br>Stoke-on-Trent<br>ST1 5TA |

## NOTES

You should read these notes carefully before completing the forms. The notes do not form part of the return to be sent to the registrar of companies

### Form and Contents of Statement

(1) Every statement must contain a detailed account of all the liquidator's realisations and disbursements in respect of the company. The statement of realisations should contain a record of all receipts derived from assets existing at the date of the winding up resolution and subsequently realised, including balance at bank, book debts and calls collected, property sold etc., and the account of disbursements should contain all payments of costs, charges and expenses, or to creditors or contributories. Receipts derived from deposit accounts and money market deposits are to be included in the 'balance at bank'. Only actual investments are to be included in the 'amounts invested' section in the analysis of balance on page 5 of the form. Where property has been realised, the gross proceeds of sale must be entered under realisations and the necessary payments incidental to sales must be entered as disbursements. A payment into the Insolvency Services Account is not a disbursement and should not be shown as such; nor are payments into a bank, building society or any other financial institution. However, the interest received on any investment should be shown in the realisations. Each receipt and payment must be entered in the account in such a manner as sufficiently to explain its nature. The receipts and payments must severally be added up at the foot of each sheet and the totals carried forward from one account to another without any intermediate balance, so that the gross totals represent the total amounts received and paid by the liquidator respectively.

### Trading Account

(2) When the liquidator carries on a business, a trading account must be forwarded as a distinct account, and the total of receipts and payments on the trading account must alone be set out in this statement.

### Dividends

(3) When dividends, instalments of compositions, etc. are paid to creditors or a return of surplus assets is made to contributories, the total amount of each dividend, etc. actually paid, must be entered in the statement of disbursements as one sum; and the liquidator must forward separate accounts showing in lists the amount of the claim of each creditor, and the amount of dividend, etc. payable to each creditor or contributory.

(4) When unclaimed dividends, etc. are paid into the Insolvency Services Account, the total amount so paid in should be entered in the statement of disbursements as one sum. The items to be paid in relation to unclaimed dividends should first be included in the realisations side of the account.

(5) Credit should not be taken in the statement of disbursements for any amount in respect of liquidator's remuneration unless it has been duly allowed by resolutions of the liquidation committee or of the creditors or of the company in general meeting, or by order of the court as the case may require, or is otherwise allowable under the provisions of the Insolvency Rules.

Liquidator's statement of account  
under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

| Realisations    |                     |                           |              |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Date            | Of whom received    | Nature of assets realised | Amount       |
|                 |                     | Brought Forward           | 7,269,511.38 |
| 12/04/2005      | HM Customs & Excise | VAT control               | 4,518.48     |
| 17/06/2005      | HM Customs & Excise | VAT control               | 8,121.92     |
| 14/07/2005      | DTI Net Interest    | Bank/ISA interest, net    | 550.00       |
| 14/07/2005      | DTI Net interest    | Bank/ISA interest, net    | 5.50         |
| 01/10/2005      | DTI gross interest  | Bank interest, gross      | 422.15       |
| Carried Forward |                     |                           | 7,283,129.43 |

NOTE: No balance should be shown on this account but only the total realisations and disbursements which should be carried forward to the next account.

| Disbursements   |                                     |                          |              |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Date            | To whom paid                        | Nature of disbursements  | Amount       |
|                 |                                     | Brought Forward          | 7,215,363.41 |
| 19/04/2005      | Masons Trustees Limited             | VAT receivable           | 247.63       |
| 19/04/2005      | Mercer Human Resource Consulting Li | VAT receivable           | 1,283.63     |
| 19/04/2005      | Mercer Human Resource Consulting Li | VAT receivable           | 1,379.44     |
| 19/04/2005      | Mercer Human Resource Consulting Li | VAT receivable           | 1,400.26     |
| 19/04/2005      | Mercer Human Resource Consulting Li | VAT receivable           | 1,645.88     |
| 19/04/2005      | Mercer Human Resource Consulting Li | VAT receivable           | 552.31       |
| 19/04/2005      | ISA re Able freight Forwarding Limi | Trade & expense          | 422.55       |
| 19/04/2005      | DTI                                 | Cheque/Payable order fee | 0.80         |
| 19/04/2005      | DTI                                 | Cheque/Payable order fee | 0.80         |
| 19/04/2005      | DTI                                 | Cheque/Payable order fee | 0.80         |
| 09/05/2005      | Masons Trustees Limited             | VAT receivable           | 358.14       |
| 09/05/2005      | DTI                                 | Cheque/Payable order fee | 0.80         |
| 18/05/2005      | Encia Remedation Limited            | Other property expenses  | 2,735.16     |
| 18/05/2005      | Encia Remedation Limited            | VAT receivable           | 478.65       |
| 18/05/2005      | DTI                                 | Cheque/Payable order fee | 0.80         |
| 19/05/2005      | Alexander Forbes Insolvency Risk Se | Insurance of assets      | 117.40       |
| 19/05/2005      | DTI                                 | Cheque/Payable order fee | 0.80         |
| 06/06/2005      | Addleshaw Goddard                   | Legal fees               | 3,500.00     |
| 06/06/2005      | Addleshaw Goddard                   | VAT receivable           | 612.50       |
| 06/06/2005      | DTI                                 | Cheque/Payable order fee | 0.80         |
| 20/06/2005      | Capita                              | Liquidator's expenses    | 1,473.13     |
| 20/06/2005      | Capita                              | VAT receivable           | 257.80       |
| 20/06/2005      | DTI                                 | Cheque/Payable order fee | 0.80         |
| 01/07/2005      | DTI Maintenance Fee                 | Secretary of State fee   | 20.00        |
| 07/07/2005      | Masons Trustees Limited             | VAT receivable           | 210.53       |
| 07/07/2005      | DTI                                 | Cheque/Payable order fee | 0.80         |
| 11/07/2005      | Masons Trustees Ltd 31/05/2005Limi  | VAT receivable           | 430.06       |
| 11/07/2005      | DTI                                 | Cheque/Payable order fee | 0.80         |
| 04/08/2005      | Mr K Talbot inv date 0305           | Other property expenses  | 107.64       |
| 04/08/2005      | DTI                                 | Cheque/Payable order fee | 0.80         |
| 09/08/2005      | Masons trustees Limited 050805      | VAT receivable           | 548.01       |
| 09/08/2005      | DTI                                 | Cheque/Payable order fee | 0.80         |
| 09/08/2005      | Inland Revenue Only                 | Corporation tax          | 500.00       |
| 09/08/2005      | DTI                                 | Cheque/Payable order fee | 0.80         |
| 30/08/2005      | PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP          | Tax Advice Fee           | 5,500.00     |
| 30/08/2005      | PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP          | VAT receivable           | 962.50       |
| 30/08/2005      | DTI                                 | Cheque/Payable order fee | 0.80         |
| 01/10/2005      | DTI tax on gross interest           | Corporation tax          | 84.43        |
| 01/10/2005      | DTI Maintenance fee                 | Secretary of State fee   | 20.00        |
| 05/10/2005      | Masons Trustees Limited             | VAT receivable           | 848.57       |
| 05/10/2005      | DTI                                 | Cheque/Payable order fee | 0.80         |
| Carried Forward |                                     |                          | 7,241,071.63 |

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**Analysis of balance**

Total realisations  
Total disbursements

Balance £

£  
7,283,129.43  
7,241,071.63

42,057.80

This balance is made up as follows

1. Cash in hands of liquidator
2. Balance at bank
3. Amount in Insolvency Services Account

0.00

0.00

42,057.80

4. Amounts invested by liquidator  
Less: The cost of investments realised  
Balance
5. Accrued Items

£  
0.00  
0.00

0.00

0.00

Total Balance as shown above

42,057.80

NOTE - Full details of stocks purchased for investment and any realisation of them should be given in a separate statement.

The Liquidator should also state -

- (1) The amount of the estimated assets and liabilities at the date of the commencement of the winding up.

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Assets (after deducting amounts charged to secured creditors

including the holders of floating charges)

6,395,569.00

Liabilities - Fixed charge creditors

0.00

Floating charge holders

250,000.00

Preferential creditors

0.00

Unsecured creditors

0.00

- (2) The total amount of the capital paid up at the date of the commencement of the winding up -

Paid up in cash

14,442,185.00

Issued as paid up otherwise than for cash

0.00

- (3) The general description and estimated value of any outstanding assets (if there is insufficient space here, attach a separate sheet)

Final distribution from Exchoo 8 Limited

- (4) Why the winding up cannot yet be concluded

As above plus rates refund and tax clearance

- (5) The period within which the winding up is expected to be completed

Unknown at present subject to the above