

Rule 4.223 - CVL

The Insolvency Act 1986

**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
Brian Green
St James' Square
Manchester
M2 6DS

John Paul Bateman
Festival Way
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ST1 5TA

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

4/6/04

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LIQUIDATOR'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

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 April 2004

Name and Address of Liquidator

Brian Green St James' Square Manchester M2 6DS	John Paul Bateman Festival Way Stoke-on-Trent ST1 5TA
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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 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 amount of disbursements should contain all payments for 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 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 way 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 ACCOUNTS

(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 composition, 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.

(6) This statement of receipts and payments is required in duplicate.

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Realisations			
Date	Received from	Nature of Assets Realised	Amount
		Brought Forward	6,348,771.33
13/10/2003	Duplicated Burnely BC Returned	Rates	780.00
03/11/2003	Addleshaw & Goddard	Freehold property	372,500.00
03/11/2003	Addleshaw & Goddard	VAT payable	65,187.50
03/11/2003	Addleshaw & Goddard	Bank interest, gross	27.27
03/11/2003	Addleshaw & Goddard	Rent	260.00
05/12/2003	HM Customs & Excise	VAT control	20,386.33
17/03/2004	Addleshaw Goddard	Freehold property	315,000.00
17/03/2004	Addleshaw Goddard	VAT payable	55,125.00
17/03/2004	Addleshaw Goddard	Bank interest, gross	1,542.36
22/03/2004	Lawson Coppock & Hart	Royalties/Settlements	26,774.98
Carried Forward			7,206,354.77

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Disbursements			
Date	Paid to	Nature of Disbursements	Amount
		Brought Forward	6,194,059.40
08/10/2003	Symonds Group Limited	Agents'/Valuers' fees (2)	855.14
08/10/2003	Symonds Group Limited	VAT receivable	149.65
08/10/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
08/10/2003	Blackstone Franks LLP	Trade & expense	1,880.00
08/10/2003	Blackstone Franks LLP	Statutory Interest	228.28
08/10/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
13/10/2003	Alex Lawrie Factors Ltd	Other property expenses	3,360.00
13/10/2003	Alex Lawrie Factors Ltd	VAT receivable	588.00
13/10/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
13/10/2003	Burnley Borough Council	Rates	780.00
13/10/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
23/10/2003	ep2 Elliot Partnership	Agents'/Valuers' fees	650.00
23/10/2003	ep2 Elliot Partnership	VAT receivable	113.75
23/10/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
23/10/2003	Mercer Human Resource Consulti	VAT receivable	909.64
23/10/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
23/10/2003	Masons Trustees Ltd	VAT receivable	159.60
23/10/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
23/10/2003	Manchester City Council	Other property expenses	25.50
23/10/2003	Manchester City Council	VAT receivable	9.01
23/10/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
23/10/2003	Manchester City Council	Other property expenses	23.14
23/10/2003	Manchester City Council	VAT receivable	4.04
23/10/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
23/10/2003	Masons Trustees Ltd	VAT receivable	121.10
23/10/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
28/10/2003	Mason Trustees Ltd	VAT receivable	144.03
28/10/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
03/11/2003	DTI	Secretary of State fee	4,920.20
03/11/2003	DTI	Secretary of State fee	78.07
07/11/2003	EP2	Agents'/Valuers' fees	715.88
07/11/2003	EP2	VAT receivable	125.28
07/11/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
07/11/2003	Alex Lawrie Factors	Other property expenses	3,256.00
07/11/2003	Alex Lawrie Factors	VAT receivable	569.80
07/11/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
13/11/2003	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Agents'/Valuers' fees (2)	4,540.00
13/11/2003	PricewaterhouseCoopers	VAT receivable	794.50
13/11/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
13/11/2003	Alexander Forbes	Insurance of assets	6,630.33
13/11/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
21/11/2003	The Stationery Office	Statutory advertising	155.00
21/11/2003	The Stationery Office	VAT receivable	27.14
21/11/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
25/11/2003	Alex Lawrie Factors Ltd	Other property expenses	3,600.00
25/11/2003	Alex Lawrie Factors Ltd	VAT receivable	630.00
25/11/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
25/11/2003	Alex Lawrie Factors	Other property expenses	3,360.00
25/11/2003	Alex Lawrie Factors	VAT receivable	588.00
25/11/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
27/11/2003	Alex lawrie Factors Ltd	Other property expenses	3,360.00
Carried Forward			6,237,422.18

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Disbursements			
Date	Paid to	Nature of Disbursements	Amount
		Brought Forward	6,237,422.18
27/11/2003	Alex lawrie Factors Ltd	VAT receivable	588.00
27/11/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
28/11/2003	Alex lawrie Factors Ltd	Other property expenses	3,895.11
28/11/2003	Alex lawrie Factors Ltd	VAT receivable	681.64
28/11/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
05/12/2003	Lawson Coppock & Hart	Legal fees	1,236.00
05/12/2003	Lawson Coppock & Hart	VAT receivable	216.13
05/12/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
11/12/2003	Addelshaw Goddard	Legal fees	9,718.97
11/12/2003	Addelshaw Goddard	VAT receivable	1,564.32
11/12/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
11/12/2003	Ceetham & Mortimer	Agents'/Valuers' fees	6,547.50
11/12/2003	Ceetham & Mortimer	VAT receivable	1,145.81
11/12/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
11/12/2003	Alex Lawrie Factors	Other property expenses	3,360.00
11/12/2003	Alex Lawrie Factors	VAT receivable	588.00
11/12/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
11/12/2003	Alex Lawrie Factors Ltd	Other property expenses	3,538.37
11/12/2003	Alex Lawrie Factors Ltd	VAT receivable	619.21
11/12/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
16/12/2003	Alexander Forbes UK Ltd	Insurance of assets	6,019.26
16/12/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
16/12/2003	HM Customs & Excise	VAT control	58,984.32
16/12/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
18/12/2003	Alex Lawrie Factors Ltd	Other property expenses	3,360.00
18/12/2003	Alex Lawrie Factors Ltd	VAT receivable	588.00
18/12/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
18/12/2003	Charles Blake Builder		14,625.00
18/12/2003	Charles Blake Builder	VAT receivable	2,559.38
18/12/2003	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
07/01/2004	Hall & Kay Fire Engineering	Other property expenses	1,375.00
07/01/2004	Hall & Kay Fire Engineering	VAT receivable	240.63
07/01/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
07/01/2004	Masons Trustees Ltd	VAT receivable	287.18
07/01/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
07/01/2004	Alex lawrie Factors Ltd	Other property expenses	3,538.00
07/01/2004	Alex lawrie Factors Ltd	VAT receivable	619.15
07/01/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
07/01/2004	Mercer HR Consulting	VAT receivable	3,964.28
07/01/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
07/01/2004	Manchester City Council	Rates	48.64
07/01/2004	Manchester City Council	VAT receivable	8.50
07/01/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
14/01/2004	Alex Lawrie Factors	Other property expenses	1,357.48
14/01/2004	Alex Lawrie Factors	VAT receivable	237.55
14/01/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
20/01/2004	Alex Lawrie Factors Ltd	Other property expenses	3,360.00
20/01/2004	Alex Lawrie Factors Ltd	VAT receivable	588.00
20/01/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
05/02/2004	Mercer HR Consulting	VAT receivable	1,908.33
05/02/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
Carried Forward			6,374,802.29

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Disbursements			
Date	Paid to	Nature of Disbursements	Amount
		Brought Forward	6,374,802.29
05/02/2004	Masons Trustees Ltd	VAT receivable	42.18
05/02/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
05/02/2004	Alex Lawrie Factors	Other property expenses	4,018.00
05/02/2004	Alex Lawrie Factors	VAT receivable	703.15
05/02/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
05/02/2004	ep2	Other property expenses	1,050.00
05/02/2004	ep2	VAT receivable	183.75
05/02/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
06/02/2004	Alex Lawrie Factors Ltd	Other property expenses	3,600.00
06/02/2004	Alex Lawrie Factors Ltd	VAT receivable	630.00
06/02/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
23/02/2004	Alex Lawrie Factors Ltd	Other property expenses	3,360.00
23/02/2004	Alex Lawrie Factors Ltd	VAT receivable	588.00
23/02/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
04/03/2004	ep2	Other property expenses	200.00
04/03/2004	ep2	VAT receivable	35.00
04/03/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
04/03/2004	Alex Lawrie Factors Limited	Other property expenses	3,538.00
04/03/2004	Alex Lawrie Factors Limited	VAT receivable	619.15
04/03/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
04/03/2004	Alexander Forbes Risk Services	Insurance of assets	3,707.03
04/03/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
04/03/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
04/03/2004	DTI	Secretary of State fee	4,610.96
15/03/2004	RA Fisk & Associates	Agents'/Valuers' fees	625.00
15/03/2004	RA Fisk & Associates	VAT receivable	109.38
15/03/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
17/03/2004	Alex Lawrie Factors Limited	Other property expenses	3,360.00
17/03/2004	Alex Lawrie Factors Limited	VAT receivable	588.00
17/03/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
17/03/2004	ep2	Agents'/Valuers' fees	3,938.00
17/03/2004	ep2	VAT receivable	689.15
17/03/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
17/03/2004	Manchester City Council	Legal fees	2,375.00
17/03/2004	Manchester City Council	VAT receivable	415.62
22/03/2004	Masons Trustees Ltd	VAT receivable	121.98
22/03/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
22/03/2004	Mercer HR Consulting	VAT receivable	458.94
22/03/2004	DTI	Cheque/Payable order fee	0.65
01/04/2004	ISA Banking Fee	Bank charges	20.00
Carried Forward			6,414,397.68

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Analysis of Balance

Total Realisations	£	7,206,354.77
Total Disbursements		6,414,397.68
Balance £		791,957.09
This balance is made up as follows		
1. Cash in hands of liquidator		0.00
2. Balance at Bank		0.00
3. Amount of Insolvency Services Account		791,957.09
4. *Amounts invested by Liquidator	£	0.00
Less: The cost of investments realised		0.00
Balance		0.00
5. Accrued Items		0.00
Total Balance as shown above		791,957.09

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

* The investment or deposit of money by the liquidator does not withdraw it from the operation of the Insolvency Regulations 1986, and any such investments representing money held for six months or upwards must be realised and paid into the Insolvency Services Account, except in the case of investments in Government securities, the transfer of which to the control of the Secretary of State will be accepted as a sufficient compliance with the terms of Regulations.

The Liquidator should also state -

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

	£
Assets (after deducting amounts charged to secured creditors including the holders of floating charges)	6,645,569.00
Liabilities - Fixed charge creditors	0.00
Floating charge holders	250,000.00
Preferential & 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 Exhoco 8 Limited
- (4) Why the winding up cannot yet be conducted

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

9/12 months