In accordance with Rule 6.28 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016 and Section 106(3) of the Insolvency Act 1986.

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# Presenter information

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name	Sophie McDonough
Company name	Leonard Curtis
Address	Leonard Curtis House
	Elms Square, Bury New Road
	Whitefield
Post town	Greater Manchester
County/Region	
Postcode	M 4 5 7 T A
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Telephone	0161 413 0930

# ✓ Checklist

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Please make sure you have remembered the

following:
The company name and number match the
information held on the public Register.
You have attached the required document
You have signed the form.

# Important information

All information on this form will appear on the public record.

# ✓ Where to send

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the address below:

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ. DX 33050 Cardiff.

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Company Number: 07699294

Former Registered Office and Trading Address:

2nd Floor, Tameside Works Park Road, Dukinfield, Cheshire SK16 5PT

Joint Liquidators' Final Account pursuant to Section 106(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) and Rule 18.14 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

25 January 2021

Leonard Curtis
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Greater Manchester M45 7TA
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#### TO ALL MEMBERS, CREDITORS AND THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Martin Maloney and Andrew Poxon were appointed Joint Liquidators of Bespoke Interiors Made in Cheshire Limited ("the Company") on 14 February 2019.
- 1.2 Martin Maloney and Andrew Poxon are authorised to act as insolvency practitioners in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.
- 1.3 There has been no change in office holder since the date of Liquidation.
- 1.4 Pursuant to Section 106(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) ("the Act") and Rule 18.14 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 ("the Rules"), as the Company's affairs have been fully wound up, the Joint Liquidators now present an account of the winding up, showing how the Liquidation has been conducted and the Company's property disposed of, the outcome for creditors and other information that the Joint Liquidators are required to disclose.
- 1.5 All figures are stated net of VAT.

# 2 CONDUCT OF THE LIQUIDATION

2.1 The Company's registered office was changed to Leonard Curtis House, Elms Square, Bury New Road, Whitefield, Greater Manchester M45 7TA on 15 March 2019.

#### **Assets Realised**

- 2.2 Please find below a summary of assets realised in this matter, including those realised since the last progress report.
- 2.3 The Joint Liquidators instructed Cerberus Asset Management ("CAM") to value and dispose of the assets of the Company. An offer of £22,500 was received from Aspen Furniture Limited ("the Purchaser"), a connected company by way of common directors and shareholders, for the purchase of the assets of the Company. It is not known if the Purchaser sought independent legal advice. The offer was recommended for acceptance by CAM, the sale was completed on 23 May 2019 and is broken down as follows:

Plant and Equipment

2.4 The statement of affairs indicated the plant and equipment had an estimated to realise value of £15,000. £14,600 has been received as part of the agreed sale.

Office Equipment

2.5 The statement of affairs indicated office equipment had an estimated to realise value of £400. £400 has been received as part of the agreed sale.

**Debtors** 

2.6 The statement of affairs indicated debtors had an estimated to realise value of £8,550. £5,000 has been received as part of the agreed sale

Work in Progress

2.7 The statement of affairs indicated work in progress had an uncertain estimated to realise value. £2,500 has been received as part of the agreed sale.

Cash at Bank

2.8 An amount totalling £750 was received from the Company's pre-Liquidation bank account.

Bank Interest

2.9 Bank interest amounting to £25 has been received during the Liquidation.

#### **Unrealisable Assets**

2.10 The following assets proved unrealisable.

Description	£
Peugeot Boxer Van Kundig Wide Belt Sander	6,775 8,000
Altendorf F45 Elmo Saw	6,500
	21,275

Peugeot Boxer Van

2.11 The estimated to realise value of this asset was £6,775, as per the statement of affairs. The asset was subject to a hire purchase agreement with PSA Finance UK Ltd and no amount was realised, as a result of the liability owed.

Kundig Wide Belt Sander

2.12 The estimated to realise value of this asset was £8,000, as per the statement of affairs. The asset was subject to a hire purchase agreement with Hitachi Capital Invoice Finance and no amount was realised, as a result of the liability owed.

Altendorf F45 Elmo Saw

2.13 The estimated to realise value of this asset was £6,500, as per the statement of affairs. The asset was subject to a hire purchase agreement with Aldermore Asset Finance and no amount was realised, as a result of the liability owed.

# 3 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

3.1 A summary of the Joint Liquidators' final receipts and payments for the entire Liquidation, including details of all receipts and payments for the period from 14 February 2020 to 25 January 2021, is attached at Appendix A.

# 4 OUTCOME FOR CREDITORS

#### **Secured Creditors**

4.1 There were no secured creditors in this matter.

#### **Preferential Creditors**

- 4.2 As at the date of Liquidation, no preferential claims were anticipated.
- 4.3 No claims have been received.

#### **Prescribed Part**

4.4 There was no floating charge creditor, as a result there was no requirement to pay a prescribed part dividend.

#### **Ordinary Unsecured Creditors**

- 4.5 As at the date of Liquidation, there were 47 ordinary unsecured creditors, with estimated claims totalling £177,622. Claims totalling £304,127 have been received.
- 4.6 The funds realised have already been distributed or used or allocated for paying the expenses of the Liquidation. As a result, there will be no dividend to the ordinary unsecured creditors.
- 4.7 The Joint Liquidators have collated and acknowledged (where requested) the claims of the ordinary unsecured creditors, although, in view of the fact that there will be no distribution to this class of creditor, unsecured claims have not been formally agreed.

# 5 INVESTIGATIONS

5.1 As previously reported, following the initial assessment, no detailed investigations were considered to be required by the Joint Liquidators. Nothing further has been brought to the attention of the Joint Liquidators during the period of this report.

# 6 JOINT LIQUIDATORS' REMUNERATION, EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS, AND CREDITORS' RIGHTS

#### Remuneration

- A fee of £12,500 in respect of the preparation of the statement of affairs was approved by creditors on 14 February 2019. £12,500 has been drawn, and of this amount, £2,500 has been paid to the Company's former accountants, Thompson Wright Chartered Accountants & Business Advisers ("Thompson Wright") for their assistance with the preparation of the statement of affairs.
- On 2 September 2020, creditors resolved by way of business by correspondence, that the Joint Liquidators' remuneration be fixed as a set amount of £8,500 as set out in the fees estimate dated 12 August 2020. As set out in Appendix B, the Joint Liquidators' time costs from 14 February 2020 to 25 January 2021 are £12,334, which represents 38.6 hours at an average hourly rate of £319. Total time costs from the commencement of the Liquidation amount to £26,822.
- 6.3 At Appendix C is a detailed description of work undertaken in the period, attributable to each category of time costs and an explanation of why it was necessary for that work to be performed.
- 6.4 Fees totalling £6,062 have been drawn. No further fees will be drawn in this matter.

#### **Expenses and Disbursements**

- A comparison of the Joint Liquidators' expenses from 14 February 2020 to 25 January 2021 and the Joint Liquidators' statement of likely expenses is attached at Appendix D. To assist creditors' understanding of this information, it has been separated into the following two categories:
  - Standard Expenses: this category includes expenses payable by virtue of the nature of the Liquidation process and / or payable in order to comply with legal or regulatory requirements.
  - Case Specific Expenses: this category includes expenses likely to be payable by the Joint Liquidators in
    carrying out their duties in dealing with issues arising in this particular Liquidation. Included within this
    category are costs that are directly referable to the Liquidation but are not paid to an independent third party
    (and which may include an element of allocated costs). These are known as 'category 2 disbursements'
    and they may not be drawn without creditor approval.
- 6.6 On 2 September 2020, creditors resolved that the Joint Liquidators be authorised to draw category 2 disbursements.
- 6.7 You will note that, in general, the nature and value of expenses incurred to date fall within those anticipated within the original statement of expenses.
- 6.8 Attached at Appendix E is additional information in relation to the firm's policy on staffing, the use of subcontractors, disbursements and details of current charge-out rates by staff grade. Please be aware that the firm's charge out rates have been amended with effect from 1 August 2019.
- 6.9 During the Liquidation, the following professional advisors ("PA") and / or subcontractors ("S") have been instructed:

Name of Professional Advisor	PA/S	Service Provided	Basis of Fees
CAM	PA	Asset valuation and sale	Fixed Fee
Thompson Wright	PA	Tax Review	Fixed Fee
Thompson Wright	S	Assistance with the	Fixed Fee
		preparation of the	
		statement of affairs	

Thompson Wright were instructed to assist with the preparation of the statement of affairs for the Company. Thompson Wright were the former accountants for the Company and held the relevant knowledge and information in respect of the Company's financial position to provide efficient assistance with the statement of affairs.

# Creditors' Rights

- 6.11 Under Rule 18.9 of the Rules, within 21 days of receipt of this report, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least five per cent in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question), or with the permission of the court, may request in writing that the Joint Liquidators provide further information about their remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in this report.
- Under Rule 18.34 of the Rules, any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least 10 per cent in value of the unsecured creditors (including that creditor) or the permission of the court, may within eight weeks of receipt of the progress report that first reports the fee basis, the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question, make an application to court on the grounds that, in all the circumstances, the basis fixed for the Joint Liquidators' remuneration is inappropriate and/or the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the Joint Liquidators, as set out in the progress report, are excessive.
- 6.13 Unless the court orders otherwise, the costs of the application shall be paid by the applicant and are not payable as an expense of the Liquidation.

# 7 OTHER MATTERS

#### **Release from Office**

- 7.1 The Joint Liquidators will have their release from office when they have sent to the Registrar of Companies a copy of the final account and a statement of whether any of the Company's creditors objected to the Joint Liquidators' release. Such an objection to the Joint Liquidators' release must be received within eight weeks from the date of receipt of the notice attached at Appendix F. Please note, all objections should be made in writing and sent to Sophie McDonough at Leonard Curtis, Leonard Curtis House, Elms Square, Bury New Road, Whitefield, Greater Manchester, M45 7TA.
- 7.2 In the event that such an objection is received, the Joint Liquidators will apply to the Secretary of State for their release and their release date will be as determined by the Secretary of State.
- 7.3 For your information, a guide to liquidators' fees, (Version 4 April 2017) which sets out the rights of creditors and other interested parties under the insolvency legislation, may be accessed via the following link:
  - https://www.r3.org.uk/technical-library/england-wales/technical-guidance/fees/
- 7.4 If you would prefer this to be sent to you in hard copy form, please contact Sophie McDonough of this office on 0161 413 0930.
- 7.5 Creditors are also encouraged to visit the following website, which provides a step by step guide designed to help creditors navigate through an insolvency process:
  - http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk
- 7.6 The Joint Liquidators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics, which can be found at:
  - https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioner-code-of-ethics

#### **Data Protection**

7.7 When submitting details of your claim in the Liquidation, you may disclose personal data to the Joint Liquidators. The processing of personal data is regulated in the UK by the General Data Protection Regulation EU 2016/679 as supplemented by the Data Protection Act 2018, together with other laws which relate to privacy and electronic communications. The Joint Liquidators act as Data Controllers in respect of personal data they obtain in relation to this Liquidation and are therefore responsible for complying with Data Protection Law in respect of any personal data they process. The Joint Liquidators' privacy notice, which is attached to this report at Appendix H, explains how they process your personal data. Terms used in this clause bear the same meanings as are ascribed to them in Data Protection Law.

Yours faithfully

MARTIN MALONEY
JOINT LIQUIDATOR

Martin Maloney and Andrew Poxon are authorised to act as insolvency practitioners in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales under office holder numbers 9628 and 8620, respectively

# **APPENDIX A**

# SUMMARY OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FROM 14 FEBRUARY 2019 TO 25 JANUARY 2021

	Estimated to Realise	As at 13 February 2020	Movements in the Period	As at 25 January 2021
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS				
Plant and Machinery	15,000.00	14,600.00	-	14,600.00
Office Equipment	400.00	400.00	-	400.00
Debtors	8,550.00	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Work in Progress	Uncertain_	2,500.00		2,500.00
	23,950.00	22,500.00	-	22,500.00
Cash at Bank		750.00	-	750.00
Bank Interest		12.56	13.37	25.93
		23,262.56	13.37	23,275.93
PAYMENTS				
Agents' Fees and Expenses		2,000.00	-	2,000.00
Other Professional Fees		-	2,100.00	2,100.00
Statutory Advertising		171.90	-	171.90
AML Checks		15.00	-	15.00
Software Licence Fee		87.00	-	87.00
Document Hosting		14.00	14.00	28.00
Bond Fee		90.00	45.00	135.00
Storage Costs		-	32.24	32.24
Staff Mileage		-	10.50	10.50
Corporation Tax		-	4.93	4.93
Irrecoverable VAT		-	128.50	128.50
Statement of Affairs Fee		2,500.00	10,000.00	12,500.00
Joint Liquidators' Remuneration			6,062.86	6,062.86
TOTAL COSTS AND CHARGES PAID		4,877.90	18,398.03	23,275.93
BALANCE		18,384.66	(18,384.66)	

APPENDIX B

# SUMMARY OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' TIME COSTS FROM 14 FEBRUARY 2020 TO 25 JANUARY 2021

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Statutory and Review	_	-	24	1,068.00		-	7	241.50	14	392.00	6	150.00	70	1,155.00	121	3,006.50	248.47
Receipts and Payments	4	210.00	22	979.00		-	57	1,966.50	9	252.00	5	125.00	_	-	97	3,532.50	364.18
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	103.50	6	168.00	1	25.00	-	-	10	296.50	296.50
Assets	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	4	112.00		-	-	-	4	112.00	280.00
Liabilities	15	787.50	31	1,379.50	11	434.50		-	25	700.00	4	100.00	-	-	86	3,401.50	395.52
General Administration	4	210.00		-	5	197.50	1	34.50	3	84.00	2	50.00	-	-	15	576.00	384.00
Appointment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	625.00	-	-	25	625.00	250.00
Post Appointment Creds Reporting			-	-	_	-	_		28	784.00		-	-	-	28	784.00	280.00
Total	23	1,207.50	77	3,426.50	16	632.00	68	2,346.00	89	2,492.00	43	1,075.00	70	1,155.00	386	12,334.00	
Average Hourly Rate (£)		525.00		445.00		395.00		345.00		280.00		250.00		165.00		319.53	
All Units are 6 minutes			_		•				•								

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**APPENDIX C** 

# DETAILED NARRATIVE OF WORK PERFORMED BY THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS AND THEIR STAFF IN THE PERIOD

# **Statutory and Review**

This category of activity encompasses work undertaken for both statutory and case-management purposes. Whilst this work will not directly result in any monetary value for creditors, it will ensure that the case is managed efficiently and resourced appropriately, which will be of benefit to all creditors. The work carried out under this category will comprise the following:

- Case-management reviews. These will be carried out periodically throughout the life of the case. A month one review is
  undertaken by the firm's compliance team to ensure that all statutory and best practice matters have been dealt with
  appropriately. As the case progresses, further six monthly reviews are undertaken to ensure that the case is progressing
  as planned.
- Allocation of staff, management of staff, case resourcing and budgeting.
- Review of time costs data to ensure accurate posting of time and to ensure compliance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9.
- Review of work carried out by more junior members of staff to ensure quality of work and adherence to standards, legislation and best practice.
- The team is required under the Company Directors' Disqualification Act 1986 to review the Company's records and
  consider information provided by creditors on the conduct of the all directors involved with the Company during the three
  years leading up to the insolvency. This will result in the preparation and submission of statutory returns or reports on all
  directors to the Insolvency Service. Evidence of unfit conduct can result in directors being disqualified for periods of up
  to 15 years.
- Review of directors' sworn statement of affairs and filing of document at Companies House in accordance with statutory requirements.
- Completion of closing procedures at the end of the case.

# **Receipts and Payments**

This category of work will not result in a direct financial benefit for creditors; however, close monitoring of case bank accounts is essential to ensure that bank interest is maximised where possible, estate expenses are properly managed and kept to a minimum and amounts payable to creditors are identified and distributed promptly.

- Opening of case bank accounts.
- Management of case bank account(s) to ensure compliance with relevant risk management procedures.
- Regular review of the accounts by senior member of staff.
- Preparation of periodic receipts and payments accounts for inclusion in statutory reports.
- Timely completion of all post-appointment tax and VAT returns.
- Managing estate expenses.

#### **Insurance, Bonding and Pensions**

Insolvency Practitioners are obliged to comply with certain statutory requirements when conducting their cases. Some of these requirements are in place to protect Company assets (see insurance and bonding matters below), whilst requirements in respect of Company pension schemes are there to protect the pension funds of Company employees. Whilst there is no direct financial benefit to Company creditors in dealing with these, close control of case expenditure is crucial to delivering maximum returns to the appropriate class of creditor.

- Notification and progression of post-appointment insurance claims.
- Periodic review of insurance requirements over physical assets, to minimise costs to the estate.
- Calculation and request of Joint Liquidators' bond in accordance with the Insolvency Practitioners' Regulations 2005. A
  bond is a legal requirement on all Liquidations and is essentially an insurance policy to protect creditors against the fraud
  or dishonesty of the Insolvency Practitioner. The bond is calculated by reference to the value of assets which are
  estimated before costs, to be available to unsecured creditors.
- Periodic review of bonding requirements to ensure that creditors are appropriately protected. The bond is reviewed upon each large receipt of monies into the case and also at three month intervals in accordance with best practice.
- Conducting online checks to identify whether the Company operated a registered pension scheme.
- Review of financial records to identify whether any payments were made by the Company into a pension scheme.

#### **Assets**

- Agreeing strategy for realisation of Company assets.
- Instruction of and liaising with agents as required.
- Liaising with Company's bankers re pre-appointment bank accounts.

#### Liabilities

This category of time includes both statutory and non-statutory matters.

#### Statutory

- Processing of claims from the Company's creditors All claims received from the Company's 47 creditors will be logged.
   In this instance, it is not anticipated that there will be sufficient funds available to enable a distribution to be made to the unsecured creditors of the Company and therefore claims are not being formally agreed at this stage.
- Preparation and submission of periodic progress reports to creditors.

#### Non statutory

 Dealing with enquiries from the Company's creditors – This will include dealing with creditors general queries by post, telephone and email. Time will also be incurred providing updates to the secured creditors on the progress of the Liquidation.

#### **General Administration**

- General planning matters.
- Setting up and maintaining the liquidators' records.
- Arranging collection and storage of Company records.
- Dealing with general correspondence and communicating with directors and shareholders.

# **Appointment**

- Statutory notifications to creditors and other interested parties following the liquidators' appointment.
- Preparation of case plan.

# **Post-Appointment Creditor Reporting**

- Preparation of fees estimate and statement of expenses in accordance with Insolvency (Amendment) Rules 2015.
- Convening a meeting by correspondence to agree fees estimate with appropriate body of creditors.
- Reporting on outcome of voting.

# **APPENDIX D**

# COMPARISON OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' EXPENSES FROM 14 FEBRUARY 2019 TO 25 JANUARY 2021 WITH STATEMENT OF LIKELY EXPENSES

# **Standard Expenses**

Туре	Charged by	Description	Estimated Amount £	Total Amount Incurred to Date £	Amount Incurred in This Period	Amount Paid £	Amount Unpaid £
AML Checks	Business Tax Centre	Electronic client verification	15.00	15.00	-	15.00	-
Bond Fee	AUA Insolvency Risk Services	Insurance bond	90.00	135.00	45.00	135.00	-
Document Hosting	Pelstar	Hosting of documents for creditors	35.00	28.00	14.00	28.00	-
Software Licence Fee	Pelstar	Case management system licence fee	87.00	87.00	-	87.00	-
Statutory Advertising	Courts	Advertising	249.07	171.90	-	171.90	-
Storage Costs	Auctus	Storage of books and records	100.00	32.24	32.24	32.24	-
		Total standard expenses	576.07	469.14	91.24	469.14	-

# **Case Specific Expenses**

Туре	Charged by	Description	Estimated Amount £	Total Amount Incurred to Date £	Amount Incurred in This Period £	Amount Paid £	Amount Unpaid £
Statement of Affairs Fee	Thompson Wright	Assistance with Statement of Affairs	2,500.00	2,500.00	-	2,500.00	-
Agents' Fees and Expenses	CAM	Costs of valuing and realising assets	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	-
Other Professional Fees	Thompson Wright	Costs in relation to tax review services	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
Other Professional Fees	Emprove Limited	Pension Review	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	-
Staff Mileage	Leonard Curtis	Category 2 disbursement requiring specific creditor / committee approval	-	10.50	10.50	10.50	-
Corporation Tax	HMRC	Tax payable on chargeable income	-	4.93	4.93	4.93	-
Irrecoverable VAT		Irrecoverable VAT	-	128.50	128.50	128.50	-
		Total case specific expenses	4,500.00	6,743.93	2,243.93	6,743.93	-

**APPENDIX E** 

#### LEONARD CURTIS POLICY REGARDING FEES, EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS

The following Leonard Curtis policy information is considered to be relevant to creditors:

#### Staff Allocation and Charge Out Rates

We take an objective and practical approach to each assignment which includes active director involvement from the outset. Other members of staff will be assigned on the basis of experience and specific skills to match the needs of the case. Time spent by secretarial and other support staff on specific case related matters, e.g. report despatching, is not charged.

Where it has been agreed by the appropriate body of creditors that the office holders' remuneration will be calculated by reference to the time properly given by the office holders and their staff in attending to matters as set out in a fees estimate, then such remuneration will be calculated in units of 6 minutes at the standard hourly rates given below. In cases of exceptional complexity or risk, the insolvency practitioner reserves the right to obtain authority from the appropriate body of creditors that their remuneration on such time shall be charged at the higher complex rates given below.

The following hourly charge out rates apply to all assignments undertaken by Leonard Curtis:

6 Jan 2014 onwards	Standard	Complex	1 Aug 2019 onwards	Standard	Complex
	£	£		£	£
Director	450	562	Director	525	656
Senior Manager	410	512	Senior Manager	445	556
Manager 1	365	456	Manager 1	395	494
Manager 2	320	400	Manager 2	345	431
Administrator 1	260	325	Administrator 1	280	350
Administrator 2	230	287	Administrator 2	250	313
Administrator 3	210	262	Administrator 3	230	288
Administrator 4	150	187	Administrator 4	165	206
Support	0	0	Support	0	0

Office holders' remuneration may include costs incurred by the firm's in-house legal team, which may be used for non-contentious matters pertaining to the insolvency appointment.

#### **Subcontractors**

Where we subcontract out work that could otherwise be carried out by the office holder or his/her staff, this will be drawn to the attention of creditors in any report which incorporates a request for approval of the basis upon which remuneration may be charged. An explanation of why the work has been subcontracted out will also be provided.

#### **Professional Advisors**

Details of any professional advisor(s) used will be given in reports to creditors. Unless otherwise indicated the fee arrangement for each is based on hourly charge out rates, which are reviewed on a regular basis, together with the recovery of relevant disbursements.

The choice of professional advisors is based around a number of factors including, but not restricted to, their expertise in a particular field, the complexity or otherwise of the assignment and their geographic location.

#### **Expenses**

We are required to provide creditors with an estimate of the expenses we expect to be incurred in respect of an assignment and report back to them on actual expenses incurred and paid in our periodic progress reports. There are two broad categories of expenses: standard expenses and case specific expenses. These are explained in more detail below:

a) Standard Expenses – this category includes expenses which are payable in order to comply with legal or regulatory requirements and therefore will generally be incurred on every case. They will include:

Туре	Description	Amount
AML checks	Electronic client verification in compliance with the	£5.00 plus VAT per search
	Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of	
	Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017	
Bond / Bordereau fee	Insurance bond to protect the insolvent entity against	£10.00 to £1,200.00 dependent on value of
	any losses suffered as a result of the fraud or dishonesty of the IP	assets within case
Company searches	Extraction of company information from Companies	£1.00 per document unless document can be
	House	accessed via the free service
Document hosting	Hosting of documents for creditors/shareholders. Cost	Type First 100 Every addtl 10
	per upload, plus VAT.	ADM £14.00 £1.40
		CVL £7.00 £0.70
		MVL £7.00 £0.70
		CPL £7.00 £0.70
		CVA £10.00 £1.00
		BKY £10.00 £1.00
		IVA £10 p.a. or £25 for life of case
Postage	Cost of posting documents in connection with a case to	Calculated in accordance with applicable
	external recipients	supplier rates and dependent on the number
		of pages and whether the document is sent
		by international, first or second class post.
Post re-direction	Redirection of post from Company's premises to office-	0-3 months £216.00
	holders' address	3-6 months £321.00
0.6		6-12 months £519.00
Software Licence fee	Payable to software provider for use of case	£87.00 plus VAT per case
2	management system	
Statutory advertising	Advertising of appointment, notice of meetings etc.	CO4 00 C400 00 alva V/AT a an adv
	- London Gazette	£91.80 - £102.00 plus VAT per advert
Charage sants	- Other	Dependent upon advert and publication
Storage costs	Costs of storage of case books and records	£5.07 plus VAT per box per annum plus handling charges

b) Case-specific expenses – this category includes expenses (other than office-holders' fees) which are likely to be payable on every case but which will vary depending upon the nature and complexity of the case and the assets to be realised. They will include:

Туре	Description	Amount
Agents' fees	Costs of appointed agents in valuing and realising assets	Time costs plus disbursements plus VAT
Debt Collection fees	Costs of appointed debt collectors in realising debts	Generally agreed as a % of realisations plus
		disbursements plus VAT
Legal fees	Costs of externally appointed solicitors. Will generally comprise advice on validity of appointment, drafting of sale contracts, advice on retention of title issues and advice on any reviewable transactions.	Time costs plus disbursements plus VAT
Other disbursements	See disbursements section below	See disbursements section below

#### **Disbursements**

Included within both of the above categories of expenses are disbursements, being amounts paid firstly by Leonard Curtis on behalf of the insolvent entity and then recovered from the entity at a later stage. These are described as Category 1 and Category 2 disbursements.

- a) Category 1 disbursements: These are costs where there is specific expenditure directly referable both to the appointment in question and a payment to an independent third party. These may include, for example, advertising, external room hire, storage, postage, telephone charges, travel expenses (excl. mileage), and equivalent costs reimbursed to the office holder or his or her staff. Category 1 disbursements may be drawn without prior approval.
- b) 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. In the event of charging for category 2 disbursements the following items of expenditure are recharged on this basis and are believed to be in line with the cost of external provision:

Storage of office files (6 years) £30 per box Business mileage 45p per mile

Category 2 disbursements may be drawn if they have been approved in the same manner as an office holder's remuneration.

APPENDIX F

106(1) INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 R6.28 INSOLVENCY (ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2016

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT PRIOR TO DISSOLUTION

BESPOKE INTERIORS MADE IN CHESHIRE LIMITED - IN CREDITORS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION ("THE COMPANY")

COMPANY NUMBER: 07699294

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

It appears to Martin Maloney (IP Number 9628) and Andrew Poxon (IP Number 8620) of Leonard Curtis, Leonard Curtis House, Elms Square, Bury New Road, Whitefield, Greater Manchester, M45 7TA ("the Joint Liquidators") that the Company's affairs are fully wound up.

Prescribed Period:	Is the period ending at the later of eight weeks after delivery of this notice or, if any request for information is made by the creditors or any application to the court is made with regard to remuneration and expenses, when that request or application is finally
	determined.

Any creditor may object to the release of the Joint Liquidators by giving notice, in writing, to the Joint Liquidators before the end of the Prescribed Period as detailed above. In the event that such an objection is received, the Joint Liquidators will apply to the Secretary of State for their release and their release date will be as determined by the Secretary of State.

Under Rule 18.9 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 ("the Rules"), within 21 days of receipt of the Joint Liquidators' Final Account, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least five per cent in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question), or with the permission of the court, may request, in writing, that the joint liquidators provide further information about their remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in their report.

Under Rule 18.34 of the Rules, any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least 10 per cent in value of the unsecured creditors (including that creditor) or the permission of the court, may within eight weeks of receipt of the progress report that first reports the fee basis, the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question, make an application to court on the grounds that, in all the circumstances, the basis fixed for the joint liquidators' remuneration is inappropriate and/or the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the joint liquidators, as set out in the progress report, are excessive

The Joint Liquidators will vacate office and be released under Sections 171(7) and 173(2)(e) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) respectively on delivering a copy of the final account to the Registrar of Companies unless any of the Company's creditors object to their release.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: 25 January 2021

MARTIN MALONEY
JOINT LIQUIDATOR

Leonard Curtis, Leonard Curtis House, Elms Square, Bury New Road, Whitefield, Greater Manchester M45 7TA 0161 413 0930

**APPENDIX G** 

# LEONARD CURTIS PRIVACY NOTICE FOR CREDITORS

#### Information we collect and hold about you

By requesting details of your claim in this insolvency, we may collect Personal Data from you, particularly if you are a consumer creditor, a sole trader or are lodging a claim in your personal capacity.

Personal Data is information relating to a living individual. Whenever Personal Data is processed, collected, recorded, stored or disposed of it must be done within the terms of the General Data Protection Regulation ("the GDPR"). Examples of Personal Data include but may not be limited to your name, address, telephone number and email contact details.

If you do not provide us with the information we require, this may adversely affect our ability to deal with your claim, but we would ask you not to submit more Personal Data than we request from you.

# Legal justification for processing your Personal Data

The processing of your Personal Data by us is necessary to enable us to comply with legal obligations under the Insolvency Act 1986 and associated legislation which we are subject to as Insolvency Practitioners.

#### How we use your information

All information you supply to us is required to enable us to comply with our duties under the Insolvency Act 1986 and associated legislation. It will be used to enable us to assess the extent of the insolvent entity's liabilities, to allow you to vote on any decision procedures, to enable us to communicate with you, to process your claim and to pay any dividends which may be due to you from the insolvent estate.

#### Who we share your information with

We may be required to share some of your Personal Data with other creditors. The data which will be shared with other creditors will be limited to that specifically required to be disclosed under insolvency legislation.

We may share some of your information with our Data Processors. Data Processors include solicitors, accountants and employment law specialists who assist us with our duties where required. We will only share your information with our Data Processors if we require their specialist advice. All of our Data Processors are subject to written contracts with us to ensure that your Personal Data is processed only in accordance with the GDPR.

#### How long will we hold your Personal Data for?

We will need to hold your Personal Data for a period of time after the insolvency has been concluded. This is to enable us to deal with any queries which might arise. Our Records Management Policy requires us to destroy our physical files 6 years after closure of the case. Electronic data files will be removed from our Case Management System 6 years after conclusion of the case but may be held on our server for a longer period of time but with restricted access.

#### Your rights in respect of your Personal Data

You have the right to request access to your Personal Data and to require it to be corrected or erased. You also have the right to request a restriction in the way we process your Personal Data or to object to its processing. You should be aware however that we may not be able to comply with your request if this would affect our ability to comply with our legal obligations.

You have the right to Data Portability. This is a right to have the Personal Data we hold about you to be provided to you in a commonly used and machine-readable format so that you can transfer that Data to another organisation in a way that is not too onerous to upload the Data.

# Your right to complain

You have the right to be confident that we are handling your Personal Data responsibly and in line with good practice. If you have a concern about the way we are handling your Personal Data you should contact our Privacy Manager in the first instance.

If you are unable to resolve your concerns with us, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioners' Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK6 5AF or on 0303 123 1113.

#### Contacting us

If you have any questions relating to the processing of your Personal Data, please write to our Privacy Manager at Leonard Curtis, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Grove House, 248A Marylebone Road, London NW1 6BB Alternatively our Privacy Manager can be contacted by telephone on 0207 535 7000 or by email: privacy@leonardcurtis.co.uk.

**Data Controller: LEONARD CURTIS**