In accordance with Rule 18.7 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016 and Sections 92A, 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

## LIQ03 Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up



For further information, please refer to our guidance at www.gov.uk/companieshouse

1	Company details	
Company number	1 2 3 9 1 2 1 4	→ Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or in
Company name in full	SVS Research Limited	bold black capitals.
2	Liquidator's name	
Full forename(s)	Hugh Francis	
Surname	Jesseman	
3	Liquidator's address	
Building name/number	3 Field Court	
Street	Grays Inn	
Post town	London	
County/Region		
Postcode	W C 1 R   5 E F	
Country		
4	Liquidator's name •	
Full forename(s)		Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about
Surname		another liquidator.
5	Liquidator's address 🛭	
Building name/number		Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about
Street		another liquidator.
Post town		
County/Region		
Postcode		
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6	Period of progress report
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To date	1     5     1     2     70     2     1
7	Progress report
	☑ The progress report is attached
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Liquidator's signature	Signature
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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	Hugh Francis Jesseman	
Company name	Antony Batty & Company LLP	
Address	Swan House	
	9 Queens Road	
Post town	Brentwood	
County/Region		
Postcode	Essex, C	
Country		
DX		
Telephone	01277 230347	

### ✓ Checklist

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing.

### 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 documents.
- ☐ You have signed the form.

#### Important information

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

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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.

### $^{\rm N}i$ Further information

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# SVS Research Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Summary of Receipts & Payments

From 16/12/2020		Declaration
10 15/12/2021 £		of Solvency £
	ASSET REALISATIONS	
NIL		636,026.00
	Cash at Bank	1.00
	Tangible Assets	267,395.00
NIL		,
	COST OF REALISATIONS	
NIL	Bills Payable	636,026.00)
NIL	,	,
NIL		267,396.00
	REPRESENTED BY	,
	To 15/12/2021 £  NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL	ASSET REALISATIONS Accounts Receivable Cash at Bank Tangible Assets NIL Tangible Assets NIL COST OF REALISATIONS Bills Payable NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL





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Our ref: HFJ/NB/SM/PM/6 Date: 20 December 2021

#### **Private and Confidential**

To Shareholders

**Dear Sirs** 

#### SVS RESEARCH LIMITED ("THE COMPANY") - IN MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

Further to the Company being placed into Liquidation and following the first anniversary of my appointment as Liquidator I enclose the following:

- 1. Report on the progress of the Liquidation.
- 2. Summary of receipts and payments.

Antony Batty & Company LLP uses personal information in order to fulfil the legal obligations of our Insolvency Practitioners under the Insolvency Act and other relevant legislation, and also to fulfil the legitimate interests of keeping creditors and others informed about the insolvency proceedings. You can find more information on how Antony Batty & Company LLP uses your personal information on our website at http://www.antonybatty.com/insolvency-resources.

Yours faithfully

Hugh Jesseman Liquidator

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#### **SVS RESEARCH LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION**

#### LIQUIDATOR'S PROGRESS REPORT

ANTONY BATTY & COMPANY LLP
SWAN HOUSE
9 QUEENS ROAD
BRENTWOOD
ESSEX
CM14 4HE

#### **SVS RESEARCH LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION**

This report is prepared in accordance to the provisions of the Insolvency Act 1986, which require the Liquidator to provide members with an update of the progress of the liquidation. The report has been prepared for the purpose of advising members. The report is private and confidential and may not be relied upon, referred to, copied or quoted from, in whole or in part, by members for any purpose other than advising them, or by any other person for any purpose whatsoever.

H F Jesseman was appointed as Liquidator of SVS Research Limited on 16 December 2020.

WA Batty, SJ Evans, HF Jesseman, S Illes and C Howell are licensed as Insolvency Practitioners in the UK by The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales.

#### Abbreviations used in this report:

- SVS Research Limited ("the Company")
- H F Jesseman ("the Liquidator")
- HM Revenue & Customs ("HMRC")

# SVS RESEARCH LIMITED – IN MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION LIQUIDATOR'S PROGRESS REPORT TO MEMBERS For the year ending 15 December 2021

#### STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company name: SVS Research Limited

Former registered name None

Registered office: 3 Field Court, Gray's Inn, London, WC1R 5EF

Former registered office: Schrodinger Building, Heatley Road, Oxford Science Park,

Oxford, OX4 4GE

Registered number: 12391214

Liquidator's name: Hugh Francis Jesseman

Liquidator's address: Swan House, 9 Queens Road, Brentwood, Essex, CM14 4HE

Date of appointment: 16 December 2020

#### LIQUIDATOR'S ACTIONS SINCE APPOINTMENT

The Company had reached the end of its useful life and it was appropriate to wind the Company up in the form of a Members Voluntary Liquidation. I was appointed Liquidator of the Company at a meeting of members held on 16 December 2020.

I am currently in the process of obtaining tax clearances so that I can conclude the liquidation. It has taken longer than expected to obtain tax clearance due to delays arising within HM Revenue & Customs because of the Covid 19 pandemic.

Please note that there is certain work that I am required by the insolvency legislation to undertake in connection with the liquidation that provides no financial benefit for the creditors. A description of the routine work undertaken since my appointment as Liquidator is contained in Appendix II.

As part of my role as liquidator, I may need to access and use data relating to individuals, which may include the members of the Company in relation to my obligations under the Money Laundering Regulations 2017. In doing so, I must abide by data protection requirements. Antony Batty & Company LLP's Privacy Notice about the way that personal data is used and stored can be found at http://www.antonybatty.com/insolvency-resources. If you are unable to download this, please contact my office and a hard copy will be provided to you.

#### **RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**

My Receipts & Payments Account for the period from 16 December 2020 to 15 December 2021 is attached at Appendix I. There have been no receipts and payments to date.

#### **ASSETS**

The Declaration of Solvency indicated that the assets of the Company were those detailed below and held a total value of £903,422. I have undertaken the following work in order to protect and realise the known assets or potential assets of the Company during the period of this report:

According to the Declaration of Solvency there are Tangible Assets of £267,395, a balance at bank of

£1 and also Accounts Receivable of £636,026, totalling £903,422.

When tax clearance has been finalised the above Assets will be distributed in specie to, Omass Therapeutics Limited, who have an amount outstanding of £636,026 and are the ultimate beneficial owner of the Company.

I am not aware of any further assets. However, should any member be aware of any such asset, please advise me immediately.

#### LIABILITIES

#### **Secured Creditors**

An examination of the Company's mortgage register held by the Registrar of Companies, showed that the Company has no current charges over its assets.

#### **Preferential Creditors**

I am not aware of any claims from preferential creditors in this matter.

#### **Crown Creditors**

According to the Declaration of Solvency there was no amount outstanding to HM Revenue & Customs and no claim has been submitted in the liquidation. I am currently in the process of obtaining tax clearance from HM Revenue & Customs.

#### **Non-preferential unsecured Creditors**

The Declaration of Solvency included 1 non-preferential unsecured creditors with an estimated total liability of £636,026.

Following my appointment, I wrote to all creditors advising them of the Liquidation and requested that claims be submitted to me. In addition, I have placed an advert in the London Gazette advising any potential creditors to submit their claims.

I have received no other claims from creditors to date.

#### **Share Capital**

The Company's share capital is 1 Ordinary Share of £1, held by SVS Research Holdings Limited. Prior to the Liquidation, SVS Research Holdings Limited confirmed that any distribution due to the shareholder, should instead be distributed to Omass Therapeutics Limited.

There have been no funds available to distribute to members. However as noted above the Assets of the Company will be distributed to Omass Therapeutics Limited.

#### LIQUIDATOR'S REMUNERATION

My remuneration was previously authorised by Members at a meeting held on 16 December 2020 on a fixed fee basis of £3,750 plus VAT. I will submit an invoice to Omass Therapeutics Limited in this regard,.

A copy of 'A Members' Guide to Liquidators' Fees', together with an explanatory note which shows Antony Batty & Company LLP's fee policy are available at the link http://www.antonybatty.com/insolvency-resources.

#### LIQUIDATOR'S EXPENSES

Expenses are any payments from the estate which are neither an office holder's remuneration nor a distribution to a creditor or a member. Expenses also includes disbursements. Disbursements are payments which are first met by the office holder and then reimbursed to the office holder from the estate. Expenses are split into:

- category 1 expenses, which are payments to persons providing the service to which the expense relates who are not an associate of the office holder; and
- category 2 expenses, which are payments to associates or which have an element of shared costs. Before being paid category 2 expenses require approval in the same manner as an office holder's remuneration.

I have incurred total expenses of £420, all of which was incurred in the period since 16 December 2020. I have not yet drawn any expenses in this matter.

I have incurred the following expenses in the period since the commencement of the liquidation:

Type of expense	Amount incurred in the reporting period
Specific Bond	£162.50
Statutory Advertising	£254.25

I am required to seek approval before I can pay any expenses to associates, or pay expenses where there is an element of shared costs, which are known as category 2 expenses.

I have obtained approval to pay the following category 2 expenses. I have incurred the following category 2 expenses in the period since the commencement of the liquidation.

Type of category 2 expense	Amount incurred in the reporting period
Postage	£3

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

A Member may, with the permission of the court or with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company request further details of the Liquidator's remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report.

A Member may, with the permission of the court or with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company, apply to court to challenge the amount and/or basis of the Liquidator's fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred, within 8 weeks of receipt of this report.

The Liquidation will remain open until tax clearance has been given by HM Revenue & Customs. I estimate that this will take approximately 6-12 months and once resolved the Liquidation will be finalised and my files will be closed.

If members have any queries regarding the conduct of the Liquidation, or if they want hard copies of any of the documents made available on-line, they should contact Paul McFarlane on 01277 230347, or by email at paul@antonybatty.com.

Hugh Jesseman Liquidator

Date: 20 December 2021

#### Appendix II

#### 1. Administration

This represents the work involved in the routine administrative functions of the case by the office holder and their staff, together with the control and supervision of the work done on the case by the office holder and their managers. It does not give direct financial benefit to the creditors, but has to be undertaken by the office holder to meet their requirements under the insolvency legislation and the Statements of Insolvency Practice, which set out required practice that office holders must follow.

- Case planning devising an appropriate strategy for dealing with the case and giving instructions to the staff to undertake the work on the case.
- Setting up physical case files.
- Setting up the case on the practice's electronic case management system and entering data.
- Issuing the statutory notifications to creditors and other required on appointment as office holder, including gazetting the office holder's appointment.
- Obtaining a specific penalty bond.
- Convening and holding a general meeting of Members (as applicable).
- Dealing with all routine correspondence and emails relating to the case.
- Reviewing the adequacy of the specific penalty bond on a quarterly basis.
- Undertaking periodic reviews of the progress of the case.
- Overseeing and controlling the work done on the case by case administrators.
- Preparing, reviewing and issuing progress reports to Members.
- Filing returns at Companies House.
- Preparing and filing VAT returns.
- Preparing and filing Corporation Tax returns.

#### 2. Creditors

Claims of creditors - the office holder needs to maintain up to date records of the names and addresses of creditors, together with the amounts of their claims as part of the management of the case, and to ensure that notices and reports can be issued to the creditors. The office holder also needs to deal with correspondence and queries received from creditors regarding their claims and dividend prospects as they are received. The office holder is required to undertake this work as part of his statutory functions.

- Dealing with creditor correspondence, emails and telephone conversations regarding their claims.
- Maintaining up to date creditor information on the case management system.

#### **Antony Batty & Company LLP**

Time Costs – Charge out rates per hour and expenses policy.

1 July 2021 - 30 June 2022

#### Hourly charge out rates

Office Holder (e.g. Liquidator)	£455
Senior Manager	£395
Case Manager	£375
Senior Administrator 1	£285
Senior Administrator 2	£325
Administrator	£195
Junior Administrator	£110

Hourly charge out rates	2018\21
Office Holder (e.g. Liquidator)	£435
Senior Manager	£380
Case Manager	£340
Senior Administrator 1	£260
Senior Administrator 2	£295
Administrator	£175
Junior Administrator	£95

Please note that these rates may be increased from time to time. Creditors will be notified of changes in the annual report.

Time is recorded in units of six minutes; the minimum unit of time is therefore 6 minutes.

Members of staff with the appropriate level of experience and authority have been and will be used for the various aspects of work necessary in this assignment.

#### **Expenses Policy**

Please note that the liquidator's expenses are charged out at the following rates:-

Category 1 - represent recovery of necessarily incurred expenses at the cost incurred.

Sundry expenses, such as advertising, where incurred appropriately, are recharged at 100% of the cost incurred.

There is a statutory requirement to advertise the following notices in the London Gazette: first meeting of creditors, resolutions for winding-up, appointment of Liquidators, final meetings and notices to creditors to submit claims. Statutory advertising costs are at a fixed rate of £89.20 plus VAT per advert. Insurance and bonding is recharged at 100% of the relevant charge to the office holder.

There is a statutory requirement for the Liquidator to apply for specific bond cover based on the expected realisations in each appointment. The bond premiums may be found on our website: <a href="http://antonybatty.com/insolvency-resources">http://antonybatty.com/insolvency-resources</a>.

VAT is charged as appropriate.

#### Category 2

Postage: Royal Mail postage rates.

Travel: where Antony Batty & Company LLP staff use their own vehicles in the course of their duties in this matter, the mileage is recharged at 45p per mile.

Travel costs with the exception of mileage costs are recharged at 100% of the cost incurred.

VAT is charged as appropriate.

# SVS Research Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Summary of Receipts and Payments To 15 December 2021

RECEIPTS	Declaration of Solvency (£)	Total (£)
Accounts Receivable Tangible Assets Cash at Bank	636,026.00 267,395.00 1.00	0.00 0.00 0.00
		0.00
PAYMENTS		
Bills Payable	(636,026.00)	0.00
		0.00
Net Receipts/(Payments)		0.00

MADE UP AS FOLLOWS

0.00

Hugh Francis Jesseman Liquidator