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Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up



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1 Company details

Company number 0 3 3 2 6 1 0 9

Company name in full Pharmacia Searle Limited

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Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Patrick Joseph

Surname Brazzill

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 1

Street More London Place

Post town

County/Region London

Postcode S E 1 2 A F

Country United Kingdom

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s) Samantha Jane

Surname Keen

① **Other liquidator**
Use this section to tell us about
another liquidator.

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6 Period of progress report

From date	d	2	d	0	m	0	m	8	y	2	y	0	y	1	y	8
To date	d	1	d	9	m	0	m	8	y	2	y	0	y	1	y	9

7 Progress report

☒ The progress report is attached

8 Sign and date

Liquidator's signature

Signature

X

P. Brazzill

X

Signature date

d	0	d	7	m	1	m	0	y	2	y	0	y	1	y	9
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Prava Kuhendraruban

Dear Sirs

**Pharmacia Searle Limited (03326109)
(In Members' Voluntary Liquidation) ("the Company")**

As you are aware, Elizabeth Anne Bingham and Russell Payne were appointed as Joint Liquidators of the Company on 20 August 2013.

As previously reported, in accordance with the Court Orders dated 21 December 2015 and 15 March 2016, Russell Payne and Elizabeth Bingham were replaced as Joint Liquidators by Samantha Jane Keen and Angela Swarbrick. Samantha Jane Keen is an Insolvency Practitioner licenced by the Insolvency Practitioners Association.

In accordance with a Court Order dated 23 June 2017, Angela Swarbrick was replaced as Joint Liquidator by Patrick Joseph Brazzill, an Insolvency Practitioner licenced by The Insolvency Practitioners Association.

I now write to provide you with our report on the progress of the liquidation for the period from 20 August 2018 to 19 August 2019.

We are required to provide certain information about the Company and the liquidators in accordance with the provisions of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016 ("the Rules"). The information can be found in Appendix A of this report. A copy of our receipts and payments account for the period from 20 August 2013 to 19 August 2019 incorporating a receipts and payments account for the period from 20 August 2018 to 19 August 2019, is at Appendix B.

Progress during the period of the report

Assets

As previously reported, the Company had an intercompany receivable of £1 at the date of the liquidation. During the course of the liquidation, distributions were received by the Company resulting in a material interest bearing intercompany receivable balance being held. The interest being accrued has resulted in tax needing to be paid each year.

The Joint Liquidators have been in discussions with the Company's shareholders regarding the finalisation of the tax position. After the reporting period, the Company's final tax return was submitted, which resulted in no tax liability. The Joint Liquidators have therefore written to HM Revenue & Customs in order to seek tax clearance to conclude the liquidation, and a response is currently awaited.



Once tax clearance has been received, the intercompany receivable balance will be distributed in-specie to the Company's shareholder.

Liabilities

It is customary to seek confirmation from the tax authorities that they have no objection to the closure of the liquidation. As mentioned above, the Joint Liquidators have requested and are currently awaiting tax clearance.

Joint liquidators' remuneration and disbursements

Our remuneration was fixed on a time-cost basis by a resolution of the members on 20 August 2013.

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 Ernst & Young LLP, 1 More London Place, London, SE1 2AF. 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.

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. If members wish to obtain this information, please contact us. Further information is provided in Appendix C.

Other matters

Once the outstanding matters have been resolved and tax clearance has been received, the Joint Liquidators will take steps to distribute the intercompany receivable to the shareholder and conclude the liquidation.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact my colleague, Robert Forster, on the above direct line.

Yours faithfully
for the Company

P J Brazzill
Joint Liquidator

S J Keen and P J Brazzill are licensed in the United Kingdom to act as insolvency practitioners by The Insolvency Practitioners Association.

The Joint Liquidators may act as data controllers of personal data as defined by the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679, 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.

Pharmacia Searle Limited (03326109)
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Information about the Company and the liquidators

Registered office address of the Company:	1 More London Place, London, SE1 2AF
Registered number:	03326109
Full names of the liquidators:	Samantha Jane Keen and Patrick Joseph Brazzill
Liquidators' address:	Ernst & Young LLP 1 More London Place London SE1 2AF
Date of appointment of the joint liquidators:	20 August 2013
Details of any changes of liquidator:	Russell Payne was replaced by Samantha Jane Keen on 21 December 2015 Elizabeth Anne Bingham was replaced by Angela Swarbrick on 15 March 2016 Angela Swarbrick was replaced by Patrick Joseph Brazzill as Joint Liquidator on 23 June 2017

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**Joint liquidators' receipts and payments account for the period
 from 20 August 2013 to 19 August 2019**

Declaration of Solvency Estimated to Realise Values £		Receipts & Payments from 20/08/2018 to 19/08/2019 £	Receipts & Payments from 20/08/2013 to 19/08/2019 £
	Receipts		
1	Intercompany receivable ³	Nil	Nil
1			
	Payments	Nil	Nil
	Balance at bank at 19 August 2019	Nil	Nil

Notes

1. Receipts and payments are stated net of VAT.
2. The joint liquidators' remuneration and disbursements have been met by another group company.
3. The Company has received a distribution and an assignment of intercompany receivable balances during the liquidation. These will be distributed prior to the closure of the liquidation.

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 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").