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-ull forename(s)	Steven John	
Surname	Parker	
3	Liquidator's address	·
Building name/number	1	
Street	Radian Court	
Post town	Knowlhill	
County/Region	Milton Keynes	
Postcode	M K 5 8 P J	
Country		
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Full forename(s)	Trevor John	Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about
Surname	Binyon	another liquidator.
5	Liquidator's address 😛	·
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Street	Radian Court	another liquidator.
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### TRESOR PARIS (UK) LIMITED - IN CREDITORS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

#### **ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT 2021**

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

A summary of key information in this report is detailed below.

#### **Assets**

Asset	Estimated to realise per Statement of Affairs	Realisations to date	Anticipated future realisations	Total anticipated realisations
Stock	Uncertain	-	Uncertain	Uncertain
Book Debts	16,000.00	6,535.52	Uncertain	Uncertain
Cash at Bank	5,000.00	6,110.82	-	6,110.82
Bank Interest Gross	-	6.14	11.00	17.14
Vat Bad Debt Relief	-	-	Uncertain	Uncertain
Further investigations	-	-	Uncertain	Uncertain
Total	21,000.00	12,652.48	Uncertain	Uncertain

#### **Expenses**

	Amount per fees		Anticipated	Total
	and expenses	Expense paid	further expense	anticipated
Expense	estimates	to date	to closure	expense
Joint Liquidators' Fees	50,000.00	-	At least	At least
	Plus percentage		50,000.00	50,000.00
Joint Liquidators'	355.00	ı	355.00	355.00
Disbursements (which includes				
photocopying, postage, smart				
search)				
Insurance of Assets	688.17	386.08	302.09	688.17
Legal Fees and Disbursements	35,500.00	•	35,500.00	35,500.00
Storage Costs	1,264.00	263.72	1,000.00	1,264.00
Agents' Fees and	15,000.00	•	15,000.00	15,000.00
Disbursements (assets)				
Agents' Fees and	3,000.00	Ī	3,000.00	3,000.00
Disbursements (review)				
Statutory Advertising	382.95	283.50	99.45	382.95
License Fees	230.00	230.00	-	230.00
Bank Charges	1.60	-	1.60	1.60
Bonding	950.00	-	950.00	950.00
Corporation Tax	Uncertain	-	Uncertain	Uncertain
Total	107,371.72	1,063.30	106,208.14	107,371.72

#### **Dividend prospects**

	Distribution / dividend paid to date	Anticipated distribution / dividend, based upon the above
Creditor class		
Secured creditor	-	N/A
Preferential creditors	-	Uncertain
Unsecured creditors	-	Uncertain

#### Closure

Based on current information, it is difficult to estimate the timing of any dividend to any class of creditors and the closure of the Liquidation.

#### **ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING**

#### **Statutory information**

Statutory information may be found at Appendix I.

The Joint Liquidators are required to meet a considerable number of statutory and regulatory obligations. Whilst many of these tasks do not have a direct benefit in enhancing realisations for the insolvent estate, they assist in the efficient and compliant progressing of the administration of the case, which ensures that work is carried out to high professional standards. A detailed list of these tasks may be found in Appendix IV.

#### **Administration tasks**

During the Review Period, the following material tasks in this category were carried out:

 Case reviews, correspondence with HMRC in relation to the Liquidation, case strategy meetings to ensure all matters are progressed in a timely manner.

#### **ENQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS**

During the Review Period, the Joint Liquidators carried out an initial review of the Company's affairs in the period prior to appointment. This included seeking information and explanations from the directors by means of questionnaires; making enquiries of the Company's accountants; reviewing information received from creditors; and collecting and examining the Company's bank statements, accounts and other records.

The directors provided books and records and a completed questionnaire as well as a Statement of Affairs.

The information gleaned from this process enabled the Joint Liquidators to meet their statutory duty to submit a confidential report on the conduct of the directors (past and present) to the Insolvency Service.

This work was also carried out with the objective of making an initial assessment of whether there were any matters that may lead to any recoveries for the benefit of creditors. This would typically include any potential claims which may be brought against parties either connected to or who have past dealings with the Company.

This initial assessment revealed matters that the Joint Liquidators considered merited further investigation. These investigations are ongoing and at this stage we are unable to confirm the details of those further investigations as this could compromise any potential claims.

#### **REALISATION OF ASSETS**

Detailed below is key information about asset realisation and strategy, however, more details about the work undertaken may be found at Appendix IV. The Joint Liquidators formulated and worked through a realisation strategy that sought to maximise realisations net of costs. The financial benefit of those efforts is described overleaf.

#### <u>Stock</u>

The book value of the stock in the accounts was £1,250,000 and the estimated to realise value in the director's statement of affairs was uncertain. Lambert Smith Hampton collected the stock and carried out a valuation. They recommended that the stock be marketed for sale and, during the Review Period, offers have been received and these are still being reviewed and finalised.

#### **Book debts**

The estimated realisable value given to book debts was £16,000. During the Review Period, the Joint Liquidators have realised £6,535.52. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic has meant that many debtors have been closed for most of the period since the commencement of the Liquidation. However, now that businesses are opening following the lifting of government restrictions surrounding COVID-19, the Joint Liquidators continue to pursue the balance of the book debts.

#### Cash at Bank

During the Review Period, the Joint Liquidators realised £6,110.82 cash from the Company's preappointment bank account provider, HSBC.

#### **Bank Interest Gross**

During the Review Period, bank interest gross totalling £6.14 has been earned on funds within the Liquidation bank account which is provided by Metro Bank Plc.

#### **Payments**

#### **Storage Costs**

During the Review Period, the Joint Liquidators settled part of Fyfield Equipment Limited's outstanding costs, totalling £263.72, in relation to the collection of Company books and records.

#### **Statutory Advertising**

During the Review Period, the Joint Liquidators paid Courts Advertising Limited £283.50 in respect of their incurred costs for advertising the Liquidators appointment, the submission of claims and the resolutions passed at the meeting of members.

#### **Insurance of Assets**

During the Review Period, the Joint Liquidators have insured the Company's stock which is being held in storage with the agent, Lambert Smith Hampton. The insurance broker has been paid £386.08 to date in respect of the incurred insurance premium.

#### <u>License Fees</u>

During the Review Period, the Joint Liquidators have settled the incurred costs of Docusoft Limited, totalling £45.00, and VisionBlue Solutions Limited, totalling £185.00, in respect of the licenses for case management which they have provided.

#### **CREDITORS**

Irrespective of whether sufficient realisations are achieved to pay a dividend to creditors, the Joint Liquidators have had to carry out key tasks which are detailed in the list at Appendix IV. The following sections explain the anticipated outcomes to creditors and any distributions paid.

#### Secured creditors

The Company has not granted any charges over its assets.

#### **Preferential creditors**

The Company had 8 employees who were made redundant between 3 February 2020 and 28 February 2020. The relevant information for employees to submit claims has been made to the Redundancy Payments Office and information and help has been given to employees to enable them to submit their claims online.

Within the Director's statement of affairs, employees' preferential claims were shown to total £11,961.00. To date, the Redundancy Payments Office has not submitted their claim in the Liquidation in respect of the preferential claims they have paid.

Should there be any other realisation in the Liquidation, there may be funds to available to pay a distribution to the known preferential creditors. However, at present, there are insufficient funds to enable a distribution to any class of creditor.

#### **Unsecured creditors**

Within the Director's statement of affairs HMRC was not listed as creditor. However, a claim of £84,509.06 has been received in respect of its unsecured liability.

The trade and expense creditors and employees' unsecured claims, as per the statement of affairs, totalled £12,945,523. Please be advised that proofs of debt are still being received and therefore the total value of unsecured claims is not known at present.

#### **Dividend prospects**

As mentioned above, any distribution to any class of creditor is entirely dependant on the extent of any realisations achieved.

#### **Prescribed part**

Where a floating charge is created after 15 September 2003 a prescribed part of the company's net property shall be made available to unsecured creditors.

The Company granted a fixed and floating charge to Tab London Limited on 10 December 2018. However, this charge was settled prior to the Liquidation commencing and, therefore there will be no prescribed part in this Liquidation.

#### **ETHICS**

Please also be advised that Joint Liquidator is bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to an insolvency appointment.

#### **General ethical considerations**

Prior to the Joint Liquidator's appointment, a review of ethical issues was undertaken and no ethical threats were identified. A further review has been carried out and no threats have been identified in respect of the management of the insolvency appointment over the Review Period.

#### **Specialist Advice and Services**

When instructing third parties to provide specialist advice and services or having the specialist services provided by the firm, the Joint Liquidator is obligated to ensure that such advice or work is warranted and that the advice or work contracted reflects the best value and service for the work undertaken. The firm reviews annually the specialists available to provide services within each specialist area and the cost of those services to ensure best value. The specialists chosen usually have knowledge specific to the insolvency industry and, where relevant, to matters specific to this insolvency appointment. Details of the specialists specifically chosen in this matter are detailed below.

- Insolvency Risk Solutions insolvency insurance broker
- Fyfield Equipment Limited for the collection, archiving and storage of company records
- Courts Advertising Limited for the placing of statutory advertisements within the London Gazette
- MAPS Solutions Europe Ltd for a cyber review to locate any other assets of the Company

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

#### **Pre-Appointment Costs**

As this firm was not engaged to assist the Board in placing the Company into Liquidation and was appointed at the meeting of creditors, we have not sought any resolution to draw any preappointment time costs incurred.

#### The Joint Liquidators' fees

It is the firm's practice to ensure that work is conducted by the appropriate staff member at the appropriate level of experience. Junior members of staff deal with the day to day administration on cases and a director then oversees the work undertaken. Where the issues are complex and litigious, the work will be closely supervised or undertaken by a director.

The time costs for the period 13 March 2020 to 12 March 2021 total £34,690.00 representing 173.10 hours at an average hourly rate of £200.40. To date, no costs have been drawn in respect of the Joint Liquidators' time costs. The time costs for the period are detailed at Appendix V.

To date, no resolution in respect of the Joint Liquidators' fees has been proposed. Therefore, for your consideration, at Appendix VII please find decision procedure documentation in relation to the Joint Liquidators' remuneration.

The Joint Liquidators propose to seek time costs of £50,000 in respect of the administration of the Liquidation, statutory requirements and dealing with creditor communication / dividend payments, along with realisations of physical assets. In addition the Joint Liquidators propose to seek, 25% of any gross recoveries made in respect of other assets, including but not limited to claims arising from their further investigations and claims against third parties. Unfortunately, the value of any recovery from these further investigations or any other assets is unknown at this stage.

#### **Disbursements**

The disbursements that have been incurred during the period are detailed on Appendix VI. Also in Appendix VI is a comparison of the expenses likely to be incurred in the Liquidation as a whole.

The category 1 disbursements incurred in the period 13 March 2020 to 12 March 2021 total £1,020.71 and are detailed at Appendix V and represent the simple reimbursement of actual out of pocket payments made in relation to the assignment.

The category 2 disbursements incurred in the period 13 March 2020 to 12 March 2021 total £66.87 and are detailed at Appendix V. The basis of calculation of this category of disbursement is disclosed to creditors at Appendix IV.

Information about this insolvency process may be found on the R3 website at <a href="http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/">http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/</a>. A copy of 'A Creditors' Guide to Fees' together with the firm's charge-out rate and disbursement policy may be found at www.opusllp.com. A hard copy of both the Creditors' Guide and the firm's charge-out rate and disbursement policy may be obtained on request.

#### Other professional costs

#### **Solicitors**

Bird & Bird LLP were instructed as legal advisors in relation to investigations. Their costs have been agreed on the basis of their standard hourly charge out rates, plus disbursements and VAT. The solicitors' fees for the period 13/03/20 to 12/03/21 amount to £11,769.00. The solicitors' total time costs from the date of appointment have not yet been paid.

#### Agents and valuers

Lambert Smith Hampton were instructed as agents and valuers in relation to the valuation and sale of stock. Their costs have been agreed on their time-cost basis, plus disbursements and VAT. The agents' fees and disbursements for the period 13/03/20 to 12/03/21 amount to £11,940.71. The agents' fees will be paid upon sale of the assets.

MAPS Solutions Europe Ltd were instructed as agents to carry out a cyber review to locate any other assets of the Company. Their costs have been agreed on a fixed fee basis and their costs for the Review Period are £3,000.00.

#### **CREDITORS' RIGHTS**

An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question) request further details of the

Officeholders' remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may request the same details in the same time limit.

An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 10% in value of the creditors (including the creditor in question), apply to court to challenge the amount and/or basis of the Officeholders' fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred, within 8 weeks of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may make a similar application to court within the same time limit.

#### **EU REGULATIONS**

Centre of main interest proceedings, establishment proceedings or proceedings to which the EU Regulation as it has effect in the law of the United Kingdom does not apply.

#### **CONCLUSION**

The administration of the case will be continuing so that the Joint Liquidators' can continue with their asset recovery and further investigations.

If you require any further information, please contact this office.

Signed 🗋

**Steven John Parker** Joint Liquidator

#### **Appendix I - Statutory Information**

Company Name Tresor Paris (UK) Limited

Former Trading Names Tresor Paris (UK) Plc and Tresor Paris (UK) Limited

Company Number 07664834

Registered Office 1 Radian Court, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes, MK5 8PJ

Former Registered Office 7 Greville Street, Hatton Garden, London, EC1N 8PQ

Office holders Steven John Parker and Trevor John Binyon

Office holders' address Opus Restructuring LLP, 1 Radian Court, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes,

MK5 8PJ

Date of appointment 13 March 2020

### Appendix II - Receipts and Payments account for the period 13/03/2020 to 12/03/2021

S. of A.		13/03/20
		To
		12/03/21
	ASSET REALISATIONS	
16,000.00	Book Debts	6,535.52
5,000.00	Cash at Bank	6,110.82
	Bank Interest Gross	6.14
	_	12,652.48
	COST OF REALISATIONS	
	Storage Costs	(263.72)
	Statutory Advertising	(283.50)
	Insurance of Assets	(386.08)
	Licence Fees	(230.00)
		(1,163.30)
	_	11,489.18
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	REPRESENTED BY	
	Vat Receivable	118.44
	SJ Parker & TJ Binyon Jnt Liq's of Tresor Paris (UK) Limited	11,370.74
	<del></del>	11,489.18

#### Appendix III - Estimated Outcome Statement

Floating Charge Assets Stock Book Debts Cash at Bank Bank Interest Gross VAT Bad Debt Relief Further Investigations	Receipts and Payments 13/03/20 - 12/03/21 £'s - 6,236 6,111 6	Estimated Future Receipts and Payments £'s  Uncertain Uncertain Uncertain Uncertain	Final Estimated Outcome £'s Uncertain Uncertain 6,111 17 Uncertain Uncertain
	12,352	Uncertain	Uncertain
Less: Costs of the Administration Joint Liquidators' Fees Joint Liquidators' Disbursements Insurance of Assets Legal Fees and Disbursements Storage Costs Agents' fees and disbursements (assets) Agents' Fees and Disbursements (review) Statutory Advertising License Fees Bank Charges Bonding Corporation Tax	(386) (264) (284) (230) (1,163) (11,189	Uncertain (355) (302) (35,500) (1,000) (15,000) (3,000) (99) (2) (950) Uncertain (56,208)	Uncertain (355) (688) (35,500) (1,264) (15,000) (3,000) (383) (230) (2) (950) Uncertain Uncertain
Assets available for preferential creditors			Uncertain
Preferential creditors			(11,961)
Assets available for unsecured creditors			Uncertain
Total Unsecured Creditors			(12,945,523)
Total Estimated Unsecured Distribution (subject to realisations, costs, creditor claims and costs of liquidation)			Uncertain p in the £

#### Appendix IV - Detailed list of work undertaken for the review period 13/03/2020 to 12/03/2021

Below is detailed information about the tasks undertaken by the Joint Liquidators.

General Description	Includes
Statutory and General Administration	
Statutory/advertising	Filing of documents to meet statutory requirements including annual receipts and payments accounts  Advertising in accordance with statutory requirements  Bonding the case for the value of the assets
Document maintenance/file review/checklist	Filing of documents Periodic file reviews documenting strategy Periodic reviews of the application of ethical, anti-money laundering and anti-bribery safeguards Maintenance of statutory and case progression task lists/diaries Updating checklists
Bank account administration	Preparing correspondence opening account Requesting bank statements Bank account reconciliations Maintenance of the estate cash book Banking remittances and issuing BACS payments
Planning / Review	Discussions regarding strategies to be pursued  Meetings with team members to consider practical, technical and legal aspects of the case
Books and records / storage	Dealing with records in storage Sending job files to storage
Reports	Circulating result of meeting to creditors upon appointment
Investigations	
SIP 2 Review	Collection and making an inventory of company books and records Correspondence to request information on the company's dealings, making further enquiries of third parties Reviewing questionnaires submitted by creditors and directors Reconstruction of financial affairs of the company Reviewing company's books and records Review of specific transactions and liaising with directors regarding certain transactions
Statutory reporting on conduct of director(s)	Preparing statutory investigation reports Liaising with Insolvency Service Submission of report with the Insolvency Service Preparation and submission of supplementary information Assisting the Insolvency Service with its investigations
Realisation of Assets	
Debtors	Collecting supporting documentation Correspondence with debtors Reviewing and assessing debtors' ledgers Dealing with disputes Discussing prospect of submitting VAT bad debt relief claim
Stock	Liaising with directors and senior members of staff regarding the stock Liaising with agents and potential purchasers

General Description	Includes
Other assets: intangibles, intellectual property. cash	Liaising with agents regarding potential IP to be sold Liaising with directors regarding IP Liaising with pre-appointment bank account providers regarding cash at bank
Insurance	Identification of potential issues requiring attention of insurance specialists Correspondence with insurer regarding initial and ongoing insurance requirements Reviewing insurance policies Correspondence with previous brokers
Creditors and Distributions	
Creditor Communication	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives via facsimile, email and post Assisting employees to pursue claims via the RPO Corresponding with the PPF and the Pensions Regulator
Dealing with proofs of debt ("POD")	Receipting and filing POD when not related to a dividend
Case Specific Matters	
Pension scheme	Identifying whether there is a pension scheme Submitting the relevant notices if a pension scheme is identified Liaising and providing information to be able to finalise winding up the pension scheme
Total	£34,690.00

#### Explanation of Opus Restructuring LLP's charging and expense recovery policies

#### Time recording

Work undertaken on cases is recorded in 6-minute units in an electronic time recording system. Time properly incurred on cases is charged at the hourly rate of the grade of staff undertaking the work that applies at the time the work is done. The current hourly charge-out rates are:

	Rates from	Rates
	9.1.2013 to	effective from
	03.05.2020	04.05.2020
	£'s	£'s
Partner	525	575 – 625
Senior Manager / Director	375 – 400	375 – 450
Assistant Manager / Manager	250 – 340	300 – 390
Junior Administrator / Administrator / Senior Administrator	125 – 225	150 – 275
Cashier	125	150
Support Staff	100	100

#### Expense recovery

In line with the revised Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 effective from 1 April 2021, creditors will note that in our previous circulars, expenses were known as disbursements. Should any creditor require any clarification on this point or the impact it will have on their claim, please contact us for further information.

Expenses are categorised as either Category 1 or Category 2.

Category 1 expenses will generally comprise of external parties which will include the supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case. Where these have initially been paid by Opus Restructuring LLP and then recharged to the case, approval from creditors is required and are identified as Category 2 expenses. The amount recharged is the exact amount incurred.

Examples of Category 1 expenses include but are not limited to case advertising, invoiced travel, agents' costs and expenses, solicitors' fees and expenses, external room hire, bank charges, Insolv case management charge and properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case (including business mileage up to the HMRC approved rate for cases commenced before 1 November 2011). Also included will be services specific to the case where these cannot practically be provided internally such as printing, room hire and document storage.

Category 2 expenses include elements of shared or allocated costs incurred by Opus and are recharged to the estate; they are not attributed to the estate by a third party invoice and they do not include a profit element. These disbursements are recoverable in full, subject to the basis of the disbursement charge being approved by creditors in advance. Examples of Category 2 expenses are photocopying, all business mileage (for cases commencing on or after 1 November 2011). Payment of Category 2 expenses require the approval of creditors.

Included in Category 2 expenses are costs incurred with associated parties. These include Forensic work undertaken by Opus Pear Tree Limited.

Examples of the current levels of Category 2 expenses recovered by Opus Restructuring LLP are as follows:

Postage	The current royal mail postage rates and post work rates
Specific Bond	£20
	The actual cost to the estate which is
	calculated on asset value
Business mileage per mile	£0.45
Smartsearch per search – UK based. This is the exact cost to	£2.53 - £7.49
Opus, which is paid in advance and used as a credit.	
Smartsearch per search – rest of world. This is the exact cost to	£49.50 – £187.00
Opus, which is paid in advance and used as a credit.	
Physical file set-up cost (per file) this is the actual cost of the	£6.00
stationery used for the setting up of the file*	
Opus Pear Tree Limited for forensic work	It is not yet known whether this service
	will be required

<sup>\*</sup>The costs recharged are based upon the actual cost of the materials used or the costs which would have been incurred if that service had been sourced externally.

### Appendix V - Time cost information for period 13/03/2020 to 12/03/2021

Classification of work function	Partner/ Director	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost	Average Hourly Rate
Administration & Planning	9.90	0.00	20.60	12.70	43.20	5,205.00	120.49
Investigations	9.90	0.00	44.30	0.00	54.20	12,537.50	231.32
Realisation of	20.60	0.00	37.90	0.00	58.50	15,177.50	259.44
Assets							
Creditors	0.20	0.00	13.60	0.00	13.80	1,267.50	91.85
Case Specific	0.20	0.00	3.20	0.00	3.40	502.50	147.48
Matters							
Total hours	27.40	0.00	86.50	10.90	173.10		
Time costs	14,260.00	0.00	19,345.00	1,085.00		34,690.00	
Average	520.44	0.00	223.64	99.54			200.40
hourly rate							

Description	Total Incurred £	Total Recovered £
CAT 1 Bonding	950.00	0.00
CAT 2 Photocopying	66.87	0.00
CAT 1 Postage	69.93	0.00
CAT 1 Bank charges	0.78	0.00
Totals	1,087.58	0.00

#### **Summary of Fees**

Time spent in administering the Assignment	Hours	173.10
Total value of time spent to 12 March 2021	£	34,690.00
Total Joint Liquidators' fees charged to 12 March	£	0.00
2021		

#### Appendix VI - Expenses summary for period & expenses estimate

Below are details of the Joint Liquidators' expenses for the period under review and the total to date.

Expenses	Expenses estimate £	Actual expenses incurred in the Review Period £	Actual expenses paid to date £
Category 1 Expenses			
Legal costs	35,500.00	11,769.00	-
Agents' and valuers' fees and disbursements (assets)	15,000.00	11,940.71	-
Agents' and valuers' fees and disbursements (review)	3,000.00	3,000.00	-
Statutory Advertising	382.95	283.50	283.50
Insurance of Assets	688.17	302.09	386.08
Bonding	950.00	950.00	-
License Fees	230.00	230.00	230.00
Storage Costs	1,264.00	263.72	263.72
Bank Charges	1.60	0.78	-
Postage	210.00	69.93	-
Category 2 Expenses			
Photocopying	135.00	66.87	-
Smart search	10.00	-	10.00

#### **Appendix VII - Decision Documentation**

#### Fees Estimate

Below is the fee estimate in respect of the above case for the purpose of obtaining a time-costs resolution. The total amount being sought is £50,000.00 for 187.14 hours at an average hourly rate of £267.18.

A link to my current charge-out rates may be found at Appendix IV. Please also see Appendix IV for the Joint Liquidators' expenses estimate.

Approval for the future remuneration sought is based on an estimate of the work necessary to the completion of the administration of the case. I do not anticipate that it will be necessary to seek approval for fees in excess of this estimate. However, should additional work be necessary beyond what is contemplated, further approval may be sought from creditors.

General Description	Includes	Estimate of No. of Hours	Estimated blended hourly rate	Estimate of total
Administration and Planning		65	350	£22,750
Statutory/advertising	Filing of documents to meet statutory requirements Advertising in accordance with statutory requirements			
Document maintenance/file review/checklist	Filing of documents Periodic file reviews Periodic reviews of the application of ethical, anti-money laundering and anti-bribery safeguards Maintenance of statutory and case progression task lists/diaries Updating checklists			
Bank account administration	Preparing correspondence opening and closing accounts Requesting bank statements Bank account reconciliations Correspondence with bank regarding specific transfers Maintenance of the estate cash book Banking remittances and issuing cheques/BACS payments			
Planning / Review	Discussions regarding strategies to be pursued Meetings with team members and independent advisers to consider practical, technical and legal aspects of the case			
Books and records / storage	Dealing with records in storage Sending job files to storage			
Creditor reports	Preparing annual progress report, investigation, meeting and general reports to creditors			

General Description	Includes	Estimate of No. of Hours	Estimated blended hourly rate	Estimate of total
	Disclosure of sales to connected parties			
Creditors' decisions	Preparation of decision notices, proxies/voting forms Collate and examine proofs and proxies/votes to establish decisions Consider objections received and requests for physical meeting or other decision procedure (For virtual meeting) Preparation of meeting file, including agenda, certificate of postage, attendance register, list of creditors, reports to creditors, advertisement of meeting and draft minutes of meeting. Responding to queries and questions following decisions Issuing notice of result of decision process			
Closure	Review case to ensure all matters have been finalised Obtain clearance to close case from HMRC together with submitting final tax return Obtain final accounts from agents solicitors and others instructed Issue final account to creditors File documents with Registrar of Companies			
Realisation of Assets		57.14	350	£20,000
Insurance  Debtors	Identification of potential issues requiring attention of insurance specialists Correspondence with insurer regarding initial and ongoing insurance requirements Reviewing insurance policies Correspondence with previous brokers Collecting supporting documentation Correspondence with debtors Reviewing and assessing debtors' ledgers Dealing with disputes Discussing prospect of submitting VAT bad debt relief claim			
Stock	Liaising with directors and senior members of staff regarding the stock Liaising with agents and potential purchasers			
Cash at bank	Liaising with pre-appointment bank account providers regarding cash at bank			
Other assets: intangibles, intellectual property	Liaising with agents regarding potential IP to be sold Liaising with directors regarding IP			
Creditors		55	350	£19,250
Creditor Communication	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries via telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives via facsimile, email and post Assisting employees to pursue claims via the RPO			

General Description	Includes	Estimate of No. of Hours	Estimated blended hourly rate	Estimate of total
	Corresponding with the PPF and the Pensions Regulator			
Dealing with proofs of debt	Receipting and filing POD when not related to a dividend			
	Corresponding with RPO regarding POD when not related to a dividend			
Processing proofs of debt	Preparation of correspondence to potential creditors inviting submission of POD Receipt of POD Adjudicating POD Request further information from claimants regarding POD Preparation of correspondence to claimant advising outcome of adjudication Seeking solicitors' advice on the validity of secured creditors' claims and other complex claims			
Dividend procedures	Agreeing allocation of realisations and costs between fixed and floating charges Paying a distribution to secured creditors and seeking confirmation of discharged claims Paying a distribution to preferential/secondary preferential or unsecured creditors The process below will need to be applied for each class of creditor paid: Preparation of correspondence to creditors advising of intention to declare distribution Advertisement of notice of proposed distribution Preparation of distribution calculation Preparation of correspondence to creditors announcing declaration of distribution Preparation of cheques/BACS to pay distribution Preparation of correspondence to creditors enclosing payment of distribution Seeking unique tax reference from HMRC, submitting information on PAYE/NI deductions from employee distributions and paying over to HMRC Dealing with unclaimed dividends When paying the secondary preferential creditor the adjudication of HMRC's secondary preferential claim, may involve bringing the Company's preferential tax			
Case Specific	affairs up to date	10	350	£3,500
Matters  Pension scheme	Identifying whether there is a pension scheme Submitting the relevant notices if a pension			

General Description	Includes	Estimate of No. of Hours	Estimated blended hourly rate	Estimate of total
	scheme is identified Liaising and providing information to be able to finalise winding up the pension scheme			
Total		187.14	267.18	£50,000

General Description	Includes	Basis of Remuneration	%	Estimated Total
Realisation of Assets				
Recovery of assets from ongoing investigations	Liaising with directors Liaising with solicitors Reviewing and preparing documentation Recovery of any assets (including any deferred payments/payment plan etc)			
Recovery of assets from other investigations (records)	Liaising with directors Liaising with solicitors Liaising with accountants Reviewing and preparing documentation Liaising with solicitors regarding any Court matters Continuing to update creditors in relation to any ongoing investigatory work			
Investigations				
SIP 2 Review	Collection, and making an inventory, of company books and records Correspondence to request information on the company's dealings, making further enquiries of third parties Reviewing questionnaires submitted by creditors and directors Reconstruction of financial affairs of the company Reviewing company's books and records Review of specific transactions and liaising with directors regarding certain transactions Liaising with creditors and/or major creditors about any further action to be taken	Percentage	25	Uncertain
Statutory reporting on conduct of	Preparing statutory investigation reports			
director(s)	Liaising with Insolvency Service Submission of report with the			

	Insolvency Service
l	Preparation and submission of
	supplementary
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	report/documentation
	Assisting the Insolvency Service with
	its investigations
Examinations	Preparing brief to solicitor
	Liaising with solicitor(s) regarding
	examinations
	Attendance at examination
	Reviewing examination transcripts
	Liaising with solicitor(s) regarding
	outcome of examinations and further
	actions available
Litigation /	Strategy meeting regarding litigation
Recoveries	Seeking funding from creditors
	Reviewing terms of solicitors'
	conditional fee agreements
	Preparing brief to solicitors/Counsel
	Liaising with solicitors regarding
	recovery actions
	Attending to negotiations
	Attending to settlement matters

#### **NOTICE OF DECISION PROCEDURE**

Company Name: Tresor Paris (UK) Limited

Company Number: 07664834

Former Company Name(s): Tresor Paris (UK) Plc and Tresor Paris (UK) Limited

Trading Name: Tresor Paris

**Registered Office:** 1 Radian Court, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes, MK5 8PJ **Principal Trading Address:** 7 Greville Street, Hatton Garden, London, EC1N 8PQ

This Notice is given under Rule 15.8 of the Insolvency Rules (England & Wales) 2016 ("the Rules).

Creditors are invited to attend a virtual meeting by Steven John Parker and Trevor John Binyon Joint Liquidators of the company for the purposes of considering the following (for the full wording of proposed decisions, see the proxy form):

- 1. That a liquidation committee be established if sufficient nominations are received.
- 2. That the Joint Liquidators' fees be capped at £50,000.00 plus VAT and disbursements by reference to the time given by them and their staff in attending to matters arising in the Liquidation, such time to be charged at the complex hourly charge out rate of the grade of staff undertaking the work at the time it was undertaken;
- 3. That the Joint Liquidators receive 25% of all recoveries made against the realisation of assets and investigations; and
- 4. That the Joint Liquidators be authorised to recover all Category 2 disbursements, calculated on the bases detailed in Opus Restructuring LLP's Summary.

The virtual meeting will be held as follows:

Time: 10:30am Date: 26 May 2021

To access the virtual meeting: Please contact the Joint Liquidators at least one business day before

the virtual meeting to obtain access information

The virtual meeting may be suspended or adjourned by the chair of the meeting (and must be adjourned if it is so resolved at the meeting).

Also provided is a proxy form to enable creditors to appoint a proxy-holder to attend on their behalf (note: any creditor who is not an individual must appoint a proxy-holder, if they wish to attend or be represented at the meeting).

All proxy forms, together with a proof of debt if one has not already been submitted, must be completed and returned by one of the methods set out below:

By post to: 1 Radian Court, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes, MK5 8PJ

By fax to: 01908 66 04 61

By email to: ashleigh.smith@opusllp.com

Please note that, if you are sending forms by post, you must ensure that you have allowed sufficient time for the forms to be delivered to the address above by the times set out below. An email is treated as delivered at 9am on the next business day after it was sent.

All proofs of debt must be delivered by: 4pm on 23-May-2021 25 May 2021
All proxy forms must be delivered to the convener or chair before they may be used at the meeting fixed for 10:30am on=24-May-2021 26 May 2021

If your proof of debt has not been received by the time specified above (whether submitted previously or as a result of this Notice), that creditor's vote will be disregarded. Any creditor whose debt is treated as a small debt in accordance with Rule 14.31(1) of the Rules must still deliver a proof if the creditor wishes to vote. A creditor who has opted out from receiving notices may nevertheless vote if the creditor also provides a proof by the time set out above.

Creditors who meet one or more of the statutory thresholds listed below may within 5 business days of the notice being delivered require a physical meeting to be held to consider the matters detailed above.

Statutory thresholds to request a meeting: 10% in value of the creditors

10% in number of the creditors

10 creditors

If the Threshold is met, the decision procedure will terminate without a virtual meeting being held and a physical meeting shall be convened.

Creditors who have taken all steps necessary to attend the virtual meeting under the arrangements made by the convener, but that do not enable them to attend the whole or part of the meeting, may complain under Rule 15.38 of the Rules. A complaint must be made as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event no later than 4pm on the business day following the day on which the person was, or appeared to be, excluded; or where an indication is sought under Rule 15.37, the day on which the complainant received the indication.

A creditor may appeal a decision by application to the court in accordance with Rule 15.35 of the Rules. Any such appeal must be made not later than 21 days after the Decision Date.

Names of Insolvency Practitioners: Steven John Parker and Trevor John Binyon

Nature of Appointment:Joint LiquidatorsDate of Appointment:13 March 2020

Address of Insolvency Practitioners: 1 Radian Court, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes, MK5

8PJ

IP Numbers:8989,9285Contact Name:Ashleigh Smith

Email Address: ashleigh.smith@opusllp.com

Telephone Number: 01908 087220

Signed

Steven John Parker Joint Liquidator

Dated: 11 May 2021

#### NOTICE OF INVITATION TO FORM A LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE

COMPANY NAME: TRESOR PARIS (UK) LIMITED ("THE COMPANY")

COMPANY NUMBER: 07664834

This Notice is given under Rule 6.19 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016 ("the Rules"). It is delivered by the Steven John Parker and Trevor John Binyon Joint Liquidators' of the Company, 1 Radian Court, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes, MK5 8PJ (telephone number 01908 087220).

Creditors are invited to nominate creditors (which may include themselves) by completing the section below and returning this Notice to the Joint Liquidators' by one of the following methods:

By post to: 1 Radian Court, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes, MK5 8PJ

By fax to: 01908 66 04 61

By email to: ashleigh.smith@opusllp.com

Please note that, if you are sending nominations by post, you must ensure that you have allowed sufficient time for the Notice to be delivered to the address above by the date set out below. An email is treated as delivered at 9am on the next business day after it was sent.

#### All nominations must be delivered by: 4pm on 25 May 2021

Nominations can only be accepted if Steven John Parker and Trevor John Binyon Joint Liquidators and the Conveners of the meeting is satisfied as to the nominated creditor's eligibility under Rule 17.4 of the Rules.

For further information on the role of Creditors' Committees, go to: www.opusllp.com

#### NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF A LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE

On behalf of (name of	Creditor),,						
at (address of Creditor):,							
I nominate the follow and address(es)):	ng creditor(s) to be member(s) of a Liquidation Committee (provide name	e(s)					
1.							
2.							
3.							
Signed:							
Dated:							
Name in capitals:							
Position with, or relation	nship to, Creditor or other authority for signature:	_					
Are you are the sole m	ember/shareholder of the Creditor (where it is a company)? Yes / No						

Insolvency Act 1986 Proxy - Creditors' Voluntary Winding Up

#### Tresor Paris (UK) Limited

	` '	
Please give full name and address for communication	Name of Creditor Address	
Please insert name of Please insert name of person or "chair of the meeting". If you wish to provide for alternative proxy-holders in the circumstances that your first choice is unable to attend please state the names of the alternatives as well	Name of Proxy Holder  1  2  3	
Please delete words in brackets if the proxy holder is only to vote as directed i.e. he has no discretion	meeting of creditors to be he that meeting. The proxy hol (and in respect of any resolu may vote or abstain at his/he Voting instructions for resolu	·
	SEE ENCLOSED SHEET	
Any other resolutions which the proxy-holder is to propose or vote in favour of or against should be set out in numbered paragraphs in the space provided below paragraph 1. If more room is required please use the other side of this form  This form must be signed		Date
	Name in CAPITAL LETTERS	
Only to be completed if the creditor has not signed in person	Position with creditor or relat signature	ionship to creditor or other authority for
	Are you are the sole member company)? Yes / No	/shareholder of the Creditor (where it is a
	This proxy may be completed the meeting who is to be the	with the name of the person or the chair of proxy-holder.

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Proxy	/ - Creditors'	Voluntary	/ Winding	Up

#### **Tresor Paris (UK) Limited**

Name of creditor		
Voting instructions for resolutions:		

1	That a Liquidation Committee be established if sufficient creditors are willing to be members of a Committee.	*For / Against
2	That the Joint Liquidators' fees be capped at £50,000.00 plus VAT and disbursements by reference to the time given by them and their staff in attending to matters arising in the Liquidation, such time to be charged at the complex hourly charge out rate of the grade of staff undertaking the work at the time it was undertaken.	*For / Against
3	That the Joint Liquidators receive 25% of all recoveries made against the realisation of assets and investigations.	*For / Against
4	That the Joint Liquidators be authorised to recover all Category 2 disbursements, calculated on the bases detailed in Opus Restructuring LLP's Summary.	*For / Against

<sup>\*</sup> Please delete as applicable to indicate your voting instructions

#### **Proof of Debt – General Form**

### Tresor Paris (UK) Limited

Date of resolution for voluntary winding-up 13 March 2020

	DETAILS OF CLAIM	
1.	Name of Creditor (if a company, its registered name)	
2.	Address of Creditor (i.e. principal place of business)	
3.	<ul> <li>If the Creditor is a registered company:</li> <li>For UK companies: its registered number</li> <li>For other companies: the country or territory in which it is incorporated and the number if any under which it is registered</li> <li>The number, if any, under which it is registered as an overseas company under Part 34 of the Companies Act</li> </ul>	
4.	Total amount of claim, including any Value Added Tax, as at the date of insolvency, less any payments made after this date in relation to the claim, any deduction under R14.20 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016 and any adjustment by way of set-off in accordance with R14.24 and R14.25	£
5.	If the total amount above includes outstanding uncapitalised interest, please state	YES (£ ) / NO
6.	Particulars of how and when debt incurred	
7.	Particulars of any security held, the value of the security, and the date it was given	
8.	Details of any reservation of title in relation to goods to which the debt relates	
9.	Details of any document by reference to which the debt can be substantiated. [Note the officeholder may call for any document or evidence to substantiate the claim at his discretion]	
10.	Give details of whether the whole or any part of the debt falls within any (and if so which) of the categories of preferential debts under section 386 of, and schedule 6 to, the Insolvency Act 1986	Category  Amount(s) claimed as preferential £
	AUTHENTICATION	(,)
Signati behalf	ure of Creditor or person authorised to act on his	
Name	in BLOCK LETTERS	

Date	
If signed by someone other than the Creditor, state your postal address and authority for signing on behalf of the Creditor	
Are you the sole member of the Creditor?	YES / NO