# Liquidator's Progress Report

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Pursuant to Sections 92A, 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

To the Registrar of Companies

|  | ſ   | Company Number                               |
|--|---|--|
|  |   | 02894712                                     |
|  | Name of Company   |  |
| (a) Insert full<br>name of<br>company                    | (a) MANSTON INVESTMENTS (LEAMINGTON)  |  |
|  |   | Limited                                      |
| (b) Insert full<br>name(s) and<br>address(es)            | I/We (b) Michael James Gregson,<br>Bulley Davey, 4 Cyrus Way, Cygnet Park, Hampton,         | Peterborough PE7 8HP                         |
|  | the Liquidator(s) of the company attach a copy of my 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986         | Progress Report under Section                |
|  | The Progress Report covers the period from 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb                             | ruary 2014 to 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2015 |
|  | Signed Date 5   | Mad 2015                                     |
| Presenter's<br>ame, address<br>and reference<br>(If any) | M J Gregson<br>Bulley Davey, 4 Cyrus Way, Cygnet Park, Hampton,<br>DX729641 Peterborough 21 | Peterborough PE7 8HP                         |

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# MANSTON INVESTMENTS (LEAMINGTON) LIMITED In Members Voluntary Liquidation

Liquidator's Annual Progress Report to Members For the year ending 25th February 2015 Pursuant to Section 92A Insolvency Act 1986 and Rule 4.49C Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended)

#### STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company name Manston Investments (Learnington) Limited ("the company")

Registered office 4 Cyrus Way, Cygnet Park, Hampton, Peterborough PE7 8HP

Registered number 02894712

Liquidator's name Michael James Gregson

Liquidator's address Bulley Davey, 4 Cyrus Way, Cygnet Park, Hampton, Peterborough PE7 8HP

Liquidator's date of appointment 26th February 2014

#### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

My Receipts & Payments Account for the period from 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014 to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 is attached at Appendix 1 the content of which is largely self explanatory

#### **ASSETS**

The Declaration of Solvency dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014 indicated the company's assets to consist solely of cash at bank in the sum of £1,462,297 Following appointment this account was closed and the balance transferred to the liquidation account The actual balance received amounted to £1,462,255

### Other realisations

There have been no additional realisations in this matter Bank interest has been received on the funds in hand which amounts to £85

#### Conclusion

Realisations are complete and no additional realisations are expected

#### LIABILITIES

# Secured Liabilities

An examination of the company's mortgage register held by the Registrar of Companies showed that the company has not granted any debentures or other forms of security over its assets

#### **Preferential Creditors**

There are no preferential claims in this liquidation

#### **Crown Creditors**

The Declaration of Solvency indicated liabilities owed to HMRC which were estimated to be in the region of £75,000. Following the preparation of final accounts and computations the final liability due amounted to £60,883. This sum has been settled in full

There was no liability as regards VAT

#### **Unsecured Creditors**

The Declaration of Solvency did not indicate any additional unsecured creditor liabilities. I have not been made aware of any additional claims since appointment

#### DIVIDENDS

The following capital distributions have been made as follows

| Date  | Type of Shares                     | Fırst/ Fınal            | £/per share             | Total<br>distributed        |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2014<br>24 <sup>th</sup> February 2015 | Ordinary shares<br>Ordinary shares | First<br>Second & final | 650,000 00<br>47,109 99 | £1,300,000 00<br>£94,219 98 |
| Total distributions   |                                    |                         |                         | £1,394,219 98               |

There is no likelihood of a further distribution to shareholders as the funds in hand have been used or otherwise allocated in defraying the costs of the liquidation

# LIQUIDATOR'S ACTIONS SINCE APPOINTMENT

Action taken in respect of the company's assets is set out above, together with details of the funds received

The priority in this liquidation has been to ensure that the company's accounts and tax affairs were properly finalised and any liabilities dealt with. This has taken longer to finalise than anticipated due to delayed responses from HM Revenue & Customs

### PRE-APPOINTMENT REMUNERATION

The members previously authorised the payment of a fee of £2,000 for this firm's assistance in the preparation of the Declaration of Solvency and in producing and circulating the notices for the meeting of members prior to my appointment at a meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014. This fee has been paid in full from liquidation funds and is shown in the enclosed receipts and payments account

# LIQUIDATOR'S REMUNERATION

Liquidator's remuneration was previously authorised by members at the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and estimated at £2,000 plus VAT My time costs to date amount to 33 hours at an average composite rate of £159 per hour resulting in total time costs of £5,267 Fees amounting to £2,000 have been drawn against these time costs to date the balance of which will be written off as irrecoverable Schedules of my time costs to the anniversary are attached at Appendix 1

A description of the routine work undertaken in the liquidation to date is as follows

# 1 Administration and Planning

- Preparing the documentation and dealing with the formalities of appointment
- Statutory notifications and advertising
- Preparing documentation required
- Dealing with all routine correspondence
- Maintaining physical case files and electronic case details on IDS insolvency software
- Review and storage
- Case bordereau
- Case planning and administration
- Preparing reports to members

# 2 <u>Cashiering</u>

- Maintaining and managing the liquidator's cashbook and bank account
- Ensuring statutory lodgements and tax lodgement obligations are met

### 3 Creditors

Liaising with accountants and tax advisors as regards the liabilities to HMRC

# 4 Realisation of Assets

Liaising with Handelsbanken concerning the closure of the company's account

A copy of our explanatory note which shows this firm's fee policy is enclosed with this report A copy of 'A Creditors Guide to Trustees' Fees' published by the Association of Business Recovery Professionals, is available at the following link

http://www.bulleydavey.co.uk/factsheets

# LIQUIDATOR'S EXPENSES

My expenses to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 amount to £1,499 as reflected in the attached receipts and payments account and in respect of which a detailed schedule is attached at Appendix 1

This figure comprises £797 paid by my firm and recovered from the liquidation and £702 paid direct from liquidation funds. The disbursements of £797 were in respect of my bond premium, statutory advertising, mileage and Companies House searches. A detailed schedule is attached to this report.

The following agents or professional advisors have been utilised in this matter

Professional Advisor

Nature of Work

Fee Arrangement

Bulley Davey - Oundle Office

Accountants

Time costs

The choice of professionals was based on my perception of their experience and ability to perform this type of work, the complexity and nature of the assignment and the basis of my fee arrangement with them. The fees charged have been reviewed and I am satisfied that they are reasonable in the circumstances of this case.

#### **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

At Bulley Davey we always strive to provide a professional and efficient service, however we recognize that it is in the nature of insolvency proceedings for disputes to arise from time to time. If you should have cause to complain about the way that we are acting, you should, in the first instance, put details of your complaint in writing to our complaints officer, Julian Higgins at Bulley Davey, 4 Cyrus Way, Cygnet Park, Hampton, Peterborough, PE7 8HP. This will formally invoke our complaints procedure and we will endeavour to deal with your complaint under the supervision of a senior partner unconnected with the appointment.

Most disputes can be resolved amicably either through the provision of further information or following negotiations. However, in the event that you have exhausted our complaints procedure and you are not satisfied that your complaint has been resolved or dealt with appropriately, you may complain to the regulatory body that licences the insolvency practitioner concerned. Any such complaints should be addressed to The Insolvency Service, IP Complaints, 3rd Floor, 1 City Walk, Leeds, LS11 9DA, or you may email www gov uk/complain-about-insolvency-practitioner, or you may phone 0845 602 9848 - calls are charged at between 1p and 10 5p per minute from a land line, for mobiles, between 12p and 41p per minute if you're calling from the UK

Please note that on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 the business of Bulley Davey was transferred to Bulley Davey Limited, company number 6553553 Bulley Davey is a trading name of Bulley Davey Limited The Registered Office is at 4 Cyrus Way, Cygnet Park, Hampton, Peterborough PE7 8HP and the VAT registration for the company is 196 2628 73 Michael James Gregson is a Director of the Company and is a Licensed Insolvency Practitioner, authorised to act in the UK by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

# **SUMMARY**

I have recently received clearance from HM Revenue & Customs such that I may take appropriate steps to conclude the liquidation and I propose to issue my final report shortly. Should you have any queries regarding this matter please contact me

Dated 5th March 2015

M J Gregson Liquidator

# Appendix 1

Liquidator's Receipts & Payments Account for the period from 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014 to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Liquidator's Time Costs Summary to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Liquidator's Disbursements (expenses) report

# Manston Investments (Leamington) Limited

Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts and Payments

| Statement    |                           | From 26/02/201 |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Of Affairs   |                           | To 25/02/201   |
|              | UNCHARGED ASSETS          |                |
| 1,462,297 00 | Balance at Bank           | 1,462,255 13   |
|              | Gross Interest            | 85 36          |
|              |                           | 1,462,340 49   |
|              | COSTS                     |                |
|              | Liquidator's Remuneration | 2,000 00       |
|              | Pre-Appointment Fee       | 2,000 00       |
|              | Statutory Advertising     | 303 50         |
|              | Bond Premium              | 500 00         |
|              | Accounting Fees           | 500 00         |
|              | Software Licence          | 125 00         |
|              | Corporation Tax           | 1,739 00       |
|              | Mileage                   | 60 00          |
|              | Companies House Fee       | 10 00          |
|              |                           | -7,237 50      |
|              | UNSECURED CREDITORS       |                |
| 75,000 00    | HM Revenue & Customs - CT | 60,883 01      |
|              |                           | -60,883 01     |
|              | DISTRIBUTIONS             |                |
|              | Issued Share Capital      | 1,394,219 98   |
|              |                           | -1,394,219 98  |
| 1,387,297 00 |                           | 0 00           |

Michael James Gregson Liquidator

Bulley Davey insolvency Case Time Year 1 Cost Information - to ( 02/03/2015 12.03 27 ) for MANSTON INVESTMENTS (LEAMINGTON) LTD - 116E604

|                                    |          | Senior  | Manager/      | Clerk/  | -     |          |             |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|
|                                    | Partner  | Manager | Administrator | Cashier | Hours | Cost     | Hourly Rate |
|                                    |          |         |               |         |       | 3        | ы           |
| Asset realisations                 |          |         | 1 00          |         | 1 00  | 150 00   | 150 00      |
| Cashiering function                | 0 40     |         | 0 20          | 7 40    | 8 00  | 1,094 00 | 136 75      |
| Creditors & distributions          | 08 0     |         | 1 60          |         | 2 40  | 444 00   | 185 00      |
| HM Revenue & Customs               | 3 50     |         | 9 10          |         | 13 40 | 2,243 50 | 167 43      |
| No Milestone                       |          |         |               | 0 10    | 010   | 13 00    | 130 00      |
| Planning & review                  | 0 20     |         | 3 50          |         | 3.70  | 576 00   | 155 68      |
| Statutory reporting & case closure | 08 0     |         |               |         | 0 30  | 76 50    | 255 00      |
| Steps on appointment               | 0 40     |         | 3 70          | 0 20    | 4 30  | 670 00   | 155 81      |
| Total Hours                        | 5 60     |         | 19 10         | 7 70    | 33 20 | 5,267 00 | 158 64      |
| Total Fees Claimed (£)             | 1,351 00 |         | 2,865 00      | 988 00  |       | 5,267 00 |             |
| Average Hourly Rate by Grade       | 241 25   |         | 150 00        | 128 31  |       |          |             |

**BULLEY DAVEY - INSOLVENCY CASE - DISBURSEMENTS** 

|   | 116E604                       |                        | Items paid by Bulley Davey | Bulley Davey   | Items paid  | Total of       |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| - | 25th February 2015            |                        |                            |                | direct from | all rtems      |
|   |                               |                        | Total of                   | Recovered from | case        | recovered from |
|   |                               |                        | such items                 | case funds     | funds       | case funds     |
|   | Insolvency Bond (actual cost) | (actual cost)          | 200 00                     | 200 00         | 00 0        | 200 00         |
| - | Advertising                   | (actual cost)          | 226 50                     | 226 50         | 77 00       | 303 20         |
| - | Accounting Fees               | (actual cost)          | 000                        | 00 0           | 200 00      | 200 00         |
|   | Software Licence              | (actual cost)          | 000                        | 00 0           | 125 00      | 125 00         |
| _ | Mileage                       | 50p per mile           | 00 09                      | 00 09          | 00 0        | 00 09          |
| _ | Companies House search        | £5 per document / item | 10 00                      | 10 00          | 00 0        | 10 00          |

Not recovered from case funds to date

EO 00

£1,498 50

£702 00

£796 50

£796 50

# NOTE RE: CREDITORS' GUIDE TO INSOLVENCY PRACTITIONERS FEES

#### **ACCESS TO GUIDE**

The relevant "Creditors' Guide" to Insolvency Practitioners Fees may be accessed via Bulley Davey's website, using the following link <a href="http://www.bulleydavey.co.uk/factsheets">http://www.bulleydavey.co.uk/factsheets</a>

If you require a printed copy of the Creditors' Guide applicable to the case to which these papers relate, one may be requested by contacting Bulley Davey, Business Recovery & Insolvency Specialists, 4 Cyrus Way, Cygnet Park, Hampton, Peterborough PE7 8HP

#### Additional information

#### **BULLEY DAVEY CHARGING OUT RATES**

The hourly rates of **Bulley Davey Limited** t/a Bulley Davey for insolvency work, applicable to the periods mentioned below, are -

|                             | 1 4 09 - | 1 4 10 - | 1 4 11- | 1 4 12 - | 1 4 13 - | From   |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
|                             | 31 3 10  | 31 3 11  | 31 3 12 | 31 3 13  | 31 3 14  | 1 4 14 |
| Partners                    | £250     | £250     | £250    | £250     | £255     | £255   |
| Principals                  | £220     | £220     | £225    | £225     | £230     | £230   |
| Managers                    | £140     | £145     | £145    | £145     | £150     | £150   |
| Seniors                     | £125     | £130     | £130    | £130     | £130     | £130   |
| Semi-Senior                 | £85      | £85      | £85     | £85      | £85      | £85    |
| Secretarial (where charged) | £65      | £65      | £65     | £65      | £65      | £65    |
| Junior                      | £25      | £25      | £25     | £60      | £70      | £70    |
| Other                       | £25      | £25      | £25     | £25      | £25      | £25    |

The above rates are subject to an uplift of not more than fifty percent to reflect the complexity and difficulty of any matter, or any responsibility of an exceptional kind or degree which falls on the Practitioner in connection with the matter. We record time units of 6 minutes. Short outgoing letters and routine telephone calls are charged as a single unit. All other work is timed.

# ADDENDUM TO CREDITORS' GUIDE TO FEES - DISBURSEMENTS

In accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice Number 9 the basis of disbursement allocation in respect of disbursements incurred by the Office Holder in connection with the administration of the Estate must be fully disclosed to creditors. Disbursements are categorised as either Category 1, being expenses directly referable to a third party, e.g. statutory advertising, software licensing, online information uploads, external meeting room hire, specific bond insurance and courier costs, or Category 2, being expenses incurred by the firm and recharged to the estate, which may include a profit element, e.g. postage, stationery and storage.

Category 1 disbursements are recoverable in full from the Estate without the prior approval of creditors. Category 2 disbursements are recoverable in full from the Estate, subject to the basis of disbursement allocation being approved by creditors in advance.

Category 2 disbursements are proposed to be recovered as follows

Postage Photocopying

Telephone Stationery Archive boxes

Storage charges
Box destruction costs

Mileage

Travel and subsistence costs Companies House search

Land Registry search

Electoral Roll / Directory online search

actual (circulars only)

10p per sheet (circulars only)

actual cost £1 per file

£8 per box

15p per box per week

£5 per box 50p per mile

actual cost

£5 per document / item £10 per document / item

£1 per search

Disbursements rates / figures correct as at 6 2 15