Return of Final Meeting in a Members' Voluntary Winding up

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Pursuant to Section 94 of the Insolvency Act 1986

To the Registrar of Companies

Company Number

00215661

Name of Company

(a) Insert full name of company

Abbot Brown & Sons, Limited

(b) Insert full We name(s) and address(es) Of

Tim Walsh and Peter Greaves

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Benson House, 33 Wellington Street, Leeds LS1 4JP

the written liquidator(s) 4JP

€ Delete as Give notice that a general meeting of the company was duly summoned for 28 applicable March 2013 pursuant to section 94 of the Insolvency Act 1986, for the purpose (d) Insert date of having an account (of which a copy is attached) laid before it showing how The copy the winding up of the company has been conducted, and the property of the authenticated by company has been disposed of and no quorum was present at the meeting

signature(s) of the The meeting was held at PwC, Benson House, 33 Wellington Street, Leeds, LS1

(f) insert venue of meeting

The winding up covers the period from 20 September 2012 (opening of winding up) to the final meeting on 28 March 2013 (close of winding up)

The outcome of any meeting (including any resolutions passed at the meeting) was as follows

No quorum was present

Signed

Date 3 41.51 2013

Presenter's name, Tim Walsh address and

reference PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

(if any) Benson House

33 Wellington Street Leeds, LS1 4JP

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FINAL REPORT TO MEMBERS AS REQUIRED BY S94 OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 PREPARED FOR THE FINAL MEETING OF MEMBERS ON 28 MARCH 2013

#### INTRODUCTION

The Company was placed into members' voluntary liquidation on 20 September 2012 and Tim Walsh and Peter Greaves were appointed joint liquidators ("the Liquidators")

In accordance with section 94 Insolvency Act 1986, the Liquidators are required to report on the conduct and outcome of the liquidation. This report is for the period 20 September 2012 to 28 March 2013 and also serves as a progress report from 20 September 2012 to 28 March 2013 to the extent required by Section 92A Insolvency Act 1986

We are also required to provide certain information concerning the Company and the Liquidators, this information is attached as appendix A.

We set out a summary of the Liquidators' receipts and payments for the liquidation as appendix B

#### REPORT ON THE LIQUIDATION

#### Realisation of assets:

The directors' Declaration of Solvency disclosed that the Company's assets comprised of the following

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Inter group debtors	200,000
Total	200,000

Following the Liquidators' appointment, the Company's inter group debt was taken under control pending distribution

Realisations from the Company's assets are as detailed in the above summary and totalled £200,000

No additional assets have been identified There are no assets still to be realised

#### Settlement of liabilities:

This section covers all liabilities except any claims of Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs ("HMRC") which are dealt with separately below under HMRC.

The directors' Declaration of Solvency and the Company's records disclosed that the Company had no liabilities.

Following their appointment, the Liquidators published a notice in the Gazette inviting any unknown creditors to submit their claims.

There are no residual claims to be agreed or settled

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The directors' Declaration of Solvency and the Company's records disclosed that the Company had no liabilities.

Following their appointment, the Liquidators wrote to HMRC to advise of their appointment and to seek confirmation of any outstanding liabilities HMRC have confirmed that the Company has no outstanding liabilities

All matters outstanding with HMRC have now been cleared and HMRC have confirmed their agreement to the liquidation being closed without further reference to them

#### Distributions to members:

At the time of the Liquidators' appointment, the issued share capital of the Company comprised

200,000 Ordinary £1 shares

During the liquidation, the following distributionwas be made to shareholders

1. A distribution in specie of £200,000 (representing £1 per share) was paid to the shareholder on 27 March 2013.

The distribution in specie comprised of an Inter Company debtor of £200,000.

### LIQUIDATORS' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

#### **Basis of remuneration:**

At the time of the Liquidators' appointment by the members of the Company, a resolution was passed making provision for the Liquidators to be remunerated by reference to the time properly given by them and their staff in attending to the matters arising in the winding up

#### Funding of the liquidation:

Although fees have been paid to the Liquidators on the basis specified above, neither the Liquidators' fees nor their expenses have been paid out of the liquidation estate. Instead, the Liquidators' remuneration and expenses in relation to the Company and 12 connected companies have been met by Rubicon Industries LLP.

#### Remuneration charged / expenses incurred:

The amounts shown below relate to the Company and the 12 connected companies referred to above

Our fees for undertaking this assignment consist of time costs incurred for both (1) the period up to the day of the Liquidators' appointment and (ii) the subsequent period covering the formal liquidation. Our time costs for these periods were:

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Period up to liquidation date	39,408
Liquidation period (to date)	14,147
	53,555

The above time costs for the liquidation are calculated to 18 February 2013, being the latest practicable date This represents 214.85 hours at an average hourly rate of £249 26.

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In undertaking this assignment for both the pre and post liquidation periods, £35,000 has been billed to date and as agreed no further fees will be invoiced.

The Liquidators have incurred expenses of £2,236 13 plus VAT These costs, which have been re-charged as incurred, comprise

	£
Statutory bonding	356 45
Statutory Advertising	1,472 46
Land Registry Searches	276 00
Travel	62 46
Company Searches	53 00
Postage	15 76
Total	2,236.13

## Members' rights re Liquidators' remuneration and expenses:

Members are entitled to request further information about the Liquidators' remuneration and expenses Such requests need to be made within 21 days of receipt of this report. See Rule 4 49E of the Insolvency Rules 1986 for further detail

In certain circumstances, members are entitled to claim by way of court application that the Liquidators' remuneration and expenses are excessive. Such applications need to be made within 8 weeks of receipt of this report. See Rule 4 148C of the Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended) for further detail.

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Appendix A

### INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY AND THE LIQUIDATORS

Company details:		
Company name:	Abbot Brown & Sons, Limited	
Former names.		
Trading name(s)		
Company number:	00215661	
Registered office:	2b Sidings Court, Doncaster DN4 5NU	
	Liquidators' details:	
Liquidators' names:	Tim Walsh and Peter Greaves ("The Liquidators")	
Liquidators' address:	PricewaterhouseCoopers, 33 Wellington Street, Leeds LS1 4JP	
Date of appointment	20 September 2012	
Nature of appointment:	Members' Voluntary Liquidation	

Tim Walsh and Peter Greaves have been appointed as joint liquidators—Both are licensed in the United Kingdom to act as insolvency practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

The joint liquidators are Data Controllers of personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998 PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP will act as Data Processor on their instructions. Personal data will be kept secure and processed only for matters relating to the liquidation

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Appendix B

ABBOT BROWN & SONS LIMITED – IN MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS IN THE LIQUIDATION DURING THE PERIOD FROM 20 SEPTEMBER 2012 TO 28 MARCH 2013

	£
RECEIPTS	
Inter-group balances	200,000
	200,000
•	£
PAYMENTS	E
Distribution to members	200,000
·	200,000