The Insolvency Act 1986

Administrator's progress report

Name of Company

ABL Realisations Limited

Company number

00612235

In the

High Court of Justice, Chancery Division,

Birmingham District Registry

(full name of court)

Court case number 8213 of 2013

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Abacus Investcorp Limited

(All in Administration) ("the Companies")

Court No's. 8213 of 2013 8214 of 2013 8222 of 2013

SIX MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT TO CREDITORS
FOR THE PERIOD TO 2 NOVEMBER 2013
PURSUANT TO RULE 2.47 OF THE INSOLVENCY RULES 1986 AND THE INSOLVENCY
(AMENDMENT) RULES 2010

29 November 2013

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ABBREVIATIONS

For the purpose of this report the following abbreviations shall be used

ABL Realisations Limited (formerly Abacus Lighting "ABL"

Limited)

ABH Realisations Limited (formerly Abacus Holdings "ABH"

Limited)

"ABI" Abacus Investcorp Limited

"the Act" Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended)

Dominic Lee Zoong Wong, Christopher James "the Administrators"

Farrington and Paul James Meadows of Deloitte LLP

"Bank" or "Secured Creditor" HSBC Bank plc

ABL Realisations Limited (formerly Abacus Lighting "the Companies"/"the Group"

> Limited), ABH Realisations Limited (formerly Abacus Holdings Limited) and Abacus Investcorp Limited (All in

Administration)

High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Birmingham "the Court"

District Registry

"CVL" Creditors Voluntary Liquidation

"Deloitte" Deloitte LLP

"Newco" Abacus Lighting Ltd (formerly GG156 Limited) -

Company number 08494722

"PP" or "Prescribed Part" This is a fund for unsecured creditors, to be set aside

> out of a Company's net property, as provided for under Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended)

"the Rules" Insolvency Rules 1986 and the Insolvency

(Amendment) Rules 2010

Statement of Insolvency Practice 2 (England & Wales) "SIP2 (E&W)" Statement of Insolvency Practice 7 (England & Wales) "SIP7 (E&W)" Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (England & Wales) "SIP9 (E&W)" "SIP13 (E&W)" Statement of Insolvency Practice 13 (England & Wales)

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

This report has been prepared in accordance with Rule 2 47 of the Rules to provide creditors with an update on the progress of the Administration of the Company since our first report to creditors

The Administrators' proposals were issued on 14 June 2013 and are summarised in Section 2.2 below. The Administrator's proposals included a statement pursuant to Paragraph 52(1)(b) of Schedule B1 of the Act that no distribution to unsecured creditors was anticipated other than under the Prescribed Part Accordingly, in the absence of receiving any requests for a creditor meeting, the Administrators' Proposals were deemed approved on the eighth business day following their circulation.

Given the information previously provided to creditors in our proposals to creditors we have not included detailed background information in respect of the Company and have focused on the progress of the Administration subsequent to that report

A schedule of statutory information in respect of each of the Companies is attached at Appendix 1

1 2 Details of the appointment of the Administrators

Dominic Lee Zoong Wong, Christopher James Farrington and Paul James Meadows of Deloitte were appointed Administrators of the Companies 3 May 2013 by the directors as follows

- ABL Realisations Limited (formerly Abacus Lighting Limited) Andrew Morris-Richardson,
- AHL Realisations Limited (formerly Abacus Holdings Limited) Andrew Morris-Richardson
- Abacus Investcorp Limited Christopher Welbourn

The address of each of the above directors is stated at Companies House as being c/o the registered office, which, at the date of the Administrations was Oddicroft Lane, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 5FT

The appointments were made by the individual directors under the authority of resolutions of the Board of Directors of each company

The Court having conduct of the proceedings is The High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Birmingham District Registry, the case numbers being as follows

- ABL Realisations Limited (formerly Abacus Lighting Limited) 8213 of 2013
- AHL Realisations Limited (formerly Abacus Holdings Limited) 8214 of 2013
- Abacus Investcorp Limited 8222 of 2013

For the purposes of Paragraph 100(2) of Schedule B1 of the Act the Administrators confirm that they are authorised to carry out all functions, duties and powers by either of them jointly or severally

1 3 Electronic communication with creditors

In an effort to reduce the costs of the Administrations, all communications with creditors, including updates and progress reports, have been posted onto a website, which has been set up specifically for this purpose. The web address is www.deloitte.com/uk/abacuslightinglimited

A letter will be issued to all creditors each time the website is updated with a statutory notice or report. All creditors' statutory notices will be retained on the website for 3 months after being uploaded to the site.

2. ADMINISTRATORS' PROPOSALS

2.1 Introduction

The Administrators concluded that as the Companies had significant secured and unsecured creditor liabilities, a restructuring of these creditors would have been required to rescue a company as a going concern. It was apparent that there was insufficient value placed on the Companies' assets by third parties in order to affect a restructuring of the Companies' debt and achieve a going concern sale Consequently, the Administrators have performed their functions in relation to the Companies with the objective set out in Paragraph 3(1)(b) of Schedule B1 of the Act, which is to achieve a better result for creditors as a whole than would be obtained through an immediate liquidation of the Companies

The purpose of the Administrations has been achieved through a sale of the majority of business and assets of the Companies

The Administrators proposals to achieve this objective, as noted above, were issued on 14 June 2014 and included a statement in accordance with Paragraph 52(1) (b) of Schedule B1 of the Act. No valid requests from creditors (in the prescribed format) for a formal meeting were received in the 8 business days subsequent to the issue of the proposals, and as such the proposals were presumed deemed approved pursuant to Rule 2 33(5) of the Rules. A formal notice confirming this was sent to all creditors on 27 June 2013.

2.2 Progress on and achievement of the approved proposals

We have summarised below the progress and current status in respect of each of the approved proposals

Proposal	Current status
1	The Administrators continue to manage the affairs of the Companies
2	The statutorily required confidential reports in relation to the Directors' conduct have been submitted to the Insolvency Service in line with statutory requirements
3	Claims continue to be adjudicated as they are received On present information available, the Administrators anticipate that funds will be available to the Companies' Secured Creditor, and to the unsecured creditors of ABL Realisations Limited by virtue of a small Prescribed Part distribution. The Companies have no preferential creditors.
4	To date £2,35100,000 has been distributed to the Secured Creditor Further payments to the Secured Creditor will be made as and when the deferred consideration is received
5	No creditors' committees were formed in respect of the Companies
6a & 6b	The Administrators have obtained approval from the Companies' Secured Creditor with regards to the basis and drawing of the Administrators' remuneration, on-going expenses and the Pre Administration Costs

7 & 8	As it appears likely that a dividend to the unsecured creditors will be made by virtue of the Prescribed Part in ABL Realisations Limited only. In order to pay this distribution to creditors, ABL will either be placed into CVL or an application made to extend the Administration and pay the PP within the Administration. The Administrators will determine the most appropriate and cost effective way of making the distribution to creditors in due course.
9	The Administrators have obtained approval from the Companies' Secured Creditor with regards to the Administrators' discharge of liability per paragraphs 98 & 99 of Schedule B1 of the Act

Further information in respect of the realisation of assets, the status of liabilities and the estimated outcome for creditors is contained in the following sections of this report

3 ADMINISTRATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT AND ESTIMATED OUTCOME

3.1 Introduction

Attached at Appendix 3 are abstract Receipts and Payments accounts covering the period from 3 May 2013 to 2 November 2013 for each of the Companies, in accordance with SIP7 (E&W)

In this section, we have summarised the main asset realisations during the 6 month period with details of costs incurred but as yet remain unpaid

3.2 Asset realisations

We refer creditors to our previous reports for details of the realisations achieved from the sale of the business as noted in the proposals and SIP 16 letter previously issued to creditors. Total realisations received to date from the sale are £2,898,000 with deferred consideration of £550k to £600k not yet falling due for payment as detailed below.

The only asset realisation over the 6 month period other than the sale consideration has been bank interest of £1,420 in ABL and £166 in ABH

3.3 Estimated future realisations

Deferred Consideration

As part of the sale of the business, £600k of the consideration was deferred and payable in £20k - £30k monthly instalments between February 2014 and October 2015

The deferred consideration is secured by a second ranking debenture in Newco held by ABL, ranking behind Newco's invoice finance facility

Newco did not take up its option to make a lump sum payment of £200k in October 2013 in order to reduce the total deferred consideration by £50k to a total of £550k

Abacus Shanghai

As part of the sale, Newco acquired the Group's intellectual property and the shares held by ABI in the Group's Chinese subsidiary, Abacus Shanghai. As a result of which ABI has no economic interest in this company.

Following more detailed due diligence and in light of the complex Chinese legal system, Newco has now confirmed that whilst it holds the beneficial interest, it does not intend to complete the transfer of the legal title of the shares in Abacus Shanghai

In order for this subsidiary to seek to avoid entering into its own insolvency process, local management in China, working with its local secured creditors, have identified a potential alternative purchaser of the company. Negotiations are currently ongoing between local management, the potential purchaser and Newco with regards to Newco relinquishing its interest in this subsidiary.

Given the weak financial position of Abacus Shanghai, any transaction that does occur is not expected to realise any value in the Administration of ABI. However, the Administrators will seek to recover any costs that they and their legal advisors incur in transferring legal title.

3.4 Estimated outcome for creditors

If the deferred consideration is received in full, it is envisaged the Secured Creditor will only suffer a small shortfall on its debt or may be repaid in full dependent on the level of costs in completing the Administrations

As previously mentioned, it is envisaged that some funds will be available to make a small distribution to unsecured creditors of ABL Realisations Limited by virtue of the Prescribed Part—This is discussed further in section 4.4 below

4 DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS

4.1 Secured creditors

To date, £2 135m has been distributed to the secured lender, HSBC Bank Plc, under its fixed and floating charges A further £250k will be distributed shortly. Total Bank debt at the date of appointment stood at £2 8m as shown in the Companies' Statement of Affairs. The total return to the Secured Creditor will be conditional on the collection of the deferred consideration and the total costs of the Administrations.

4.2 Preferential creditors

All employees were transferred to Newco under TUPE regulations. All wage arrears and other potential employee preferential claims were adopted by Newco.

4.3 Prescribed Part

The Prescribed Part (section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986 (Prescribed Part) Order 2003) applies where there are floating charge realisations, net of costs to be set aside for unsecured creditors. This equates to

- 50% of net property up to £10,000,
- Plus, 20% of net property in excess of £10,000
- Subject to a maximum of £600,000

It is not envisaged that the PP for any of the Companies will exceed the maximum amount of £600,000 as illustrated above

The PP is estimated at nil in ABH and ABI due to limited realisations subject to the Bank's floating charges in those companies

The net property in ABL is currently estimated at little over £1m, yielding a PP of c £210k. The PP is subject to costs incurred in agreeing and paying creditor claims. The final level will be dependent upon the level of costs incurred, as no further floating charge realisations are envisioned (the deferred consideration would be subject to the Bank's fixed charge security).

Please also note that the net property figures can only be estimated at this stage and therefore the value of the PP in ABL is also only an estimate and is subject to change (once the costs and expenses of the Administration have been finalised)

4.4 Unsecured creditors

The unsecured creditors' position as at 3 May 2013 per the Directors' Statements of Affairs (excluding any shortfall to floating charge holders) is summarised in the table below

	£m
ABL	11 3
AHL	0 8
AIL	0.0
TOTAL	12 1

Included within ABL is the pension scheme debt at £3.8m. The Group's pension scheme has since submitted a provisional claim against ABL of £8.7m following a change of accounting basis for recognising the deficit on the scheme

As part of the sale, Newco agreed to obtain releases from £2m of unsecured claims within nine months of the sale (3 February 2014). The Administrators have delayed agreeing unsecured claims until the details of the released claims are provided by Newco.

4.5 Claims process

Due to the possible distribution to unsecured creditors under the PP in ABL, creditors of ABL are requested to submit claims to the address on the front of this report, marked for the attention of Joe Barry

A Proof of Debt form for ABL is attached at Appendix 5

5 OTHER MATTERS AND INFORMATION TO ASSIST CREDITORS

5.1 Extensions to the initial appointment period

In accordance with the provisions of the Act incorporated by the Enterprise Act 2002, all Administrations automatically come to an end after one year unless an extension is granted by the Court or with the consent of the creditors. The initial period of the appointment was for 12 months commencing on 3 May 2013.

In due course, the Administrators will consider whether the most appropriate and cost effective way of making the distribution of the PP to ABL unsecured creditors is to

- place ABL into CVL, or
- make to application to Court to extend the Administration of ABL and pay the PP within the Administration

Creditors will be notified in due course in this regard, although notification may only be made once the most appropriate route has been implemented

For ABI and ABH it is unlikely these administrations will be extended beyond the initial 12 month period

5 2 Investigations

As part of the Administrators' statutory duties, an investigation into the conduct of the Companies' Directors was completed

In this regard, a confidential report was submitted to The Insolvency Service on 27 September 2013

5.3 SIP2 (E&W) - Initial Assessment of Potential Recoveries

The Administrators are obliged to review all of the information available to them and conduct an initial assessment of whether there are any matters that might lead to a recovery for the benefit of creditors. This initial assessment included enquiries into any potential claims that may be brought against parties either connected to or who have had past dealings with the Companies.

Having completed this review, no avenues of recovery were identified

If creditors have any information that they feel the Administrators should be made aware of in relation to the above, please contact the Administrators as a matter of urgency

54 Exit

ABL - As detailed above, funds are expected to be available to the unsecured creditors by virtue of a PP distribution and therefore the Administration will either be extended, and after realisation of the deferred consideration and payment of the PP, the Company will be dissolved

ABH and ABI – As there will be no further realisation sin these companies, it is likely they will be dissolved at the conclusion of the 12 month initial period of administration

5.5 SIP13 (E&W) - Transactions with connected parties

The Administrators are not aware of any connected party transactions in the two years prior to the Administrations which were not carried out on an arm's length basis. Should creditors have information regarding any transactions that may not have been carried out on an arm's length basis, they should forward details in writing to the Administrators to the address on the front of this report.

There have been no connected party transactions since the Administrators' appointments

5.6 EC Regulations

As stated in the Administration Order in respect of the Company, Council Regulation (EC) No 1346/2000 applies and these are the main proceedings as defined in Article 3(1) of that regulation

6 PRE-ADMINISTRATION COSTS

Included within the Administrators' Proposals dated 12 June 2013 was a Statement of Pre-Administration Costs, in accordance with rule 2 33(2)(ka) of the Rules

These costs were approved as detailed below

Insolvency Practitioner	Amount approved (£)	Amount Paid to Date (£)	Date approved	Date paid
Dominic Wong, Christopher Farrington and Paul Meadows	Time 206,301 00 Expenses 270 45	Time 76,499 00 Expenses 270 45	5 July 2013	10 July 2013

Other Professional Costs

DLA advised on a range of legal pre appointment issues including the creation and filing of key documents to action the Administration appointments, advising on the sale documentation and generally facilitating the sales process. Total fees paid in relation to this pre-administration advice were £50,000 plus expenses of £309.87

GVA Limited carried out independent property valuations and plant and machinery valuations prior to the appointment of Administrators. Total fees paid for these valuations were £4,500 plus expenses of £15

Naismiths LLP carried out a debtor ledger review to assess what value could be realised from the Companies' book debts. Fees paid in relation to this totalled £2,400.

Merrill Corporation, hosted the data room used to assist with the sales process. Their costs of £2,894 incurred supporting the sale have been paid in full

7 ADMINISTRATORS' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

7.1 Administrators' Remuneration

7.1.1 Basis of Remuneration

The basis of the Administrators' remuneration was fixed on 5 July 2013 by the Secured Creditor as being by reference to the time properly given by the Administrators and their staff in attending to matters arising in the Administration calculated at the prevailing standard hourly charge out rates used by Deloitte at the time when the work is performed, plus VAT

7.1.2 Remuneration

ABL

During the past 6 month period the Administrators have incurred total time costs of £98,970.75 made up of 251.5 of hours at an average charge out rate of £393.52 across all grades of staff, this time is charged in six minute increments. Of this sum, a total of £36,260 has been drawn and paid as indicated in the Receipts and Payments account at Appendix 3. A breakdown of the time charged is included at Appendix 4.

ABH

During the past 6 month period the Administrators have incurred total time costs of £45,053 00 made up of 110 9 of hours at an average charge out rate of £406 25 across all grades of staff, this time is charged in six minute increments. Of this sum, a total of £10,000 has been drawn and paid as indicated in the Receipts and Payments account at Appendix 3 A breakdown of the time charged is included at Appendix 4

ABI

During the past 6 month period the Administrators have incurred total time costs of £21,476 00 made up of 64 0 of hours at an average charge out rate of £335 56 across all grades of staff, this time is charged in six minute increments. Of this sum, a total of £3,740 has been drawn and paid as indicated in the Receipts and Payments account at Appendix 3 A breakdown of the time charged is included at Appendix 4

The work has been categorised into the following task headings and sub categories

- Administration and Planning includes such tasks as case planning and set-up, appointment notification, statutory reporting, compliance, cashiering, accounting and administrative functions
- Realisation of Assets includes such tasks as identifying and securing assets, dealing with the sale to Newco and subsequent collection of deferred consideration
- Investigation includes such tasks as reporting on the Directors' conduct, investigating potential antecedent transactions and any other investigations that may be deemed appropriate

- Creditors include such tasks as creditor set up, communication and meetings, retention of title issues, corresponding with secured creditors, reviewing and obtaining advice in relation to security granted to the Bank
- Other matters include VAT and corporation tax issues

"A Creditors' Guide to Remuneration" is available for download at

www deloitte com/uk/sip-9-england-and-wales

Should you require a paper copy, please send your request in writing to the Administrators at the address on the front of this report and this will be provided to you at no cost

7 2 Charge out rates

The range of charge out rates for the separate categories of staff is based on our charge out rates as summansed below. Manager rates include all grades of assistant manager. With effect from 1 September 2012, charge out rates were increased by an average 3% and the charge out rate bandings have been amended, where applicable, to reflect this change.

Grade	£ 2013
Partners/Directors	605 to 950
Managers	305 to 720
Assistants and Support Staff	155 to 305

The above bands are specific to the Restructuring Services department partners and staff. In certain circumstances the use of specialists from other Deloitte departments such as Tax/VAT, Corporate Finance or Drivers Jonas Deloitte may be required on the case. These departments may charge rates that fall outside the Restructuring Services department bands quoted above so, where such specialists have performed work on the case, average rates may also fall outside the Restructuring Services department bands.

All partners and technical staff (including cashiers) assigned to the case recorded their time spent working on the case on a computerised time recording system. Time spent by secretarial staff working on the assignment has not been recorded or recovered. The appropriate staff have been assigned to work on each aspect of the case based upon their seniority and experience, having regard to the complexity of the relevant work, the financial value of the assets being realised and/or claims agreed.

7.3 Expenses

The Administrators' direct expenses for the period of this report are as follows

Nature of expenses	Total Incurred	Paid	Outstanding
·	£	£	£
Postage			
ABL	502 00	276 00	226 00
ABH	0 00	0 00	0 00
ABI	0 00	0 00	0 00
Total	502 00	276 00	226 00
Statutory Bonding			
ABL	230 01	0 00	230 01
ABH	383 35	0 00	383 35
ABI	76 67	0 00	76 67
Total	690 03	, 0.00	690.03
Subsistence			
ABL	4 95	0 00	4 95
ABH	0 00	0 00	0 00
ABI	0 00	0 00	0 00
Total	4 95	0.00	4.95
Grand Total	1,196 98	276 00	920 98

Mileage is calculated at the prevailing standard mileage rate of up to 45p used by Deloitte at the time when the mileage is incurred

7 4 Other professional costs

Legal fees - DLA Piper LLP "DLA"

To advise on appropriate legal matters and to prepare required legal documentation (including the Sale agreement) the Administrators instructed DLA, a firm of lawyers with the appropriate expertise and experience in dealing with this type of administration DLA have also been asked to assist with the potential transfer of the shares of Abacus Shanghai, although their costs for doing should be reimbursed by the purchaser. To date, fees of £10k have been paid to DLA with regards to their work following the appointment of the Administrators.

Pension advisory fees – Alexander Forbes

Alexander Forbes were instructed by the Administrators to advise on the proper treatment of the Group's defined benefit and defined contribution pension scheme. They have been paid a fee of £410

7.5 Creditors' right to request information

Any secured creditor or, unsecured creditor with the support of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors or, with leave of the Court, may, in writing, request the Administrators to provide additional information regarding remuneration or expenses to that already supplied within this report. Such requests must be made within 21 days of receipt of this report, in accordance with Rule 2 47(1)(fa) and 2 48A of the Rules

7.6 Creditors' right to challenge Remuneration and/or Expenses

Any secured creditor or, unsecured creditor with the support of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors or, with leave of the Court, may apply to the Court for one or more orders (in accordance with Rule 2 109(4) of the Rules), reducing the amount or the basis of remuneration which the Administrators are entitled to charge or otherwise challenging some or all of the expenses incurred

Such applications must be made within 8 weeks of receipt by the applicant(s) of the progress report detailing the remuneration and/or expenses being complained of, in accordance with Rule 2 109 of the Rules. Please note that such challenges may not disturb remuneration or expenses approved or deemed to be approved under prior progress reports.

ABL REALISATIONS LIMITED (FORMERLY ABACUS LIGHTING LIMITED)

IN ADMINISTRATION

STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company Name ABL Realisations Limited

Previous Names Abacus Lighting Limited

Proceedings

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Company Director - Mr Andrew John Morris

Richardson

Directors at date of

Mr John Michael Lawson

Appointment

Mr Andrew John Morris-Richardson

Mrs Ruth Pratt

Mr Christopher Charles Welbourn

Directors' Shareholdings

N/A

ABH REALISATIONS LIMITED (FORMERLY ABACUS HOLDINGS LIMITED)

IN ADMINISTRATION

STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company Name ABH Realisations Limited

Previous Names Abacus Holdings Limited

Proceedings

In Administration

Court

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Auditors

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Appointment by

Company Director - Mr Andrew John Morris

Richardson

Directors and shareholdings

at date of appointment

Mr Geoffrey Hall (25%)

Mr Andrew John Morris-Richardson (5%)

Mrs Ruth Pratt (70%)

ABACUS INVESTCORP LIMITED

IN ADMINISTRATION

STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company Name Abacus Investcorp Limited

Previous Names N/A

Proceedings in Administration

Court High Court of Justice, Chancery Division,

Birmingham District Registry

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Directors' Shareholdings N/A

STATEMENT OF PROPOSALS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 49 OF SCHEDULE B1 OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 (AS AMENDED)

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All in Administration ("the Companies")

The Administrators' approved proposals are as follows

- the Administrators continue to manage the affairs and any remaining assets of the Companies and the settlement of all Administration expenses,
- 2 the Administrators continue with their enquines into the conduct of the Directors of the Companies and continue to assist any regulatory authorities with their investigation into the affairs of the Companies,
- 3 the Administrators be authorised to agree the claims of the Companies' secured and unsecured creditors unless the Administrators conclude, in their reasonable opinion, that the Companies will have no assets available for distribution,
- 4 the Administrators be authorised to distribute funds to the secured creditors as and when claims are agreed and funds permit and, in relation to distributions to unsecured creditors, if the Court gives permission following an appropriate application.
- that, in the event the creditors of the Companies so determine, at a meeting of creditors, a Creditors' Committee be appointed in respect of the Companies comprising not more than five and not less than three creditors of the Companies,
- 6 that, if a Creditors' Committee is not appointed, the Secured Creditor shall be asked
 - a to fix the basis of the Administrators' remuneration in accordance with Rule 2 106(5A)(a), to be fixed by reference to the time properly given by the Administrators and their staff in attending to matters arising in the Administration, calculated at the prevailing standard hourly charge out rates used by Deloitte at the time when the work is performed, plus VAT. In addition the secured creditor shall also be asked to agree the Administrators' expenses, of which the Administrators' expenses for mileage be calculated by reference to mileage properly incurred by the Administrators and their staff in attending to matters arising in the Administration, at the prevailing standard mileage rate used by Deloitte at the time when the mileage is incurred, plus VAT where applicable,
 - b the Administrators' Pre-Administration Costs as detailed in Appendix 5 of the Administrators' Proposals be approved And that the Administrators be authorised to draw their Pre-Administration Costs, plus VAT, from the estates of the Administrations,

- that, following the realisation of assets and resolution of all matters in the Administration, and as quickly and efficiently as is reasonably practicable, the Administrators implement the most cost effective steps to formally conclude the Administration. This may include the distribution of funds to unsecured creditors (provided Court permission is obtained) and then the dissolution of the Companies or alternatively, seeking to put the Companies into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation ("CVL") or Compulsory Liquidation, depending on which option will result in a better realisation for creditors,
- that, if the Companies were to be placed into CVL, the Administrators propose to be appointed Liquidators and any Creditors' Committee appointed will become the Liquidation Committee pursuant to Rule 4 174A of the Rules and that the basis of the Liquidators' remuneration be fixed by reference to the time given in attending to matters arising in the Liquidation. As per Paragraph 83(7) of Schedule B1 of the Act and Rule 2 117A(2)(b) of the Rules, the creditors may nominate a different person to be Liquidator(s) provided the nomination is made before the proposals are approved by creditors. For the purposes of Section 231 of the Act the Liquidators will each be authorised to carry out all functions, duties and powers either jointly or severally, and
- 9 in the absence of a Creditors' Committee, the Secured Creditor be asked to agree that the Administrators be discharged from liability per Paragraphs 98 and 99 of Schedule B1 of the Act immediately upon the Administrators' filing their final report to creditors and vacating office

ABL, ABH and ABI Joint Administrators' Receipts and Payments From 3 May 2013 to 2 November 2013

				From 3 May 2013 to 2 Nover	nber 20	013			
St	atements	of Affair	s						
ABL	ABH	ABI	Total		Notes	ABL.	ABH	ABI	Total
€.000	£,000	£.000	£,000	Receipts		£	£	£	£
				ABI funds held by ABL	4	260			260
95,000			95,000	Furniture & Equipment		95 000			95,000
35 000			35 000	Stock		35,000			35,000
1 150,000			1 150 000	Book Debts		1,150,000			1 150,000
				Bank Interest Gross		1 420	166		1,586
				Insurance			2,667		2 667
	1,600 000		1,600,000	Freehold Land & Property			1,600,000		1 600 000
•	8 000		8 000	Property Rights/Patents			8 000		8,000
		10 000	10.000	Shares and Investments				10 000	10,000
1,280,000	1,608,000	10,000	2,898,000			1 281 680	1,610,833	10,000	2,902,513
				Payments			·		
				Pre Appointment Fees		60,499	11,000	5,000	76,499
				Pre-Appointment Expenses		270	,		270
				Pre-Appointment Legal Fees		40,310	10,000		50 310
				Pre-Appointment Agent's Fees		1 515	3,000		4,515
				Pre-Appointement Surveyor's Fees	3	2 400	•		2,400
				Pre Appointment Transaction Cost		2 894			2,894
				Administrators' Fees	5	36 260	10 000	3,740	50 000
				Legal Fees		10 000			10 000
				Pension Consultant's Fees		410			410
				Postage & Redirection		276			276
				Statutory Advertising		169			169
l				Insurance of Assets		106	2,667		2,773
				Distribution Under Floating Charge		592 000			592,000
				Distribution Under Fixed Charge			1,507 000	1 000	1,508,000
				ABI funds held by ABL	4			260	260
						747,109	1,543,667	10,000	2,300,776
				Balance		534,570	67,166	0	601,736
l						1,281,680	1,610,833	10,000	2,902,513
									
				MADE UP AS FOLLOWS					
				VAT Receivable	2	38 920	600	0	39,520
				Floating IB Current A/C	1	495 650	66 566	0	562 216
				-		534,570	67,166	0	601,736
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Notes

- 1 All funds are held on interest bearing accounts interest received will be accounted for to HMRC in due course
- 2 The Companies are registered for VAT and the above receipts and payments are shown net of VAT
- 3 Details of creditors and other interested parties rights to either request further information or challenge remuneration and/or expenses can be found in the Progress Report
- 4 After payment of some of the costs of the Administration to date, the balance of ABIs funds are currently held by ABL pending payment of the balance in further costs
- The Administrators iremuneration is fixed by reference to the time properly given by the Administrators and their staff in attending to matters arising in the Administrations, calculated at the prevailing standard hourly charge out rates used by Deloitte at the time when the work is performed, plus VAT

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St	atements								
ABL	ABH	ABI	Total		Notes	ABL	ABH	ABI	Total
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				ABI funds held by ABL	4	260			260
95 000			95,000	Furniture & Equipment		95 000			95,000
35 000			35 000	Stock		35,000			35,000
1 150 000			1 150 000	Book Debts		1,150 000			1 150,000
				Bank Interest Gross		1,420	166		1 586
				Insurance			2,667		2 667
	1,600 000		1,600 000	Freehold Land & Property			1,600 000		1 600,000
	8,000		8 000	Property Rights/Patents			8,000		8,000
		10,000	10 000	Shares and Investments				10 000	10 000
1,280,000	1,608,000	10,000	2,898,000			1,281,680	1 610,833	10,000	2,902,513
				Payments					
				Pre Appointment Fees		60 499	11,000	5,000	76,499
				Pre Appointment Expenses		270			270
				Pre-Appointment Legal Fees		40 310	10 000		50,310
				Pre-Appointment Agent's Fees		1 515	3 000		4,515
				Pre-Appointement Surveyor's Fees		2 400			2,400
				Pre-Appointment Transaction Costs	3	2 894			2,894
				Administrators' Fees	5	36 260	10 000	3,740	50 000
				Legal Fees		10 000			10 000
				Pension Consultant's Fees		410			410
				Postage & Redirection		276			276
				Statutory Advertising		169			169
				Insurance of Assets		106	2 667		2 773
				Distribution Under Floating Charge		792 000			792,000
				Distribution Under Fixed Charge			1 557 000	1 000	1 558,000
				ABI funds held by ABL	4			260	260
						947,109	1,593,667	10,000	2,550,776
				Balance		334,570	17,166	0	351,736
						1,281,680	1,610,833	10,000	2,902,513
				MADE UP AS FOLLOWS					
				manus de no i descrito					
				VAT Receivable	2	38 920	600	0	39,520
				Floating IB Current A/C	1	285 650	26,566	0	312 216
						324,571	27,166	0	351,737

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ABL Realisations Limited (In Administration)	Time	Time costs for the period 3 May 2013 to 2 November 2013	period 3 Ma	ly 2013 to 2	November	2013			
	Partners	Partners & Directors	Mana	Managers	Assistants & Support	Support	TOTAL	AL	Average Hourly Rate
	Hours	Cost (£)	Hours	Cost (E)	Hours	Cost (£)	Hours	Cost (£)	Cost (E)
Administration and Planning		,	2.50	1 171 50	3.75	975 00	6 25	2,146 50	343 44
Case Supervision, Management and Closure	0 40	242 00	7 30	3 189 50	16.50	3 397 50	24 20	6,829 00	282 19
Initial Actions (e.g. Notification of Appointment, Securing Assets)	•		17 10	7 861 50	10 30	2 008 50	27 40	9 870 00	360 22
General Reporting Liarson with Other Insolvency Practitioners	11 70	7 183 50	19 30	8 686 50	17 20	3,384 88	. 48 20	19,224 00	398 64
	12 10	7,425 50	46 20	20,909 00	47.75	9,735 00	106 05	38,069 50	356 98
Investigations	,		92.0	348 75		•	0 75	348 75	465 00
Reports on Directors' Conduct	80	302 50	7.40	2 577 00	,	,	2 2	2,879 50	364 49
	0 20	302 50	8 15	2,925 75	 		8 65	3,228 25	373.21
Realisation of Assets			5 50	2,557 50			5 50	2,557 50	465 00
Plant and Enuloment, Fixtures and Fittings and Vehicles	0 10	88 88				•	0 10	8 8	902 00
Retention of Title	090	363 00	٠		•	•	9	363 00	605 00
Sale of Business / Assets	12.30	7 441 50	,	, 23			12 30	0,441 50	00 000
	13 00	7,865 00	5 50	2,557 50			8 8	10,422 30	362.50
Creditors Secured	09 6 08 8	6,228 00	24 00 40 60	11 160 00	35 70	6 961 50	8. 28 8. 88	17,388 00	517 50 352 58
	17 90	11,249 50	64 60	29,005 00	35 70	6,961 50	118 20	47,216 00	399 46
Other Matters Include	,	-	0 10	34 50	ı	•	0 10	34 50	345 00
			0 10	34 50			0 10	34 50	345 00
TOTAL HOURS & COST	43 50	26,842.50	124 55	55,431 75	63 45	16 696 50	251 50	98,970 75	393 52
TOTAL FEES DRAWN TO DATE	I1							36,260 00	

ABH Realisations Limited (In Administration)	Time	Time costs for the period 3 May 2013 to 2 November 2013	period 3 Ma	ıy 2013 to 2	November	2013			
	Partners	Partners & Directors	Managers	gers	Assistants & Support	Support	70	TOTAL	Average Hourly Rate
	Hours	Cost (£)	Hours	Cost (E)	Hours	Cost (£)	Hours	Cost (£)	Cost (E)
Administration and Planning			000	9	,	443.00	2 30	798 50	247.47
Cashiering and Statutory Filing			5 0	2 201 50	28	1,241 00	10 90	3,442 50	315 83
Case Supervision materyettem of Appointment Securing Assets	•	•	12 00	5 580 00	10 30	2 008 50	22 30	7,588 50	340 29
General Reporting	,	•	22 80	10 394 00	16 50	3 217 50	39 30	13,611 50	346 35
Liaison with Other Insolvency Practitioners	,		40 80	18 561 00	34 00	6,880 00	74 80	25 441 00	340 12
Investigations	,	•	0.75	348 75		,	0.75	348 75	465 00
snvestgations Raports on Directors' Conduct	,		1 70	518 50	ŧ	,	1 70	518 50	305 00
			2 45	867 25	•		2.45	867 25	353 98
Realisation of Assets Process - Freshold and Leasehold	2 30	1 391 50			•	•	2 30	1,391 50	605.00
	2.30	1,391 50	1	-	1	•	2 30	1,391 50	605.00
Creditors	8 00	5 680 00	13 00	6 045 00	·	1	21 00	11,725 00	558 33
Described	, 8	5 680 00	3 60	1 674 00	. .	١,	3 60	1,674 00	544.67
Other Matters Include		9 405					4 50	3.195.00	710.00
Pensions Tex and VAT	 8 ,	M CEI C	125	564 25	8	195 00	2 2 2	759 25	337 44
	4 50	3,195.00	125	564 25	- 8	195.00	675	3,954 25	585.81
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TOTAL HOURS & COST	14:00	10,002		3	3				
TOTAL FEES DRAWN TO DATE								16,000 00	

Abacus Investcorp Limited	Time	Time costs for the period 3 May 2013 to 2 November 2013	period 3 Ma	ay 2013 to 2	November	2013			
(ii Auministratori)	Partners	Partners & Directors	Man	Managers	Assistants & Support	& Support	ρ 	TOTAL	Average Hourly Rate
	Hours	Cost (E)	Hours	(2) \$600	Hours	Cost (f)	Hours	Cost (E)	Cost (£)
Administration and Planning			6	178 CO	g.	724 50	5	502.50	335 00
Cashering and Statetory Filing Case Supervision, Management and Closure	' '		8 8	391 00	- 4 5 8	88	2 8	1,329 50	250 85
Initial Actions (e.g. Notification of Appointment, Securing Assets)	•	•	4 98	1 860 00	10.30	2 008 50	14 30	3,868 50	270 52
General Reporting	8	710 00	10 80	4 814 00	16 40	3 198 00	28 20	8,722.00	309 23
Liaison with Greet insolvency Praculloners	1 00	710 00	16 20	7,243 00	32 10	6,469 50	49.30	14,422 50	292 55
Investigations Renorts on Directors Conduct			1 70	518 50			1 70	518 50	305 00
			1 70	518 50		•	0/ 1	518 50	305 00
Realisation of Assets Other Assets (e.g. Stock)	0.40	242 00	4 50	2,092 50	, ,	, ,	3.10	2,334.50	476 43
	3 20	2,117 50	4 50	2,092 50	,	•	8.00	4,210 00	526 25
Creditors	,	•	200	2,325 00	,		5.00	2,325.00	465 00
			2 00	2,325 00	•		\$.00	2,325.00	465 00
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TOTAL HOURS & COST	4 50	2,627 50	27 40	12,179 00	32 10	6,469 50	64.00	21,476.00	335 56
TOTAL FEES DRAWN TO DATE	<u></u>							3,740.00	

Rule 272

Form 4.25

PROOF OF DEBT - GENERAL FORM

In the matter of ABL Realisations Limited (formerly Abacus Lighting Limited) In Administration and in the matter of The Insolvency Act 1986

Date of Administration 3 May 2013

1	Name of Creditor	
2	Address of Creditor	
3	Total amount of claim, including any Value Added Tax and outstanding uncapitalised interest as at the date the company went into liquidation (see note)	£
4	Details of any document by reference to which the debt can be substantiated [Note the liquidator may call for any document or evidence to substantiate the claim at his discretion]	
5	If the total amount shown above includes Value Added Tax, please show - (a) amount of Value Added Tax	£
6	(b) amount of claim NET of Value Added Tax If total amount above includes outstanding uncapitalised interest please state amount	£
7	If you have filled in both box 3 and box 5, please state whether you are claiming the amount shown in box 3 or the amount shown in box 5(b)	
8	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 (as read with schedule 3 to the Social Security Pensions Act 1975)	Category Amount(s) claimed as preferential £
9	Particulars of how and when debt incurred	
10	Particulars of any security held, the value of the security, and the date it was given	£
11	Signature of creditor or person authorised to act on his behalf	
	Name in BLOCK LETTERS	
	Position with or relation to creditor	

Rule 2.72	PROOF OF DEBT - GENERAL FORM (CONTD)	Form 4 25
Admitted to Vote	for		
£			
Date			
Administrator			
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Admitted preferer	ntially for		
£			
Date			
Administrator			
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Admitted non-pre	ferentially for		
£			
Date			
Administrator			

Heading required by Article 42(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1346/2000 of 29.5.2000, OJ L 160, p12

(EC Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings 2000)

- « Convocatoria para la presentación de créditos. Plazos aplicables ».
- » Opfordring til anmeldelse af fordringer Vær opmærksom på fristerne «
- "Aufforderung zur Anmeldung einer Forderung. Etwaige Fristen beachten! "
- « Προ΄ σκληση για αναγγελι΄ α απαιτη΄ σεως Προσοχη΄ στις προθεσμίες »
- 'Invitation to lodge a claim Time limits to be observed '
- « Invitation à produire une créance Delais à respecter »
- « Invito all'insinuazione di un credito. Termine da osservare »
- "Oproep tot indiening van schuldvorderingen. In acht te nemen termijnen."
- « Aviso de reclamação de créditos Prazos legais a observar »
- " Kehotus saatavan ilmoittamiseen Noudatettavat maaraajat "
- " Anmodan att anmala fordran. Tidsfrister att iaktta "

Pozvání až k bydlit jeden činit si nárok na něco. Čas hranice až k být konat

Zaproszenie do wniesienia wniosku o odszkodowanie. Termin wniesienia wniosku jest obarczony obostrzeniami

Invitáció követeles benyujtására. Idő határok betartandók.

vabilo v spraviti v zapor a trditi. čas višek v obstati držati se postav

Приглашение к подаче иска Соблюдайте установленные сроки.

Pasiūlymas paduoti skunda. Reikia atsižvelgti į terminus.

Stedina biex taghmel talba. It-termini taz-zmien ghandhom jigu mharsa.

Uzaicinājums prasības pieteikšanai. Prasības pieteikšanas laiks stingri ierobežots.

Palve esitada nõue Palun jalgige aja piiranguid.

Покана за предявяване на иск. Да бъде направена в обявения срок

Invitația de a prezenta pretenția în limite de timp agreate

Heading required by Article 42(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1346/2000 of 29.5.2000, OJ L 160, p12

(EC Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings 2000)

« Presentación de crédito »
» Anmeldelse af fordring «
,, Anmeldung einer Forderung "
« Αναγγελι α απαιτη΄ σεως »
Lodgement of claim
« Production de cieance »
« Insinuazione di credito »
"Indiening van een schuldvordering"
« Reclamação de credito »
" Saatavaa koskeva ilmoitus "
" Anmälan av fordran "
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Wniesienie wniosku o odszkodowanie.
Követelés benyujtása.
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Подача иска
Paduoti skunda
Sottomissjoni tat-talba
Prasības pieteikums
Nõude esitamine
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