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1 Company details

Company number 0 0 6 9 8 7 0 4

Company name in full Precision Printing Plates Limited

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Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

2 Administrator's name

Full forename(s) Julien

Surname Irving

3 Administrator's address

Building name/number Leonard Curtis

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Spinningfields

Post town Manchester

County/Region

Postcode M 3 3 B Z

Country

4 Administrator's name ①

Full forename(s) Andrew

Surname Poxon

① Other administrator
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6 Period of progress report

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To date	d	0	d	7	m	0	m	9	y	2	y	0	y	1	y	9

7 Progress report

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8 Sign and date

Administrator's
signature

Signature

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Signature date

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LEONARD CURTIS
BUSINESS RESCUE & RECOVERY

PRECISION PRINTING PLATES LIMITED
(IN ADMINISTRATION)

Registered Number: 00698704

Court Ref: CR-2019-MAN-000128

High Court of Justice Business and Property Courts in Manchester - Company & Insolvency List (CHD)

**Joint Administrators' first progress report in accordance
with Rule 18.3 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016**

Report period
8 March 2019 to 7 September 2019

30 September 2019

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**TO: THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES
ALL CREDITORS
ALL MEMBERS**

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report has been produced in accordance with Rule 18.3 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 ("the Rules") to provide creditors with an update on the progress of the Administration of Precision Printing Plates Limited ("the Company") for the period from 8 March 2019 to 7 September 2019. This is the Joint Administrators' first progress report to creditors.

2 STATUTORY INFORMATION

- 2.1 Julien Irving and Andrew Poxon were appointed as Joint Administrators of the Company in the jurisdiction of High Court of Justice Business and Property Courts in Manchester - Company & Insolvency List (CHD), number CR-2019-MAN-000128 on 8 March 2019. The Administration appointment was made by the Directors. The Joint Administrators can confirm that there has been no change in office-holder since the date of Administration.
- 2.2 The Administration is being handled by the Manchester office of Leonard Curtis, which is situated at Tower 12, 18/22 Bridge Street, Spinningfields, Manchester M3 3BZ.
- 2.3 The principal trading address of the Company was Philips Park Road, Beswick, Manchester, M11 3FU. The business traded under its registered name.
- 2.4 The registered office address of the Company at the date of the appointment of the Joint Administrators was Philips Park Road, Beswick, Manchester, M11 3FU. Following the appointment, this was changed to Tower 12, 18/22 Bridge Street, Spinningfields, Manchester M3 3BZ. The registered number of the Company is 00698704.
- 2.5 For the purposes of paragraph 100(2) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended), it should be noted that during the period in which the Administration Order is in force, any act or function required or authorised under any enactment to be done by the Joint Administrators may be exercised by all or any of the persons holding that office.
- 2.6 The Company's main centre of operations is based in the UK. The EC Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings applies and the proceedings are main proceedings under the Regulation.

3 JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' PROPOSALS

- 3.1 Attached at Appendix A is a summary of the Joint Administrators' approved proposals for achieving one of the three statutory purposes of Administration.
- 3.2 The Proposals were deemed approved by creditors on 15 May 2019.
- 3.3 There have been no major amendments to, or deviations from, the proposals during the course of the Administration to date.
- 3.4 The objective of the Administration is to realise property in order to make a distribution to one or more secured or preferential creditors.
- 3.5 This objective has been achieved as Bibby Financial Services Limited ("Bibby") have received a distribution in full under their Fixed Charge from debtor collections.

- 3.6 Realisations may be sufficient in order to make a distribution to preferential and/or unsecured creditors, this will be confirmed in due course.

4 PROGRESS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

- 4.1 Attached at Appendix B is the Joint Administrators' receipts and payments account for the period from 8 March 2019 to 7 September 2019.

4.2 Sale of Business

As previously reported to creditors, the business and assets of the Company were sold on 8 March 2019 to Avocado Design Communications Limited ("the Purchaser").

There is no connection between the Purchaser, the directors, shareholders or secured creditors of the Company.

The agreed sale consideration was £185,000, of which £30,000 was payable on completion followed by 10 monthly instalments of £14,100 and a final payment of £14,000 on 25 February 2020. The sale consideration is secured by way of a fixed and floating charge debenture over the Purchaser's assets. In addition, a personal guarantee, limited to £100,000, has been provided by Mark Bent and Justin Jenkins who are directors of the Purchaser.

Payments have been received as specified in the sale agreement and the sale consideration received during the period of this report totals £100,500.

4.3 Factored Book debts

Bibby hold security by way of an all assets debenture incorporating fixed and floating charges over the Company's assets created on 6 August 2018. Bibby provided an invoice finance facility to the Company. We understand the Directors of the Company have provided Personal Guarantees to Bibby. The Personal Guarantees are limited to £75,000 on a joint and several liability basis.

The outstanding financed debtor ledger at our appointment totalled £458,887 of which £351,983 was approved for funding.

The Company's indebtedness to Bibby on our appointment was £262,876. A termination charge of £24,230 has been applied following our appointment. Further interest and charges have been applied pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

To date debtor collections total £352,633.90, with £288,574.16 having been paid to Bibby under their fixed charge. Bibby have now been repaid in full, with the surplus balance of £64,059.74 having been received by the Joint Administrators.

No further realisations are anticipated in respect of the book debts.

4.4 Balance at Bank

The Company had 3 bank accounts with Royal Bank of Scotland Plc ("RBS"). At the date of appointment, the current account balance was £17,900.21, the suspense account balance was £14.44 and the euro account balance was €1,145.64. The total balance of £18,917.83 has been received by the Joint Administrators.

4.5 Vehicle Tax Refund

A vehicle tax refund in the sum of £208.33 was received into the Company's RBS account. The funds were requested by the Joint Administrators and have now been received.

4.6 Debtor Not Subject to Fixed Charge

£8,003.30 has been received, in relation to funds paid into the Company's RBS euro account relating to debtors not subject to the invoice discounting facility with Bibby.

4.7 Bank Interest Gross

Bank interest in the sum of £17.93 has been received during the period of this report.

5 ASSETS STILL TO BE REALISED

The asset still to be realised is the deferred consideration detailed at 4.2 above.

6 INVESTIGATIONS

6.1 Following their appointment, the Joint Administrators considered the information acquired in the course of appraising and realising the business and assets of the Company, together with information provided by the Company's directors and its creditors, to identify any further possible realisations for the estate and what further investigations, if any, might be appropriate.

6.2 That assessment did not identify any possible further realisations. In addition, the Joint Administrators concluded that no further investigations were required. If, however, any creditor is aware of any particular matters which they consider require investigation, they should please send full details to this office at the address given at the front of this report.

6.3 Regardless of the above, the Joint Administrators have complied with their statutory obligations under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 and the appropriate report has been submitted to the relevant authority.

7 JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' REMUNERATION AND DISBURSEMENTS**Pre-Administration Costs**

7.1 On 16 May 2019, the secured creditor consented to the following pre-Administration costs and expenses being paid as an expense of the Administration:

Charged by	Services provided	Total amount charged £	Total amount paid £	Total amount unpaid £
Leonard Curtis Recovery	Carried out an assessment of the financial position with a view to establishing the appropriate insolvency procedure, providing insolvency advice to the directors and company on the available options, liaising with the secured creditors with regards the strategy, marketing the company and liaising with interested parties, negotiating and agreeing the sale of business and assets and dealing with all appointment formalities	45,954.50	45,954.50	-
Cerberus Asset Management	Valuation of chattel assets	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Advantage	Valuation of goodwill	3,500.00	3,500.00	-
Eversheds Sutherland	Preparing and executing the required sales and appointment documentation	15,504.32	15,348.50	155.82
TOTAL		69,958.82	64,803.00	5,155.82

Cerberus Asset Management ("CAM") were instructed to provide a valuation of all the Company's physical assets and to market the business and assets. It has been identified that the pre-appointment cost of £5,000.00 agreed by the secured creditor was incorrect and should have been £15,000.00 and thus sufficient fee approval has not been obtained. We have sought authority to pay the additional fee of £10,000.00, from the secured creditor.

The costs that have been paid are detailed in the receipts and payments account attached at Appendix B. The outstanding costs will be paid shortly.

Joint Administrators' Remuneration

- 7.2 On 16 May 2019, the secured creditor agreed that the basis of the Joint Administrators' remuneration be fixed by reference to time properly spent by them and their staff in attending to matters arising from the Administration for an amount not exceeding £149,927.50, as set out in a Fees Estimate.
- 7.3 The time charged by the Joint Administrators for the period of this report amounts to £92,386. This represents 238.1 hours at an average rate of £388.01 per hour. A summary of time costs incurred in the period is set out at Appendix C, together with a detailed description of work undertaken in the period, attributable to each category of time costs, and an explanation of why it was necessary for that work to be performed.
- 7.4 Attached, at Appendix D, is a summary of time costs incurred to date compared with time costs as set out in the Joint Administrators' original fees estimate.
- 7.5 You will note that time costs incurred to date do not exceed the time as set out in the Fees Estimate. As demonstrated at Appendix D, costs attributable to each category of time generally fall within those anticipated.
- 7.6 The Administration is not yet complete and it is therefore anticipated that further time costs will be incurred in dealing with this matter. The Joint Administrators do not anticipate that the Fees Estimate will be exceeded. However should information come to light during the course of the Administration which means that the Joint Administrators will be required to undertake work not envisaged at the time that the Fees Estimate was provided, it may be necessary for the Joint Administrators to revert to the secured creditor for further approval. The information provided above is therefore for information purposes only.
- 7.7 Further guidance may be found in "A Creditors' Guide to Administrators' Fees" which may be downloaded from:
<https://www.r3.org.uk/what-we-do/publications/professional/fees>
- 7.8 If you would prefer this to be sent to you in hard copy please contact Katie Parker of this office on 0161 831 9999.
- 7.9 The remuneration drawn by the Joint Administrators to date totals £72,045.50 plus VAT.

8 JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' EXPENSES

- 8.1 Creditors will recall that the Joint Administrators have previously circulated a 'Statement of Likely Expenses' in this matter.

Expenses are separated into the following categories:

- (i) Standard Expenses: this category includes expenses payable by virtue of the nature of the Administration process and / or payable in order to comply with legal or regulatory requirements.
- (ii) Case Specific Expenses: this category includes expenses likely to be payable by the Joint Administrators in carrying out their duties in dealing with issues arising in a particular case. Also included within this category are costs that are directly referable to the Administration but are not paid to an independent third party (and which may include an element of allocated costs).

These are known as "Category 2 disbursements" and are subject to the approval of the creditors. On 16 May 2019, the secured creditor also approved that category 2 disbursements could be drawn by the Joint Administrators, as detailed at Appendix F.

- 8.2 A copy of the Joint Administrators' statement of likely expenses, together with comparative details of expenses incurred during the current reporting period and confirmation as to whether those amounts are paid or unpaid is set out at Appendix E.
- 8.3 You will note that, in general, the nature and value of expenses incurred to date fall within those anticipated within the original statement of expenses.
- 8.4 Attached at Appendix F is additional information in relation to the firm's policy on staffing, the use of sub-contractors, disbursements and details of our current charge-out rates by staff grade. Please be aware that the firm's charge out rates have been amended with effect from 1 August 2019.
- 8.5 Under Rule 18.9 of the Rules, within 21 days of receipt of this report, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question), or with the permission of the court, may make a written request to the Joint Administrators for further information about remuneration or expenses set out in this report.
- 8.6 Under Rule 18.34 of the Rules, any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors (including that creditor) or the permission of the court, may apply to the court, on the grounds that the basis fixed for the Joint Administrators' remuneration is inappropriate, or the remuneration or expenses charged by the Joint Administrators are, in all the circumstances, excessive.
- 8.7 The application must be made no later than eight weeks after receipt of the progress report that first reports the fee basis, the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question.
- 8.8 Unless the court orders otherwise, the costs of the application shall be paid by the applicant and are not payable as an expense of the Administration.

9 ESTIMATED OUTCOME FOR CREDITORS

- 9.1 In order to assist the various classes of creditors in assessing the quantum of any dividend which may or may not be payable to them, we have produced an Estimated Outcome Statement. This is attached at Appendix G.

9.2 Secured Creditors

Bibby

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9.3 Preferential Claims

The only categories of claims which have preferential status are those of employees in respect of wages and accrued holiday pay and certain pension contributions.

The Company made 1 employee redundant on 21 February 2019 and a further 13 employees redundant on 26 February 2019. These employees had claims for outstanding holiday pay.

The remaining 17 employees transferred to the Purchaser upon completion of the sale pursuant to the TUPE Regulations.

One employee who transferred to the Purchaser under TUPE had handed in his notice prior to the administration, and has a claim in the administration for wages due from 1 March 2019 to the date of the administration, in the sum of £615.40.

In addition, there may be potential claims in respect of pension contributions in the sum of £6,188.43 and the Joint Administrators have instructed Insol Group Limited ("Insol") to assist with this.

EK Employment Consultants LTD ("EK") were instructed to assist in handling the relevant employee claims to the Redundancy Payments Office ("RPO"), liaising with the redundant employees as necessary.

For the purposes of this report EK have estimated preferential claims in respect of accrued holiday pay may total approx. £7,543.95.

It was not anticipated that there would be sufficient realisations to enable a distribution to preferential creditors, however, due to the level of realisations achieved it is possible that a distribution may now be payable.

This will be confirmed in due course.

9.4 Prescribed Part

As the secured creditor has been repaid in full under its fixed charge, there is no requirement to set aside a prescribed part in this case.

9.5 Unsecured Non-Preferential Claims

It was considered on appointment that there would be insufficient funds available to enable any form of distribution to unsecured creditors.

It is now anticipated that there may be sufficient funds to enable a distribution, which will be confirmed in due course.

If you have not already done so, please submit details of your claim to my office. A proof of debt form is attached at Appendix H for your ease of use.

From April 2017, the Joint Administrators have had the discretion to admit claims from creditors with claims under £1,000 without receiving a proof of debt. The Joint Administrators confirm that, to date, no claims have been admitted under the small claims provisions.

10 MATTERS STILL TO BE DEALT WITH

10.1 Matters still to be dealt with before conclusion of the Administration include the following:

- The realisation of the remaining assets, as detailed in sections 4 and 5;
- A distribution to the preferential creditors if sufficient funds are available;
- The unpaid remuneration and expenses will need to be defrayed; and
- Consideration of the most appropriate exit route of the administration.

11 EXTENSIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATION

11.1 The appointment of administrators ordinarily ceases to have effect at the end of the period of one year from the date of their appointment.

11.2 In certain circumstances it may be necessary to extend the administrators' term of office. In the context of this case, this may be done for a specified period not exceeding twelve months as follows:

- with the consent of each secured creditor of the Company; and
- a decision of the preferential and unsecured creditors in a decision procedure (should a distribution be payable to either class of creditor).

11.3 The appropriate body of creditors will be contacted in due course should an extension be required.

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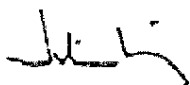
12.1 The Joint Administrators are required to provide a progress report which must be delivered within one month of the end of the next six months of the Administration or earlier if the Administration has been finalised.

13 DATA PROTECTION

13.1 Finally, when submitting details of your claim in the administration, you may disclose personal data to the Joint Administrators. The processing of personal data is regulated in the UK by the General Data Protection Regulation EU 2016/679 as supplemented by the Data Protection Act 2018, together with other laws which relate to privacy and electronic communications. The Joint Administrators act as Data Controllers in respect of personal data they obtain in relation to this administration and are therefore responsible for complying with Data Protection Law in respect of any personal data they process. The Joint Administrators' privacy notice, which is attached to this report at Appendix I, explains how they process your personal data. Terms used in this clause bear the same meanings as are ascribed to them in Data Protection Law.

If you wish to discuss the issues raised in this report or require any additional information, please contact this office.

Yours faithfully
for and on behalf of
PRECISION PRINTING PLATES LIMITED



JULIEN IRVING
JOINT ADMINISTRATOR

Julien Irving and Andrew Poxon are authorised to act as insolvency practitioners in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales under office holder numbers 13092 and 8620, respectively

The affairs, business and property of the Company are being managed by the Joint Administrators, who act as agents of the Company without personal liability.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' APPROVED PROPOSALS

1. The Joint Administrators continue to manage the business, affairs and property of the Company in such a manner as they consider expedient with a view to achieving the statutory purposes of the Administration.
2. If appropriate, the Joint Administrators take any action they consider necessary with a view to the approval of a Company Voluntary Arrangement ("CVA") or Scheme of Arrangement in relation to the Company.
3. If appropriate, the Joint Administrators file a notice with the Registrar of Companies in order that the Administration will cease and the Company will move automatically into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation. It is further proposed that Julien Irving and/or Andrew Poxon be appointed (Joint) Liquidator(s) of the Company and that where Joint Liquidators are proposed any act required or authorised to be done by the Joint Liquidators may be exercised by both or either of them. NB. Creditors may nominate a different person as the proposed Liquidator, provided that the nomination is made after receipt of these proposals and before the proposals are approved.
4. Alternatively, if appropriate, the Joint Administrators apply to Court under Para 65(3) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) for permission to make a distribution to the unsecured creditors within the Administration.
5. In the event that there are no monies remaining to be distributed to creditors and as soon as all matters relating to the Administration have been completed, the Joint Administrators file a Notice with the Registrar of Companies that the Company should be dissolved.
6. The Joint Administrators investigate and, if appropriate, pursue any claims that they or the Company may have against any directors or former directors, other third parties, officers or former officers, advisers or former advisers of the Company.
7. The Company may be placed into compulsory liquidation in circumstances where assets are still to be realised or investigations concluded yet there will be no return to unsecured creditors. In these circumstances it is further proposed that Julien Irving and/or Andrew Poxon be appointed (Joint) Liquidator(s) of the Company and that where Joint Liquidators are proposed any act required or authorised to be done by the Joint Liquidators may be exercised by both or either of them.
8. The Joint Administrators shall do all such other things and generally exercise all of his powers as contained in Schedule 1 of the Insolvency Act 1986, as he considers desirable or expedient to achieve the statutory purpose of the Administration.

**SUMMARY OF JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM
8 MARCH 2019 TO 7 SEPTEMBER 2019**

	Estimated to realise £	This Period £	Received by Bibby £	Cumulative £
RECEIPTS				
Book Debts	316,785	-	352,633.90	352,633.90
Goodwill	5,000	2,716.22	-	2,716.22
Intellectual Property	3,498	1,900.24	-	1,900.24
Plant and Machinery	159,500	86,647.31	-	86,647.31
Stock	12,000	6,518.90	-	6,518.90
Motor Vehicles	5,000	2,716.21	-	2,716.21
Business Records	1	0.56	-	0.56
Contracts	1	0.56	-	0.56
Balance at Bank	18,904	18,917.83	-	18,917.83
Road Tax Refund	208	208.33	-	208.33
Debtors not subject to Fixed Charge	4,701	8,003.30	-	8,003.30
Bank Interest Gross	-	17.93	-	17.93
	<u>525,598</u>	<u>127,647.39</u>	<u>352,633.90</u>	<u>480,281.29</u>
PAYMENTS				
Pre-Appointment Administrators Fees		(45,954.50)	-	(45,954.50)
Administrator's Remuneration		(72,045.50)	-	(72,045.50)
Debt Collection Expenses		(127.67)	-	(127.67)
Pre-Appointment Legal Fees		(15,348.50)	-	(15,348.50)
Pre-Appointment Accountancy Fees		(3,500.00)	-	(3,500.00)
Other Professional Fees		(350.00)	-	(350.00)
Disbursements - CAT1		(936.75)	-	(936.75)
Disbursements - CAT2		(22.50)	-	(22.50)
Bank Interest and Charges		(25.00)	-	(25.00)
		<u>(138,310.42)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(138,310.42)</u>
DISTRIBUTIONS				
Bibby		-	(288,574.16)	(288,574.16)
BALANCE IN HAND		<u>(10,663.03)</u>	<u>64,059.74</u>	<u>53,396.71</u>

**SUMMARY OF JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' TIME COSTS FOR THE PERIOD
FROM 8 MARCH 2019 TO 7 SEPTEMBER 2019**

	Units	Cost £	Average hourly rate £
Statutory and Review	367	15,486.00	421.96
Receipts and Payments	170	5,870.50	345.32
Insurance, Bonding and Pensions	35	1,286.50	367.57
Assets	505	20,911.00	414.08
Liabilities	583	23,498.50	403.06
Landlords	15	675.00	450.00
Debenture Holder	31	1,369.50	441.77
General Administration	62	1,867.00	301.13
Appointment	118	3,143.00	266.36
Planning & Strategy	28	1,152.00	411.43
Post Appointment - Creditors Decisions	380	13,824.00	363.79
Investigations	87	3,303.00	379.66
	2,381	92,386.00	388.01

DESCRIPTION OF TIME SPENT BY CATEGORY

Statutory and Review

This category of activity encompasses work undertaken for both statutory and case management purposes. Whilst this work will not directly result in any monetary value for creditors, it ensures that the case is managed efficiently and resourced appropriately, which is of benefit to all creditors. The work carried out under this category has comprised the following:

- Case management reviews. These are carried out periodically throughout the life of the case. During the period of this report, several case reviews have been carried out and any issues identified actioned accordingly;
- Review of time costs data to ensure accurate posting of time and to ensure compliance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9;
- The team is required under the Company Directors' Disqualification Act 1986 to review the Company's records and consider information provided by creditors on the conduct of the all directors involved in the Company during the three years leading up to the insolvency. This has resulted in the preparation and submission of statutory returns or reports on all directors to the Insolvency Service. Evidence of unfit conduct can result in directors being disqualified for periods of up to 15 years;
- Review of directors' sworn statement of affairs and filing of document at Companies House in accordance with statutory requirements; and
- Internal handover meetings and reviews for changes in staff dealing with the matter.

Receipts and Payments

This category of work will not result in a direct financial benefit for creditors. However, close monitoring of case bank accounts is essential to ensure that bank interest is maximised where possible, estate expenses are properly managed and kept to a minimum and amounts payable to creditors are identified and distributed promptly.

- Management of case bank account(s) to ensure compliance with relevant risk management procedures;
- Liaising with the Company's bankers in respect of the Company bank account;
- Preparing and updating the Estimated Outcome Statement;
- Timely completion of all post appointment tax and VAT returns; and
- Managing estate expenses.

Insurance, Bonding and Pensions

Insolvency Practitioners are obliged to comply with certain statutory requirements when conducting their cases. Some of these requirements are in place to protect company assets (see insurance and bonding matters below), whilst requirements in respect of company pension schemes are there to protect the pension funds of Company employees. Whilst there is no direct financial benefit to Company creditors in dealing with these, close control of case expenditure is crucial to delivering maximum returns to the appropriate class of creditor.

- Completion and submission of statutory notifications under the Pensions Act 2004. This has included liaising with the Company directors to establish the existence of Company pension schemes, making the statutory notifications under s22 and s120 of the pension's legislation; liaising with pensions providers to understand the nature of the scheme, and liaising with instructed agents Insol with regards to pension scheme arrears.

Assets

- Agreeing the strategy for realisation of the Company assets – time has been spent completing a sale of the goodwill, intellectual property, plant and machinery, stock, motor vehicles, business records and contracts;
- Monitoring receipt of the deferred consideration;
- Carrying out a review of the Company book debts and liaising with Bibby in respect of the ongoing strategy and collections;
- Obtaining the balance of the Company's bank account; and

- Liaising with Lombard in respect of their financed assets.

Liabilities

This category of time includes both statutory and non-statutory matters.

Statutory

- Processing of claims from the Company's creditors – all claims received from the Company's creditors have been logged. Claims have not been formally agreed at this stage;
- Processing of claims from the Company's employees – time has been spent liaising with the employees to provide support in completing the relevant forms to submit a claim to the Redundancy Payments Office. Time has also been spent liaising with EK Employment Consultants Ltd who were instructed to assist in submitting the relevant forms; and
- Preparation, review and submission of pre-appointment tax and VAT returns.

Non-statutory

- Dealing with enquiries from the Company's creditors – this has included dealing with creditor queries by post, telephone and email;
- Dealing with enquiries from the Company's employees – this has included completion of P45's; and
- Preparation and submission of the Joint Administrators Initial Letter to creditors pursuant to SIP16.

Landlords

- Review of current leases in respect of Company premises – Eversheds were instructed to review the lease to establish the Companies obligations; and
- Liaising with landlords in respect of premises.

Debenture Holder

- Providing regular updates to the secured creditor, Bibby.

General Administration

This category of work does not result in a direct financial benefit for creditors; however it is necessary for these tasks to be completed in order to ensure the smooth and efficient progression of the administration:

- Setting up and maintaining the administrators' records; and
- Arranging collection and storage of company records.

Appointment

There are certain tasks which the Joint Administrators have a statutory obligation to undertake during the administration process. Other tasks are completed in order to ensure the administration is progressed to the benefit of all creditors and stakeholders. Actions completed to date are both statutory and non-statutory and include the following:

- Statutory notifications to creditors and other interested parties following the Joint Administrators' appointment;
- Preparation of case plan; and
- Formulation of case strategy, including recording of any strategic decisions.

Planning & Strategy

- Monitoring the Administration to ensure the strategy and purpose can be achieved.

Post Appointment Creditors' Decisions

Agreeing and reporting on our proposals and fee basis is a statutory requirement. Work completed to date includes the following:

- Preparation of Joint Administrators' Proposals for achieving a statutory purpose of the Administration;
- Preparation of Fees Estimate and Statement of Expenses in accordance with the Rules;
- Convening a meeting by correspondence to agree Fees Estimate with appropriate body of creditors; and
- Reporting on outcome of voting.

Investigations

- Conducting initial investigations into the Company's affairs/records to identify the possibility of further realisations and enable the submission of returns due under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986.

**SUMMARY OF JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' TOTAL TIME COSTS TO DATE
INCORPORATING A COMPARISON WITH THE JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' APPROVED FEE ESTIMATE**

	FEES ESTIMATE			INCURRED TO DATE			VARIANCE	
	Total			Total				
	Units	Cost £	Average hourly rate £	Units	Cost £	Average hourly rate £	Cost £	Cost £
Statutory and Review	No			No				
Receipts and Payments	527	18,914.00	358.90	367	15,486.00	421.96	3,428	3,428
Insurance, Bonding and Pensions	241	7,643.00	317.14	170	5,870.50	345.32	1,773	1,773
Assets	195	6,760.00	346.67	35	1,286.50	367.57	5,474	5,474
Liabilities	720	27,265.00	378.68	505	20,911.00	414.08	6,354	6,354
Landlords	1,180	39,909.00	338.21	583	23,498.50	403.06	16,411	16,411
Debenture Holder	104	3,911.00	376.06	15	675.00	450.00	3,236	3,236
General Administration	102	3,891.00	381.47	31	1,369.50	441.77	2,522	2,522
Appointment	155	4,623.00	298.26	62	1,867.00	301.13	2,756	2,756
Planning & Strategy	118	3,143.00	266.36	118	3,143.00	266.36	Nil	Nil
Post Appointment Creditors Decisions	165	6,640.00	402.42	28	1,152.00	411.43	5,488	5,488
Investigations	489	19,166.50	391.95	380	13,824.00	363.79	5,343	5,343
	234	8,062.00	344.53	87	3,303.00	379.66	4,759	4,759
	4,230	149,927.50	354.44	2,381	92,386.00	388.01		57,542

**SUMMARY OF JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' EXPENSES
FROM 8 MARCH 2019 TO 7 SEPTEMBER 2019
INCORPORATING A COMPARISON OF THE JOINT ADMINISTRATORS'
STATEMENT OF LIKELY EXPENSES**

Standard Expenses

Type	Charged by	Description	Estimated Amount £	Amount Incurred in This Period £	Amount Paid £	Amount Unpaid £
AML Checks	Business Tax Centre	Electronic client verification	10.00	10.00	10.00	-
Bond Fee	AUA Insolvency Risk Services	Insurance bond	400.00	400.00	400.00	-
Document Hosting	Pelstar Computing	Hosting of documents for creditors	84.00	58.80	58.80	-
Software Licence Fee	Pelstar Computing	Case management system licence fee	87.00	87.00	87.00	-
Statutory Advertising	Courts Advertising	Advertising	85.95	85.95	85.95	-
Storage Costs	Auctus Limited	Storage of books and records	100.00	313.25	295.00	18.25
Bank Interest & Charges	Allied Irish Bank	Bank interest & charges	-	25.00	25.00	-
		Total standard expenses	766.95	980.00	961.75	18.25

Case Specific Expenses

Type	Charged by	Description	Estimated Amount £	Amount Incurred in This Period £	Amount Paid £	Amount Unpaid £
Debt Collection Fees	Miss A M Murray	Costs of collection of debts	5,000.00	127.67	127.67	-
Legal Fees	Eversheds Sutherland	Costs of appointed solicitors	10,000.00	10,359.50	-	10,359.50
Accountancy Fees	Aspect Accounting Ltd	Accountancy advice – Statement of Affairs and tax work	6,000.00	-	-	-
Professional Fees	EK Employment Consultants Ltd	Handling of employee claims	350.00	350.00	350.00	-
Professional Fees	Insol Group Limited	Costs of dealing with the pension schemes	2,000.00	-	-	-
Staff Mileage	LC Staff	Category 2 disbursement requiring specific creditor / committee approval	50.00	22.50	22.50	-
		Total case specific expenses	23,400.00	10,859.67	500.17	10,359.50

LEONARD CURTIS POLICY REGARDING FEES, EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS

The following Leonard Curtis policy information is considered to be relevant to creditors:

Staff Allocation and Charge Out Rates

We take an objective and practical approach to each assignment which includes active director involvement from the outset. Other members of staff will be assigned on the basis of experience and specific skills to match the needs of the case. Time spent by secretarial and other support staff on specific case related matters, e.g. report despatching, is not charged.

Where it has been agreed by resolution that the office holders' remuneration will be calculated by reference to the time properly given by the office holders and their staff in attending to matters as set out in a fees estimate, then such remuneration will be calculated in units of 6 minutes at the standard hourly rates given below. In cases of exceptional complexity or risk, the insolvency practitioner reserves the right to obtain authority from the appropriate body of creditors that their remuneration on such time shall be charged at the higher complex rate given below.

The following hourly charge out rates apply to all assignments undertaken by Leonard Curtis:

6 Jan 2014 onwards	Standard	Complex	1 Aug 2019 onwards	Standard	Complex
	£	£		£	£
Director	450	562	Director	525	656
Senior Manager	410	512	Senior Manager	445	556
Manager 1	365	456	Manager 1	395	494
Manager 2	320	400	Manager 2	345	431
Administrator 1	260	325	Administrator 1	280	350
Administrator 2	230	287	Administrator 2	250	313
Administrator 3	210	262	Administrator 3	230	288
Administrator 4	150	187	Administrator 4	165	206
Support	0	0	Support	0	0

Office holders' remuneration may include costs incurred by the firm's in-house legal team, who may be used for non-contentious matters pertaining to the insolvency appointment.

Subcontractors

Where we subcontract out work that could otherwise be carried out by the office holder or his/her staff, this will be drawn to the attention of creditors in any report which incorporates a request for approval of the basis upon which remuneration may be charged. An explanation of why the work has been subcontracted out will also be provided.

Professional Advisors

Details of any professional advisor(s) used will be given in reports to creditors. Unless otherwise indicated the fee arrangement for each is based on hourly charge out rates, which are reviewed on a regular basis, together with the recovery of relevant disbursements.

The choice of professional advisors is based around a number of factors including, but not restricted to, their expertise in a particular field, the complexity or otherwise of the assignment and their geographic location.

Expenses

We are required to provide creditors with an estimate of the expenses we expect to be incurred in respect of an assignment and report back to them on actual expenses incurred and paid in our periodic progress reports. There are two broad categories of expenses: standard expenses and case specific expenses. These are explained in more detail below:

- a) Standard Expenses – this category includes expenses which are payable in order to comply with legal or regulatory requirements and therefore will generally be incurred on every case. They will include:

Type	Description	Amount
AML checks	Electronic client verification in compliance with the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017	£5.00 plus VAT per search

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Bond / Bordereau fee	Insurance bond to protect the insolvent entity against and losses suffered as a result of the fraud or dishonesty of the IP	£10.00 to £1,200.00 dependent on value of assets within case																								
Company searches	Extraction of company information from Companies House	£1.00 per document unless document can be accessed via the free service																								
Document hosting	Hosting of documents for creditors/shareholders. Cost per upload, plus VAT.	<table> <tr> <th>Type</th><th>First 100</th><th>Every addtl 10</th></tr> <tr> <td>ADM</td><td>£14.00</td><td>£1.40</td></tr> <tr> <td>CVL</td><td>£7.00</td><td>£0.70</td></tr> <tr> <td>MVL</td><td>£7.00</td><td>£0.70</td></tr> <tr> <td>CPL</td><td>£7.00</td><td>£0.70</td></tr> <tr> <td>CVA</td><td>£10.00</td><td>£1.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>BKY</td><td>£10.00</td><td>£1.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>IVA</td><td colspan="2">£10 p.a. or £25 for life of case</td></tr> </table>	Type	First 100	Every addtl 10	ADM	£14.00	£1.40	CVL	£7.00	£0.70	MVL	£7.00	£0.70	CPL	£7.00	£0.70	CVA	£10.00	£1.00	BKY	£10.00	£1.00	IVA	£10 p.a. or £25 for life of case	
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Post re-direction	Redirection of post from Company's premises to office-holders' address	0-3 months £204.00 3-6 months £303.00 6-12 months £490.00																								
Software Licence fee	Payable to software provider for use of case management system	£87.00 plus VAT per case																								
Statutory advertising	Advertising of appointment, notice of meetings etc. - London Gazette - Other	£85.95 plus VAT per advert Dependent upon advert and publication																								
Storage costs	Costs of storage of case books and records	£5.07 plus VAT per box per annum plus handling charges																								

- b) Case-specific expenses – this category includes expenses (other than office-holders' fees) which are likely to be payable on every case but which will vary depending upon the nature and complexity of the case and the assets to be realised. They will include:

Type	Description	Amount
Agents' fees	Costs of appointed agents in valuing and realising assets	Time costs plus disbursements plus VAT
Debt Collection fees	Costs of appointed debt collectors in realising debts	Generally agreed as a % of realisations plus disbursements plus VAT
Legal fees	Costs of externally appointed solicitors. Will generally comprise advice on validity of appointment, drafting of sale contracts, advice on retention of title issues and advice on any reviewable transactions.	Time costs plus disbursements plus VAT
Other disbursements	See disbursements section below	See disbursements section below

Disbursements

Included within both of the above categories of expenses are disbursements, being amounts paid firstly by Leonard Curtis on behalf of the insolvent entity and then recovered from the entity at a later stage. These are described as Category 1 and Category 2 disbursements.

- a) Category 1 disbursements: These are costs where there is specific expenditure directly referable both to the appointment in question and a payment to an independent third party. These may include, for example, advertising, room hire, storage, postage, telephone charges, travel expenses (excl. mileage), and equivalent costs reimbursed to the office holder or his or her staff. Category 1 disbursements may be drawn without prior approval.
- b) Category 2 disbursements: These are costs that are directly referable to the appointment in question but not to a payment to an independent third party. They may include shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis, for example, business mileage. In the event of charging for category 2 disbursements the following items of expenditure are recharged on this basis and are believed to be in line with the cost of external provision:

Internal photocopying	10p per copy
General stationery, postage, telephone etc	£100 per 100 creditors/ members or part thereof
Storage of office files (6 years)	£81.25 per box
Business mileage	45p per mile

Category 2 disbursements may be drawn if they have been approved in the same manner as an office holder's remuneration.

APPENDIX G

ESTIMATED OUTCOME STATEMENT

	Secured	Preferential	Unsecured
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Amount available to class of creditor	353	TBC	TBC
Amount due to creditor per Estimated Financial Position	(289)	(14)	(2,030)
Estimated dividend rate (as a %)	100%	TBC	TBC

Proof of Debt – General Form

Relevant date: 8 March 2019

Please e-mail completed form to:

claims.manchester@leonardcurtis.co.uk quoting ref: P981K/KP/PROOF

Name of Company in Administration:

Precision Printing Plates Limited

Company registered number:

00698704

1. Name of creditor (if a company, provide registration number)

2. Correspondence address of creditor (including email address)

3. Total amount of claim (£) at relevant date (include any Value Added Tax)

4. If amount in 3 above includes outstanding uncapitalised interest, state amount (£)

5. Details of how and when the debt was incurred (if you need more space attach a continuation sheet to this form)

6. Details of any security held, the value of the security and the date it was given

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7. Details of any reservation of title claimed in respect of goods supplied to which the debt relates

8. Details of any document by reference to which the debt relates

9. Signature of creditor (or person authorised to act on the creditor's behalf)

10. Date of signing:

11. Address of person signing (if different from 2 above)

12. Name in BLOCK LETTERS

13. Position with, or relation to, creditor

Notes:

1. There is no need to attach them now but the office-holder may ask you to produce any document or other evidence which is considered necessary to substantiate the whole or any part of the claim, as may the chairman or convenor of any qualifying decision procedure.
2. This form can be authenticated for submission by email by entering your name in block capitals and sending the form as an attachment from an email address which clearly identifies you or has been previously notified to the office-holder. If completing on behalf of the company, please state your relationship to the company.
3. **Please e-mail completed form to:**

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**LEONARD CURTIS
PRIVACY NOTICE FOR CREDITORS**

Information we collect and hold about you

By requesting details of your claim in this insolvency, we may collect Personal Data from you, particularly if you are a consumer creditor, a sole trader or are lodging a claim in your personal capacity.

Personal Data is information relating to a living individual. Whenever Personal Data is processed, collected, recorded, stored or disposed of it must be done within the terms of the General Data Protection Regulation ("the GDPR"). Examples of Personal Data include but may not be limited to your name, address, telephone number and email contact details.

If you do not provide us with the information we require, this may adversely affect our ability to deal with your claim, but we would ask you not to submit more Personal Data than we request from you.

Legal justification for processing your Personal Data

The processing of your Personal Data by us is necessary to enable us to comply with legal obligations under the Insolvency Act 1986 and associated legislation which we are subject to as Insolvency Practitioners.

How we use your information

All information you supply to us is required to enable us to comply with our duties under the Insolvency Act 1986 and associated legislation. It will be used to enable us to assess the extent of the insolvent entity's liabilities, to allow you to vote on any decision procedures, to enable us to communicate with you, to process your claim and to pay any dividends which may be due to you from the insolvent estate.

Who we share your information with

We may be required to share some of your Personal Data with other creditors. The data which will be shared with other creditors will be limited to that specifically required to be disclosed under insolvency legislation.

We may share some of your information with our Data Processors. Data Processors include solicitors, accountants and employment law specialists who assist us with our duties where required. We will only share your information with our Data Processors if we require their specialist advice. All of our Data Processors are subject to written contracts with us to ensure that your Personal Data is processed only in accordance with the GDPR.

How long will we hold your Personal Data for?

We will need to hold your Personal Data for a period of time after the insolvency has been concluded. This is to enable us to deal with any queries which might arise. Our Records Management Policy requires us to destroy our physical files 6 years after closure of the case. Electronic data files will be removed from our Case Management System 6 years after conclusion of the case but may be held on our server for a longer period of time but with restricted access.

Your rights in respect of your Personal Data

You have the right to request access to your Personal Data and to require it to be corrected or erased. You also have the right to request a restriction in the way we process your Personal Data or to object to its processing. You should be aware however that we may not be able to comply with your request if this would affect our ability to comply with our legal obligations.

You have the right to Data Portability. This is a right to have the Personal Data we hold about you to be provided to you in a commonly used and machine-readable format so that you can transfer that Data to another organisation in a way that is not too onerous to upload the Data.

Your right to complain

You have the right to be confident that we are handling your Personal Data responsibly and in line with good practice. If you have a concern about the way we are handling your Personal Data you should contact our Privacy Manager in the first instance.

If you are unable to resolve your concerns with us, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioners' Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK6 5AF or on 0303 123 1113.

Contacting us

If you have any questions relating to the processing of your Personal Data, please write to our Privacy Manager at Leonard Curtis, 5th Floor, Grove House, 248A Marylebone Road, London NW1 6BB Alternatively our Privacy Manager can be contacted by telephone on 0207 535 7000 or by email: privacy@leonardcurtis.co.uk.

Data Controller: LEONARD CURTIS