The Insolvency Act 1986

# Statement of administrator's proposals

Name of	Compan	ıy
Valley	Trucks	Limited

Company number 01160558

In the

High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court

Court case number 18377 of 2009

(a) Insert full name(s) and address(es) of administrator(s) We (a) Anthony Cliff Spicer and Henry Anthony Shinners of Smith & Williamson Limited, 25 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6AY

attach a copy of our proposals in respect of the administration of the above company.

A copy of these proposals was sent to all known creditors on

(b) Insert date

(b) 27 O	ctober 2009	
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Dated	27/10/2009	

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# Smith & Williamson

Valley Trucks Limited (In Administration)

Statement of the Joint Administrators' proposals to all known creditors

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### 1. Introduction

Further to our appointment as joint administrators of Valley Trucks Limited ("the Company") on 11 September 2009, we detail below our statement of proposals in accordance with Paragraph 49 of Schedule B1 to The Insolvency Act 1986 and Rule 2.33 of The Insolvency Rules 1986.

We attach as Appendix A further relevant information in respect of the Company, as required by Rule 2.33 of The Insolvency Rules 1986.

## 2. Circumstances giving rise to the appointment of administrators

### 2.1. Background

The Company was incorporated in 1974 and traded as an independent distributor of Isuzu and Hino brand trucks. It also undertook truck servicing, repairs and bodywork services and much of this work is carried out on repair and maintenance contracts with customers, providing a reliable and predictable revenue stream.

The Company employed 37 staff and traded from Units 1 & 4, Bingley Road, Hoddesdon, Herts, EN11 0NX.

In 2006, the Company's sales director had embarked on a period of trying to grow the Company's market share. This was partly successful in that significant turnover growth was achieved but, critically, at the expense of profit.

### 2.2. Reasons for failure

The financial year leading up to administration saw a collapse in the level of the Company's turnover. This was mainly due to the credit crunch and recession and partly due to a shift in focus away from sales growth at low margins and towards sustainable margins.

Although cost-cutting measures were implemented by the directors, the Company has suffered significant losses over the last 18 months. In the period leading up to administration, the Company found itself unable to pay its debts as they fell due and it was unable to obtain further debt funding. We are informed that Mr Sewell, a director, had been willing to inject additional shareholder funds but was unable to so because of a dispute between Mr Sewell and the estate of the other, deceased, shareholder.

Mr Sewell sought the advice of an insolvency practitioner (not this firm) and was advised that he should take steps to place the Company into administration. Following discussions with the chargeholder, it was agreed that administrators from Smith & Williamson Limited should be appointed.

### 3. Details of the conduct of the administration

### 3.1. Appointment of the joint administrators

Insolvency practitioners at Smith & Williamson Limited were consulted and a review of the financial position of the Company was undertaken. It became evident that the Company could not finance ongoing trading and, therefore, it was advised that the Company should be placed into administration.

The director of the Company, Anthony Sewell, communicated an interest in purchasing the business and assets of the Company, which included acquiring the long leasehold to the premises. There was therefore potential to undertake a "pre-packaged" sale of the business and assets, where the sale is negotiated with a purchaser prior to the appointment of the administrators and completed immediately on, or shortly after, their appointment.

In the interests of creditors and in order to ensure that best value would be achieved for the business and assets, an offer from the director was not accepted at this time. The business was externally marketed through approaching companies with similar business models to that of the Company and other third parties introduced by the Smith & Williamson Corporate Finance department.

Such steps generated interest from a further six parties. Blind profiles of the Company were sent to four of them, with confidentiality agreements and sales packs being forwarded to the other two.

The level of interest suggested that further offers in addition to that of the director may be received, however, the interested parties required time to conduct due diligence prior to commencing negotiations. With no further cash to finance trading activities, there was not sufficient time to complete negotiations and affect the mooted "pre-packaged" sale of the business and assets.

Consequently, Henry Anthony Shinners and Anthony Cliff Spicer, both of Smith & Williamson Limited, 25 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6AY were appointed as joint administrators with effect from 11 September 2009.

### 3.2. Trading

Upon appointment immediate attendance was arranged at the Company's premises to take control of the business and assets and to notify the employees of our appointment.

It was decided that the Company should continue to trade in the short term while negotiations continued in order to preserve the value of the business and hopefully complete a sale of the business as a going concern.

An agent was instructed to value the assets of the Company on a going concern and sale by piecemeal basis.

Of the additional interested parties, only one made a formal offer which was in the sum of approximately £450k. This was rejected on the basis that it did not exceed our agent's valuations or the offer received initially from the Company's director. On the advice of our agent, the director's offer was accepted subject to contract and solicitors were instructed to draft a sale and purchase agreement.

Negotiations in respect of the sale did not progress as swiftly as anticipated and ultimately the offer was not capable of completion because the director was unable to arrange the necessary funding. The Company traded under our stewardship for over two weeks, which was funded through the collection of pre appointment book debts and sales made to new and existing customers of the business.

During this period the Company traded at a loss. Should the business have traded for further weeks and the sale of the business and assets not completed, the creditors' position in the administration would have

been worsened. As a result, the Company ceased trading on 30 September 2009 and thirty employees were made redundant.

Seven employees were retained to assist in an orderly winding down of the business. No new work was undertaken, however, work in progress was completed and vehicles returned to their owners.

The final employees were made redundant on 8 October 2009. From 11 September 2009, being the date of our appointment, to 8 October 2009 it is anticipated that the Company will have made a trading loss of circa £20k. Further payments in respect of the trading period are required to be made to HM Revenue & Customs, the local council and utility providers.

#### 3.3. Sale of business

Some time after the cessation of trading, the director was able to raise the funding necessary to proceed with his offer and the terms and conditions of the sale and purchase agreement were agreed on 25 October 2009 with the Company receiving a consideration of £773k. The consideration was apportioned as follows:

Assets	Consideration
Long leasehold premises	£749,994
Stock	£15,000
Plant, machinery vehicles, equipment, fixtures & fittings	£8,001
Business name & rights	£2
Customer contracts & commercial records	£2
Goodwill	£1
Total	£773,000

The total consideration was payable upon completion. These funds are currently being held by our solicitors and will be forwarded to the administration bank account shortly.

### 3.4. Motor vehicles

At the date of our appointment the Company had a number of vehicles on site, which included vehicles for the use within the course of business, such as recovery vehicles and courtesy cars, and dealership vehicles which were offered for sale.

The dealership vehicles were held under consignment agreements with three separate companies and not owned by the Company.

Of the service vehicles, six were owned by the Company and four were subject to finance. Their was no equity in the vehicles subject to finance and, therefore, only the six owned vehicles added any value to the Company's assets. Three of these vehicles were extremely old and at the end of their economic useful life.

Consideration for the owned motor vehicles was received under the sale agreement and included in the £8,001 apportioned to plant, machinery vehicles, equipment, fixtures and fittings.

### 3.5. Receipts & payments

We attach as Appendix B a copy of the administration receipts and payments to the date of this report, which we trust is self explanatory. We comment on the more significant items as follows:

#### 3.5.1. Sales

During the administration trading period maintenance and repair services were provided to new and existing customers of the business. Invoices totalling £56,684 were raised in respect of these services.

To date £6,092 has been received. We will continue to pursue these post appointment debts.

### 3.6. Book debts

During the administration trading period, receipts in respect of pre appointment invoices were received daily and banked into the administration account. Under the sale agreement, the right to any pre appointment book debts remains with the Company in administration.

At the date of our appointment we were advised that book debts totalled approximately £310,000. To date, £103,737 has been collected. We will continue to pursue the outstanding debts.

### 3.6.1. Direct labour

Employees' salaries for work done during the post appointment trading period totalled £34,087.

### 3.6.2. Purchases

In order to complete work in progress as at the date of our appointment and the new work that was undertaken during the trading period, a number of materials and parts were required which cost £9,212.

### 3.6.3. Floating charge creditor

Following our appointment, any book debts that were received into the Company's pre appointment bank account were generally forwarded to the administration bank account.

Some of the post appointment funds, however, have been used by the secured creditor, National Westminster Bank Plc, to discharge certain appointment liabilities in respect of employees' salaries. Although not strictly the correct treatment, this ensured that employees remained with the Company following our appointment and enabled the administrators to trade and preserve the value of the business.

The result of such payments will reduce the claim of preferential and secured creditors against the Company. As the secured creditor will be paid in full from the sale of the property in any case, this treatment has not prejudiced the interest of any other creditor and will be adjusted by us when effecting distributions to the secured creditor.

### 4. Director's Statement of Affairs

The directors of the Company have not yet submitted a Statement of Affairs for the Company. We therefore attach as Appendix C a copy of our estimated Statement of Affairs, which includes the names and addresses of all known creditors to date.

The Statement of Affairs has been prepared from the Company records and information made available to us. We have not carried out any audit or detailed verification work at this time.

It is anticipated that the directors' Statement of Affairs for the Company will be made available at a creditors meeting that has been convened on 19 November 2009. Notice of this meeting is attached for your attention.

### The prescribed part and the Company's net property

Under the provisions of Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986 the joint administrators must state the amount of funds available to unsecured creditors in respect of the prescribed part, however, this provision only applies where the Company has granted a floating charge to a creditor after 15 September 2003.

The Company has not granted a floating charge to any creditor after 15 September 2003 and consequently there will be no prescribed part in the administration.

# 6. Achieving the purpose of the administration

Under Paragraph 3(1) of Schedule B1 to The Insolvency Act 1986, the joint administrators must perform their functions with the objective of:-

- Rescuing the Company as a going concern; or
- Achieving a better result for the Company's creditors as a whole than would be likely if the Company were wound up (without first being in administration); or
- Realising property in order to make a distribution to one or more secured or preferential creditors

As a result of the Company's liabilities it was not possible to rescue the Company as a going concern.

Had the Company been immediately wound up, an orderly winding down of the business would not have been achieved and work in progress would have been left incomplete. This impact to customers may have affected the value the director attributed to the premises and to the business and result in lower realisations in this regard.

It is considered that the second and third purpose will, therefore, be achieved.

### Creditors

### 7.1. Secured creditors

The assets of the Company are subject to debentures granted to National Westminster Bank Plc ("the Bank") on 30 May 1997 and 23 June 1997 which confer fixed and floating charges.

At the date of our appointment, the Bank was owed approximately £692,000 in respect of a loan against the property and an overdraft facility. As a result of the level of fixed charge realisations, the Bank will be repaid in full.

### 7.2. Preferential creditors

Preferential claims include those of the employees of the Company in respect of arrears of wages and accrued holiday pay in accordance with Schedule 6 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

Also included is the claim of the Redundancy Payments Office, being a division of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (formerly the Department for Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform), in respect of any compensation they have paid to employees in this regard.

The majority of employees have outstanding wages for the pre appointment period from 4 September 2009 to 11 September 2009.

As a result of the sale of the business and assets of the Company, there will be sufficient realisations to enable a distribution to be paid to the preferential creditors.

### 7.3. Unsecured creditors

Unsecured creditor claims are estimated to total approximately £790k.

It is not the duty of the joint administrators to adjudicate upon the claims of unsecured creditors; this is the responsibility of any subsequently appointed liquidator.

On present information it is estimated that there may be sufficient funds to enable a subsequently appointed liquidator to pay a dividend to the unsecured creditors, however, the timing and quantum is unknown. This is dependent upon the recovery of book debts and quantification of post appointment tax liabilities.

# 8. EC Regulations

Since the Company's centre of main interest is in the UK, we are of the opinion that the EC Regulations will apply.

These proceedings will be main proceedings as defined in Article 3 of the EC Regulations.

## 9. Remuneration of the joint administrators

Pursuant to Rule 2.106 of the Insolvency Rules 1986, the joint administrators are entitled to receive remuneration for their services as such.

The joint administrators are seeking approval from the creditors to have their remuneration fixed by reference to the time properly given by the joint administrators and their staff in attending to matters arising in the administration.

We attach at Appendix D a creditors' guide to administrators' fees and at Appendix E and F schedules of charge out rates in respect of staff involved with the assignment.

In accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 ("SIP 9"), we attach a breakdown of the time that has been spent in attending to matters arising both prior to our appointment and in the period following our appointment to the 30 September 2009. In summary, prior to our appointment, our staff spent approximately 95 hours totalling £27,664, being an average charge-out rate of £291 per hour. Following our appointment, our staff spent 253 hours totalling £49,386, being an average charge-out rate of £195 per hour.

The time expended prior to the administration is in respect of assisting the directors with a review of the Company's financial position, marketing the business for sale and making the requisite application for the appointment of the joint administrators by the Court.

Only pre appointment time spent in determining that it was reasonably likely that the purpose of the administration would be achieved and in the appointment process can be drawn as a cost of the administration in accordance with Rule 2.67 of the Insolvency Rules 1986.

The issue of the joint administrators' remuneration forms part of the statement of proposals to be considered at the meeting of creditors.

# 10. Joint administrators' proposals

In respect of the Company, the joint administrators propose that:

- a) They continue to do all such things reasonably expedient and generally exercise all their powers as joint administrators as they, in their discretion, consider desirable in order to maximise realisations.
- b) They may seek an extension to the administration period if deemed appropriate in accordance with Paragraph 76(2)(b) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986.
- c) When it is anticipated that no better realisations will be made in the administration than would be available in a winding up and they think that a distribution will be made to unsecured creditors of the Company, the joint administrators should take the necessary steps to move from administration to creditors' voluntary liquidation, or dissolution should no dividend be available under the prescribed part.
- d) If the Company is moved into creditors' voluntary liquidation, Henry Shinners and Anthony Spicer of Smith & Williamson Limited may be appointed joint liquidators. In accordance with paragraph 83(7) and Rule 2.117(3) of the Insolvency Act 1986, creditors may nominate a different person as the proposed liquidator, provided that the nomination is made after the receipt of the proposals and before the proposals are approved.

- e) The joint administrators will be discharged from liability in respect of any action of theirs as joint administrators upon the termination of the administration, pursuant to paragraph 98(1) of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.
- f) The joint administrators will be remunerated on a time cost basis in accordance with Rule 2.106(9) of the Insolvency Rules 1986. Also, that the joint administrators be authorised to draw disbursements from time to time.
- g) That the costs of Smith & Williamson Limited in respect of Tax and VAT advice to the joint administrators be based upon time costs and shall be paid out of the assets of the Company.

### 11. Approval of proposals

Included with these proposals is notice of a meeting of creditors. Creditors are entitled to attend and vote at this meeting and if they wish to do so, they should complete the enclosed proxy and proof of debt forms and return them to us within the timescale stipulated in the notice.

Please note that attendance is not obligatory and that non-attendance will not affect your right to submit a claim against the Company.

At the meeting, the proposals will be presented to creditors and we will attempt to respond to any questions arising. The formal business of the meeting will be the approval (or modification) of the proposals by the simple majority of creditors by value, whether attending in person or by proxy, and the formation of a creditors committee, if required by creditors.

For and on behalf of Valley Frucks Limited

Henry Shinners and Anthony Spicer

Joint Administrators

# Appendix A. Further relevant information

Relevant Court:

High Court of Justice

Chancery Division Companies Court

The Strand London

Court Reference:

18377 of 2009

Former Names:

M. L. Pyle (C.V. Repairs) Limited

Registered Office:

25 Moorgate London EC2R 6AY

Registered number:

01160558

Joint Administrators:

Henry Anthony Shinners & Anthony Cliff Spicer

Smith & Williamson Limited

25 Moorgate London EC2R 6AY

All functions are to be exercised by the Joint Administrators jointly and severally

Date of Appointment:

11 September 2009

Appointor:

The directors

**Company Directors:** 

Shares Held

Anthony Sewell

10,000

Michael Page

10,000

Company Secretary:

Anthony Sewell

See above

# Appendix B. Receipts & payments from 11 September 2009 – 27 October 2009

### Valley Trucks Limited (In Administration) Joint Aministrators' Receipts & Payments

tatement of Affairs stimated to realise . £		From 11/09/2009 To 27/10/2009 £
RECEIPTS		
200,000 Book d		103,737
Sales	ebia	6,092
Petty c	ash	115
VAT Pa		914
200,000	ayable	110,858
PAYMENT	·s	
	g charge creditor	36,792
Direct I	-	34,087
Purcha	ses	9,212
Bank ci		1,420
	eceivable	1,382
		82,893
Balance	e in hand	27,965
2-31.31.1		110,858

# Appendix C. Joint administrators' estimated Statement of Affairs

# Valley Trucks Limited (In Administration): Joint Administrators' Estimated Statement of Affairs

- Summary Of Assets	Book	Estimated
sets	Value £	To Realise
Assets subject to fixed charge:		
Long Leasehold Property	975,000	749,994
Less: amounts owed to fixed charge creditor		(692,000)
Surplus as regards fixed charge creditors (to carry forward)		57,994
Assets subject to floating charge:		
Trade debtors Plant, equipment, motor vehicles and fixtures & fittings Stock Goodwill and intellectual property	310,000 504,000 105,000 NIL	200,000 8,001 15,000 5
Uncharged assets:		
N/A		
Estimated total assets available for preferential creditors	L.,	223,006

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# Valley Trucks Limited (In Administration) Joint Administrators' Estimated Statement of Affairs A1 - Summary of Liabilities

A1 - Summary of Liabilities	Γ	Estimated
		To Realise
		£
Estimated total assets available for preferential creditors (carried from page A)	£	223,006
Liabilities		
Preferential creditors:	£	
Employees - Wages/Holiday	18,253	(18,253)
Estimated surplus as regards preferential creditors	£	204,753
Estimated surplus as regards preferential ereditors	£	
Estimated prescribed part of net property (to carry forward)	NIL	NIL
25		
Estimated floating charge assets available for floating charge holders	£	204,753
	£	55.004
Estimated surplus as regards fixed charge creditors (brought down)	57,994	57,994
Estimated total assets available for floating charge holders	£	262,747
· ·	£	
Debts secured by floating charges	NIL	NIL
		262,747
Estimated surplus of assets after floating charges	£	202,747
	£	
Estimated prescribed part of net property (brought down)	NIL	NIL
Total assets available for unsecured creditors	£	262,747
Unsecured non-preferential claims (excluding shortfall to floating charge holders):	£	
HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE/NI	155,000	
HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE/NI HM Revenue & Customs - VAT	166,000	
Trade Creditors	230,197	1
Employees' Unsecured Claims	238,772	
. ,		(789,969)
Estimated deficiency as regards non-preferential creditors	f	(527,222)
Estimated deficiency as regards non-preferential creditors	~	(327,222)
Issued and called up capital:	£	
Ordinary Shares of £1 each	20,000	(20,000)
		(547.000)
Estimated total deficiency as regards members	£L	(547,222)

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Signature	Date	

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CA08	Aerodyne Equipment	67 Bideford Avenue, Perivale, Middlesex, UB6 7PX	1 260 60
CA09	Alliance Cleaning Ltd (Windows)	Unit 5 Waterways Business Centre, South Ordnance Road, Enfleid, Middlesex, EN3 6JG	00.0
CAOA	Allports Truck Centre	West Hill Road, Fradley Park, Lichfield, Staffs, WS13 8NG	00.0
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CB04	BOS Sales (Office Equipment) Ltd	Unit 10 Maple Park, Essex Road, Hoddesdon, Herts, EN11 0EX	345,85
CB05	Bee Bee Refinishing Supplies Ltd	Refinish House, 17 Fourth Avenue Bluebridge Ind Est, Halstead, Essex, C09 2SY	19,236.00
CB06	Borough of Broxbourne	Borough Offices Bishops College, Churchgate, Cheshunt, Herts, EN8 9XG	1,904.40
CB07	Brico Vehicle Services	56 Nowell Road, Barnes, London , SW13 9BS	4,259.00
CBO8	Brit-Tipp Ltd	Chatterton House, Bank Hall Park, Wharf Street, Warrington, WA1 2DG	00'0
CB09	British Telecom	pp40lb, 170-175 Moor Lane, Preston, PR1 1BA	720.60
CBOA	Bank of Scotland		00'0
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CC01	Continental Automotive Trading UK Ltd	38 Gravelly Ind Park, Birmingham , B24 8TA	16,855.51
CC03	CVF Limited	Northern Cross, Basing View, Basingstoke, Hamps, RG21 4HL	175,96
CC03	Clena Systems	42 Queensway, Enfield, Middlesex , EN3 4SA	0.00
CC04	Commercial Body Fittings Ltd	80 Bridge Road East, Welwyn Garden City, Herts , AL7 1JY	1,028.73
CC05	Cornish Signs	Unii 16 Maple Park, Essex Road, Hoddesdon, Herls, EN11 0EX	1,363.00
9022	Credit Card Keys Ltd	291 Sovereign Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham , B30 3HN	939,90
CC07	Compressor Man Engineering	45 Swadingcote Road, Woodfield, South Derbyshire, DE11 8DE	0.00
CDOO	Tony Kelly	DAF Trucks Ltd, Eastern Bypass, Thame, Oxon, OX9 3FB	0.00
CD01	DEL Equipment (UK) Ltd	BUILDING 1 WINDRUSH PARK RD, WINDRUSH IND PARK, WITNEY, OXON, OX29 7HA	40.87
CD02	Donovan Enterprises UK Plc	P O BOX 366, WEST MALLING, KENT, ME6 9BL	4,018.56
CD03	Dagenham Motors	St. Johns Road, Uxbridge, Middx , UBB 2UY	0.00

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CD06	Direct Boot & Shoe Supplies Ltd	864 Hertford Road, Enfield, Middlesex, EN3 6UD	2 931 27
CD07	Direct Fuels Ltd	Eurocard Centre, Herald Park, Herald Drive, Crewe, CW1 6EG	417.62
CD08	Direct Motor Factors	27 The Oval, Tumford, Herts, EN10 6DQ	00.0
CD09	Dolphin Truck Rental	Bingley Road, Hoddesdon, Herts , EN11 ONX	166.34
CDOA	Doug Tolson Engineering Ltd	C/O NILFISK-ADVANCE LTD. UNIT 24 HILLSIDE BUSINESS PARK, KEMPSON WAY, BURY ST EDMONDS, SUFFOLK, IP32 7EA	1.529.50
CD0B	Drakefield Ltd	UNIT 60 HORNDON INDUSTRIAL PARK, STATION ROAD, WEST HORNDON, ESSEX, CM13 3XL	776.33
CDOC	Dun-Bri Services	Watermill Industrial Estate, Aspenden Road, Buntingford, Herts, SG9 9JS	793,73
CDOD	DAF Trucks Ltd	Manches LLP, 9400 Garsington Road, Oxford Business Park, Oxford, Oxfordshire OXH 2HN	00'0
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CE01	EASIRENT.COM	PENFOLD LTD, T/A EASI RENT, THE NEW STRAND, BOOTLE, L20 1AA	307.51
CE02	Eco-Oil Ltd	SUITE 2, 6TH FLOOR CLARENCE HOUSE, CLARENCE PLACE, NEWPORT, NP19 7AA	115.00
CE03	Euro Car Parts	UNIT D, NICHOLSON COURT, GEDDINGS ROAD, HODDESDON, HERTS, EN11 ONE	2,214.00
CEO4	FGF Callections	75 Sandringham Way, Waltham Cross , EN8 8DU	760.84
CE05	ECS United Kingdom Pic	Eton House, 1824 Paradise Road, Richmond upon Thames, Surrey, TW9 1SE	00'0
CE06	Employee Preferential & Unsecured Claims	Various	256,928.21
CF00	Froom & Co Ltd	River Works, Essex Road, Dobbs Weir, Hoddesdon, Herls, EN11 0AT	563.50
CF01	FGF Collections	73 Macers Lane, Wormley, EN10 6EG	00'0
CF02	Friendly Service Centre	Carters Yard Industrial Estate, Enfield, Middlesex, NE3 7EH	0.00
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CG01	GLR Autocare Ltd	Unit 1 Essex Road, Hoddesdon, Herts , EN11 0AT	23.00
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CG03	Gilson Engineering (Newbury) Ltd	Unit 3, Sandleford Farm, Newtown Road, Newbury, Berks, RG20 9BB	0.00
CHOO	Harris (UK) Ltd	P O BOX 179, RICHMOND, NORTH YORKSHIRE, DL10 9AY	0.00
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CH02	HMF (UK) Ltd	Empson Road, Peterborough , PE1 5UP	1,860.13
CH03	HYVA (UK) Ltd	10 Huntsman Drive, Northbank Industrial Estate, Irlam, Manchester, M44 5EG	750,13
CH04	Halls Floorings Ltd	Pretoria Road, Edmonton, London , N18 1SP	172.60
CH05	Harris Commercial (Lea Valley) Ltd	Station Approach, Waltham Cross, Herts, EN8 7NA	363.95
CH06	Heward & Dean Ltd	Unit N4, RD Park, Essex Road, Hoddesdon, Herts, EN11 0FB	792,54
CH07	H S Jackson & Sons (Fencing) Ltd	Stowling Common, Ashford, Kent, TN25 6BN	00'0
CH08	HM Revenue & Customs (VAT)	Insolvency Operations, 3rd Floor, Queens Dock, Liverpool, L74 4AA	166,000.00
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C100	Industrial Metal Services	P O Box 112, Metalstock House, Vanguard Way, Shoeburyness, Southend-on-Sea, SS3 9RE	329.00
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Kerridge Computer Co Ltd	Herongale, Charnham Park, Hungerford, Berkshire, RG17 OYU		350.75
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MLS Security Systems	UNITS 6-9 HILLSTONE COURT, EMPSON STREET, LONODN , E3 3LT		494,75
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Multipart Distribution Ltd	Pilling Lane, Chorley, Lancs , PR7 3EL		13.24
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Pelican Engineering Co (Sales) Ltd	POPE STREET, WAKEFIELD EUROPORT, NORMANTON , WF6 2TA		399.77
Platinum Computer Solutions Ltd	10 ABBEY COURT, FRASHER ROAD, PRIORY BUSINESS PARK, BEDFORD, MK44 3WH		537.58
PQS Chemicals Ltd	Unit 10, Blackmoor Farm Buisness Park, New Road, Maulden, Beds, MK45 2BG		0.00
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CR03	RCS Commercials Ltd	Crucible Road, Phoenix Parkway Industrial Estate, Corby, Northants, NN17 1TS	6t-300
CR04	RFI Screening	3A STATION ROAD INDUSTRIAL EST, STATION ROAD, BRAUGHING, HERTS, SG11 2PB	0,00
CR05	RJ Barnet	7 Oak Grove, Hertford, Herts , SG13 8AT	11 414 38
CR06	Renault Trucks (UK) Ltd	Boscombe Road, Dunstable, Beds , LU5 4LX	610.85
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CR08	Renault Trucks Chiltern	Luton Road, Dunstable, Beds , LU5 4QF	92.96
CR09	Renault Trucks Essex	Weston Avenue, Waterglade Industrial Park, West Thurrock, Grays, Essex, RM20 3F2	1,782,50
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CS04	Schwing Stetter (UK) Ltd	Unit 11, Perivale Park, Horsenden Lane Soulh, Perivale, Greenford, Middx, UB6 7RL	20,048.84
CS05	Serck Marston	Unit C Duck Lees Lane, Brimsdown industrial Estate, Enfield, Middx, EN3 7NJ	885.39
CS06	Service Metals (South) Ltd	Red Shute Hill, Hermitage, Thatcham, Berks, RG18 9QX	00.00
CS07	Somers Total Kare	15 Forge Trading Estate, Mucklow Hill, Halesowen, West Midlands, B62 8TP	0.00
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### A Creditors' Guide To Administrators' Fees

### Where Petition Presented or Appointment Made On or After 15 September 2003

### **ENGLAND AND WALES**

### 1 Introduction

1.1 When a company goes into administration the costs of the proceedings are paid out of its assets. The creditors, who hope eventually to recover some of their debts out of the assets, therefore have a direct interest in the level of costs, and in particular the remuneration of the insolvency practitioner appointed to act as administrator. The insolvency legislation recognises this interest by providing mechanisms for creditors to determine the basis of the administrator's fees. This guide is intended to help creditors be aware of their rights under the legislation to approve and monitor fees and explains the basis on which fees are fixed.

### 2 The nature of administration

- 2.1 Administration is a procedure which places a company under the control of an insolvency practitioner and the protection of the court with the following objective:
  - · rescuing the company as a going concern, or
  - achieving a better result for the creditors as a whole than would be likely if the company were wound up without first being in administration, or,
  - if the administrator thinks neither of these objectives is reasonably practicable
  - realising property in order to make a distribution to secured or preferential creditors.

### 3 The creditors' committee

3.1 The creditors have the right to appoint a committee with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 members. One of the functions of the committee is to determine the basis of the administrator's remuneration. The committee is normally established at the meeting of creditors which the administrator is required to hold within a maximum of 10 weeks from the beginning of the administration to consider his proposals. The administrator must call the first meeting of the committee within 6 weeks of its establishment, and subsequent meetings must be held either at specified dates agreed by the committee, or when a member of the committee asks for one, or when the administrator decides he needs to hold one. The committee has power to summon the administrator to attend before it and provide information about the exercise of his functions.

#### 4 Fixing the administrator's fees

- 4.1 The basis for fixing the administrator's remuneration is set out in Rule 2.106 of the Insolvency Rules 1986, which states that it shall be fixed either:
  - · as a percentage of the value of the property which the administrator has to deal with, or
  - by reference to the time properly given by the administrator and his staff in attending to matters arising in the administration.

It is for the creditors' committee (if there is one) to determine on which of these bases the remuneration is to be fixed and, if it is fixed as a percentage fix the percentage to be applied. Rule 2.106 says that in arriving at its decision the committee shall have regard to the following matters:

• the complexity (or otherwise) of the case;

- any responsibility of an exceptional kind or degree which falls on the administrator,
- the effectiveness with which the administrator appears to be carrying out, or to have carried out, his
  duties;
- the value and nature of the property which the administrator has to deal with.
- 4.2 If there is no creditors' committee, or the committee does not make the requisite determination, the administrator's remuneration may be fixed by a resolution of a meeting of creditors having regard to the same matters as the committee would. If the remuneration is not fixed in any of these ways, it will be fixed by the court on application by the administrator.
- 4.3 There are special rules about creditors' resolutions in cases where the administrator has stated in his proposals that the company has insufficient property to enable a distribution to be made to unsecured creditors except out of the reserved fund which may have to be set aside out of floating charge assets.

In this case, if there is no creditors' committee, or the committee does not make the requisite determination, the remuneration may be fixed by the approval of:

- each secured creditor of the company; or
- if the administrator has made or intends to make a distribution to preferential creditors
  - each secured creditor of the company; and
  - preferential creditors whose debts amount to more than 50% of the preferential debts of the company, disregarding debts of any creditor who does not respond to an invitation to give or withhold approval,
- having regard to the same matters as the committee would.

Note that there is no requirement to hold a creditors' meeting in such cases unless a meeting is requisitioned by creditors whose debts amount to at least 10 per cent of the total debts of the company.

- 4.4 A resolution of creditors may be obtained by correspondence.
- 5 What information should be provided by the administrator?
- 5.1 When seeking fee approval
- 5.1.1 When seeking agreement to his fees the administrator should provide sufficient supporting information to enable the committee or the creditors to form a judgement as to whether the proposed fee is reasonable having regard to all the circumstances of the case. The nature and extent of the supporting information which should be provided will depend on:
  - · the nature of the approval being sought;
  - · the stage during the administration of the case at which it is being sought;
  - and the size and complexity of the case.
- 5.1.2 Where, at any creditors' or committee meeting, the administrator seeks agreement to the terms on which he is to be remunerated, he should provide the meeting with details of the charge-out rates of all grades of staff, including principals, which are likely to be involved on the case.
- 5.1.3 Where the administrator seeks agreement to his fees during the course of the administration, he should always provide an up to date receipts and payments account. Where the proposed fee is based on time costs the administrator should disclose to the committee or the creditors the time spent and the charge-out value in the particular case, together with, where appropriate, such additional information as may reasonably be required having regard to the size and complexity of the case. The additional information should comprise a sufficient explanation of what the administrator has achieved and how it was achieved to enable the value of the exercise to be assessed (whilst recognising that the administrator must fulfil certain statutory obligations that might be seen to bring no added value for creditors) and to establish that the time has been properly spent on the case. That assessment will need to be made having regard to the time spent and the rates at which that time was charged, bearing in mind the factors set out in paragraph 4.1 above. To enable this assessment to be carried out it may be necessary for the administrator to provide an analysis of the time spent on the case by type of activity and grade of staff. The degree of detail will depend on the circumstances of the case, but it will be

helpful to be aware of the professional guidance which has been given to insolvency practitioners on this subject. The guidance suggests the following areas of activity as a basis for the analysis of time spent:

- Administration and planning
- Investigations
- Realisation of assets
- Trading
- Creditors
- Any other case-specific matters

The following categories are suggested as a basis for analysis by grade of staff:

- Partner
- Manager
- Other senior professionals
- Assistants and support staff

The explanation of what has been done can be expected to include an outline of the nature of the assignment and the administrator's own initial assessment, including the anticipated return to creditors. To the extent applicable it should also explain:

- Any significant aspects of the case, particularly those that affect the amount of time spent.
- The reasons for subsequent changes in strategy.
- Any comments on any figures in the summary of time spent accompanying the request the administrator wishes to make.
- The steps taken to establish the views of creditors, particularly in relation to agreeing the strategy for the assignment, budgeting, time recording, fee drawing or fee agreement.
- Any existing agreement about fees.
- Details of how other professionals, including sub-contractors, were chosen, how they were contracted to be paid, and what steps have been taken to review their fees.

It should be borne in mind that the degree of analysis and form of presentation should be proportionate to the size and complexity of the case. In smaller cases not all categories of activity will always be relevant, whilst further analysis may be necessary in larger cases.

5.1.4 Where the fee is charged on a percentage basis the administrator should provide details of any work which has been or is intended to be sub-contracted out which would normally be undertaken directly by an administrator or his staff.

### 5.2 After fee approval

Where a resolution fixing the basis of fees is passed at any creditors' meeting held before he has substantially completed his functions, the administrator should notify the creditors of the details of the resolution in his next report or circular to them. In all subsequent reports to creditors the administrator should specify the amount of remuneration he has drawn in accordance with the resolution. Where the fee is based on time costs he should also provide details of the time spent and charge-out value to date and any material changes in the rates charged for the various grades since the resolution was first passed. He should also provide such additional information as may be required in accordance with the principles set out in paragraph 5.1.3. Where the fee is charged on a percentage basis the administrator should provide the details set out in paragraph 5.1.4 above regarding work which has been sub-contracted out.

#### 5.3 Expenses and disbursements

There is no statutory requirement for the committee or the creditors to approve the drawing of expenses or disbursements. However, professional guidance issued to insolvency practitioners requires that, where the administrator proposes to recover costs which, whilst being in the nature of expenses or disbursements, may include an element of shared or allocated costs (such as room hire, document storage or communication facilities provided by the administrator's own firm), they must be disclosed and be authorised by those

responsible for approving his remuneration. Such expenses must be directly incurred on the case and subject to a reasonable method of calculation and allocation.

#### 6 What if a creditor is dissatisfied?

6.1 If a creditor believes that the administrator's remuneration is too high he may, if at least 25 per cent in value of the creditors (including himself) agree, apply to the court for an order that it be reduced. If the court does not dismiss the application (which it may if it considers that insufficient cause is shown) the applicant must give the administrator a copy of the application and supporting evidence at least 14 days before the hearing. Unless the court orders otherwise, the costs must be paid by the applicant and not as an expense of the administration.

#### 7 What if the administrator is dissatisfied?

7.1 If the administrator considers that the remuneration fixed by the creditors' committee is insufficient he may request that it be increased by resolution of the creditors. If he considers that the remuneration fixed by the committee or the creditors is insufficient, he may apply to the court for it to be increased. If he decides to apply to the court he must give at least 14 days' notice to the members of the creditors' committee and the committee may nominate one or more of its members to appear or be represented on the application. If there is no committee, the administrator's notice of his application must be sent to such of the company's creditors as the court may direct, and they may nominate one or more of their number to appear or be represented. The court may order the costs to be paid as an expense of the administration.

### 8 Other matters relating to fees

- 8.1 Where there are joint administrators it is for them to agree between themselves how the remuneration payable should be apportioned. Any dispute arising between them may be referred to the court, the creditors' committee or a meeting of creditors.
- 8.2 If the administrator is a solicitor and employs his own firm to act on behalf of the company, profit costs may not be paid unless authorised by the creditors' committee, the creditors or the court.

### 9 Provision of information - additional requirements

In any case where the administrator is appointed on or after 1 April 2005 he must provide certain information about time spent on a case, free of charge, upon request by any creditor, director or shareholder of the company.

The information which must be provided is:

- The total number of hours spent on the case by the administrator or staff assigned to the case;
- For each grade of staff, the average hourly rate a which they are charged out;
- The number of hour spent by each grade of staff in the relevant period

The period for which the information must be provided is the period from appointment to the end of the most recent period of six months reckoned from the date of the administrator's appointment, or where he has vacated office, the date that he vacated office.

The information must be provided within 28 days of receipt of the request by the administrator, and requests must be made within two years from vacation of office.

# Appendix E. Schedule of charge-out rates: Restructuring & Recovery

### Smith & Williamson Limited Restructuring & Recovery Services

### Charge out rates listed by staff classification

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Director 440-495

Associate Director 335

Senior Manager/Manager/Assistant Manager 225-290

Senior Administrator/Administrator 160-200

Support staff 65-200

# Appendix F. Schedule of charge-out rates: Corporate Tax

### Smith & Williamson Limited Corporate Tax

# Charge out rates listed by staff classification

	£
Director	455-510
Associate Director	320 - 335
Senior Manager	275
Manager	225 - 230
Assistant Manager	200
Senior	120 -135
Tax Trainee	80 - 105

# Appendix G. SIP 9 breakdown of time incurred to 30 September 2009

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Classification of work function	Director	Associate director	Manager/ Assisting Manager	Senior Administrator/ Administrator	Assistants & support staff	Total hours	Time cost	Average hourly rate
Administration & planning	0.00	0.50	0.55	11.85	10.35	23.25	£3,664.25	£157.60
Realisation of Assets	4.00	19.20	0.00	0.90	0.00	24,10	£8,364.00	£347.05
Trading	1.00	18.25	0.00	163.45	0.00	182.70	£32,741.75	£179.21
Creditors	0.00	4.25	0.00	8.90	5.50	18.65	£3,351.25	£179.69
Corporate Tax	0.75	2,50	0.00	1,25	0.00	4.50	£1,265.00	£281.11
Totals	5.75	44.70	0.55	186.35	15.85	253.20	£49,386,25	£195.05
Pre-appointment	14.00	49.05	0.00	31.00	1.00	95.05	£27,664.25	£291.05

# Notice of a meeting of creditors

A copy of the proposals is attached

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		of Company y Trucks Limited	Company number 01160558				
	_	Court of Justice, Chancery Division, panies Court.	Court case number 18377 of 2009				
(a) Insert full name(s) and address(es) of the administrator(s)		Notice is hereby given by (a) Anthony Cliff Spicer and Hen- Williamson Limited, 25 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6AY	ry Anthony Shinners of Smith &				
(b) Insert full name address of registered of of the comp	ffice	that a meeting of the creditors of (b) Valley Trucks Limited,	25 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6AY				
(c) Insert details of p of mee		is to be held at (c) the offices of Smith & Williamson Limited at 25 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6AY					
(d) Insert date and time of meeting  *Delete as applicable		on (d) 19 November 2009 at 11.00 hours.  The meeting is:					
		*(1) an initial creditors' meeting under paragraph 51 of Sch ("the Schedule");  *(2) an initial creditors' meeting requested under paragraph  *(3) to consider revisions to my proposals under paragraph  *(4) a further creditors' meeting under paragraph 56 of the state of the schedule of	52(2) of the Schedule; 54(2) of the Schedule; Schedule; le: turned to me by the date of the				

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Rule 8.1	Insolvency Act 1986 Form 8
	Proxy (Administration)
	Valley Trucks Limited
	Name of Creditor
	Address
Please insert name of	Name of Proxy Holder
person (who must be 18 or over) or the Chairman of	1
the Meeting . If you wish to provide for alternative proxy holders in the	
circumstances that your first choice is unable to	2
attend please state the name(s) of the alternatives as well	3
Please delete words in brackets if the proxy holder is only to vote as directed i.e. he has no discretion	I appoint the above person to be my/the creditor's proxy holder at the meeting of creditors to be held on 19 November 2009, or at any adjournment of that meeting. The proxy holder is to propose or vote as instructed below (and in respect of any resolution for which no specific instruction is given, may vote or abstain at his/her discretion).
	Voting Instructions for resolutions
*Please delete as appropriate	For the acceptance/rejection* of the administrator's proposals/revised proposals* as circulated
	2. For the appointment of
	of
	representing

8.2

This form must be signed

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_

Name in CAPITAL LETTERS

Only to be completed if the creditor has not signed in person

Position with creditor or relationship to creditor or other authority for signature

Remember: there may be resolutions on the other side of this form

as a member of the creditors' committee

### Rule 4.73

## PROOF OF DEBT - GENERAL FORM

### In the matter of Valley Trucks Limited (In Administration)

### and in the matter of The Insolvency Act 1986

Date of Administration: 11 September 2009

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 administration (see note)	£
4.	Details of any document by reference to which the debt can be substantiated. [Note: an administrator 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 (b) amount of claim NET of Value Added Tax	£
6.	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	