Liquidator's Progress Report

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

To the Registrar of Companies

Company Number

03091722

Name of Company

Ample Solutions Limited

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Jonathan E Avery-Gee, 17 St Ann's Square, Manchester, M2 7PW

Stephen L Conn, 17 St Ann's Square, Manchester, M2 7PW

the liquidator(s) of the company attach a copy of my/our Progress Report under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

The Progress Report covers the period from 02/05/2014 to 01/05/2015

Date

CG&Co 17 St Ann's Square Manchester **M2 7PW**

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Joint Liquidators' Draft Final Report to Creditors and Members

Ample Solutions Limited - In Liquidation

21 August 2015

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1 Introduction

- 1 1 I, Jonathan Avery Gee, together with my partner Stephen L Conn, of CG&Co, 17 St Ann's Square, Manchester, M2 7PW, was appointed as Joint Liquidator of Ample Solutions Limited (the Company) on 2 May 2014 This report provides a summary of the outcome of the liquidation of the Company which has now been completed
- 1 2 The trading address of the Company was 63 Ellesmere Road, Berkhampsted, Hertfordshire, HP4 2EU
- 1 3 The registered office of the Company was changed to 17 St Ann's Square, Manchester, M2 7PW and its registered number is 03091722
- 1 4 The liquidation commenced in May 2014 with estimated asset values of £13,930 and anticipated liabilities of £52,200, which subject to the cost of liquidation expected no return to creditors

2 Progress of the Liquidation

- The Director's Estimated Statement of Affairs showed that the assets of the Company were furniture & equipment and cash at bank, which were estimated to realise £500 and £13,430, respectively. The Joint Liquidators received an offer of £500 for the desktop computer from the director, Alexandros Katsarelis, which was accepted. Payment was received on 16 May 2014. In addition, the Joint Liquidators realised £12,926.12 from Barclays Bank plc and £492.94 from HSBC Bank plc, being funds held in the Company's bank accounts.
- 2 2 Gross bank interest of £4 70 has been received in respect of funds held in the Joint Liquidators' bank account
- 2 3 In accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice No 13, we would advise you that the following assets were sold to the director of the Company

16 May 2014	Purchase of furniture & equipment	£500 paid on 16 May 2014	A Katsarelis	Director

- At Appendix A, I have provided an account of our Receipts and Payments for the periods from 2 May 2014 to 1 May 2015 and 2 May 2015 to 21 August 2015 with a comparison to the Director's Statement of Affairs values, together with a cumulative account since our appointment at Appendix B, which provides details of the remuneration charged and expenses incurred and paid by the Joint Liquidators during the period of this report
- 2.5 Further information on the Joint Liquidators' remuneration can be found in section 6 below

3 Unrealisable Assets

3 1 All Company assets have been realised

4 Investigations

- In accordance with the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 I would confirm that I have submitted a report on the conduct of the Directors of the Company to the Department for Business Innovation & Skills As this is a confidential report, I am not able to disclose the contents
- Shortly after appointment, I made an initial assessment of whether there could be any matters that might lead to recoveries for the estate and what further investigations may be appropriate. This assessment took into account information provided by creditors as a response to my request for information. My investigations have not revealed any issues requiring further report.

5 Outcome for Creditors

Secured Creditors

5 1 There were no secured creditors

Preferential Creditors

5 2 There were no preferential creditors

Unsecured Creditors

- 5 3 I received claims totalling £17,678 33 from 2 creditors
- The Company did not grant any floating charge to a secured creditor. Accordingly, there is no requirement to create a fund out of the Company's net floating charge property for unsecured creditors, which only applies where a floating charge was created after 15 September 2003.
- 1 can confirm that the realisations are insufficient to declare a dividend to the unsecured creditors, as advised to creditors on 12 June 2015

6 Joint Liquidators' Remuneration

- The Creditors approved that the basis of the Joint Liquidators' remuneration be fixed by reference to the time properly spent by them and their staff in managing the Liquidation
- Our time costs for the period from 2 May 2014 to 1 May 2015 are £6,802 50. This represents 23 10 hours at an average rate of £294 48 per hour. Attached as Appendix C(1) is a Time Analysis which provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade during this period in respect of the costs fixed by reference to time properly spent by us in managing the Liquidation. Our time costs for the period from 2 May 2015 to 21 August 2015 are £2,152 50. This represents 9 20 hours at an average rate of £233 97. Attached as Appendix C(2) is a Time Analysis which provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade during this period in respect of the costs fixed by reference to time properly spent by us in managing the Liquidation.
- Also attached as Appendix D is a cumulative Time Analysis for the period from 2 May 2014 to 21 August 2015 which provides details of our total time costs since the date of our appointment amounting to £8,955 00
- 6 4 I would confirm that fees totalling £8,525 96 plus VAT have been drawn and that the remaining time costs will be written off
- 6 5 A copy of 'A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees' is available on request
- Attached as Appendix E is additional information in relation to this firm's policy on staffing, the use of subcontractors, disbursements and details of our current charge-out rates by staff grade

7 Joint Liquidators' Expenses

7 1 The following expenses have been incurred since 2 May 2014

TMP (UK) Ltd	Statutory advertising	337 80	337 80	Nil

8 Creditors' rights

- Within 21 days of the receipt of this report, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors) may request in writing that the Liquidator provide further information about his remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in this progress report
- Any secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors) may within 8 weeks of receipt of this progress report make an application to court on the grounds that, in all the circumstances, the basis fixed for the Liquidator's remuneration is inappropriate and/or the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the Liquidator, as set out in this progress report, are excessive

9 Conclusion

9 1 This report together with final meetings of members and creditors will conclude my administration. Details of the final meetings and resolutions to be considered have been circulated with this report.

Yours faithfully

Jonathan Avery-Gèe Joint Liquidator

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Receipts and Payments Accounts for the Periods from 2 May 2014 to 1 May 2015 & 2 May 2015 to 21 August 2015

Appendix A

Ample Solutions Limited (In Liquidation)

Income and Expenditure Account 02 May 2014 to 01 May 2015

INCOME	Total (£)
Furniture & Equipment	500 00
Cash at Bank	13,419 06
Bank Interest Gross	3 34
	13,922.40
EXPENDITURE	
Specific Bond	60 00
Preparation of S of A	5,000 00
Statutory Advertising	269 60
	5,329.60
Balance	8,592.80
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS	
Bank 1 Current	8,592 80
	8,592.80
	71

Ample Solutions Limited (In Liquidation)

Income and Expenditure Account 02 May 2015 to 21 August 2015

INCOME	Total (£)
Bank Interest Gross	1 36
	1.36
EXPENDITURE	
Office Holders Fees Statutory Advertising	8,525 96 68 20
	8,594.16
Balance	(8,592.80)
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS	
Bank 1 Current	(8,592 80)
	(8,592.80)
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Cumulative Receipts and Payments Account for the Period from 2 May 2014 to 21 August 2015

Appendix B

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JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	Statement of affairs £	From 02/05/2015 To 21/08/2015 £	From 02/05/2014 To 21/08/2015 £
RECEIPTS Furniture & Equipment Cash at Bank Bank Interest Gross	500 00 13,430 53	0 00 0 00 1 36	0 00 13,419 06 4 70
	_	1 36	13,423 76
PAYMENTS Furniture & Equipment Specific Bond Preparation of S of A Office Holders Fees Statutory Advertising Trade & Expense Creditors Ordinary Shareholders Net Receipts/(Payments)	(52,200 00) (100 00)	0 00 0 00 0 00 8,525 96 68 20 0 00 0 00 8,594 16 (8,592 80)	(500 00) 60 00 5,000 00 8,525 96 337 80 0 00 0 00 13,423 76 0.00
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS			
Bank 1 Current		(8,592 80)	0 00
		(8,592 80)	0 00
		<u> </u>	Jonathan E Avery-Gee Joint Liquidator

Time Analysis' for the Periods from 2 May 2014 to 1 May 2015 & 2 May 2015 to 21 August 2015

Appendix C

Time Entry - Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

A0008 - Ample Solutions Limited From 02/05/2014 To 01/05/2015 Project Code POST

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (E)
700 Formalities	2 00	6 40	00 0	000	8 40	2 678 00	318 81
Admin & Pianning	2.00	6 40	0 0	0 00	8 40	2,678 00	31881
501 Unsecured Creditors 504 Stanfory Reporting to Creditors	000	150 3.40	800	00 0 05 0	2 00 5 00	505 00 1 635 00	252 50 327 00
Creditors	160	4.90	00 0	0.50	7 00	2,140 00	305 71
201 CDDA Reports	180	80	00 0	310	064	1,098 50	224 18
Investigations	180	00 0	000	3 10	4 90	1,098 50	224.18
306 Other Assets	090	220	00 0	00 0	2 80	00 988	316 43
Realisation of Assets	090	2 20	00 0	0 00	2 80	886 00	316 43
Total Hours	00 9	13.50	000	3 60	23 10	6,802.50	294 48
Total Fees Claimed						000	

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Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
700 Formalities	1 70	0.20	000	2 60	4 50	1,055 50	234 56
Admin & Planning	1 70	0 20	000	2 60	4 50	1,056 50	234 56
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504 Statutory Reporting to Creditors	160	3 10	000	000	4 70	1,097 00	233 40
Creditors	160	3.10	00 0	000	4.70	1,097 00	233 40
Total Hours	3 30	330	000	2 60	9.20	2,162.50	233 97
Total Fees Claimed						000	

Cumulative Time Analysis for the Period from 2 May 2014 to 21 August 2015

Appendix D

Time Entry - Cumulative Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

A0008 - Ample Solutions Limited From 02/05/2014 To 21/08/2015 Project Code POST

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)Average Hourly Rate (£)	age Hourly Rate (£)	Hours Cum (POST Only)	Time Costs Cum (POST Only)
700 Formalities	370	9 9	000	2 60	12.90	3,733 50	289 42	12 90	3,733 50
Admin & Planning	3.70	9 9	000	2.60	12.80	3,733 60	289 42	12 90	3,733 50
501 Unsecured Creditors 504 Statutory Reporting to Creditors	3.20 3.20	150 650	00 0	00 0 05 0	2 00 9 70	505 00 2 732 00	252 50 281 65	2 00 9 70	505 00 2 732 00
Creditors	3 20	8 00	000	0.50	1170	3,237 00	276 67	11 70	3,237 00
201 CDDA Reports	180	80	080	3 10	8	1,098 50	224 18	4 90	1 098 50
investigations	1 80	00 0	000	3.10	4 90	1,098 50	224 18	4 90	1,088 50
306 Other Assets	090	220	060	000	2 80	886 00	316 43	2 80	00 988
Realisation of Assets	09 0	2 20	00 0	000	2.60	886 00	316 43	2.80	998 00
Total Hours	00 6	16 80	000	6.20	32.30	8,955 00	277 24	32 30	8,955 00
Total Fees Claimed						000			

Appendix E

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN RELATION TO LIQUIDATOR'S FEES PURSUANT TO STATEMENT OF INSOLVENCY PRACTICE 9 (SIP9)

Policy

Detailed below is CG&Co's policy in relation to

- Staff allocation and the use of subcontractors
- Professional advisors
- Disbursements

Staff allocation and the use of subcontractors

The general approach to resourcing our assignments is to allocate staff with the skills and experience to meet the specific requirements of the case

The constitution of the case team will usually consist of a Partner, a Manager, and an Administrator or Assistant. The exact constitution of the case team will depend on the anticipated size and complexity of the assignment and the experience requirements of the assignment. The charge out rate schedule below provides details of all grades of staff and their experience level.

We have not utilised the services of any sub-contractors in this case

Professional advisors

On this assignment we have not used any professional advisors

Disbursements

Category 1 disbursements do not require approval by creditors. The type of disbursements that may be charged as a Category 1 disbursement to a case generally comprise of external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case, such as postage, case advertising, invoiced travel and external printing, room hire and document storage. Also chargeable will be any properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case.

Category 2 disbursements do require approval from creditors. These are costs which are directly referable to the appointment in question but are not payments which are made to an independent third party and may include shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis such as internal room hire, document storage or business mileage

We would confirm that this firm does not seek to charge any Category 2 disbursements

Charge-out Rates

A schedule of CG&Co's charge-out rates for this assignment was issued to creditors at the time the basis of the Joint Liquidators' remuneration was approved. The only material increase in charge-out rates since that date has been the Assistant Manager grade, which commenced on 1 March 2015.

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Partner	395
Manager	295
Assistant Manager	150
Administrator	125

Please note that this firm records its time in minimum units of 6 minutes