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1 Company details

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| Company number | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Company name in full | Virtual Showroom Limited | | | | | | | |

→ Filling in this form

Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Full forename(s) | Steven Edward |
| Surname | Butt |

3 Liquidator's address

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Building name/number | 6 |
| Street | Snow Hill |
| Post town | London |
| County/Region | |
| Postcode | E C 1 A 2 A Y |
| Country | |

4 Liquidator's name ①

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Full forename(s) | James Douglas Ernle |
| Surname | Money |

① Other liquidator

Use this section to tell us about
another liquidator.

5 Liquidator's address ②

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Building name/number | 6 |
| Street | Snow Hill |
| Post town | London |
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② Other liquidator

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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 2 | ^y 2 |

7 Progress report

☒ The progress report is attached

8 Sign and date

Liquidator's signature

Signature

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X

Signature date

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Presenter information

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name

Company name Rollings Butt LLP

Address 6 Snow Hill

Post town London

County/Region

Postcode EC1A 2AY

Country

DX

Telephone 020 7002 7960



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Please make sure you have remembered the following:

- ☐ The company name and number match the information held on the public Register.
- ☐ You have attached the required documents.
- ☐ You have signed the form.



Important information

All information on this form will appear on the public record.



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Joint Liquidators' Annual Progress Report to Members

**Virtual Showroom Limited
- In Liquidation**

4 November 2022

VIRTUAL SHOWROOM LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION

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VIRTUAL SHOWROOM LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION

1 Introduction and Statutory Information

- 1.1 I, Steven Edward Butt, together with my partner James Douglas Ernle Money, of Rollings Butt LLP, 6 Snow Hill, London, EC1A 2AY, United Kingdom, was appointed as Joint Liquidator of Virtual Showroom Limited ("**the Company**") on 8 September 2020. This report provides an update on the progress in the liquidation for the year ended 7 September 2022 ("**the Period**"). This report should be read in conjunction with my previous Joint Liquidators' Annual Progress Report ("**the Previous Report**") dated 4 November 2021.
- 1.2 Information about the way that we will use, and store personal data on insolvency appointments can be found at www.rollingsbutt.com/legal. If you are unable to download this, please contact us and a hard copy will be provided to you.
- 1.3 The trading address of the Company was 5th Floor Wellington House 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0AP, however despite having a trading address the Company has filed dormant accounts at Companies House since the year ending 31 December 2017.
- 1.4 The registered office of the Company was changed to 6, Snow Hill, London, EC1A 2AY and its registered number is 03258247.

2 Progress of the Liquidation

- 2.1 At Appendix A, I have provided an account of my Receipts and Payments for the Period and a cumulative account, with a comparison to the Declaration of Solvency values.

HMRC Clearance

- 2.2 Members will be aware that the Company is connected to Gavco 203 Limited and Palgrave Publishing Limited, by way of having the same director and shareholder, both of which were placed into liquidation on the same day as the Company, 8 September 2020.
- 2.3 As Previously Reported, I had gained full tax clearance from HM Revenue and Customs ("**HMRC**"). However, following this it was brought to my attention that the Company was also part of a VAT group, alongside Gavco 203 Limited. We have since contacted the VAT group controller and have been informed that the VAT50/51 has been submitted to remove the company from the group. Following this, we have written to HMRC requesting VAT and PAYE clearance. This remains outstanding and we are continuing to pursue this matter.
- 2.4 As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been significant delays in HMRC dealing with matters associated with companies in solvent liquidation whilst staff had been relocated to work remotely, in addition to redeploying staff from their liquidations team in order to deal with HMRC's furlough scheme. An IT update at HMRC resulted in the inability of staff to retrieve certain data, which further compounded delays.

Inter-company Loan

- 2.5 As disclosed in the Previous Report, the Company is owed £2 in respect of an inter-company balance owed by its shareholder, Glass's Holdings Limited. It is expected that the inter-company loan will be distributed in specie once tax clearance has been received as mentioned above.

3 Joint Liquidators' Remuneration

- 3.1 The members approved that the basis of the Liquidators' remuneration be fixed as a set amount of £2,333.33 plus disbursements and VAT, which is an apportionment of total fees being charged in respect of three related company liquidations (being £7,000 plus VAT and disbursements). As there are no assets in the liquidation to pay this fee, it has been

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underwritten by a third party. This amount remains outstanding and will be paid once the liquidation has been completed.

- 3.2 A copy of 'A Shareholders Guide to Liquidators' Fees' is available on request by calling Chris Hilbert at the office telephone on 020 7002 7959.
- 3.3 Also attached as Appendix C is additional information in relation to the Liquidators' fees and expenses including where relevant, information on the use of subcontractors and professional advisors.

4 Members' Rights

- 4.1 Within 21 days of the receipt of this report, members with either at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the Company or with the permission of the court, may request in writing that the Liquidators provide further information about their remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in this progress report.
- 4.2 Any members with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the Company 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 Liquidators' remuneration is inappropriate and/or the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the Liquidators, as set out in this progress report, are excessive.

5 Next Report

- 5.1 I am required to provide a further report on the progress of the liquidation within two months of the end of the second anniversary of the liquidation, unless I have concluded matters prior to this, in which case I will write again with my proposed final account.

Yours faithfully
For Virtual Showroom Limited



Steve Butt
Joint Liquidator
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Appendix A

Receipts and Payments Account for the Period from 8 September 2021 to 7 September 2022 and the Cumulative Receipts and Payments Account for the Period from 08 September 2020 to 07 September 2022

| Declaration of Solvency £ | | From 08/09/2021 To 07/09/2022 £ | From 08/09/2020 To 07/09/2022 £ |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2.00 | ASSET REALISATIONS | | |
| | Inter Company Loan | NIL | NIL |
| | | NIL | NIL |
| 2.00 | | NIL | NIL |
| | REPRESENTED BY | | |
| | | | NIL |

Appendix B

Additional Information in Relation to Joint Liquidators' Fees, Expenses & the use of Subcontractors

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.

We have not utilised the services of any subcontractors on this case.

Joint Liquidators' Expenses

The estimate of expenses which were anticipated at the outset of the liquidation was provided to members when the basis of my fees was approved. The table below compares the anticipated costs against those incurred to date.

Category 1 expenses

These expenses do not require prior approval by members. The type of expenses that may be charged to a case as a Category 1 expense generally comprise of external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case, such as postage, case advertising, invoiced travel and external printing, external room hire and external storage costs. Also chargeable, will be any properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case. These expenses may include disbursements which are payments first met by an office holder and then reimbursed from the estate.

| Expense | Estimated overall cost £ | Paid in Prior Period £ | Paid in the period covered by this report £ | Incurred but not paid to date £ |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Advertising (net) | 259.95 | NIL | NIL | 259.95 |
| Bonding | 20.00 | NIL | NIL | 20.00 |
| Expenses | 150.00 | NIL | NIL | 150.00 |
| Postage | 1.32 | NIL | NIL | 1.32 |

Category 2 expenses

There are no Category 2 expenses.