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Joint Administrators' progress report from 19 October 2016 to 18 April 2017

Caparo Engineering Limited (in Administration)

High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Birmingham District Registry

Case no. 8386 of 2015

16 May 2017



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Abbreviations and definitions

The following table shows the abbreviations and insolvency terms that may be used during this report:

Abbreviation or definition	Meaning
Company	Caparo Engineering Limited
Administrators	David Matthew Hammond and Anthony Steven Barrell
Firm	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Group	Caparo Industries Plc, Caparo Engineering Ltd, BACo Realisations Ltd (formerly Bridge Aluminium Ltd), Material Measurements Ltd, GW 957 Ltd, Caparo Steel Products Ltd, Caparo Precision Strip Ltd, Caparo Precision Tubes Ltd, Caparo Vehicle Products Ltd, Caparo Vehicle Technologies Ltd, Caparo Modular Systems Ltd, Caparo Atlas Fastenings Ltd, Caparo Tube Components Ltd, Caparo Tube Components 2 Ltd, Caparo Accles & Pollock Ltd and Caparo Advanced Composites Ltd
Plc	Caparo Industries Plc – in Administration
CPS	Caparo Precision Strip Ltd – in Administration
IR16	Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016
IA86	Insolvency Act 1986
Sch.B1 IA86	Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986
нмкс	Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs
Prescribed Part	The amount set aside for Unsecured Creditors from floating charge funds in accordance with section 176A IA86 and the Insolvency Act 1986 (Prescribed Part) Order 2003
Secured Creditors	Creditors with security in respect of their debt, in accordance with section 248 IA86
Secured Lenders	Barclays Bank Plc and Royal Bank of Scotland Plc
Pension Scheme	Caparo 1988 Pension Scheme
Preferential Creditors	Generally, creditors with claims for: 1. unpaid wages for the whole or any part of the four months before 19 October 2015;
	2. accrued holiday pay for any period before 19 October 2015; and3. unpaid pension contributions in certain circumstances.

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (formerly Department for Business, Innovation and Skills)
Redundancy Payments Service, an executive agency sponsored by BEIS which authorises and pays the statutory claims of employees of insolvent companies under the Employment Rights Act 1996
Statement of Insolvency Practice (issued by regulatory authorities, setting out principles and key compliance standards with which insolvency practitioners are required to comply)
Creditors who are neither secured nor preferential
Retention of title over goods supplied to the Company but not paid for before the Administrators' appointment
Invoice discounting facility
Atlantic Risk Management Services .
Transitional Services Agreement
Caparo Forging Europe Polish Branch

Key messages

Why we've sent you this report

I'm writing to update you on the progress of the Administration of the Company in the six months since 19 October 2016.

The Administrators are planning to pay a Prescribed Part distribution to Unsecured Creditors. It is not expected that this will happen until 2018, once all claims have been agreed. The Administrators are therefore preparing to apply to Court for permission to extend the term of Administration of the Company, which is otherwise due to end in October 2017.

How much creditors may receive

The following table summarises the possible outcome for creditors* based on what we currently know.

Class of creditor	Current estimate	Previous estimate
	(p in £)	(p in £)
Secured Creditors		
- Secured Lenders	100 p/£	100 p/£
- Pension Scheme**	100 p/£	100 p/£
- Caparo Plc	100 p/£	100 p/£
Preferential Creditors	100 p/£	100 p/£
Unsecured Creditors	Not more than 1p/£	Uncertain

^{*}Please note this guidance on dividends is only an indication and should not be used as the main basis of any bad debt provision or debt trading.

The Secured Lenders and the Pension Scheme have security across the Group's assets. The other Secured Creditor is Caparo Plc which has security relating to the Company's shares in Bomet SA, a 51% owned subsidiary of the Company based in Poland. Prior to the Administration, the Group entered into an IDF with the Secured Lenders. The relevant debts were being collected by the Secured Lenders' agent, ARMS, (as opposed to the Administrators) and subsequently by the respective purchasers and then by the Administrators (detailed below). The net funds received have reduced the amount the Group owes the Secured Lenders.

Following a successful period of trading and various sales of the businesses and assets across the Group, the Secured Lenders and the Pension Scheme's reducible amount were repaid in full.

The level of Preferential Creditors has significantly reduced as a result of the going concern sale of the business and the payment of arrears of wages and salaries as part of the trading costs. Based on current estimates, we anticipate that Preferential Creditors will be paid in full.

As previously reported, we anticipate that there will be a distribution to the Unsecured Creditors.

Whilst we expect there to be a dividend payable to Unsecured Creditors, we are unable to calculate the precise outcome at present. This will depend on a number of key factors, including:

1. The level of Unsecured Creditor claims that are admitted to participate in the dividend;

^{**} This is only in respect to the Pension Scheme's reducible amount (which the Pension Scheme calculated to be £3.2m) secured across the Group and not in respect of its fixed charges over two Group properties (one held by Plc and one held by CPS). The Pension Scheme appointed Harris Lamb as Fixed Charge Receivers over the two properties on 21 October 2016.

- 2. The level of future realisations, both in the Company and across the Group; and
- 3. The extent to which the Secured Creditors suffer shortfalls at an individual entity level across the Group and need to be paid from a surplus in the Company under the terms of guarantees it provided.

What you need to do

This report is for your information and you don't need to do anything in relation to it. However if you wish to submit a claim in the Administration and haven't already done so, please complete and return the statement of claim form on our website at www.pwc.co.uk/caparo-cel.

Progress of the Administration

Background

Creditors will recall that the Group was a diversified industrial group with headquarters in the Midlands and London. If you wish to review further information on the background of the Group and the Company, please see our first progress report and proposals, available on our website.

The Administrations of 9 of the 16 companies in the Group have ended. One of these companies, Caparo Steel Products Limited, went into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation on 25 April 2017, with two further companies (Caparo Atlas Fastenings Limited and Material Measurements Limited) going into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation on 26 April 2017. A fourth company, Caparo Precision Tubes Limited, went into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation on 28 April 2017. The other five (Caparo Advanced Composites Limited, Caparo Modular Systems Limited, Caparo Tube Components 2 Limited, Caparo Vehicle Products Limited and GW 957 Limited) are due to be dissolved in July 2017.

Sale of the business and asset realisations

The only matters dealt with during the period have been the closure of the Polish Branch, CFEPB, and reconciliation of book debts.

CFEPB

We have been working with our colleagues in Poland regarding the orderly close down of CFEPB. Our lawyers and colleagues in Poland have been finalising a number of accounting records before the formal commencement of CFEPB liquidation can begin. The funds of CFEPB were transferred from the Polish bank accounts to the Administrators' bank account.

Book debts

The Group's pre-Administration book debts were charged to the Secured Lenders via the IDF, which has been repaid in full. A number of reconciliations of the Group's numerous bank accounts and ledgers have been completed to correctly allocate book debt recoveries between: pre appointment sales, post appointment sales and those relating to sales made by the purchasers of Group businesses.

In addition we are continuing to calculate and agreed commissions (success based collection fee for the purchaser) on book debts which were agreed as part of the sale of business process.

Investments

During the period we took receipt of a member distribution from HBS Bar Stock Limited, a joint venture, following it going into insolvency.

Trading

Our trading outcome to 18 April 2017 is set out in the receipts and payments account in Appendix A. The total estimated trading costs include a number of provisions which are still to be finalised, including Head Office costs. Once the Head Office trading costs are finalised, they will be recharged to the Group companies on an appropriate basis. It was imperative that the Head Office function was maintained in order to operate the Group's systems, payroll and other central functions. This was critical to optimising the outcome for creditors of the Company and of the other companies in the Group for a variety of reasons, including:

• It significantly enhanced book debt realisations, by providing continuity of trade and mitigating the risk of non-payment from customers;

- It secured going concern premia for other asset classes, particularly plant and machinery and property;
- Through the payment of arrears of wages, as part of our trading costs, and the achievement of a going concern sale, we have significantly reduced preferential creditor claims.

Our net trading outcome should be considered in this context.

The key trading activities completed during the period were generally managed on a Group wide basis due to the way the Group operated. In the main, these involved liaising with multiple suppliers to agree the final trading positions in relation to motor vehicles, mobile phones, utilities, non-domestic rates and general trading suppliers.

To comply with our requirements as Data Controllers, in the previous period, we identified relevant Group occupational health records and secured a long-term solution for storage and access.

What remains to be done

There remain a number of matters which we continue to work on. These include:

- Trading: settling any remaining trading accounts with suppliers and utility providers;
- Tax and VAT compliance: Completing the relevant returns and deregistering;
- Distributions: Agreeing creditor claims and paying Preferential and Unsecured Creditor dividends;
- Investigations: On going enquiries and consideration of next steps following the review of activities prior to our appointment; and
- Statutory and compliance: Dealing with other compliance matters for the Administration such as progress reports and correspondence with creditors.

Further information in relation to the outstanding matters to be dealt with in the Administration is set out in Appendix C.

Statutory

As well as circulating our first and second progress reports, for the periods up to 18 April and 18 October 2016 respectively, we also sought consent from the appropriate body of creditors to a 12 month extension to the period of the Administration to 18 October 2017, which was approved.

In line with our statutory duties, we have undertaken investigations on activities of the Group prior to our appointment. Due to the confidential nature of this work, further detail has not been discussed in this report.

Our receipts and payments account

We set out in Appendix A an account of our receipts and payments from 19 October 2016 to 18 April 2017.

Our expenses

We set out in Appendix B a statement of the expenses we've incurred to the date covered by this report and an estimate of our future expenses.

The statement excludes any potential tax liabilities that we may need to pay as an Administration expense in due course because amounts due will depend on the position at the end of the tax accounting period.

Our fees

We set out in Appendix C an update on our remuneration which covers our fees and other related matters.

Pre-Administration costs

As previously reported, costs incurred before our appointment with a view to the Company going into Administration were approved for payment by the secured, preferential and unsecured creditors. The costs attributable to the Company total £40k for our costs and £7k for legal costs and have been drawn in full.

Creditors' rights

Creditors have the right to ask for more information within 21 days of receiving this report as set out in Rule 18.9 IR16. Any request must be in writing. Creditors can also challenge fees and expenses within eight weeks of receiving this report as set out in Rule 18.34 IR16. This information can also be found in the guide to fees at:

http://www.icaew.com/~/media/corporate/files/technical/insolvency/creditors%20guides/2015/guide_to_administrators_fees_oct_2015.ashx

You can also get a copy free of charge by telephoning our creditor helpline on 020 7213 3362.

Next steps

We intend to seek approval from the Court for a further 12 month extension to the period of the Administration to enable sufficient time for the above listed matters ("What remains to be done") to be finalised.

If you've got any questions, please get in touch by telephoning our creditor helpline on 020 7213 3362.

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of the Company

AS Barrell

Joint Administrator

David Matthew Hammond and Anthony Steven Barrell were appointed as Joint Administrators of Caparo Engineering Limited on 19 October 2015 to manage its affairs, business and property as its agents and without personal liability. David Matthew Hammond and Anthony Steven Barrell are licensed in the United Kingdom to act as insolvency practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

The Joint Administrators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics which can be found at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioner-code-of-ethics

The Joint Administrators are Data Controllers of personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP will act as Data Processor on their instructions. Personal data will be kept secure and processed only for matters relating to the Administration

Appendix A: Receipts and payments

per Directors' tem ent of	Receipts and payments account		40 /40 /4× 4-	sa /sa /s4 *=	10/10/10 \$-
tement of airs £	Assets subject to a fixed charge Receipts	Notes	19/10/15 to 18/10/16 £	19/10/16 to 18/04/17 £	19/10/15 to 18/04/17 £
	Freehold Land & Property		738,145	<u>.</u>	738,145
	Plant & Machinery		432,074	_	432,074
,,,,,,,,	Investments		50,000	59,366	109,366
	Goodwill		904,552		904,552
	Intangible Assets		1	-	1
	Total receipts		2,124,772	59,366	2,184,139
	Payments				
	Agents fees and expenses		-	253,286	253,286
	Professional and legal fees		-	51,914	51,914
	Total payments		<u> </u>	305,201	305,201
	Distributions Secured creditor distribution		0.006.605		0.006.685
			2,006,625		2,006,625
	Total payments		2,006,625		2,006,625
	Cash in hand	2	118,147	(245,834)	(127,687)
			19/10/15 to	19/10/16 to	19/10/15 to
	Assets subject to a floating charge		18/10/16	18/04/17	18/04/17
£	Receipts		Ē	£	£
	Plant & Machinery		691,257	-	691,257
1,306,000			114,509	·	114,509
730,000	Book debts Motor vehicles		3,039,929	(97,237)	2,942,692
	Fixtures & Fittings		3	-	3
	Third party funds	3	103,620	(102,988)	632
300,000		J	54,759	(102,900)	54,759
300,000	Net Trading position	1	746,207	228,709	974,916
	Total receipts		4,750,285	28,484	4,778,769
	Payments				
	Professional and legal fees		233,157	(131,114)	102,043
	Pre-appointment fees & expenses		39,857	-	39,857
	Office holders' fees		1,683,182	144,660	1,827,842
	Statutory advertising	_	208	(1)	207
	Total payments		1,956,404	13,546	1,969,950
	Cash in hand	2	2,793,881	14,939	2,808,819
	Total cash in hand		2,912,028	(230,896)	2,681,132
	Trading receipts and payments accoun	t			
		. -	19/10/15 to	19/10/16 to	19/10/15 to
			18/10/16	18/04/17	18/04/17
	Receipts		£	£	£
	Sales		2,614,212	31,632	2,645,844
	Group Company funding	4	(80,000)	-	(80,000)
	Other receipts		45,325	318,186	363,511
	Interest		4,309	677	4,986
	VAT Total receipts	-	9,036 2,592,882	(230,530) 11 9,966	(221,494) 2,712,848
		•	2,592,662	119,900	2,/12,040
	Payments Wages and salaries		705.079	(13,778)	601 205
	PAYE / NI and other employee costs		705,073 181,868	(13,776)	691,295 181,868
	Trading costs		691,667	(107,100)	584,567
	Utilities & Rates		157,744	(107,100)	157,745
	Insurance		55,404	9,561	64,965
	Rent		10,926	(1,181)	9,745
	ROT / Duress		43,663	3,754	47,417
	Taxation	_	330	-	330
	Total payments	-	1,846,675	(108,743)	1,737,932
	Net trading position	-	746,207	228,709	974,916
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Notes to receipts and payments account

- 1) The Company has made a net trading income so far.
- 2) Funds held in interest bearing accounts.
- 3) Receipts which are still to be allocated/confirmed as being due to the Company.
- 4) Trading of the Group has primarily been financed through a Group overdraft facility that we put in place immediately following our appointment. Whilst the overdraft facility was for the Group as a whole, the facility was practically only available to Plc, who provided funding, if required, to other Group companies.

The Company includes Caparo Testing Technologies, a business which is also included within the reporting of another Group company. In reporting these trading figures, an element of receipts and payments has been allocated to the other Group company (Material Measurements Limited - in Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation), to allow for this. This allocation is based on an assumed amount and therefore this split will be finalised in due course

In addition, some key Group-wide suppliers have been paid out of the overdraft facility of Caparo Industries plc (in Administration), and as such, a recharging exercise will need to be undertaken to properly reflect costs incurred by the Company.

Where a receipt or payment in the period appears in brackets this reflects a reallocation of that income or cost to another of the Group companies.

An exercise to apportion our fees between fixed and floating charges is yet to be finalised. The fees taken in this company in isolation are subject to change.

Secured Creditor distributions have, to date, been paid from only a number of Group companies. Owing to the cross guarantees in favour of the secured lenders and pension scheme, an exercise to correctly allocate these distributions across all Group companies will be completed in due course. This will also impact the overall cash position and any amounts available for distribution.

The Company has made certain payments on behalf of some Group companies which are reflected in the receipts and payments account but not in the expenses statement. These costs will be reimbursed in due course.

Statement of Affairs

Freehold Land & Property assumptions within the Directors statement of affairs were based on an agent's valuation undertaken in June 2015. Due to the impact of an insolvency scenario, and potential environmental contamination and clean-up costs, actual realisations were lower.

In addition, the sale of these assets was part of a wider, and our conclusion was that the overall value for creditors was better than the uncertainty and increased risk of attempting to sell the assets piecemeal.

Appendix B: Expenses

What is an expense?

Expenses are defined in SIP9 as amounts properly payable by us as Administrators from the estate and includes our fees, but excludes distributions to creditors. These include disbursements, which are expenses met by and reimbursed to an office holder in connection with an insolvency appointment. They fall into two categories: Category 1 and Category 2.

Disbursement	SIP9 definition		
Category 1	Payments to independent third parties where there is specific expenditure directly referable to the appointment in question.		
Category 2	Costs that are directly referable to the appointment in question but not a payment to an independent third party. They may include shared or allocated costs that may be incurred by the office holder or their firm, and that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis.		

Our Firm's disbursement policy allows for all properly incurred expenses to be recharged to the case. We don't need approval from creditors to draw Category 1 disbursements as these have all been provided by third parties, but we do need approval to draw Category 2 disbursements as these are for services provided by our Firm. The policies for payment of Category 2 disbursements have been approved as follows:

Photocopying	At 12 pence per sheet copied, only charged for circulars to creditors and other bulk copyin				
Mileage	At a maximum of 71 pence per mile (engine size up to 2,000cc) or 93 pence per mile (engine size over 2,000cc)				

Our expenses statement and estimate

The following table shows expenses incurred to date and an estimate of further expenses we consider will be (or are likely to be) incurred.

The estimate excludes any future tax liabilities that may be payable as an expense of the Administration in due course because amounts due will depend on the position at the end of the tax accounting period.

Nature of expenses	Total expenses incurred (£)	Estim ated future expenses (£)	Total estim ated expenses (£)	Initial estimate (£)	Variance (£)
Tradingexpenses					
Wages & salaries	741,516	-	741,516	708,828	(32,688)
PAYE / NI and other employee costs	237,259	-	237,259	268,280	31,021
Trading cost	616,230		616,230	791,673	175,443
Utilities & Rates	157,812		157,812	365,885	208,073
Insurance	67,126	26,315	93,441	154,850	61,409
Rent	21,158	-	21,158	60,319	39,161
ROT / Duress payments	47,417	_	47,417	23,803	(23,614)
Taxation	330		330	_	(330)
Other operating expenses				1,764	1,764
Total Trading Expense	1,888,848	26,315	1,915,163	2, <u>37</u> 5,402	460,239
Other expenses					
Agents' fees and disbursements	336,057		336,057	_	(336,057)
Professional and legal fees and expenses	153,957	34,167	188,124	161,527	(26,597)
Office holders' costs	2,436,677	109,352	2,546,029	2,520,778	(25,251)
Office holders' disbursements	52,679	_	52,679	56,372	3,693
Pre-administration costs	39,857	-	39,857	46,902	7,045
Statutory advertising	208	-	208	96	(112)
Total other expenses	3,019,435	143,519	3,162,954	2,785,675	(377,279)
Total expenses (Excluding VAT)	4,908,283	169,834	5,078,117	5,161,077	82,960

Note: Professional and legal fees and expenses include costs of dealing with the liquidation of CFEPB, which includes costs payable to PwC Poland.

Note: If trade or other expenses incurred to date appear lower than previously reported, this reflects an agreed reduction to what we previously expected or thought had been incurred based upon what we knew at that time.

Where the total incurred expense in a particular category has exceeded the initial estimate, this reflects a need to incur additional cost in order to ensure returns to creditors are maximised.

Agents' fees and disbursements relates to commissions (success based collection fee for the purchaser) on book debts which were agreed as part of the sale of business process. The recovery of those debts and the associated costs of their recovery were not envisaged at the time the initial estimates were prepared.

Appendix C: Remuneration update

Our fees were approved on a time cost basis by the secured, preferential and unsecured creditors at the meeting by correspondence on 22 March 2016. To 18 April 2017, we have drawn fees in line with the approval given, as shown on the receipts and payments account at Appendix A.

The time cost charges incurred in the period from 1 October 2016 to 31 March 2017 are shown below and do not necessarily reflect how much we will eventually draw as fees for this period.

We set out later in this Appendix details of our work to date, anticipated future work, subcontracted work (if any) and payments to associates.

The total time costs of the Administration are going to exceed the level of time costs set out in the fees estimate. The fees estimate acts as a cap on the amount we can draw as remuneration without seeking further approval from the relevant body of creditors. Approval to draw time costs in excess of the level set out in the fees estimate has not been sought at this stage, however we continue to liaise with the majority Unsecured Creditor in this regard.

Our time costs will be higher than initially estimated because we and our staff will have had to spend more time attending to a number of complex matters which have been addressed in the Administration which could not have been envisaged at the time of preparing our initial estimate. Incurring this additional time has will be necessary in order to maximise a return to creditors.

Our hours and average rates

		Period		Cw	nulative				
	01/10/16 to 31/03/17			19/10/15 to 31/03/17		Estimated Future		Initial	
Category of Work	Hours incurred	Time costs incurred (£)	Average hourly rate (£/hour)	Hours incurred	Time costs incurred (£)	Time Cost (£)	Total Time Costs (£)	Fees Estimate (£)	Variance (£)
Asset realisations					•				
Sale of Business	7	2,893	408	859	357,075	910	357,985	339,987	(17,998)
Property	-	-	-	76	26,861	910	27,771	19,679	(8,092)
Debtors	66	22,149	334	264	89,442	4,162	93,604	31,296	(62,308)
Chattel Assets	1	232	600	24	9.357	•	9,357	8,861	(496)
Asset realisations - Total	74	25,274	342	1223	482,735	5,982	488,717	399,822	(88,894)
Creditors	25	9,051	225	362	90,328	57,468	147,796	134,775	(13,021)
Employees and Pensions	8	2,134	294	467	132,343	5,094	137,437	131,857	(5,580)
Trading	I						***************************************	***************************************	*****************
Trading management	8	2,141	277	2,820	958,531	-	958,531	953,169	(5,362)
Accounting and treasury	17	4,572	265	730	166,785	-	166,785	120,624	(46,161)
Retention of Title	1	33	133	186	56,414	-	56,414	55,221	(1,193)
Trading - Total	26	6,746	267	3,736	1,181,730	-	1,181,730	1,129,013	(52,716)
Investigations	-	-	-	38	14,835	-	14,835	75,000	60,165
Statutory and compliance	92	28,520	308	636	215,378	12,119	227,497	370,847	143,350
Tax and VAT	50	22,571	453	232	113,837	9,664	123,501	101,858	(21,643)
Project management, strategy and Administration	117	36,534	312	608	205,491	19,025	224,516	177,604	(46,912)
Total	392	130,830	334	7,302	2,436,677	109,352	2,546,029	2,520,776	(25,251)

Note: Hours and costs have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

Our time charging policy and hourly rates

We and our team charge our time for the work we need to do in the Administration. We delegate tasks to suitable grades of staff, taking into account their experience and any specialist knowledge that is needed and we

supervise them properly to maximise the cost effectiveness of the work done. Anything complex, or important matters of exceptional responsibility, are handled by our senior staff or us.

All of our staff who work on the Administration (including our cashiers, support and secretarial staff) charge time directly to the case and are included in any analysis of time charged. Each grade of staff has an hourly charge out rate which is reviewed from time to time. For the avoidance of doubt, work carried out by our cashiers, support and secretarial staff is charged on a time basis and isn't included in the hourly rates charged by partners or other staff members. Time is charged in three minute units. We don't charge general or overhead costs.

We set out below the charge-out rates per hour for the grades of our staff who already or who are likely to work on the Administration.

Grade	Rate per hour	Rate per hour
	Up to 30 June 2016 (£)	From 1 July 2016 (£)
Partner	590 - 825	600 - 840
Director	490 – 725	500 - 740
Senior manager	425 – 550	435 – 560
Manager	340 – 470	345 - 48o
Senior associate	185 – 390	190 -400
Associate	165 – 245	170 - 250
Support staff	87 - 123	89 - 125

Specialist departments within our firm, such as Tax, VAT, Property and Pensions are also used where their expert advice and services are required. Such specialist rates do vary but the figures below provide an indication of the maximum rate per hour.

Grade	Specialist maximum rate per hour Up to 30 June 2016 (£)	Specialist maximum rate per hour From 1 July 2016 (£)
Partner	1,190	1,250
Director	1,115	1,175
Senior manager	1,110	1,170
Manager	665	700
Senior associate	490	515
Associate	240	255
Support staff	140	150

In common with all professional firms, our scale rates may rise from time to time over the period of the Administration (for example to cover annual inflationary cost increases). Any material amendments to these rates will be advised to creditors in our next statutory report.

Our work in the period and work we propose to undertake

The following table provides details of the work we propose to do (indicated by →), have already done (✓) or which is in progress (□). It provides a brief summary for each category rather than an exhaustive list of all possible tasks.

Category of work	General description	Ž	Work included	X	Why the work was necessary	W w	What, if any, financial benefit the work provided to creditors OR whether it was required by statute
Assets	Sale of business	• • • •	Preparing an information memorandum Liaising with purchasers and solicitors Holding internal meetings to discuss/review offers received Negotiation of offers with different parties and completion of sale	•	To achieve a better realisation for creditors than if the Company had gone into liquidation (without first being in Administration)	•	To maximise realisations for the benefit of creditors as a whole
	Property	• • •	Carrying out title searches and securing relevant property records Securing possession of property Liaising with valuers, agents and landlords	• • •	To identify property assets, details of ownership and charges To protect property assets Ensure best value achieved and maintain property value To mitigate potential unsecured claims	• •	To maximise realisations for the benefit of creditors as a whole Minimise possible unsecured claims
	Stock	• • •	Conducting stock takes Reviewing stock values Liaising with purchasers	• •	To identify what stock and work in progress is held and the associated estimated to realise values of these Seek possible purchasers to acquire stock	•	Ensuring that stock recoveries are maximised for a proportional cost, for the benefit of creditors as a whole
	Other chattel assets	• •	Liaising with valuers and interested parties Reviewing asset listings 	•	To allow office holder to understand the value of the assets and ensure an appropriate realisation strategy is used	•	Maximise recoveries from chattel assets for the benefit of creditors as a whole
	Retention of title claims	• • • • •	Arranging for the completion of retention of title claim forms Maintaining retention of title file Meeting claimants on site to identify goods Adjudicating retention of title claims Corresponding with claimants regarding outcome of adjudication	• • •	To ensure that possible third party assets are identified and set aside To check validity of retention of title claims In order to make settlements with suppliers where stock used	•	Maximise stock recoveries whilst minimising unsecured claims, for the benefit of creditors as a whole

Category of work	General description	Work included	Why the work was necessary	What, if any, financial benefit the work provided to creditors OR whether it was required by statute
		Negotiating potential settlements and making payments to satisfy valid claims		
'	Intangible assets	Carrying out tasks associated with realising such assets 🗸	 To understand the asset(s) and associated values To ensure an appropriate realisation strategy is effected 	Maximise recoveries from intangible assets for the benefit of creditors as a whole
·	Insurance	Identifying potential issues requiring attention of insurance specialists Reviewing insurance policies Detailed discussions with insurer regarding initial and ongoing insurance requirements Realising any value within policies	To ensure that appropriate insurance cover is in place at appropriate levels To protect the estate from possible claims (such as public liability claims) So that recoveries can be made from pre-insolvency policies.	Mitigate the risk of any potential losses to creditors from damage to assets or from possible claims Realisations from pre-Administration policies
	Book debts	Reviewing and assessing debtor ledgers Liaising with debt collectors and solicitors Liaising with all former Caparo credit managers on collecting book debts Chasing letters / legal letters sent out to all outstanding customers Finalising the transfer of the IDF accounts to the Administrators Reconciling the book debt transfers between pre-appointment, post-appointment trading sales and those post sale of the businesses Agreeing the commissions owed to the purchasers of the businesses, in line with the sale of business agreements Dealing with ad-hoc queries and reconciliations	Ensure best value achieved To ensure an appropriate realisation strategy is effected Ensure receipts are properly allocated and recorded	To maximise realisations for the benefit of creditors as a whole
	Third party assets	Reviewing leasing documents Liaising with owners/lessors Carrying out tasks associated with assigning / disclaiming leases	To enable third party owners to collect their assets and reduce their exposure for unpaid liabilities	Mitigates potential claims against the Company as unsecured amounts or Administration expenses .

Category of work	General description	Work included	Why the work was necessary	What, if any, financial benefit the work provided to creditors OR whether it was required by statute
Creditors	Creditor enquiries	Setting up a dedicated website for delivery of initial and ongoing communications and reports ✓ Updating website with reports and information for creditors □ Receiving and following up creditor enquiries via telephone, email and post □ Reviewing and preparing correspondence to creditors and their representatives □ Receiving and filing proofs of debt □ Receiving and filing proofs of debt □ Dealing with confirmation of debt forms and liaising with credit insurers □	To comply with regulatory requirements or statute Respond to queries from various stakeholders	Required by IA86 or IR16 or a regulator requirement
	Secured Creditors	Notifying Secured Creditors of appointment ✓ Preparing reports to Secured creditor □ Responding to Secured Creditors' queries □ Making distributions in accordance with security entitlements ✓ Preparing time costs reports for Pension Scheme □	Stakeholder management Dealing with specific reporting requirements as necessary	 Required by IA86 or IR16 or a regulator requirement The Administrators have a duty to act in the best interests of creditors as a whole and maintain proper records
	Preferential claims	Corresponding with employees regarding dividend prospects → Preparing, issuing and receiving employee preferential claim agreement forms → Corresponding with RPS regarding proof of debt → Calculating dividend rate and preparing dividend file → Advertising dividend notice → Preparing and paying distribution → Ensuring PAYE/NIC is deducted and remitted to HMRC →	To facilitate the agreement of claims and distribution to preferential creditors in an expeditious manner To maintain the Company's books and records	Required by IA86 or IR16 or a regulator requirement The Administrators have a duty to act in the best interests of creditors as a whole and maintain proper records

Category of work	General description	Work included	Why the work was necessary	What, if any, financial benefit the work provided to creditors OR whether it was required by statute
	Unsecured claims	Dealing with proofs of debt for dividend purposes ✓ Preparing correspondence to potential creditors inviting lodgement of proof of debt □ Receiving proofs of debt and maintaining register □ Adjudicating claims, including requesting further information from claimants → Preparing correspondence to claimant advising outcome of adjudication and advising of intention to declare dividend → Advertising intention to declare dividend → Calculating dividend rate and preparing dividend file → Preparing correspondence to creditors announcing declaration of dividend → Preparing and paying distribution →	To facilitate the agreement of claims and distribution to unsecured creditors in an expeditious manner To maintain the Company's books and records	Required by IA86 or IR16 or a regulator requirement The Administrators have a duty to act in the best interests of creditors as a whole and maintain proper records
	Shareholder enquiries	 Responding to any shareholder queries □ 	Stakeholder management	Required as a regulator requirement
Employees and pensions	Communications with employees	Drafting, issuing and delivering initial communications and announcements ✓ Preparing letters to employees advising of their entitlements and options available ✓ Appointing employee representatives and holding regular meetings ✓ Receiving and following up employee enquiries via telephone, post and email □	In order to consult with employees appropriately and provide information as may be required	 To mitigate possible claims against the insolvent estate In line with regulatory requirements
	Payroll	Reviewing employee files and Company's books and records Reviewing awards and payroll structure Calculating and paying periodic payroll	 Assess employee numbers and remuneration packages To allow accurate reporting and payment of payroll 	Regulatory requirements and duty to maintain proper books and records

Category of work	General description	2	Work included	Why the work was necessary	What, if any, financial benefit the work provided to creditors OR whether it was required by statute
		•	Deducting and paying over PAYE/NIC to HMRC and other deductions to relevant agencies and third parties		
	Redundancy related work	• • •	Commencing / continuing a consultation process ✓ Selecting and making redundancies ✓ Liaising with the RPS and external agencies	In order to allow a fair and proper process to take place	Consultation in line with legal and regulatory requirements
	Pensions	• • • •	Reviewing insurance policies Issuing statutory notices Dealing with general pension scheme issues and the Pension Protection Fund Calculating contributions and requesting payments to the relevant scheme or policy	Required as a regulatory requirement	Required as a regulatory requirement
Trading	Trading management	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Implementing post Administration controls and procedures \('\) Liaising with suppliers \('\) Liaising with management and staff \('\) Liaising with utilities providers \('\) Entering into post Administration undertakings \('\) Attending on site \('\) Authorising purchase orders and other commitments \('\) Maintaining purchase order registry \('\) Preparing and authorising receipt and payment vouchers \(\) Reviewing Company's budgets and financial statements \('\) Preparing budgets and financial statements \('\) Preparing budgets and financial statements \('\) Holding meetings to discuss trading position \('\) Liaising with suppliers to finalise trading position \('\)	To enable the business to continue to trade To help protect value and achieve a greater outcome via a going concern sale	Continued trading has resulted in reduced employee and supplier claims and maintained / enhanced value of the business

Category of work	General description	Work inchided	Why the work was necessary	What, if any, financial benefit the work provided to creditors OR whether it was required by statute
	The state of the s	Finalising trading costs and discharging our liabilities □ Completing novation agreements to transfer contracts to purchaser □		
	Processing receipts and payments	Entering receipts and payments into accounting system □	 To pay trading Administration expenses Maintain the accounts and records of the insolvent estate 	Statutory duties to: o manage the affairs, business and property of the Company o settle expenses in the prescribed order of priority o keep proper books and records
Investigations	Conducting investigations	Collecting Company books and records where related to investigatory work Reviewing books and records Preparing comparative financial statements and deficiency statement Reviewing specific transactions and liaising with directors regarding certain transactions Preparing investigation file and lodging findings with BEIS	Duty to take custody of the Company's books and records To comply with regulatory requirements or statute	• Required by IA86 / IR16 or regulatory requirement
	Asset recoveries	 Identifying potential asset recoveries □ Instructing and liaising with solicitors regarding recovery actions □ Holding internal meetings to discuss status of any litigation → Attending to negotiations and settlement matters → 	• To maximise realisations for the benefit of creditors as a whole	 To maximise realisations for the benefit of creditors as a whole
Statutory and compliance	Initial letters and notifications	 Preparing and issuing all necessary initial letters and notices regarding the Administration and our appointment 	To comply with regulatory requirements or statute	Required by IA86 / IR16 or regulatory requirement
	Remuneration report	Preparing and circulating to creditors a report giving details of the work we expect to carry out	To comply with regulatory requirements or statute	Required by IA86 / IR16 or regulatory requirement

Category of work	General description	Work included		X.	Why the work was necessary	W Pag	What, if any, financial benefit the work provided to creditors OR whether it was required by statute
The state of the s		during the case, our fees estimate and the expenses that are likely to be incurred \checkmark	s estimate and the to be incurred				
	Case reviews	 Conducting case reviews then every six months □ 	Conducting case reviews after the first month, then every six months □	•	To comply with regulatory requirements or statute	•	Required by IA86 / IR16 or regulatory requirement
	Proposals and initial meeting of creditors	 Drafting and reviewing a statement of proporto creditors including statutory information. Circulating notice of the proposals to credito members and the Registrar of Companies. Issuing notice of deemed approved proposal 	Drafting and reviewing a statement of proposals to creditors including statutory information. Girculating notice of the proposals to creditors, members and the Registrar of Companies. Issuing notice of deemed approved proposals	•	To comply with regulatory requirements or statute	•	Required by IA86 / IR16 or regulatory requirement
	Progress reports and extensions	 Preparing and issuing periodic progress re to creditors and the Registrar Making applications to creditors or court f	Preparing and issuing periodic progress reports to creditors and the Registrar □ Making applications to creditors or court for the extension of the Administration and filing relevant notices □	•	To comply with regulatory requirements or statute	•	Required by IA86 / IR16 or regulatory requirement
	Other meetings / resolutions	 Preparing documents and information for purpose of obtaining approval to fees, Cat 2 disbursements and other matters in the Administration Convening meetings for resolutions to be considered / issuing resolutions to be con by correspondence 	Preparing documents and information for the purpose of obtaining approval to fees, Category 2 disbursements and other matters in the Administration Convening meetings for resolutions to be considered / issuing resolutions to be considered by correspondence	•	To comply with regulatory requirements or statute	•	Required by IA86 / IR16 or regulatory requirement
	Books and records	Dealing with records in storage □ Sending case files to storage □	ı storage 🗖 orage 🗖	•	To maintain proper records	•	Required by IA86 / IR16 or regulatory requirement
THE STATE OF THE S	Other statutory and compliance	 Filing of documents Updating checklists and diary management system	d diary management	•	Statutory duty to maintain proper records	•	Required by IA86 / IR16 or regulatory requirement
Тах & VAT	Тах	Gathering information for the initial tax review ✓ Carrying out tax review and subsequent enquiries ✓ Preparing tax computations □	for the initial tax r and subsequent tions	•	In compliance with duties as proper officers for tax	• •	Governance To ensure tax accounting is accurate for the benefit of creditors as a whole

Category of work	General description	Work included	Why the work was necessary	What, if any, financial benefit the work provided to creditors OR whether it was required by statute
		 Liaising with HMRC □ Obtaining tax clearance □ Submitting corporation tax returns □ 		
	VAT	 Gathering information for the initial VAT review ✓ Initial notification as proper officer for tax ✓ Carrying out VAT review and subsequent enquiries ✓ Preparing and submitting VAT returns □ Preparing and submitting bad debt relief □ Liaising with HMRC □ De-registration → 	• In compliance with duties as proper officers for tax	• Governance • To ensure tax accounting is accurate for the benefit of creditors as a whole
Administration	Strategy and planning	Completing tasks relating to job acceptance ✓ Preparing and updating estimated outcome statement □ Preparing fee budgets & monitoring cost □ Holding team meetings not relating to trading and discussions regarding status of Administration □	• To resolve outstanding matters in line with the purpose of Administration	The Administrators are required by statute to perform their functions as quickly and efficiently as possible
	Accounting and treasury	Opening and closing bank accounts □ Dealing with receipts, payments and journals not relating to trading □ Carrying out bank reconciliations and managing investment of funds □ Corresponding with bank regarding specific transfers □	To pay Administration expenses Maintain the accounts and records of the insolvent estate	Statutory duties to: manage the affairs, business and property of the Company settle expenses in the prescribed order of priority keep proper books and records
	Closure procedures	 Withdrawing undertakings not relating to trading and obtaining clearances from third parties □ Completing checklists and diary management system → Closing down internal systems → 	To comply with regulatory requirements or statute .	Required by IA86 / IR16 or regulatory requirement

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			whether it was required by statute
	 Finalise and close Administration → 		
	 Discharge from liability → 		

Our relationships

We have no business or personal relationships with the parties who approve our fees or who provide services to the Administration where the relationship could give rise to a conflict of interest.

Payments to associates

We have not made any payments to associates in the period covered by this report.

Professionals and subcontractors

Below is a list of professionals and subcontractors we used across the Group.

Service provided	Name of firm / organisation	Reason selected	Basis of fees
Legal services, including: • Review of Company's security position • Assisting with sale of Company's assets • Legal advice to the Administrators	DLA Piper UK LLP	 Industry knowledge and insolvency expertise Knowledge of the Company 	Time costs and disbursements
Legal services to send out 7 day legal letters to debtors who haven't paid	Browne Jacobson LLP	• Industry knowledge	£10 per legal letter sent
Property agents and accounts receivable audit • Council tax review • Receivables review	Consultiam Property Limited trading as CAPA	Industry knowledge	Percentage of realisations
Utilities management • Meter readings • Liaising with utility providers • Arranging utility supplies • Site security • Records management	GMS Property Support Services Ltd trading as GMS Group	Industry knowledge	Fixed fee
Insurance broker • Reviewing insurance requirements • Arranging insurance cover • Dealing with insurance claims	JLT Speciality Limited	Industry knowledge	Commission on premiums
Valuation of chattel assets	Hilco Valuation Services	Industry knowledge	Fixed fee
Property valuation services	Lambert Smith Hampton	Industry knowledge	Fixed fee
Vehicle valuation services	Wyles Hardy & Co	Industry knowledge	Fixed fee

As appropriate, we require all third party professionals to submit time costs analyses and narrative in support of invoices rendered.

As noted earlier in this report, the Group (including the Company) had entered into an IDF facility with the Secured Lenders. The IDF debt collection was being managed by ARMS. Following the sale of certain Group businesses to a company ultimately owned by the Gupta family, the purchaser also assisted ARMS in the collection of the IDF debts. With the Secured Lenders repaid in full, the IDF accounts have been released back to the Group, and any fees payable in connection with the collection of the IDF debts are being discharged from funds received.

Appendix D: Other information

Court details for the Administration:	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Birmingham District Registry	
	Case no. 8386 of 2015	
Company's registered name:	Caparo Engineering Limited	
Trading name:	CMT Engineering, Clydesdale Jones, Caparo Forgings Europe, Caparo Forgings Europe Polish Branch and Caparo Testing Technologies.	
Registered number:	03450375	
Registered address:	7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT	
Date of the Administrators' appointment:	19 October 2015	
Administrators' names and addresses:	Anthony Steven Barrell and David Matthew Hammond each of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Cornwall Court, 19 Cornwall Street, Birmingham, B3 2DT	
Extension to the initial period of appointment:	12 months to 18 October 2017	
Appointor's / applicant's name and address:	The directors of the Company, Caparo House, 103 Baker Street, London W1U 6LN	
Split of the joint administrators' responsibilities:	In relation to paragraph 100(2) Sch.B1 IA86, any act required or authorised under any enactment to be done by an administrator may be done by any or all of the Administrators acting jointly or alone.	