

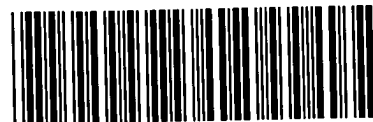
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2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Howard

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3 Liquidator's address

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Joint Liquidators' progress report for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

Premier Waste Management
Limited - in Liquidation and
under a Voluntary
Arrangement

18 August 2020

Deemed delivered: 20 August
2020

Notice to creditors

This report provides an update on the liquidation of the Company.

We have included (Appendix 2) an account of all amounts received, and payments made during the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, including the cumulative receipts and payments since the date of our appointment.

We have also explained our future strategy for the liquidation and how likely it is that we will be able to pay each class of creditor.

You will find other important information in this report such as the costs which we have incurred to date.

A glossary of the abbreviations used throughout this document is attached (Appendix 5).

Please also note that an important legal notice about this report is attached (Appendix 6).

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1 Executive summary

- ❑ This progress report covers the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.
- ❑ Asset realisations in the period relate to interest received (Section 2 - Progress to date).
- ❑ We are not aware of any secured claims against the Company (Section 3 - Dividend prospects and dividends paid).
- ❑ We are not aware of any preferential claims against the Company (Section 3 - Dividend prospects and dividends paid).
- ❑ A first and final dividend was declared and paid to the unsecured creditors in a prior period. One claim remains to be agreed and will be progressed once it has been resolved in the CVA. Based on current estimates, we anticipate that there will not be sufficient funds to enable a further dividend to unsecured creditors in the CVL (Section 3 - Dividend prospects and dividends paid).
- ❑ Please note: you should read this report in conjunction with any previous reports issued to the Company's creditors. Unless stated otherwise, all amounts in this report and appendices are stated net of VAT.



Howard Smith
Joint Liquidator

2 Progress to date

This report covers the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. However, please refer to previous reports where information has previously been disclosed.

This section updates you on our strategy for the liquidation and on our progress to date. It follows the information provided in our previous reports.

2.1 Strategy and progress to date

As you are aware the Company was part of a group and was a subsidiary of Durham County Waste Management Company Limited (together the 'Group'). Prior to the CVLs, both companies were subject to CVAs which were interlocking and conditional on the approval of one another.

The CVL must remain open until all assets of the CVA have been realised and the funds distributed. As you are aware, Premier Waste has an ongoing landfill tax claim against HMRC. If successful, the claim is valued at £4.5 million and returns to the creditors in the CVA of PWM would increase.

The claim is progressing but has not been resolved and, accordingly, the Joint Supervisors extended the period of the CVA by a further three years, to 1 June 2021, to allow them to continue to pursue this claim. Please see the progress of the claim below.

- As creditors are aware, a hearing was held before the First Tier Tribunal (Tax). The FTT found in favour of HMRC in May 2018, however, permission was granted to appeal the FTT's decision to the Upper Tribunal. As required by the Upper Tribunal rules, a Notice of Appeal was served on 27 July 2018, which was formally acknowledged by the UT.
- Permission was granted to appeal to the UT; an appeal hearing took place in November 2019.
- In January 2020, the UT issued its decision which overturned the decision of the FTT, finding in favour of the appellants (which includes the Company).
- Following this, HMRC has applied for permission to appeal the decision of the UT. The UT granted HMRC leave to appeal on two of the eight grounds for appeal it had raised. The remaining six grounds for appeal were dismissed. The case will now go forward to the Court of Appeal.
- Any progress on this case is now uncertain given the impacts of Covid-19. It is anticipated Court of Appeal hearings will not run to timetable for the foreseeable future. We will update creditors in our next report.

2.2 Asset realisations

Realisations during the period are set out in the attached receipts and payments account (Appendix 2).

There have been no material or otherwise significant realisations in the Period.

2.3 Costs

Payments made in this period are set out in the attached receipts and payments account (Appendix 2).

Storage costs

During the period, we have paid storage costs of £265 to Iron Mountain for the continued storage of the Company's books and records in accordance with KPMG's document retention policy.

2.4 Schedule of expenses

We have detailed the costs incurred during the period, whether paid or unpaid, in the schedule of expenses attached (Appendix 3).

Summaries of the most significant expenses which have been incurred in the period, but have not yet been paid, are provided below.

Joint Liquidators' remuneration

During the period, we have accrued time costs of £10,720, which have not been drawn.

3 Dividend prospects and dividends paid

3.1 Secured creditors

We are not aware of any secured claims against the Company.

3.2 Preferential creditors

Claims from employees in respect of (1) arrears of wages up to a maximum of £800 per employee, (2) unlimited accrued holiday pay and (3) certain pension benefits, rank preferentially.

We are not aware of any preferential claims against the Company.

3.3 Unsecured creditors

As you are aware, the CVA Proposal stated that the distribution to creditors in the CVA would be in full and final settlement of 80% of each creditor's claim allowing the creditors of the CVA to vote and prove for the remaining 20% in the liquidation.

As previously reported a first and final dividend to unsecured creditors of 3.48 pence in the pound was declared and paid during a prior period. In accordance with the CVA Proposal the distribution was calculated on 20% of claim value.

The HMRC claim is still to be agreed which will be progressed once it has been resolved in the CVA.

Any funds realised from the landfill tax claim will be due to the CVA, therefore based on current estimates, we anticipate that there will not be sufficient funds to enable a further dividend to the unsecured creditors in the liquidation.

4 Joint Liquidators' remuneration and disbursements

At a meeting of creditors held on 1 July 2013 the creditors passed a resolution providing approval that:

- ❑ our remuneration will be drawn on the basis of time properly given by us and the various grades of our staff according to the charge-out rates included in Appendix 4;
- ❑ disbursements for services provided by KPMG (defined as Category 2 disbursements in Statement of Insolvency Practice 9) will be charged in accordance with KPMG's policy as set out in Appendix 4;
- ❑ that the charge out rates applied during the liquidation will be the KPMG LLP standard charge out rates with a 20% reduction applied.

Time costs

During the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, we have incurred time costs of £10,720 inclusive of the 20% reduction to KPMG LLP standard charge out rates. This represents 35.1 hours at an average rate of £305 per hour.

Remuneration

During the period, we have not drawn any remuneration.

Disbursements

During the period, we have incurred disbursements of £474 in relation to external printing and postage. None of these have yet been paid.

Additional information

We have attached (Appendix 4) an analysis of the time spent, the charge-out rates for each grade of staff and the expenses paid directly by KPMG for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. We have also attached our charging and disbursements policy.

5 Future strategy

5.1 Future conduct of the liquidation

The following matters are still ongoing in the liquidation:

- ❑ the CVL must remain open until all assets of the CVA have been realised and the funds distributed, as detailed in Section 2.1 Strategy and progress to date. As creditors are aware, the CVA has been extended to allow the Company to pursue a landfill tax claim;
- ❑ processing of the HMRC claim dependent on the outcome the Court of Appeal hearing (hearing date to be confirmed);
- ❑ payment of the final liquidation costs and Liquidators' fees; and
- ❑ closure formalities.

5.2 Future reporting

We will report again on the progress of this liquidation by 31 August 2021 or in the final report if matters have been concluded earlier.

Appendix 1 Statutory information

Company information

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Company name | Premier Waste Management Limited |
| Previous company names if applicable | Capitol Waste Management Limited |
| Date of incorporation | 14 August 1998 |
| Company registration number | 03616068 |
| Previous registered office | Prospect House, Aykley Heads Business Centre, Aykley Heads, Durham, DH1 5TS |
| Present registered office | KPMG LLP, Quayside House, 110 Quayside, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE1 3DX |
| Trading address | Prospect House, Aykley Heads Business Centre, Aykley Heads, Durham, DH1 5TS |
| Nature of business | Waste Management |

Liquidation information

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Appointed by | Members and creditors pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 |
| Date of appointment | 1 July 2013 |
| Joint Liquidators' details | Howard Smith and James Lumb |
| Joint Liquidators' address | KPMG LLP, 1 Sovereign Square, Sovereign Street, Leeds, LS1 4DA |
| Functions | The functions of the Joint Liquidators are being exercised by them individually or together in accordance with Section 231(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986. |
| EC Regulations | EC Regulations apply and these proceedings will be the Main Proceedings as defined in Article 3 of the EC regulations. |

Appendix 2 Joint Liquidators' receipts and payment account

Premier Waste Management Limited - in Liquidation

Abstract of receipts & payments

| Statement of affairs (£) | | From 01/07/2019 To 30/06/2020 (£) | From 01/07/2013 To 30/06/2020 (£) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ASSET REALISATIONS | | | |
| | Accrued income | NIL | 74,224.90 |
| | Funds due to third parties | NIL | 1,949.45 |
| | Funds due to Supervisor | NIL | 366.77 |
| 231,542.00 | Book debts | NIL | 226,510.11 |
| 19,955.00 | Cash at bank | NIL | 29,782.13 |
| | | NIL | 332,833.36 |
| OTHER REALISATIONS | | | |
| | Bank interest, gross | 107.67 | 1,761.91 |
| | Bank interest, net | NIL | 960.70 |
| | Sundry refunds | NIL | 952.18 |
| | | 107.67 | 3,674.79 |
| COST OF REALISATIONS | | | |
| | Statement of affairs work | NIL | (2,290.00) |
| | Section 98 costs | NIL | (6,232.00) |
| | Liquidator's fees | NIL | (145,000.00) |
| | Legal fees | NIL | (19,523.00) |
| | Legal disbursements | NIL | (358.50) |
| | Storage costs | (265.23) | (2,258.28) |
| | Re-direction of mail | NIL | (195.00) |
| | Statutory advertising | NIL | (631.93) |
| | Funds paid to Supervisor | NIL | (366.77) |
| | Funds paid to third parties | NIL | (593.30) |
| | | (265.23) | (177,448.78) |
| UNSECURED CREDITORS | | | |
| (331,101.00) | Trade & expense | NIL | (13,950.24) |
| (39,929.00) | Employees | NIL | (637.46) |
| (339,377.00) | HMRC: Landfill tax | NIL | NIL |
| (653.00) | Finance lease | NIL | (4,006.78) |
| (296,888.00) | Barclays Mercantile | NIL | (7,165.92) |
| (185,531.00) | Connected companies | NIL | (5,151.79) |
| (9,394.00) | Corp tax etc/nonpref PAYE | NIL | NIL |
| (97,314.00) | Other creditors | NIL | NIL |

Premier Waste Management Limited - in Liquidation

Abstract of receipts & payments

| Statement of affairs (£) | | From 01/07/2019 To 30/06/2020 (£) | From 01/07/2013 To 30/06/2020 (£) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (158,478.00) | Operating lease liabilities | NIL | NIL |
| (2,500,000.00) | Pension Scheme liability | NIL | (106,557.60) |
| | | NIL | (137,469.79) |
| DISTRIBUTIONS | | | |
| (500,000.00) | Ordinary shareholders | NIL | NIL |
| | | NIL | NIL |
| (4,207,168.00) | | (157.56) | 21,589.58 |
| REPRESENTED BY | | | |
| | VAT receivable | | 35,181.72 |
| | Current account | | 21,484.46 |
| | VAT payable | | (14,844.96) |
| | Floating ch. VAT control | | (20,231.64) |
| | | | 21,589.58 |

Appendix 3 Schedule of expenses

| Schedule of expenses (01/07/2019 to 30/06/2020) | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Expenses (£) | Incurred and paid in the period (£) | Incurred in the period not yet paid (£) | Total (£) |
| Cost of realisations | | | |
| Liquidators' fees | 0.00 | 10,720.04 | 10,720.04 |
| Storage costs | 265.23 | 0.00 | 265.23 |
| TOTAL | 265.23 | 10,720.04 | 10,985.27 |

Requests for further information and right to challenge our remuneration and expenses

Creditors' requests for further information

If you would like to request more information about our remuneration and expenses disclosed in this report, you must do so in writing within 21 days of receiving this report.

Requests from unsecured creditors must be made with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of unsecured creditors (including, the unsecured creditor making the request) or with the permission of the Court.

Creditors' right to challenge our remuneration and expenses

If you wish to challenge the basis of our remuneration, the remuneration charged, or the expenses incurred during the period covered by this report, you must do so by making an application to Court within eight weeks of receiving this report.

Applications by unsecured creditors must be made with concurrence of at least 10% in value of unsecured creditors (including the unsecured creditor making the challenge) or with the permission of the Court.

The full text of the relevant Rules can be provided on request by writing to Clare McCain at KPMG LLP, Quayside House, 110 Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3DX.

Appendix 4 Joint Liquidators' charging and disbursements policy

Joint Liquidators' charging policy

The time charged to the liquidation is by reference to the time properly given by us and our staff in attending to matters arising in the liquidation. This includes work undertaken in respect of tax, VAT, employee, and pensions from KPMG in-house specialists.

Our policy is to delegate tasks in the liquidation to appropriate members of staff considering their level of experience and requisite specialist knowledge, supervised accordingly, so as to maximise the cost effectiveness of the work performed. Matters of particular complexity or significance requiring more exceptional responsibility are dealt with by senior staff or us.

A copy of "A Creditors' Guide to Joint Liquidators' Fees" from Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 ('SIP 9') produced by the Association of Business Recovery Professionals is available at:

<https://www.r3.org.uk/technical-library/england-wales/technical-guidance/fees/more/29114/page/1/guide-to-liquidators-fees/>

If you are unable to access this guide and would like a copy, please contact Clare McCain on 0191 4013867.

Hourly rates

Set out below are the relevant charge-out rates per hour worked for the grades of our staff actually or likely to be involved on this liquidation. Time is charged by reference to actual work carried out on the liquidation.

All staff who have worked on the liquidation, including cashiers and secretarial staff, have charged time directly to the liquidation and are included in the analysis of time spent. The cost of staff employed in central administration functions is not charged directly to the liquidation but is reflected in the general level of charge-out rates.

| Charge-out rates (£) for: Restructuring | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Grade | From 01 Jan 2019 £/hr | From 01 Oct 2019 £/hr | From 01 Jan 2020 £/hr |
| Partner | 655 | 655 | 690 |
| Director | 590 | 590 | 620 |
| Senior Manager | 535 | 535 | 560 |
| Manager | 445 | 445 | 467 |
| Senior Administrator | 310 | 310 | 325 |
| Administrator | 225 | 225 | 236 |
| Support | 140 | 140 | 147 |

Please note, as stated in Section 4 the charge out rates applied during the liquidation will be the KPMG LLP standard charge out rates shown above with a 20% reduction applied.

The charge-out rates used by us might periodically rise (for example to cover annual inflationary cost increases) over the period of the liquidation. In our next statutory report, we will inform creditors of any material amendments to these rates.

Policy for the recovery of disbursements

Where funds permit the officeholders will seek to recover both Category 1 and Category 2 disbursements from the estate. For the avoidance of doubt, such expenses are defined within SIP 9 as follows:

Category 1 disbursements: These are costs where there is specific expenditure directly referable to both the appointment in question and a payment to an independent third party. These may include, for example, advertising, room hire, storage, postage, telephone charges, travel expenses, and equivalent costs reimbursed to the officeholder or his or her staff.

Category 2 disbursements: These are costs that are directly referable to the appointment in question but not to a payment to an independent third party. They may include shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis, for example, business mileage.

Category 2 disbursements charged by KPMG Restructuring include mileage. This is calculated as follows:

Mileage claims fall into three categories:

- ❑ Use of privately-owned vehicle or car cash alternative – 45p per mile.
- ❑ Use of company car – 60p per mile.
- ❑ Use of partner's car – 60p per mile.

For all of the above car types, when carrying KPMG passengers an additional 5p per mile per passenger will also be charged where appropriate.

We have incurred the following disbursements (excluding VAT) during the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

| SIP 9 - Disbursements | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Disbursements | Category 1 | | Category 2 | | Totals (£) |
| | Paid (£) | Unpaid (£) | Paid (£) | Unpaid (£) | |
| Printing and postage | | 473.48 | | NIL | 473.48 |
| Total | | 473.48 | | NIL | 473.48 |

We have the authority to pay Category 1 disbursements without the need for any prior approval from the creditors of the Company.

Category 2 disbursements have been approved in the same manner as our remuneration.

Narrative of work carried out for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

The key areas of work have been:

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| Statutory and compliance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ preparing statutory receipts and payments accounts; ■ complying with statutory requirements; ■ ensuring compliance with all statutory obligations within the relevant timescales. |
| Strategy documents, Checklist and reviews | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ reviewing and authorising junior staff correspondence and other work; ■ dealing with queries arising during the appointment; ■ reviewing matters affecting the outcome of the liquidation; ■ complying with internal filing and information recording practices, including documenting strategy decisions. |
| Cashiering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ preparing and processing vouchers for the payment of post-appointment invoices; ■ creating remittances and sending payments to settle post-appointment invoices; ■ reconciling post-appointment bank accounts to internal systems; ■ ensuring compliance with appropriate risk management procedures in respect of receipts and payments. |
| Tax | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ working on tax returns relating to the periods affected by the liquidation; ■ analysing VAT related transactions; ■ dealing with post appointment tax compliance. |
| Shareholders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ providing copies of statutory reports to the shareholders. |
| General | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ reviewing time costs data and producing analysis of time incurred which is compliant with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9; ■ dealing with the ongoing storage of the Company's books and records. |
| Creditors and claims | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ responding to enquiries from creditors regarding the liquidation; ■ drafting our report. |

Time costs

SIP 9 – Time costs analysis (01/07/2019 to 30/06/2020)

| | Hours | Time Cost (£) | Average Hourly Rate (£) |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Administration & planning | | | |
| Cashiering | | | |
| General (Cashiering) | 4.20 | 1,332.10 | 317.17 |
| Reconciliations (& IPS accounting reviews) | 0.20 | 47.20 | 236.00 |
| Statutory and compliance | | | |
| Checklist & reviews | 4.40 | 1,610.00 | 365.91 |
| Strategy documents | 0.50 | 310.00 | 620.00 |
| Tax | | | |
| Initial reviews - CT and VAT | 0.30 | 67.50 | 225.00 |
| Post appointment corporation tax | 5.20 | 2,181.50 | 419.52 |
| Post appointment VAT | 2.65 | 1,135.25 | 428.40 |
| Creditors | | | |
| Creditors and claims | | | |

SIP 9 –Time costs analysis (01/07/2019 to 30/06/2020)

| | Hours | Time Cost (£) | Average Hourly Rate (£) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| General correspondence | 1.35 | 418.50 | 310.00 |
| Legal claims | 1.50 | 885.00 | 590.00 |
| Statutory reports | 14.80 | 5,413.00 | 365.74 |
| Total in period | 35.10 | 13,400.05 | 381.77 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Brought forward time (appointment date to SIP 9 period start date) | 707.67 | 232,947.10 | |
| SIP 9 period time (SIP 9 period start date to SIP 9 period end date) | 35.10 | 13,400.05 | |
| Carry forward time (appointment date to SIP 9 period end date) | 742.77 | 246,347.15 | |

All staff who have worked on this assignment, including cashiers and secretarial staff, have charged time directly to the assignment and are included in the analysis of time spent. The cost of staff employed in central administration functions is not charged directly to the assignment but is reflected in the general level of charge out rates.

All time shown in the above analysis is charged in units of six minutes.

The time costs shown above are at KPMG LLP standard charge out rates. Time costs with a 20% reduction will be applied as outlined at Section 4, totalling £10,720 for the period and £197,078 to date.

Appendix 5 Glossary

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Company/ Premier Waste/PWM | Premier Waste Management Limited - in Liquidation and under a Voluntary Arrangement |
| CVA | Company Voluntary Arrangement |
| CVL | Creditors Voluntary Liquidation |
| FTT | First Tier Tribunal (Tax) |
| Group | The Company together with; Durham County Waste Management Company Limited |
| HMRC | HM Revenue & Customs |
| Joint Liquidators/we/our/us | Howard Smith and James Lumb |
| KPMG | KPMG LLP |
| Proposals | The CVA Proposals approved by creditors on 12 February 2013 |
| UT | Upper Tribunal (Tax) |

Any references in this report to Sections, Paragraphs and Rules are to Sections, Paragraphs and Rules in the Insolvency Act 1986, and the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 respectively.

Appendix 6 Notice: About this report

This progress report has been prepared by Howard Smith and James Lumb, the Joint Liquidators of Premier Waste Management Limited (the 'Company'), solely to comply with their statutory duty under the Insolvency Rules (England and Wales) 2016 to provide members and creditors with an update on the progress of the liquidation of the estate, and for no other purpose.

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Howard Smith and James Ronald Alexander Lumb are authorised to act as insolvency practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales.

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