In accordance with Schedule B1, paragraph 53(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986

The Insolvency Act 1986

Notice of result of meeting of Creditors

Name of Company

Chomette Limited

Company number

03803564

In the

High Court of Justice Chancery Division

(full name of court)

Court case number 5814 of 2012

(a) Insert full name(s) and address(es) of the administrator(s)

We (a)
David M Riley
Grant Thornton UK LLP
30 Finsbury Square

London EC2P 2YU David J Dunckley Grant Thornton UK LLP 30 Finsbury Square London

EC2P 2YU

hereby report that of the creditors of the above company was held at

(b) Insert place of meeting

(c) Insert date of meeting

(b) 30 Finsbury Square, London, EC2P 2YU

on (c) 21 September, 2012 at which

*Delete as applicable

1 Proposals were approved

2 Proposals/revised proposals-were-modified-and-approved

The modifications made to the proposals are as follows -

(d) Give details of the modifications (if any)

(d)

3. The proposals were rejected

(e)Insert time and date of adjourned meeting (f) Details of other resolutions passed 4-The meeting-was adjourned to (e)

5-Other-resolutions-(f)-

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Form 2.23B(CH) continued

The revised date for automatic end to administration is

A creditors' committee was not formed

Signed

loint Administrator

Dated

21/9/12.

Contact Details:

You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if you do, it will help Companies House to contact you if there is a query on the form

The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public record

David M Riley

Grant Thornton UK LLP

30 Finsbury Square

London

EC2P 2YU

DX Number

020 7184 4300 DX Exchange

When you have completed and signed this form, please send it to the Registrar of Companies at -

Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff

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Our Ref DMR/ZLC/ALO/EZF/C01407/PF7

To the creditors

Recovery and Reorganisation

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3 September 2012

Dear Sirs

Chomette Limited - In Administration High Court of Justice Chancery Division Case Number 5814 of 2012

1 Introduction

- Following our appointment as joint administrators of the above company by the Director on 16 July 2012, David Riley and I are submitting our proposals pursuant to paragraph 49(1) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 for achieving the objectives of the administration
- 1 2 This report contains the information required by Rule 2 33 of the Insolvency Rules 1986
- 1 3 In accordance with paragraph 100(2) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, the functions of the administrators are to be exercised by any or all of them

2 Statutory information

2.1 The company's statutory details are as follows

Registered number

Date of incorporation 5 July 1999

Registered office c/o Grant Thornton UK LLP

4 Hardman Square Spinningfields Manchester M3 3EB

03803564

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Authorised share capital 943,750 Issued Share Capital 943,750

Director Shareholding

Bernadette Considine Nil

Secretary Shareholding

None Nil

Chartered Accountants

Member firm without an International Ltd

Grant Thombon UK LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales: No OC307742. Registered office: Grant Thombon House Melton Street, Euston Square: London NW1 2EP

A list of members is available from our registered office.

2.2 The administration constitutes 'main proceedings' under the EC Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings

3 Background to administrators' appointment

- The company imports chinaware, glassware and kitchenware principally supplying to retailers, distributors, hotels and restaurants in the UK and Ireland and was incorporated in 1999. The company trades from its head office and showroom in Wimbledon, as well as a storage facility in Peterborough.
- 3 2 In December 2011, two directors resigned and Bernadette Considine was appointed as sole director with an agreement to purchase the Company's shareholding. The shares are currently held with Minshaw Limited, of which Ms Considine is the sole director, and have yet to be paid for in full.
- 3 3 Grant Thornton UK LLP (the Firm) was first consulted by HSBC Invoice Finance (HSBCIF) and HSBC Bank plc (HSBC), who hold qualifying floating charges over the assets of the company, on 30 May 2012, with a view to the Firm giving advice on the company's financial position. On 21 June 2012 the Firm was further instructed by the company to provide assistance in assessing the potential sale of the business and consideration of options available to the company.
- 3.4 Prior to that consultation, neither we nor the firm had any dealings or involvement with the company or its Director
- 3 5 Prior to the Firms engagement by the company's Director, HM Revenue & Customs had attended at the company's premises to instigate recovery proceedings in respect of outstanding PAYE and VAT Following our investigations it became apparent that the company was not able to manage on its existing working capital lines without significant investment and, as such, the company sought to progress a sale of business
- 3.6 Despite initial interest from a number of parties a sale of business could not be achieved
- 3 7 Having considered all the options, the Director concluded that the best route for the company was for it to be placed into administration and subsequently, on 16 July 2012 made the direct appointment of administrators in accordance with paragraph 22 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986
- The objective of an administration is to rescue the company as a going concern or to achieve a better result for the company's creditors as a whole than would be likely if the company were wound up, or, if neither of these is reasonably practicable, to realise property in order to make a distribution to one or more secured or preferential creditors

4 Assets and liabilities

The director has been requested to prepare a statement of affairs of the company, but has not yet done so. An estimate of the financial position of the company is attached at Appendix A, together with a list of the names and addresses of the creditors, the amount of their debts and details of any security held.

Assets

- At the date of appointment, the principal asset of the company was its stockholding, consisting of chinaware, glassware and kitchenware (c £1 2m at cost), as well as a sales ledger totalling c £1 2m as detailed below HSBCIF has security over the sales ledger and any surplus from the ledger has been assigned to HSBC by the company
- The company also has a 10% shareholding in Pullivuyt spa, a French registered company who supply porcelain and glass to the company Solicitors for the administrators are currently reviewing the documentation relating to the shareholding and at present a value cannot be applied to this asset
- 4.4 There are also chattel assets including fixtures and fittings and computer equipment as well as motor vehicles

Liabilities

- 45 At the date of appointment a number of employees had outstanding claims for arrears of salary and wages Accordingly, employees will have preferential claims for these arrears up to the statutory limit
- 4.6 There are two secured creditors HSBCIF holds a fixed charge over the company's book debts and a floating charge over the company assets. Both charges are dated 31 December 2007 and at the date of appointment HSBCIF were owed £328k
- 47 HSBC holds a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets dated 10 September 1999 and at the date of appointment were owed £434k HSBC also has the benefit of a legal assignment from the company for any surplus funds available from the sales ledger
- 4 8 It is anticipated that the secured creditors will be paid in full, accordingly details of the prescribed part of the company's net property under Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986, have not been included in Appendix A
- 4.9 On present information it is anticipated that the secured creditors will be paid in full and as such a distribution to unsecured creditors will be made. This will be dependent upon ongoing collection of the book debts and the sale of the company's stock

5 Conduct of the administration

- 5 1 Upon the appointment of the joint administrators we immediately attended the company's head office and showroom in Wimbledon, as well as the storage facility in Peterborough.

 The first priority was to secure and insure the assets of the company.
- We instructed our agents Winterhill Largo plc to attend the premises to prepare an inventory and valuation of the stock held
- Following our appointment meetings were held with all of the company's 29 employees and following a review of the staffing requirements 18 of the 29 staff were made redundant

- The joint administrators continued to seek a sale of the business as a going concern. Whilst meetings and discussions were held with a number of parties, unfortunately, a sale could not be achieved.
- The obstacle to a sale was principally due to interested parties seeking what were considered unrealistic assurances that continued service from key suppliers would be forthcoming in order to preserve the company's supply chain. The rescue of the company cannot be achieved because, despite the marketing of the company a sale to an interested party could not be achieved.
- Accordingly, the joint administrators have adopted a strategy of an orderly wind-down by way of disposing of the stock to the company's existing customer base. This is in order to maximise the realisable value of the stock for the benefit of the creditors, as well as, assisting with the preservation and recovery of the company's sales ledger.
- To date, c £320k of orders have been completed and where possible paid for on a pro-forma basis
- A summary of the administrators' receipts and payments account covering the period 16 July 2012 to 30August 2012 is attached at Appendix B
- 5 9 Some receipts have been credited to HSBCIF's bank account or the company's preappointment account in error. The joint administrators are currently reconciling these receipts so that they can been transferred to the appropriate bank account and hence will not be showing in the Receipt and Payments summary.

6 Proposals for achieving the objective of the administration

- 6.1 In accordance with paragraph 3(3) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, the joint administrators must perform their functions with the objective of,
 - 1 rescue the Company as a going concern, or
 - 2 to achieve a better result for the Company's creditors as a whole than would be likely if the Company were wound up (without first being in administration) or,
 - 3 to realise property in order to make a distribution to one or more secured or preferential creditors
- The joint administrators will pursue the objective of achieving a better result for the creditors as a whole than would be likely if the Company were wound up first. This objective will be achieved by continuing to manage the business of the Company for as long as it is appropriate in attempting a more advantageous realisation of assets.
- It is proposed that the administration will end by the company going into creditors' voluntary liquidation, or if there are no monies available for unsecured creditors, by the dissolution of the company. If the company is placed into creditors' voluntary liquidation, it is proposed that the administrators in office at that date will be appointed liquidators, any act in the liquidation to be done by any one or more of the liquidators. However, creditors may

nominate a different liquidator or liquidators if nomination to that effect is received before the approval of these proposals

7 Administrators' remuneration and disbursements

- 7 1 The creditors' committee, if appointed, should determine the basis of the administrators' remuneration. If a committee is not appointed, a resolution of the creditors will be required
- Pre-administration costs unpaid at the date of appointment of the administrators may also be approved by the creditors' committee or creditors under Rule 2 67A to rank as an expense of the administration. Approval of the statement of proposals does not constitute approval either of the administrators' remuneration or of unpaid pre-administration costs.
- Pre-administration costs in respect of our solicitors, Eversheds LLP, in the sum of £5,310 00 (plus VAT), have been incurred. This sum covers the work undertaken to progress the appointment of joint administrators as well as reviewing HSBCIF and HSBC's security.
- Pre-administration costs total £19,269 The sum of £10k (plus VAT), incurred by the administrators has been approved by HSBCIF and will be paid from fixed charge realisations. This work includes work undertaken in advising and assisting HSBCIF with adopting a strategy to protect and assist with the collection of the sales ledger. The joint administrators will seek approval from the creditors for further pre-appointment costs, in the sum of £9,269 (plus VAT), which relate to placing the company into administration.
- 7 5 Background information regarding the fees of administrators can be found at www insolvency-practitioners org uk (navigate via 'Regulation and Guidance' to 'Creditors Guides to Fees') Alternatively, we will supply this information by post on request
- 7 6 The administrators will request that their remuneration be calculated according to the time properly given by the administrators and their staff in attending to matters arising in the administration. Time is charged in 6 minute units
- 7 7 The administrators will charge out of pocket expenses at cost Mileage is charged at standard rates which comply with HMRC limits or AA recommended rates VAT is added to disbursement charges as necessary
- 7 8 Payments of the administrators' remuneration and disbursements are to be met from funds held in the administration in priority to the claims of creditors, and, after approval of the basis, the administrators may draw sums on account
- 7 9 Post appointment time costs to date amount to £112,208 An analysis of time in accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 is attached at Appendix C

8 Meeting of creditors

- A meeting of creditors, pursuant to paragraph 51 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 will be held on 21 September 2012 at 11am at the offices of Grant Thornton UK LLP, 30 Finsbury Square, London EC2P Formal notice of the creditors meeting is enclosed
- A proxy form is enclosed which should be completed and returned to me by 20 September 2012 if you cannot attend the meeting and wish to be represented
- 8 3 In order to be entitled to vote under Rule 2 38 at the meeting you must give me, not later than 1200 hours on 20 September 2012 details in writing of your claim. A proof of debt for completion and documents supporting your claim should also be forwarded to me

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Matthew Drinkwater on 0161 953 6386

Yours faithfully

for and on behalf of Chomette Limited

David Dunckley Joint Administrator

The affairs, business and property of Chomette Limited are being managed by David M Riley and David J Dunckley, appointed as joint administrators on 16 July 2012

CHOMETTE LIMITED - ESTIMATED STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS

A - Summary of Assets

A - Summary of Assets		
		Estimated
Assets	Book value	to realise
	£	£
Assets specifically pledged		
Book Debts	1,061,000	798,000
	1,061,000	798,000
Less due to HSBC Invoice Finance (UK) Limited	(328,000)	(328,000)
	-	(328,000)
Estimated surplus (assigned to HSBC Bank plc)	733,000	470,000
Less due to HSBC Bank plc	(434,000)	(434,000)
Fixed charge surplus	-	36,000
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Assets subject to floating charge		
Stock	1,200,000	120,000
Investments	272,000	Uncertain
Leasehold property	52,000	-
Plant & machinery and office equipment	67,000	5,000
Fixtures & fittings	9,000	-
Motor vehicles	12,000	9,000
Employee benefit trust	65,000	-
Prepayments	187,000	_
Fixed charge surplus		36,000
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Estimated total assets available for preferential creditors	-	170,000

CHOMETTE LIMITED - STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS A2 - Summary of Liabilities

Estimated total assets available for preferential creditors	170,000 00
Liabilities Preferential creditors	(29,000 00)
Estimated surplus as regards preferential creditors	141,000 00
Estimated prescribed part of net property where applicable	-
Estimated total assets available for floating charge holders	141,000 00
Debts secured by floating charge	-
Estimated shortfall of assets after floating charges	•
Estimated prescribed part of net property brought down	-
Total assets available to unsecured creditors	141,000 00
Unsecured non preferential claims	(758,937 12)
Estimated deficiency as regards non preferential creditors	(617,937 12)
Shortfall to floating charge creditors	-
Estimated deficiency as regards creditors	(617,937 12)
Issued and called up capital	943,750 00
Estimated deficiency as regards members	(1,561,687 12)

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B Chomette Limited - in administration Receipts and payments account 16 July 2012 to 29 August 2012

Chomette Limited - in administration Receipts and payments account from 16 July 2012 to 3 September 2012

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	£	£
Receipts		
Book Debts		6,162 11
Sales		135,527 10
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		155,771 38
Payments		157.27
Expenses		157 36
Carriage		5,314 79 574 01
Refunds		31,183 52
Net Wages		648 52
IT/Phone Charges Purchases		2,040 97
PAYE / NI		10,729 12
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Commission		7,332 52
Rent Rent Charges		1,016 70
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Other Property Expenses		133 57
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Balance - 3 September 2012		78,741 02
Made up as follows		70,741 02
Fixed Current Account		78,741 02
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Notice of a meeting of Creditors

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ļ	Name of Company	Company number
	Chomette Limited	03803564
	In the High Court of Justice Chancery Division (full name of court)	Court case number 5814 of 2012
(a) Insert full name(s) and address(es) of administrator(s)	Notice is hereby given by (a) David M Riley Grant Thornton UK LLP 30 Finsbury Square London EC2P 2YU	David J Dunckley Grant Thornton UK LLP 30 Finsbury Square London EC2P 2YU
(b) Insert full name and address of registered office of the company	that a meeting of creditors of (b) Chomette Limited 4 Hardman Square Spinningfields Manchester M3 3EB	
(c) Insert details of place of meeting	is to be held at (c) (c) Grant Thornton UK LLP 30 Finsbury Square London EC2P 2YU	
(d) Insert date and time of meeting	on (d) 21 September 2012	at 11 00am
	The meeting is	
*Delete as applicable	*(1) an initial creditors' meeting under paragra 1986 ('the schedule') *(2) an initial creditors' meeting requested und *(3) to consider revisions to my proposals und *(4) a further creditors' meeting under paragraph 62-	der paragraph 52(2) of the Schedule der paragraph 54(2) of the Schedule aph 56 of the Schedule
	I invite you to attend the above meeting	
	A proxy form is enclosed which should be commeeting if you cannot attend and wish to be r	mpleted and returned to me by the date of the epresented
	In order to be entitled to vote under Rule 2 38 than 12 00 hours on the business day before of your claim Signed	B at the meeting you must give to me, not later the day fixed for the meeting, details in writing DAVID TOWKLEY
	Joint / Administrator(s)	JIM-D DOMECT
	Dated 04/09/12	
*Delete as applicable	A copy of the *proposals/ revised proposals	s attached

PROOF OF DEBT

Chomette Limited - In Administration

In The 5814 Of 2012

Date of Administration: 16 July 2012

1	Name of Creditor	
2	Address of Creditor	
3	Total amount of claim, including any Value Added Tax and outstanding uncapitalised interest as at the date the company went into administration [see above]	
4	Details of any documents by reference to which the debt can be substantiated [Note the Administrator may call for any document or evidence to substantiate the claim at his discretion]	
5	If total amount above includes outstanding uncapitalised interest please state the amount	
6	Give details of whether the whole or any part of the debt falls within any (and if so which) of the categories of preferential debts under Section 386 of, and schedule 6 to, the Insolvency Act 1986 (as read with schedule 3 to the Social Security Pensions Act 1975)	Amount(s) claimed as preferential £
7	Particulars of how and when debt incurred	
8	Particulars of any security held, the value of the security and the date it was given	
9	Particulars of any reservation of title claimed including details of goods supplied, their value and when supplied	
10	Signature of creditor or person authorised to act on his behalf	
	Name in BLOCK LETTERS	
	Position with or relation to creditor	

Proxy (Administration)

	Chomette Limited
	Name of Creditor
	Address
Please insert name of	Name of Proxy Holder
person (who must be 18 or over) or the Chairman of the Meeting If you wish to provide for alternative	1
proxy holders in the circumstances that your first choice is unable to	2
attend please state the name(s) of the alternatives as well	3
Please delete words in brackets if the proxy holder is only to vote as directed i.e. he has no discretion	I appoint the above person to be my/the creditor's proxy holder at the meeting of creditors to be held on 21 September 2012, or at any adjournment of that meeting The proxy holder is to propose or vote as instructed below (and in respect of any resolution for which no specific instruction is given, may vote or abstain at his/her discretion)
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This form must be signed	Signature Date
	Name in CAPITAL LETTERS
Only to be completed if the creditor has not signed in person	Position with creditor or relationship to creditor or other authority for signature
	Remember there may be resolutions on the other side of this form