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Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up



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1 Company details

Company number 0 3 9 0 8 2 3 5

Company name in full Smart421 Limited

→ Filling in this form

Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Trevor

Surname Oates

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 1 Bridgewater Place

Street Water Lane

Post town Leeds

County/Region West Yorkshire

Postcode L S 1 1 5 Q R

Country United Kingdom

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s) Derek Neil

Surname Hyslop

① Other liquidator

Use this section to tell us about
another liquidator.

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To date	d	2	d	4	m	0	m	5	y	2	y	0	y	2	y	3
7	Progress report															
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8	Sign and date															
Liquidator's signature	Signature 															
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**Presenter information**

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

Contact name **Mark Chapman**

Company name **Ernst & Young LLP**

Address **1 Bridgewater Place**

Water Lane

Post town **Leeds**

County/Region **West Yorkshire**

Postcode

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Country **United Kingdom**

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Telephone **0113 298 2602**

**Checklist**

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing.

Please make sure you have remembered the following:

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

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

**Where to send**

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the address below:

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ.
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**Further information**

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TO ALL MEMBERS

19 July 2023

Ref: SMART01
Contact: Mark Chapman
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Email: mark.chapman@parthenon.ey.com

Smart421 Limited (in Members' Voluntary Liquidation) ("the Company")

Dear Sir or Madam

Derek Neil Hyslop and I were appointed as Joint Liquidators of the Company on 25 May 2022. I now write to provide you with our report on the progress of the liquidation for the period from 25 May 2022 to 24 May 2023.

In accordance with the provisions of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 ("the Rules") we are required to provide certain information about the Company and the Liquidators. The information can be found in Appendix A of this report. A copy of our receipts and payments account for the period from 25 May 2022 to 24 May 2023 is at Appendix B.

Progress during the period of the report

Assets

The Company's only asset at the commencement of the liquidation consisted of an intercompany receivable balance in the sum of £20 due from KCOM Holdings Limited.

The intercompany receivable balance will be distributed to the sole shareholder, Smart421 Technology Group Limited ("the Shareholder") at the conclusion of the liquidation.

Liabilities

The Company had no known creditors at the date of liquidation. An advert was placed in the London Gazette requesting creditors of the Company to prove their claims by 5 July 2022, in accordance with Rule 14.38 of the Rules. No such claims were received.

It is customary in a liquidation to seek confirmation from the relevant Crown authorities that they have no claim in respect of Corporation Tax, VAT, PAYE and National Insurance Contributions and no objection to the conclusion of the liquidation. HM Revenue & Customs ("HMRC") are yet to provide confirmation of the same.

Outstanding matters

The only outstanding matters in the liquidation are to obtain confirmation that HMRC has no claim against the Company and no objection to the conclusion of the liquidation, and to distribute any remaining assets to the Shareholder.

Joint Liquidators' remuneration

Our remuneration was fixed on a time-cost basis by a resolution of the members on 25 May 2022.

A contractual arrangement exists with a third party in respect of the Joint Liquidators' remuneration and as such there is no recourse to the estate.

Details of amounts paid, name of the payor and the relationship between the payor and the Company, are available upon request to the Joint Liquidators at 1 Bridgewater Place, Water Lane, Leeds, LS11 5QR.

Joint Liquidators' statement of expenses incurred

During the period covered by this report, we have incurred expenses relating to statutory advertising and statutory bonding.

A contractual arrangement also exists with a third party in respect of the Joint Liquidators' expenses and as such there is no recourse to the estate.

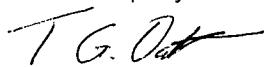
Members' rights to further information about, and challenge, remuneration and expenses

In certain circumstances, members are entitled to request further information about our remuneration or expenses, or to apply to court if members consider the costs to be excessive. Further information is provided in Appendix C.

Other matters

Should you wish to discuss any matters arising from this report, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Chapman on the direct line telephone number shown above.

Yours faithfully
for the Company



T Oates
Joint Liquidator

T Oates and D N Hyslop are licensed in the United Kingdom to act as Insolvency Practitioners by the Insolvency Practitioners Association and The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland respectively.

The Joint Liquidators may act as data controllers of personal data as defined by the UK General Data Protection Regulation (as incorporated in the Data Protection Act 2018), depending upon the specific processing activities undertaken. Ernst & Young LLP and/or the Company may act as a data processor on the instructions of the Joint Liquidators. Personal data will be kept secure and processed only for matters relating to the Joint Liquidators' appointment. The Office Holder Data Privacy Notice can be found at www.ey.com/uk/officeholderprivacy.

Smart421 Limited (in Members' Voluntary Liquidation)
("the Company")

Information about the Company and the Liquidators

Registered office address of the Company:	1 Bridgewater Place, Water Lane, Leeds, LS11 5QR
Registered number:	03908235
Full names of the Joint Liquidators:	Trevor Oates and Derek Neil Hyslop
Liquidators' address:	Ernst & Young LLP, 1 Bridgewater Place, Water Lane, Leeds, LS11 5QR
Telephone number through which the Joint Liquidators can be contacted:	+44 113 298 2602
Date of appointment of the Joint Liquidators:	25 May 2022
Details of any changes of Liquidator:	None

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Joint Liquidators' receipts and payments account for the period from 25 May 2022 to 24 May 2023

Declaration of Solvency Estimated to Realise Amount £		In this report period £	Cumulative total £
Receipts			
20	Intercompany receivable due from KCOM Holdings Limited	Nil	Nil
20		Nil	Nil
Payments			
Nil	None	Nil	Nil
Nil		Nil	Nil
20	Balance at Bank	Nil	Nil

Notes

1. Receipts and payments are stated net of VAT.
2. The Joint Liquidators' remuneration was fixed on a time-cost basis by the Members.

Members' rights to request further information about remuneration or expenses or to challenge a liquidator's remuneration – Rules 18.9 and 18.34 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 (as amended)

18.9 Creditors' and members' request for further information

18.9.—(1) The following may make a written request to the office-holder for further information about remuneration or expenses (other than pre-administration costs in an administration) set out in a progress report under rule 18.4(1)(b), (c) or (d) or a final report or account under rule 18.14—

- (a) a secured creditor;
- (b) an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question);
- (c) members of the company in a members' voluntary winding up with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company;
- (d) any unsecured creditor with the permission of the court; or
- (e) any member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up with the permission of the court.

(2) A request, or an application to the court for permission, by such a person or persons must be made or filed with the court (as applicable) within 21 days of receipt of the report or account by the person, or by the last of them in the case of an application by more than one member or creditor.

(3) The office-holder must, within 14 days of receipt of such a request respond to the person or persons who requested the information by—

- (a) providing all of the information requested;
- (b) providing some of the information requested; or
- (c) declining to provide the information requested.

(4) The office-holder may respond by providing only some of the information requested or decline to provide the information if—

- (a) the time or cost of preparation of the information would be excessive; or
- (b) disclosure of the information would be prejudicial to the conduct of the proceedings;
- (c) disclosure of the information might reasonably be expected to lead to violence against any person; or
- (d) the office-holder is subject to an obligation of confidentiality in relation to the information.

(5) An office-holder who does not provide all the information or declines to provide the information must inform the person or persons who requested the information of the reasons for so doing.

(6) A creditor, and a member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up, who need not be the same as the creditor or members who requested the information, may apply to the court within 21 days of—

- (a) the office-holder giving reasons for not providing all of the information requested; or
- (b) the expiry of the 14 days within which an office-holder must respond to a request.
- (7) The court may make such order as it thinks just on an application under paragraph (6)

18.34 Members' claim that remuneration is excessive

18.34.—(1) This rule applies to an application in an administration, a winding-up or a bankruptcy made by a person mentioned in paragraph (2) on the grounds that—

- (a) the remuneration charged by the office-holder is in all the circumstances excessive;
- (b) the basis fixed for the office-holder's remuneration under rules 18.16, 18.18, 18.19, 18.20 and 18.21 (as applicable) is inappropriate; or
- (c) the expenses incurred by the office-holder are in all the circumstances excessive.

(2) The following may make such an application for one or more of the orders set out in rule 18.36 or 18.37 as applicable—

- (a) a secured creditor,
- (b) an unsecured creditor with either—
 - (i) the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors (including that creditor), or
 - (ii) the permission of the court, or
- (c) in a members' voluntary winding up—
 - (i) members of the company with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company, or
 - (ii) a member of the company with the permission of the court.

(3) The application by a creditor or member must be made no later than eight weeks after receipt by the applicant of the progress report under rule 18.3, or final report or account under rule 18.14 which first reports the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question ("the relevant report").

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