The Insolvency Act 1986

## Administrator's progress report

	Name of Company	Company number			
	Network SI (UK) Ltd	04166184			
	in the	Court case number			
	High Court of Justice (full name of court)	572 of 2011			
(a) Insert full name(s) and address(es) of	I/We (a) Peter James Hughes-Holland RSM Tenon Recovery	Beverley Jayne Marsh RSM Tenon Recovery			
administrator(s)	81 Station Road Marlow	81 Station Road Marlow			
	Bucks SL7 1NS	Bucks SL7 1NS			
administrator(s) of the above company attach a progress report for the period					
	From	То			
(b) Insert date	(b) 25 January 2011	(b) 24 July 2011			
	Signed  Joint / Administrator(s)				
	Dated IS/T/P				



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### Network SI (UK) Ltd ("the Company") - In Administration

Joint Administrators' First Progress Report for the period from 25 January 2011 to 24 July 2011

Issued on: 15 August 2011

Peter James Hughes-Holland and Beverley Jayne Marsh of RSM Tenon Recovery are the Joint Administrator of the Company and this is their report on the progress of the administration of the Company for the period from 25 January 2011 to 24 July 2011

### 1. Statutory Information

Statutory information relating to the Company is attached at Appendix I

### 2. Joint Administrators' receipts and payments account

A summary of the Joint Administrators' receipts and payments account relating to the Company for the relevant period from 25 January 2011 to 24 July 2011 is attached at **Appendix II** 

### 3 Action taken by the Joint Administrators since appointment

As no meeting of creditors was requisitioned I can confirm that creditors have been deemed to approve the Administrators' proposals previously circulated on 2 March 2011

The Joint Administrators decided it was not appropriate to continue the business of the company and that an immediate sale of the company's business and assets was the best way to achieve the objective of the administrator. On 25 January 2011, I sold the company's business and assets to Enforce Technology Network Integration and Consulting Limited who were not connected to the company, its directors, shareholders or secured creditors. The sum received was £50,000 00 for the business, goodwill, IPR and unencumbered assets of the company.

### Investigations

SIP2 requires that the IP reports to creditors on steps taken in relation to investigations and the outcomes, and I am still investigating into allegations of antecedent transactions between connected companies

Administrators have a duty to submit confidential reports to the government's Disqualification Unit on the conduct of those persons who acted as directors of the Company in the three year period before the Administration these have been completed

### 4. Future Actions of the Joint Administrators

The book debts were excluded from the asset sale agreement and under the terms of the agreement the purchaser was to deal with the debtor collection for a period of three months. The purchaser felt that an administrator chasing customers could potentially cause queries and concerns with regards the transfer of business.

The efforts of the purchaser in collecting the debtors have not been as successful as expected. I have now taken control of the debtor ledger and instructed debt collectors to assist me going forward.

Debts collected to date total £71,000 out of an outstanding balance of some £340,000. The ledger included some inter-company balances which are doubtful of some £130,411 and invoices for future maintenance payments in the sum of £158,339 which are not collectable.

With the assistance of my agent I am pursuing the outstanding debtors It is anticipated that the administration will probably need to be extended beyond the current duration of 12 months to allow for completion of debt collection. Prior to any formal application to court, should any creditors have any concerns or objections regarding such an extension, please do let me know.

### 5. Liabilities and dividends

### Preferential Creditors

The only known preferential creditors are former employees of the company for unpaid wages and holiday pay. Their claims are subject to a maximum level set by the Insolvency Legislation no claim has yet been received from the Redundancy payments office but I would estimate their preferential claim at approximately £20,000 and that it will be paid in full

Lloyds TSB Bank PLC were granted a floating charge by the company on 11 October 2005 and were owed some £250,000 at the date of my appointment. It is expected that Lloyds TSB Bank PLC will suffer a shortfall with regards to the monies due to them under their floating charge.

The company's financial position means there are insufficient assets to pay a dividend to unsecured creditors, although it is anticipated that I will be able to make a distribution of the prescribed part of the net property

### 6. Joint Administrators' Remuneration, Disbursements and Expenses

Basis of remuneration and disbursements

The Joint Administrators' Proposals provided for the Joint Administrators to be remunerated with reference to time properly spent in dealing with matters in the administration and that disbursements would be drawn in accordance with the tariff outlined in **Appendix III.** The Joint Administrators' remuneration and disbursements on the basis outlined in the Proposals were approved by the secured and preferential creditors on 25 March 2011

Remuneration charged and drawn in the period

The Joint Administrators' time costs were charged (exc. VAT) as follows

Incurred

Paid

For this period from appointment 25 January 2011 to 24 June 2011

£38,341 25

£30,698 50

In accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 attached at Appendix III is a breakdown of these time costs

Since the end of this period to the current date, further time costs have been incurred of £367 50 representing 1 5 hours and no remuneration has been drawn

#### Disbursements incurred and drawn

The Joint Administrators' disbursements incurred during the period of this report and those reimbursed in the period are summarised below. Details are in the attached **Appendix III** 

Total		£641 23	£641 23
24 July 2011			
Category 2 disbursements for this period	from appointment -25 January 2011 to	£102 26	£102 26
24 July 2011			
Category 1 disbursements for this period	from appointment -25 January 2011 to	£538 97	£538 97
		Incurred	Paid

Expenses (professional advisors) charged and drawn in the period The following professional advisors have been instructed in this matter

Professional Advisor	Nature of Work	Fee Arrangement
Richard Birch & Co	Estate Agents valuation/s and sale	Commission of 10% on realisations
Downs Solicitors Credit Limits	Solicitors sale agreement Debt Collection Costs	Time costs Commission of 10% on realisations

The choice of professionals was based on perception of their experience and ability to perform this type of work, the complexity and nature of the assignment and the basis of the Administrators' fee arrangement with them Details of the costs incurred and paid by the Administrators in relation to administration expenses for the period are also attached at **Appendix III** 

Creditors' Guide to Fees and statement of creditors' rights

Creditors have a right to request further information from the Administrators and additionally have a right to challenge the Administrators' remuneration and expenses time limits apply. Details can be found in the document 'Remuneration Guidelines Administration (post 6 April 2010)' which you can access and download at <a href="http://www.rsmtenon.com/creditorguides">http://www.rsmtenon.com/creditorguides</a>. Alternatively a copy is available free of charge upon request from the address above

### 7. End of Administration

As outlined in the initial report to creditors it is the Joint Administrators intention to exit the Administration by into creditors' voluntary liquidation

The Joint Administrators will seek the agreement of the secured and preferential creditors that upon the Company proceeding into dissolution, the Joint Administrators discharge from liability, pursuant to paragraph 98 of Schedule B1 shall take effect 14 days following the Company filing the notice of moving from Administration to dissolution

It was also resolved at a meeting of creditors held by correspondence that upon the company either proceeding

into Creditors Voluntary Liquidation or dissolution the Joint Administrators discharge from liability, pursuant to paragraph 98 of Schedule D1 and still take effect 14 days following either company entering into Liquidation or filing the Notice of moving from Administration to Dissolution

P Hughes-Holland Joint Administrator

Licensed in the United Kingdom to act as an insolvency practitioner by the The affairs, business and property of the Company are being managed by the Administrators

### Appendix I

### **Company Information**

Company Name

Network SI (UK) Ltd

Previous Name

n/a

Company Number

04166184

Date of Incorporation

22 February 2001

Trading Address

3 Dermuth Way, Oldbury, West Midlands, BL69 4LT

**Current Registered Office** 

3 Dermuth Way, Oldbury, West Midlands, BL69 4LT

Former Registered Office

Principal Trading Activity

Computer Services

### **Appointment details**

Joint Administrators' name

and address

Peter James Hughes-Holland

of RSM Tenon Recovery, 81 Station Road, Marlow, Bucks, SL7 1NS

and

Beverley Jayne Marsh

of RSM Tenon Recovery 81 Station Road, Marlow, Bucks, SL7 1NS

Date of appointment

25 January 2011

Court Name and Reference

High Court of Justice

572 / 2011

Appointment made by

Lloyds TSB Bank Plc

Actions of Joint Administrators

Any act required or authorised under any enactment to be

done by an Administrator may be done by either or both of the Administrators

acting jointly or alone

# Network SI (UK) Ltd (In Administration)

### JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	Statement of affairs £	From 25/01/2011 To 24/07/2011 £	From 25/01/2011 To 24/07/2011 £
RECEIPTS Book Debts Book Debts Sale of Business Rates Refund Postage Refund Insurance Refund Bank Interest Net of Tax		6,884 46 39,300 74 50,000 00 1,532 89 63 60 64 79 16 88	6,884 46 39,300 74 50,000 00 1,532 89 63 60 64 79 16 88
		97,863 36	97,863 36
PAYMENTS Office Holders Fees Office Holders Expenses Agents/Valuers Fees (1) Legal Fees (1) Legal disbursements Statutory Advertising Vat Receivable - Fixed	_	30,698 50 265 38 4,200 00 3,209 40 20 00 75 60 7,689 78	30,698 50 265 38 4,200 00 3,209 40 20 00 75 60 7,689 78
BALANCE - 24 July 2011			51,704 70
Note			

Peter James Hughes-Holland Joint Administrator

# Appendix III – Information relating to the Joint Administrators' Fees and Expenses

### Network SI (UK) Ltd

### Information relating to the Joint Administrators' Fees and Expenses

### 1 Explanation of Administrators' charging and disbursement recovery policies

### 11 Time recording

Work undertaken on cases is recorded in 6 minute units in an electronic time recording system. Time properly incurred on cases is charged at the hourly rate of the grade of staff undertaking the work that applies at the time the work is done. The current hourly charge out rates are

	Rate since # January 2011 £
Director and licensed Insolvency Practitioner	395 00
Senior Manager Manager	315 00 275 00
Senior Administrator Administrator level 2	210 00 195 00
Case Accountant Assistant Case Accountant	140 00 125 00

### 1.2. Disbursement recovery

Disbursements are categorised as either Category 1 or Category 2

Category 1 disbursements will generally comprise external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case. Where these have initially been paid by RSM Tenon Recovery and then recharged to the case, approval from creditors is not required. The amount recharged is the exact amount incurred Examples of Category 1 expenses are postage, case advertising, specific bond insurance, company search fees, invoiced travel and properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case Also included will be services specific to the case where these cannot practically be provided internally such as printing, room hire and document storage.

Category 2 disbursements include elements of shared or allocated costs incurred by RSM Tenon Recovery and recharged to the estate, they are not attributed to the estate by a third party invoice and/or they may include a profit element. These disbursements are recoverable in full, subject to the basis of the disbursement charge being approved by creditors in advance. Examples of category 2 disbursements are photocopying, internal room hire, and internal storage.

The current levels of Category 2 disbursements recovered by RSM Tenon Recovery are as follows

	£
Headed Paper	0 09
Paper (photocopies per sheet)	0 01
Envelopes all sizes	0 08
Postage	Postage Rate
1 <sup>st</sup> Class	0 39
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	0 25

The costs recharged are based upon the actual cost of the materials used or the costs which would have been incurred if that service had been sourced externally

### 2. Description of work carried out

The Joint Administrators' fees are based on a fixed fee basis. The following is a summary of the activities undertaken

### 2.1. Pre-appointment

Details of the Joint Administrators' pre-administration costs are set out in the main body of the report

### 2 2 Administration and planning

This includes the following activities which have been undertaken

- > Statutory duties associated with the appointment including the filing of relevant notices,
- > Notification of the appointment to creditors, members, employees and other interested parties,
- > Setting up case files,
- > Reviewing available information to determine appropriate strategy,
- > Setting up and maintaining bank accounts,
- > 6 monthly progress review of the case

Staff of different levels were involved in the above activities depending upon the experience required

### 2.3. Investigations

The time spent includes

- > Corresponding with the former directors and management,
- > Review of guestionnaires and comments provided by interested parties,
- > Review of company documentation,
- > Completion of statutory returns to the Insolvency Service

Due to the complex nature and importance of the investigations, the staff utilised to conduct such work involved experienced members of staff

### 2.4. Realisation of assets

Please refer to the main body of the report but in summary the time spent includes

- > Liaison with agents and solicitors,
- > Correspondence and meetings with interested parties,
- > Monitoring and chasing of deposits,
- > Identifying, securing and insuring of assets
- > Debt collection
- > Agreement of contracts

Staff were chosen depending upon the appropriate level of experience required for the activity they were required to undertake. The sale of the business was particularly complex and required extensive involvement of the Administrators and senior staff.

### 2.5 Creditors

The time spent includes the following matters

- > Recording and maintaining the list of creditors,
- > Dealing with employee related matters,
- > Recording creditor claims
- Reporting to creditors,
   Dealing with creditor queries,
- > Reviewing and evaluating creditor claims,

### 2.6. Provide details of any other case specific matters

### 3. Time and charge-out summary

For the period of the report 25 January 2011 to 22 July 2011, a total of 165 92 hours have been spent at an average charge out rate of £231 08 bringing the total cost to date to £38,341 25

The table below shows details of the time costs charged (exc VAT) in the current period

Classification of work function	Insolvency Practitioner/ Director/ Associate Director	Manager	Hours Other senior professionals	Assistants and support staff	Total	Time cost £	Average Hourly rate £
Administration and Planning	2 4	20 90	15 30	26 85	65 45	12228 75	186 84
Realisation of assets	-	19 30	3 00	•	22 30	6609 50	296 39
Creditors	-	53 27	24 40	0 50	78 17	19503 30	249 49
Total hours	2 4	93 47	42 70	27 35	165 92	- -	
Total fees claimed £	948 00	29442 00	4897 00	3054 25		38341 25	= -

### 4 Disbursements

Disbursements incurred during the period of this report and those reimbursed in the period are detailed below (exc VAT)

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Disbursements	Incurred	Paid		
- ·	£	£		
Category 1		-		
Statutory advertising	75 60	75 60		
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Bond premium	420 00	420 00		
Postage	43 37	_43 37		
Total	538.97	538.97		
Category 2				
	-	40.00		
Copying	16 26	16 26		
Mileage	86 00	86 00		
Total	102.26	102.26		