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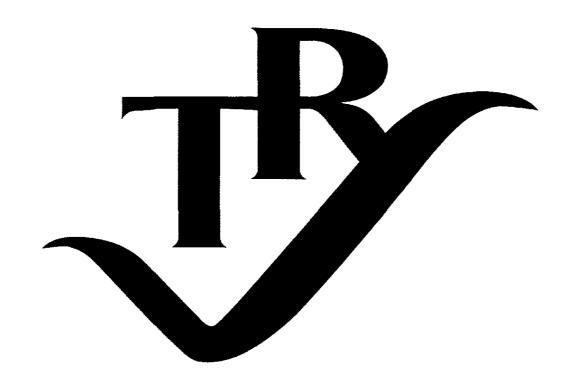
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Simplicity Mouldings and Interiors Limited - In Liquidation



Liquidator's Annual Progress Report to Creditors & Members

5 July 2019

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1 Introduction and Statutory Information

- 1.1 I, Richard Rones of ThorntonRones Limited, 311 High Road, Loughton, Essex IG10 1AH was appointed as Liquidator of Simplicity Mouldings and Interiors Limited ("the Company") on 22 March 2016. This progress report covers the period from 22 March 2018 to 21 March 2019 ("the Period") and should be read in conjunction with any previous progress reports which have been issued.
- 1.2 The principal trading address of the Company was Bridge View House, Darenth Industrial Park, Ness Road, Erith, Kent DA8 2LD. The business traded under its registered name.
- 1.3 The registered office of the Company has been changed to 311 High Road, Loughton, Essex IG10 1AH and its registered number is 04401425.
- 1.4 Attached as Appendix A is a Privacy Notice with Information about the way that we will use and store personal data on insolvency appointments.

2 Progress of the Liquidation

- 2.1 This section of the report provides creditors with an update on the progress made in the liquidation during the Period and an explanation of the work done by the Liquidator and his staff.
- 2.2 At Appendix B is my Receipts and Payments Account for the Period, together with a cumulative Receipts and Payments Account for the period from the date of my appointment as Liquidator to the end of the Period.

Administration (including statutory compliance & reporting)

- 2.3 An office holder must comply with certain statutory obligations under the Insolvency Act 1986 and other related legislation. Details about the work I anticipated would need to be done in this area was outlined to creditors in my initial fees estimate/information.
- 2.4 Where the costs of statutory compliance work or reporting to creditors exceeds the initial estimate, it will usually be because the duration of the case has taken longer than anticipated, possibly due to protracted asset realisations, which have in turn placed a further statutory reporting requirement on the Liquidator.
- 2.5 As noted in my initial fees estimate/information, this work will not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors, but is required on every case by statute.

Realisation of Assets

2.6 Assets realised in the prior period were commented on in my previous progress report.

- 2.7 Since my last progress report, I would advise that no further asset realisations have come to light that may be pursued by me for the benefit of creditors.
- 2.8 It is considered that the work the Liquidator and his staff have undertaken to date may bring a financial benefit to creditors. This may be a distribution to secured creditors of the Company only (from which a Prescribed Part fund may be derived for the benefit of unsecured creditors) or may, depending on realisations and the extent of any third party security, result in a distribution to the preferential and unsecured creditors of the Company.

Creditors (claims and distributions)

- 2.9 Further information on the anticipated outcome for creditors in this case can be found at Section 3 of this report. A Liquidator is not only required to deal with correspondence and claims from unsecured creditors (which may include retention of title claims), but also those of any secured and preferential creditors of the Company. This may involve separate reporting to any secured creditor and dealing with distributions from asset realisations caught under their security, most typically a debenture.
- 2.10 Claims from preferential creditors typically involve employee claims and payments made on behalf of the Company by the Redundancy Payments Service following dismissal.
- 2.11 The above work will not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors generally, however a Liquidator is required by statute to undertake this work. Similarly, if a distribution is to be paid to any class of creditor, work will be required to agree those claims and process the dividend payments to each relevant class of creditor. The more creditors a company has, the more time and cost will be involved by the Liquidator in dealing with those claims.
- 2.12 I consider the following matters worth noting in my report to creditors at this stage:
 - There are approximately 38 unsecured creditor claims in this case with a value per the Directors' Statement of Affairs ("SoA") of £1,592,115.68.

Investigations

- 2.13 You may recall from my first progress report to creditors that some of the work the Liquidator is required to undertake is to comply with legislation such as the Company Directors' Disqualification Act 1986 ("CDDA 1986") and Statement of Insolvency Practice 2 Investigations by Office Holders in Administration and Insolvent Liquidations and may not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors, unless these investigations reveal potential asset recoveries that the Liquidator can pursue for the benefit of creditors.
- 2.14 My report on the conduct of the Directors of the Company to the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy under the CDDA 1986 was submitted during the first year of the

liquidation and is confidential. Since my last progress report, I would advise that no further asset realisations have come to light that may be pursued by me for the benefit of creditors.

Matters still to be dealt with

2.15 There is a possibility of a first and final distribution to unsecured creditors.

3 Creditors

Secured Creditors

3.1 There are no secured creditors

Preferential Creditors

3.2 No preferential claims were received

Unsecured Creditors

- 3.3 I have received claims totalling £1,608,472.03 from 26 creditors. I have yet to receive claims from 11 creditors whose debts total £60,766.50 as per the Directors' SoA.
- There is a possibility that may be a dividend payable in the Liquidation to unsecured creditors. However, you will recall that the Company was previously in a Company Voluntary Arrangement ("CVA") under the terms of which you received a dividend. This would, of course, reduce your claim in the Liquidation and in this connection I enclose a schedule showing details of your original claim, the dividend received in the CVA and your claim in the Liquidation.
- 3.5 Could you please complete the enclosed proof of debt form, showing your claim as the reduced amount and the proposed dividend will be based on this amount. Your revised proof should be forwarded to me by the 5 August 2019.

4 Liquidator's Remuneration

- 4.1 Creditors approved that the basis of the Liquidator's remuneration be fixed by reference to the time properly spent by him and his staff in managing the Liquidation.
- 4.2 My fees estimate/information was originally provided to creditors when the basis of my remuneration was approved and was based on information available to me at that time.

4.3 A copy of that estimate is reproduced below:

Category of work	Estimated Number of Hours	Estimated cost
Administration (inc statutory compliance & reporting)	6.00	1,262.50
Realisation of assets	20.00	3,754.00
Creditors (claims & distributions)	3.50	745.00
Investigations	7.00	1,447.50
Case specific matters (where applicable)	8.00	1.542.50
Total estimated fees	44.50	8,751.50

- 4.4 My time costs for the Period are £6,071.00. This represents 29.05 hours at an average rate of per hour. Attached as Appendix C is a Time Analysis which provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade during the Period in respect of the costs fixed by reference to time properly spent by me in managing the Liquidation.
- 4.5 Also attached as Appendix D is a cumulative Time Analysis for the period from 22 March 2016 to 21 March 2019 which provides details of my time costs since my appointment. The cumulative time costs incurred to date are £15,929.80. This represents 76.05 hours at an average rate of £209.46 per hour. In the Period, the Liquidator has drawn £15,450.00 against these costs
- 4.6 I now consider that the fee estimate I previously provided for the Liquidation is insufficient to complete my duties. This is due to the fact that the original estimate was based on creditors not receiving a dividend, with only 3.5 hours allocated to this aspect of the liquidation. Now that a dividend will be declared there are approximately 40 creditors' claims that have to be adjudicated upon and a distribution paid to them.
- 4.7 My revised fees estimate is set out below and includes the additional time I feel is necessary to finalise the Liquidation. I am seeking approval by correspondence from the creditors to increase this estimate. Further details can be found on the letter which has been sent to creditors.

Liquidator's Revised Fee Estimate

Category of work	Estimated Number of Hours	Estimated cost
Administration (inc statutory compliance & reporting)	50.00	10,527.00
Realisation of assets	2.20	421.08
Creditors (claims & distributions)	25.00	5,263.50
Investigations	5.20	1,094.80
Case specific matters (where applicable)	8.00	1,684.32
	90.40	£18,990.70

- 4.8 A copy of 'A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees' is available on request or can be downloaded from www.icaew.com/en/technical/insolvency/creditors-guides.
- 4.9 Attached as Appendix E is additional information in relation to the Liquidator's fees, expenses and disbursements, including where relevant, information on the use of subcontractors and professional advisers.
- 4.10 I provide below a brief outline of the work undertaken under each respective time code heading:

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A total of 49.25 hours has been spent by the Liquidator and his staff under this heading. The type of work undertaken relates mainly to the completion of statutory paperwork and all associated case administration, these tasks include:

- Collating creditor information and inputting the same onto IPS;
- Preparing notification to creditors;
- Setting up case and cash files;
- Advertising of the Liquidator's appointment;
- Notifying all relevant parties of the Liquidator's appointment;
- Requesting submission of relevant information from directors;
- Cashiering Duties;

Creditors

A total of 19.40 hours has been spent by the Liquidator and his staff under this heading. This time has been spent specifically dealing with creditors and their enquiries.

Investigation

A total of 5.20 hours has been spent by the Liquidator and his staff under this heading. Work in this respect has mainly been conducted by the case administrator who has in main undertaken the following tasks;

- Reviewed Accounts;
- Reviewed Bank Statements;
- Reviewed Creditor Statements:
- Prepared schedule of debts and age of debts;
- Prepared schedules of findings;
- Prepared a report under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986.

Realisation of assets

A total of 2.20 hours has been spent by the Liquidator and his staff in dealing with the sale of the assets, and pursuing the purchaser for the outstanding balance. The type of work undertaken is as follows:

- Instructing and Liaising with Agents;
- Liaising with the Agent in respect of the sale of assets;

5 Liquidator's Expenses and Disbursements

5.1 The following expenses and disbursements have been incurred since my appointment:

Supplier/Service Provider	Nature of expense incurred	Amount incurred to date	Paid to date	Amount Outstanding
AUA Insolvency Risk				
Services Ltd	Specific Bond	£350	£350	0.00
TMP UK Ltd/Courts Advertising	Statutory Advertising	£716	£716	0.00
TOTAL		£1,066	£1,066	0.00

6 Creditors' Rights

- 6.1 Within 21 days of the receipt of this report, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors) may request in writing that the Liquidator provide further information about his remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in this progress report.
- 6.2 Any secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors) may within 8 weeks of receipt of this progress report make an application to Court on the grounds that, in all the circumstances, the basis fixed for the Liquidator's remuneration is inappropriate and/or the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the Liquidator, as set out in this progress report, are excessive.

7. Next Report

7.1 I am required to provide a further report on the progress of the liquidation within two months of the next anniversary of the Liquidation, unless I have concluded matters prior to this, in which case I will write to all creditors with my final progress report ahead of convening the final meeting of creditors.

If you have any queries in relation to the contents of this report, please contact Jacky Volckman of this office by telephone on 020 8418 9333 or by e-mail at jacky@thorntonrones.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

Richard Rones Liquidator

Privacy Notice

Use of personal information

We process personal information to enable us to carry out our work as insolvency practitioners which includes processing data that was held by companies/individuals before our appointment together with data collected during an insolvency procedure or a fixed charge receivership. Our legal obligation to process personal data arises from work we are required to carry out under insolvency and other related legislation.

Insolvency practitioners are Data Controllers of personal data in so far as defined by data protection legislation. ThorntonRones Limited will act as Data Processor on their instructions about personal data in relation to an insolvency procedure or fixed charge receivership.

Personal data will be kept secure and processed only for matters relating to the insolvency procedure being dealt with.

The data we may process

The personal data insolvency practitioners may process in most cases will be basic details that may identify an individual and will typically be sufficient to allow us to carry out our work as insolvency practitioners, for example, dealing with the claims of individuals who are owed monies by the companies/individuals over whom we have been appointed.

However, insolvency practitioners may be appointed over entities that process personal data that is considered more sensitive, for example health records and this sensitive data will usually have been created before our appointment. Although we will take appropriate steps to safeguard sensitive data (or to destroy it where it is appropriate to do so), subject to limited exceptions, for example, where we identify previous conduct and/or action that requires further investigation, we will not be processing sensitive data.

Sharing information

We may share personal data with third parties where we are under a legal or regulatory duty to do so, or it is necessary for the purposes of undertaking our work as insolvency practitioners. We may also share personal data to lawfully assist the police or other law enforcement agencies with the prevention and detection of crime, where disclosure is necessary to protect the safety or security of any persons and/or otherwise as permitted by the law.

How long will we hold it?

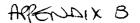
Personal data will be retained for as long as any legislative or regulatory requirement requires us to hold it. Typically, this may be up to 6 years after which it will be destroyed.

What are your rights?

You have the right to receive the information contained in this document about how your personal data may be processed by us.

You also have the right to know that we may be processing your personal data and, in most circumstances, to have information about the personal data of yours that we hold, and you can ask for certain other details such as what purpose we may process your data for and how long we will hold it.

Individuals have the right to request that incorrect or incomplete data is corrected and in certain circumstances, you may request that we erase any personal data on you which may be held or processed as part of our work as insolvency practitioners. If you have any complaints about how we handle your personal data, please contact Richard Rones, ThorntonRones Limited, 311 High Road, Loughton, Essex IG10 1AH so we can resolve the issue, where possible. You also have the right to lodge a complaint about any use of your information with the Information Commissioners Office ("ICO"), the UK data protection regulator.



Simplicity Mouldings and Interiors Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Summary of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS	Statement of Affairs	To 21/03/2018	From 22/03/2018 To 21/03/2019	Total
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)
Plant & Machinery	33,350.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	285.00	150.00	0.00	150.00
Motor Vehicles	5,000.00	4,350.00	0.00	4,350.00
Book Debts/retentions	24,139.00	0.00	35,249.90	35,249.90
Cash at Bank	565.00	35,814.42	(35,249.90)	564.52
Bank Interest Gross		7.62	23.05	30.67
		41,322.04	23.05	41,345.09
PAYMENTS				
Specific Bond		350.00	0.00	350.00
Preparation of S. of A.		5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Office Holders Fees		6,000.00	9,450.00	15,450.00
Agents/Valuers Fees (1)		1,050.00	0.00	1,050.00
Statutory Advertising		237.00	479.00	716.00
Vat Receivable		0.00	600.00	600.00
		12,637.00	10,529.00	23,166.00
Net Receipts/(Payments)		28,685.04	(10,505.95)	18,179.09
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS				
Nat West Bank interest bearing account		28,685.04	(10,505.95)	18,179.09
		28,685.04	(10,505.95)	18,179.09
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Richard Jeffrey Rones Liquidator

Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

S227 - Simplicity Mouldings and Interiors Limited All Post Appointment Project Codes From: 22/03/2016 To: 21/03/2019

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Admin & Planning	4.20	0.30	28.40	9.45	42.35	8,769.00	207.06
Case Specific Matters	0.20	0.50	90'9	0.20	06.9	1,551.80	224.90
Creditors	0 40	00:00	18.80	0.20	19.40	3,968.50	204.56
Investigations	0.30	00:00	4.90	00:00	5.20	1,167.50	224.52
Realisation of Assets	0.00	0.00	2.20	00:00	2.20	473.00	215.00
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	00:00	000	0.00	0.00
Total Hours	5.10	0.80	60.30	9.85	76.05	15,929.80	209.46

Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

S227 - Simplicity Mouldings and Interiors Limited All Post Appointment Project Codes From: 22/03/2018 To: 21/03/2019

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Admin & Planning	1.30	0:30	11.75	4.40	17.75	3,641.50	205.15
Case Specific Matters	0.00	00.00	0.20	000	0 20	43.00	215 00
Creditors	0.00	0.00	11.10	00:00	11.10	2,386.50	215.00
Investigations	0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	00:00	0.00	00.0
Realisation of Assets	0.00	00:00	0.00	0.00	00.00	00:00	00.0
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00:00	00.0	0.00
Total Hours	1.30	0:30	23.05	4.40	29.05	6,071.00	208.98

Appendix E

Additional Information in Relation to the Liquidator's Fees, Expenses & Disbursements

1 Staff Allocation and the Use of Sub-Contractors

- 1.1 The general approach to resourcing our assignments is to allocate staff with the skills and experience to meet the specific requirements of the case.
- 1.2 The constitution of the case team will usually consist of a Partner, a Manager, and an Administrator or Assistant. The exact constitution of the case team will depend on the anticipated size and complexity of the assignment and the experience requirements of the assignment.
- 1.3 We are not proposing to utilise the services of any sub-contractors in this case.

2 Professional Advisors

2.1 On this assignment we have used the professional advisors listed below. We have also indicated alongside, the basis of our fee arrangement with them, which is subject to review on a regular basis.

Name of Professional Advisor	Basis of Fee Arrangement
Porter and Associates (valuation and disposal advice)	Hourly rate and disbursements

2.2 Our choice was based on our perception of their experience and ability to perform this type of work, the complexity and nature of the assignment and the basis of our fee arrangement with them.

3 Liquidator's Expenses & Disbursements

3.1 The estimate of expenses (including disbursements) which were anticipated at the outset of the liquidation was provided to creditors when the basis of my fees were approved, a copy of which is set out below:

Expense	Estimated cost £
Statutory advertising	306.00
Specific penalty bond	216.00
Category 2 disbursements charged by the firm:	
Photocopying, postage, fax, scanning and meeting room hire	252.00
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Current position of Liquidator's expenses

3.2 An analysis of the expenses paid to the date of this report, together with those incurred but not paid at the date of this report is provided below:

	Paid in prior period £	Paid in the period covered by this report £	Incurred but not paid to date £	Total anticipated cost £
Agents' costs	1,050.00			1,050.00
Statutory advertising	237.00	479.00		716.00
Specific penalty bond	350.00			350.00
Category 2 disbursements Photocopying, postage, fax, scanning and meeting room hire			73.40	Unknown

- 3.3 Category 1 disbursements do not require approval by creditors. The type of disbursements that may be charged as a Category 1 disbursement to a case generally comprise of external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case, such as postage, case advertising, invoiced travel and external printing, room hire and document storage. Also chargeable will be any properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case. These disbursements are included in the tables of expenses above.
- 3.4 Category 2 disbursements do require approval from creditors. These are costs which are directly referable to the appointment in question but are not payments which are made to an independent third party and may include shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis such as internal room hire, document storage or business mileage. Details of Category 2 disbursements charged by this firm (where appropriate) were provided at the time the Liquidator's fees were approved by creditors. Any Category 2 disbursements incurred are specifically highlighted in the tables of expenses above.

4 Charge-Out Rates

4.1 ThorntonRones Limited's current charge out rates effective from 1 April 2017 are attached as Appendix F. Please note this firm records its time in minimum units of 6 minutes.

THORNTONRONES LIMITED

CHARGE OUT RATES & POLICY REGARDING THE RECHARGE OF DISBURSEMENT RECOVERY PURSUANT TO STATEMENT OF INSOLVENCY PRACTICE 9

1 CHARGE-OUT RATES

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. Details of charge-out rates effective from 1 April 2017 are as follows:

Seit :	[per hour]
Insolvency Practitioner	425
Director	325
Manager	325
Administrator 1	215
Administrator 2	185
Administrator 3	160
Administrator 4	140
Cashier	125
Support Staff	95

2 DISBURSEMENT RECOVERY

In accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP9) disbursements are categorised as either Category 1 or Category 2.

2.1 Category 1 Disbursements

Category 1 disbursements will generally comprise external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case. Where these have initially been paid by ThorntonRones and then recharged to the case, approval from creditors is not required. The amount recharged is the exact amount incurred. Category 1 disbursements can be drawn without prior approval, although an office holder should be prepared to disclose information about them in the same way as any other expenses.

Examples of Category 1 disbursements include postage, case advertising, specific bond insurance, company search fees, case management software system, 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.

2.2 Category 2 Disbursements

Category 2 disbursements include elements of shared or allocated costs incurred by ThorntonRones a nd recharged to the case; they are not attributed to the case by a third party invoice and/or they may include a profit element. Category 2 disbursements may be drawn if they have been approved in the same manner as an office holder's remuneration. When seeking approval, an office holder should explain, for each category of expenses, the basis on which the charge is being made. Examples of Category 2 disbursements are photocopying, all business mileage, internal room hire and internal storage.

The firm's current policy is that it recharges Category 2 disbursements as follows:

Ехрелье	Recharge £
Meeting room hire – per meeting per hour	75.00
Reports / Letters etc – per creditor	4.25
Correspondence – per debtor	2.00
Photocopying – per copy	0.10
Facsimile transmission – per sheet	1.00
Scanned documents for 3 rd party use – per sheet	0.20
Mileage at HMRC approved rate – per mile	0.45

All costs are subject to VAT, where applicable and reflect the actual cost of the materials or services used.