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Liquidator's Progress Report

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Pursuant to Sections 92A and 104A of the Insolvency Act 1986

To the Registrar of Companies

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Name of Company

3D Underfloor Heating Limited

I / We Gareth David Rusling 93 Queen Street Sheffield **S1 1WF** DX 10616 Sheffield

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the liquidator(s) of the company attach a copy of my/our progress report under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

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3D Underfloor Heating Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

| Statement of Affairs | From 02/07/2011 To 01/07/2012 | From 02/07/2010 To 01/07/2012 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ASSET REALISATIONS | | |
| Book Debts | 17,307 92 | 23,315 52 |
| Shares & Investments | NIL | 193 17 |
| Cash at Bank | 1,553 10 | 1,553 10 |
| Bank Interest Gross | 14 27 | 32 33 |
| Surplus from Administration | on NIL | 47,689 94 |
| Utilities Refunds | NIL | 149 73 |
| | 18,875 29 | 72,933 79 |
| COST OF REALISATIONS | | |
| Specific Bond | NIL | 314 00 |
| Office Holders Fees | 15,785 00 | 40,230 00 |
| Debt Collection Costs | 5,011 71 | 5,181 31 |
| Incidental Outlay | 941 02 | 1,998 72 |
| Legal Fees | 2,760 40 | 2,848 90 |
| Fees re Pension Advice | NIL | 400 00 |
| Corporation Tax | 5 04 | 5 04 |
| Statutory Advertising | 69 75 | 139 50 |
| , - | (24,572 92) | (51,117 47 |
| | (E CO7 C2) | 24 946 21 |
| | (5,697.63) | 21,816.32 |
| REPRESENTED BY | | |
| VAT Receivable | | 349 86 |
| Bank Balance | | 21,351 86 |
| Disbursements | | (373 70 |
| VAT Payable | | (879 93 |
| CIS Tax Deductions | | 994 5 |
| The P&A Partnership | | 373 70 |
| | | 21,816.32 |
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Gareth David Rusling Joint Liquidator

3D UNDERFLOOR HEATING LIMITED IN CREDITORS VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

Joint Liquidators' Second Annual Progress Report to Members and Creditors pursuant to Section 104A of the Insolvency Act 1986 for the period from 2 July 2011 to 1 July 2012

Gareth David Rusling & John Russell Joint Liquidators

The P&A Partnership 93 Queen Street Sheffield S1 1WF

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STATUTORY INFORMATION

Trading Address Maxron House

Green Lane Romiley Stockport Cheshire SK6 3JQ

Company Number 04473297

Date of Incorporation 29/06/2002

Registered Office 93 Queen Street

Sheffield S1 1WF

Nature of Business Installation of Underfloor Heating Systems

Date of Liquidation 2 July 2010

Joint Liquidators Gareth David Rusling & John Russell

Basis of Remuneration The Joint Liquidators remuneration is to be calculated by reference

to the time properly spent by the Joint Liquidators and their staff in carrying out their functions, dealing with all matters arising during the course of the winding-up and to be based on their normal time

costs chargeable in insolvency matters

Contact Details <u>epost@thepandapartnership com</u>

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1 1 Andrew David Rosler of Ideal Corporation Solutions was appointed Administrator to the Company's affairs on 18 March 2010
- Following a meeting of creditors on 21 June 2010 and pursuant to Schedule B1p 83(7) of The Insolvency Act 1986 Gareth David Rusling and John Russell of The P&A Partnership, 93 Queen Street, Sheffield S1 1WF were appointed Joint Liquidators on 2 July 2010 Gareth David Rusling and John Russell are both licensed as Insolvency Practitioners by the Insolvency Practitioners Association
- This report should be read in conjunction with any previous progress reports issued by the Joint Liquidators Copies of previous reports can be requested by telephoning The P&A Partnership Help Desk +44 (0)114 275 5033 or by email to epost@thepandapartnership.com or writing to the Joint Liquidators at 93 Queen Street, Sheffield, S1 1WF

2. JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

- An abstract of the Joint Liquidators' Receipts and Payments for the period covered by this report together with a cumulative Receipts and Payments account is attached at Appendix A
- The assets realised during the period of this report are shown below with an estimate of any future anticipated realisations

| Asset Realisation | Para | Realisations In this Period £ | Anticipated Further Realisations £ |
|---------------------|------|-------------------------------|---|
| Book Debts | 2 3 | 17 308 | 5 000 |
| Cash at Bank | 2 4 | 1 553 | Nıl |
| Bank Interest Gross | 2 5 | 14 | Unknown |

- Book Debts LCM (UK) Limited, Specialist Insolvency Quantity Surveyors, were instructed by the Joint Liquidators to deal with the outstanding debtor ledger. Recoveries have been lower than anticipated due to a number of debts having been paid prior to the appointment of the former Administrator and numerous bad debts. The Joint Liquidators' agents are still actively pursuing the debts and further realisations are estimated in the sum of £5,000.
- 24 Cash at Bank The sum realised relates to a balance held in the company bank account with NatWest Bank plc
- 25 Bank Interest Gross Further interest has been received in the Liquidation account totalling £14

To assist in the conduct of the Liquidation the Joint Liquidators' have instructed professional advisors on the fee basis as indicated below. These instructions are ongoing

| Name of Solicitor or Work Undertake Agent | | Basis of Fee Arrangement | Fee Paid £ |
|--|--------------|---|---------------|
| HLW Keeble Hawson Solicitors | Legal Advice | Hourly rate and disbursements | 2,760 |
| LCM (UK) Limited | Book Debts | Percentage of Realisations and disbursement | 5,012 |

It is anticipated that the ongoing fees with regard to HLW Keeble Hawson and LCM (UK) Limited will be £5,000 and £1,000 respectively

3. INVESTIGATIONS

- The Joint Liquidators have a statutory obligation to submit a report on the director's conduct to the Insolvency Service and I confirm that this report has been submitted. The contents of this report are confidential therefore cannot be disclosed to creditors.
- The Joint Liquidators investigations have established that it would appear that substantial payments were made to the former directors of the Company prior to the appointment of the former Administrator. The Joint Liquidators are considering if the payments constitute a preference and have sought the advice of solicitors who are in correspondence with the former directors legal representatives.

4. JOINT LIQUIDATORS' EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS

4 l Below is a summary of the disbursements incurred during the period of this report

| Category 1 Disbursements | £ | Category 2 Disbursements | £ |
|--------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| | | Faxes, Postage & Stationery | 224 |
| | | Storage of Records | 608 |
| | | Travel & Subsistence | 109 |
| Total | Nıl | Total | 941 |

Category 1 Disbursements: Payment of specific expenditure which generally comprise of external supplies and services specifically identifiable to the case which can be made without approval from creditors

Category 2 Disbursements: Payments to the Office Holder or any party that is an associate of the Office Holder which generally comprise of disbursements for services provided by the Office Holder's firm Such payments require the approval from creditors

The attached abstract of receipts and payments reflects the amount of disbursements drawn in this period and the above table includes outstanding disbursements which still have to

be drawn Outstanding disbursements total £373 70 and will be drawn by the Joint Liquidators from the estate funds in due course

5. JOINT LIQUIDATORS' REMUNERATION

- An analysis of the Joint Liquidators' time costs for the period covered by this report is attached at Appendix B
- An analysis of the Joint Liquidators' cumulative time costs accruing due since Liquidation is attached at Appendix B1
- Fees accrued during the Liquidation and the last 12 month period covered by this report are shown in the table below together with the fees drawn and the balance of unbilled time costs which remain outstanding

| | Time Costs Incurred £ | Fees Drawn £ | Balance Due £ |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Previous periods brought forward | 25,869 | 24,445 | 1,424 |
| 12 month period covered by this report | 15,459 | 15,785 | (326) |
| Cumulative Totals as at date of this Report | 41,328 | 40,230 | 1,098 |

- 5 4 The Joint Liquidators will draw any agreed outstanding fees during the next period
- 5 5 The principal areas of time incurred during the period of this report have been -
 - Identifying and extracting from the company's records all the necessary documentation to facilitate the collection of the outstanding book debts due to the company Dealing with all debtor queries arising from the collection of the outstanding debts,
 - Preparation and submission of outstanding Value Added Tax returns up to the date of liquidation to agree the claim of H M Revenue & Customs,
 - Preparation and submission of outstanding Corporation Tax Returns and PAYE Returns up to the date of liquidation to enable H M Revenue and Customs to lodge their claim in liquidation proceedings,
 - Identifying any antecedent transactions and conducting an investigation thereof and issuing instructions to solicitors to pursue the company's claim,
 - Extensive correspondence with the Joint Liquidators' legal representatives in relation to the ongoing preference claims against the former directors.
 - · Agreeing and admitting of creditors claims,

- Preparation and submission to Companies House the statutory Liquidators Receipts and Payments Account pursuant to S192 of the Insolvency Act 1986,
- Dealing with all statutory requirements pursuant to the Insolvency Act and Rules and reporting to shareholders and creditors
- A Creditors' Guide to Fees is available and provides explanations of creditors' rights. This can be accessed via the Internet at www.thepandapartnership.com/resources or alternatively a copy can be requested by telephoning. The P&A Partnership Help Desk +44 (0)114 275 5033
- A secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (or with permission of the Court), have a period of twenty-one days from the date of this progress report to request further information in respect of the liquidators' remuneration and expenses
- Any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the creditors, including that creditor (or with the permission of the Court), may make an application to the Court on the grounds that, the remuneration charged by the liquidators', or the basis fixed for the liquidators' remuneration, or the expenses incurred by the liquidators' are excessive Such an application to the Court must be made within eight weeks of the date of receipt of the progress report

6. DEBENTURE HOLDER & SECURED CREDITORS

As at the date of the appointment of the Joint Liquidators there was no indebtedness to any debenture holder or secured creditor

7. PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS

7 1 The Company's Statement of Affairs did not reveal any creditors having preferential status and no preferential claims have been received during the course of the Liquidation

8. UNSECURED CREDITORS

8 1 The unsecured creditors' claims received to date are as follows,

| Number of Statement of Creditors Affairs Figure | | Number of Creditors | Claims Received |
|---|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 25 | £230,089 | 13 | £176,209 |

The major difference in relation to unsecured creditors' claims as compared with the Statement of Affairs is due to a considerable number of creditors not having submitted their claims

9. ESTIMATED OUTCOME FOR CREDITORS

9 1 On present information there will be a distribution to the unsecured creditors

10. CONCLUSION

- 10 l The payments to the former directors as set out at 3 2 in this report continue to be investigated
- 10 2 LCM (UK) Limited are actively pursuing the remaining outstanding debts

Gareth David Rusling Joint Liquidator

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APPENDIX A

Joint Liquidators' Receipts and Payments Account for the period from 2 July 2011 to 1 July 2012

| RECEIPTS | From 2 July 2011 to 1 July 2012 £ |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Book Debts | 17,307 92 |
| Shares & Investments | 0 00 |
| Cash at Bank | 1,553 10 |
| Bank Interest Gross | 14 27 |
| Surplus from Administration | 0 00 |
| Utilities Refunds | 0 00 |
| Total | 18,875.29 |
| PAYMENTS Specific Bond | 0 00 |
| Office Holders Fees | 15,785 00 |
| Debt Collection Costs | 5,011 71 |
| Incidental Outlay | 941 02 |
| Legal Fees | 2,760 40 |
| Fees re Pension Advice | 0 00 |
| Corporation Tax | 5 04 |
| Statutory Advertising | 69 75 |
| Total | 24,572 92 |
| Net Receipts / (Payments) | (5,697 63) |

APPENDIX A1

Joint Liquidators' Cumulative Receipts and Payments Account from 2 July 2010 to 1 July 2012

| RECEIPTS | Statement of Affairs £ | From 2 July 2010 to 1 July 2012 £ |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Book Debts | 110,000 | 23,315 52 |
| Shares & Investments | • | 193 17 |
| Cash at Bank | • | 1,553 10 |
| Bank Interest Gross | - | 32 33 |
| Surplus from Administration | 47 689 | 47,689 94 |
| Utilities Refunds | - | 149 73 |
| Total | | 72,933 79 |
| PAYMENTS | | |
| Specific Bond | | 314 00 |
| Office Holders Fees | | 40,230 00 |
| Debt Collection Costs | | 5,181 31 |
| Incidental Outlay | | 1,998 72 |
| Legal Fees | | 2,848 90 |
| Fees re Pension Advice | | 400 00 |
| Corporation Tax | | 5 04 |
| Statutory Advertising | | 139 50 |
| Total | | 51,117 47 |
| Balance in Hand | | 21,816 32 |

APPENDIX B

Joint Liquidators' analysis of time costs for the period from 2 July 2011 to 1 July 2012

| Classification of Work | Partner (Hours) | Manager (Hours) | Other Senior Professionals (Hours) | Assistants & Support (Hours) | Total (Hours) | Time Cost £ | Average Hourly Rate £ |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Function | | | | | | | |
| Administration & Planning | 4 50 | 3 00 | 11 30 | 2 60 | 21 40 | 4,491 00 | 209 86 |
| Investigations | 0 00 | 1 50 | 0 00 | 0 00 | 1 50 | 322 50 | 215 00 |
| Realisation of Assets | 8 70 | 11 20 | 0 50 | 4 20 | 24 60 | 5,467 50 | 222 26 |
| Trading | 0 00 | 0 00 | 0 00 | 0 00 | 0 00 | 0 00 | 0 00 |
| Creditors | 0 90 | 7 30 | 1 80 | 1 30 | 11 30 | 2,844 00 | 251 68 |
| Case Specific Matters | 0 00 | 5 50 | 5 10 | 3 20 | 13 80 | 2,333 80 | 169 12 |
| Totals - | 14.10 | 28.50 | 18.70 | 11 30 | 72 60 | 15,458 80 | 212.93 |
| Total Fees Claimed For the Period (£) | 4,512.00 | 6,915 00 | 3,579 80 | 452.00 | | | |

| Charge-Out Rates | Partner | Manager | Other Senior Professionals | Assistants & Support |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| From 1 st April 2011 | 320 – 435 | 215 - 290 | 176 – 215 | 40 - 176 |

Administration and Planning includes case planning, administrative set procedures, appointment notification, general administration, maintenance of records and statutory reporting

Investigation includes reporting on the bankrupt's conduct, investigating antecedent transactions and any other investigations deemed to be appropriate or requested by the creditors

Realisation of Assets includes identifying, securing and insuring assets, sales of businesses, freehold and leasehold property, other fixed assets, motor vehicles stock and the collection of book debts and dealing with any legal matters related thereto

Trading includes the planning of management operations cash flow and trading forecasts, dealing with customers and suppliers, trading vat and tax matters and ongoing employee issues

Creditors include creditors meetings, communications with creditors, agreeing secured, preferential and unsecured claims, and retention of title issues with suppliers

Case Specific Matters all other specific issues relating to the case

APPENDIX B1

Joint Liquidators' analysis of the cumulative time costs from 2 July 2010 to 1 July 2012

| Classification of Work | Partner (Hours) | Manager (Hours) | Other Senior Professionals (Hours) | Assistants & Support (Hours) | Total (Hours) | Time Cost £ | Average Hourly Rate £ |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Function | | | | | | | |
| Administration & Planning | 17 00 | 6 00 | 26 50 | 5 10 | 54 60 | 11,975 90 | 219 34 |
| Investigations | 0 00 | 1 50 | 2 00 | 0 90 | 4 40 | 748 50 | 170 11 |
| Realisation of Assets | 19 50 | 11 20 | 21 00 | 7 30 | 59 00 | 12,940 00 | 219 32 |
| Trading | 0 00 | 0 00 | 0 00 | 0 00 | 0 00 | 0 00 | 0 00 |
| Creditors | 6 30 | 12 40 | 18 00 | 14 60 | 51 30 | 8,444 50 | 164 61 |
| Case Specific Matters | 0 00 | 6 50 | 28 50 | 3 90 | 38 90 | 7,219 80 | 185 60 |
| Totals | 42 80 | 37 60 | 96 00 | 31 80 | 208.20 | 41,328 70 | 198 50 |
| Total Fees Claimed Since Liquidation(£) | 13,173 50 | 9,326.50 | 17,556 70 | 1,272.00 | | | |

| Charge-Out Rates | Partner | Manager | Other Senior Professionals | Assistants & Support |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| From 1 st April 2011 | 320 – 435 | 215 - 290 | 176 – 215 | 40 - 176 |

APPENDIX C

Creditors Guide to the Fees, Expenses and Disbursements charged by The P&A Partnership Rates applicable from the 1st April 2011

Insolvency Practitioners at the P&A Partnership

John Russell, Brendan Ambrose Guilfoyle, Andrew Philip Wood, Christopher Michael White, Gareth David Rusling and Ashleigh William Fletcher are all licensed by the Insolvency Practitioners Association of Valiant House, 4-10 Heneage Lane, London, EC3A 5DQ Philip Andrew Revill is licensed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England & Wales of Silbury Court, 412/416 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 2AF Derek Ewan Simpson is licensed by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland of CA House, 21 Haymarkets Yard, Edinburgh EH12 5BH Steven Edward Butt is licensed by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants of 2 Central Quay, 89 Hydepark Street, Glasgow G3 8BW

Insolvency Practitioners Fees

The Insolvency Rules 1986 entitles the Insolvency Practitioner to receive remuneration for his services and sets out the basis of how such remuneration shall be fixed which includes a percentage of the assets realised and monies distributed to creditors, a set amount, by reference to the time properly given by the office holders, their partners and staff in attending to matters arising, or one or more of the above bases and different basis may be fixed for different things. Where it has been agreed by resolution of the secured creditors, a creditor's committee or creditors generally, that the office holders remuneration will be calculated by reference to a time basis, then such remuneration will be calculated in units of 6 minutes at the following hourly standard rates -

| Grade | Total Hourly Standard Rates £ | Total Hourly Complex Rates £ |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Partners (London) | 435 | 600 |
| Partners | 320 | 480 |
| Directors | 320 | 480 |
| Associate Partners | 320 | 480 |
| Senior Associates | 300 | 440 |
| Senior Managers | 290 | 320 |
| Cashier Managers | 290 | |
| Human Resources Managers | 290 | |
| Managers | 215 | |
| Cashiers | 176 | |
| Senior Administrators | 176 | |
| Human Resources Administrators | 176 | |
| Administrators | 100 | |
| Junior Administrators | 75 | |
| Assistants | 40 | |

These are our current hourly charge out rates and are exclusive of value added tax. Rates are reviewed annually and creditors will be advised of any alteration thereto. In cases of exceptional complexity or risk, the insolvency practitioner reserves the right to obtain authority from the secured creditors, creditor's committee or the creditors generally, that their remuneration on such time as is agreed shall be charged on the above higher hourly complex rate

Debt Collection, Contested Asset Recovery and Related Services

Contested debt collection will be referred to P&A Receivables Services PLC, an associated company of The P&A Partnership and its dedicated legal firm James Peters & Co. The fees of P&A Receivables Services PLC shall be charged by reference to the time properly given by their staff, such fees will be calculated in units of 6 minutes at the hourly rate of £80 P&A Receivable Services PLC may also be used to recover items such as plant and machinery, to locate debtors and to serve documents. The fees for work of this nature will be calculated in accordance with P&A Receivables Services PLC's standard rates. James Peters & Co fees will be charged by reference to time costs properly incurred, calculated in 6 minute units at an hourly rate of between £109 and £213, plus their disbursements. These fees are in accordance with the guideline rates for summary assessment of costs following consultation between the legal profession and the Designated Civil Judge and are typical of legal firms in this geographical area.

Expenses and Disbursements

The payment of Category 1 disbursements will be a charge against the estate to recover the actual cost of the disbursement paid out in respect of the administration of the estate. A separate amount will be charged by way of an expense to recover the cost of Category 2 disbursements for services provided by the insolvency practitioner's firm Category 2 disbursements will include storage of company's books and records at the insolvency practitioner's own storage facility The books and records will be stored in banker's boxes and a storage fee will be charged at the rate of £7 50 per box per month This charge covers the transportation of records from the company's premises, storage, retrieval of books and records in storage for administration purposes and the destruction of such books and records after the first anniversary of the completion of the insolvency administration. The recharge for company searches and electronic identification procedures for all new clients will depend on the documentation requested. The charges will be £10 per set of financial accounts, £5 for an annual return, £5 for a mortgage summary, £10 for a company report, £35 for the Memorandum and Articles of Association, £15 for credit references, £5 for any other documents and £15 for electronic verification searches These charges reflect the insolvency practitioners costs to cover the administration costs of collating the information in additional to the direct costs in obtaining the documents. An annual fee of £175 will be charged on corporate matters for the maintenance of the company's registered office at our office addresses The charge for the use of meeting rooms will be a flat rate of £100 per meeting or £150 in our London premises This includes where requested, the use of computer and media facilities Travelling by motor vehicle on business for the administration of the insolvency will be charged to the estate per mile at the appropriate rate currently published by the "AA" for the type of vehicle and engine size used. All circulars will be sent out by first class post and the actual postage costs will be charged as an expense to the estate. In respect of circulars, stationery and photocopying will be charged out at the rate of 50p per letterhead, 25p per copy paper or facsimile, 09p per proxy form, 09p creditor's guide, 20p large envelope, 18p small envelope, 16p address labels No charge will be made in respect of individual letters relating to the administration of the estate as the costs of these disbursements are reflected in the hourly rate. The charges stated above are subject to small annual increments and creditors will be advised of these with future circulars

Introduction to Lending Sources

The P&A Partnership may make referrals to P&A Lender Services Ltd ('PALS') being an associated company PALS and its authorised representatives are not authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 or by the Financial Services Authority to provide specific investment advice but they may be able to introduce funding seeking parties ('FSP's') to one or more reputable lending services ('Lender')

In such circumstances where any party associated with the referral is subsequently subject to any formal insolvency procedure and the Partners of The P&A Partnership are appointed office holders in relation to any formal insolvency, then any arrangement fees or commissions or payments becoming due to PALS (if any) from any Lender in respect of the acquisition or future trading of the business and assets of the insolvent party, will be paid into the realisation fund in the formal insolvency for the benefit of creditors

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