### **Liquidator's Progress** Report

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Pursuant to Sections 92A and 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

To the Registrar of Companies

Company Number

4644938

Name of Company

Abbotstone Limited

1 / VA#e Paul J Fleming Yorkshire House 18 Chapel Street Liverpool **L3 9AG** 

the liquidator(s) of the company attach a copy of myleur Progress Report under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

The Progress Report covers the period from 18/08/2011 to 17/08/2012

Signed

Date

23/8/2012

Parkin S Booth & Co Yorkshire House 18 Chapel Street Liverpool **L3 9AG** 

Ref A096/PJF/ACB/BB



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25/08/2012 COMPANIES HOUSE #246

# Abbotstone Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs		From 18/08/2011 To 17/08/2012	From 18/08/2010 To 17/08/2012
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
8,000 00	Plant & Machinery	NIL	8,000 00
15,000 00	Book Debts	NIL	20,732 35
	Cash At Bank Special A/c	NIL	391 66
	Sundry Refund	10 71	69 46
		10 71	29,193 47
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Specific Bond	NIL	120 00
	Statement of Affairs Costs	3,250 00	3,750 00
	Book debt collection fee	3,868 80	3,868 80
	Agents/Valuers Fees	NiL	1,661 80
	Legal Fees	504 00	1,504 00
	Statutory Advertising	NIL	195 00
	Insurance of Assets	_ NIL	269 33
		(7,622 80)	(11,368 93)
	FLOATING CHARGE CREDITORS		
(20,106 45)	Floating Charge Creditor	NIL	6,500 00
		NIL	(6,500 00)
	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
146,470 15)	Trade & Expense Creditors	NiL	NiL
(20,000 00)	Director's Loan Account	NIL.	NIL
(43,788 95)	Inland Revenue	NIL	NIL
(7,665 60)	Customs & Excise	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
	DISTRIBUTIONS		
(100 00)	Ordinary Shareholders	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
(045.404.45)			
(215,131.15)		(7,612 09)	11,324.54
	REPRESENTED BY		
	Vat Receivable		30 00
	Bank 1 Current		11,294 54

Paul J Eleming Liquidator

## ABBOTSTONE LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

### [SECOND] ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIQUIDATOR TO CREDITORS AND MEMBERS

I refer to my appointment as Liquidator of the above on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2010 and hereby submit my annual report regarding my administration of the liquidation in accordance with the Insolvency Act 1986 and Insolvency Rules My summary receipts and payments account is attached at appendix A summarising transactions for the 12 months ended 17<sup>th</sup> August 2012

#### Comment regarding trading

The Company had ceased to trade prior to liquidation and no trading was undertaken post-liquidation

#### Assets of the company (compared to statement of affairs at the date of liquidation)

- Plant and machinery was estimated to realise £8,000 in the Statement of Affairs The
  item in question, a JCB Loadall Telehandler was sold by my agents for an amount of
  £8,000 plus VAT, in line with the Statement of Affairs valuation.
- I refer to my previous report regarding the debt collection. I passed two debts to a solicitor for collection. Legal action has been commenced on the collection of this debt.

#### Other realisations

- Cash at Bank Special Account relates to money received from a debtor prior to my appointment
- The sundry refund represents a receipt from British Telecom in respect of a telephone line

#### Costs of liquidation

The attached receipts and payments account details the costs and expenses of the liquidation and the amounts paid to each class of creditor, if any

An amount of £1,660 81 has been paid to the agent, David Currie & Co of Liverpool, who dealt with the valuation, uplift and sale of the item of plant on my behalf.

Morecrofts Solicitors have been paid an amount of £1,000 plus vat for their assistance in disclaiming the Company's interest in a property over which it held a management function It had previously proved impossible to negotiate a Deed of Variation to transfer the Company's obligations

As previously reported a former director of the company was paid £3,868 80 for his assistance in the collection of the debts. The sum of £504 was paid to SM Solicitors in respect of legal fees relating to the costs of collecting debts.

At the Meetings of Creditors held on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2010 it was agreed that Parkin S Booth & Co be entitled to receive £3,250 plus VAT in respect of their assistance in preparing the statement of affairs. This fee has not yet been drawn

#### Investigations

My investigation into the conduct of the Directors has been completed and an appropriate report has been submitted to the Secretary of State as required under the Company Directors Disqualification Act. The contents of my report are confidential

#### Creditors Claims (and dividends)

There are no known preferential creditors

An amount of £6,500 has been paid to the Bank under the terms of their fixed charge. A further small amount may be payable to the Bank in due course

It is not anticipated that a dividend to the unsecured creditors will be payable under the Prescribed Part after the costs of liquidation

#### Liquidator's Remuneration

Pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of creditors held on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2010, I would advise that liquidator's remuneration has been fixed by reference to the time properly spent by the liquidator and his staff in attending to matters arising in the liquidation. My firm has spent 84 6 hours dealing with the administration incurring total chargeable costs of £13,566 which provides an average chargeable rate of £16035 per hour. No fees have yet been drawn. A detailed breakdown of my time is attached at appendix B

It is Parkin S Booth & Co's policy to only recharge 'category 1 disbursements' i.e. incidental expenses specifically identifiable to a case. These are detailed on the attached receipts and payments when charged

A Creditors' Guide to Fees is available on request from these offices or can be found at <a href="https://www.r3.org.uk/uploads/documents/Guide%20to%20Liquidators%20Fees.pdf">https://www.r3.org.uk/uploads/documents/Guide%20to%20Liquidators%20Fees.pdf</a> Creditors and members have a right to request further information in respect of a liquidator's remuneration and expenses in accordance with Rule 4 49E of the Insolvency Rules 1986 and have the right to challenge the amounts drawn under Rule 4 131 of the Insolvency Rules 1986 Copies of these are available on request

If you have any queries regarding this report please do not hesitate to contact me (e-mail lp@parkinsbooth co uk) at this office

Dated this 25th day of August 2012

Paul J Fleming Liquidator

Insolvency Practitioner Licensed by the Insolvency Practitioners Association

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#### Parkin S Booth & Co

#### TIME & CHARGEOUT SUMMARIES

#### Abbotstone Ltd

To 17/08/2012

#### HOURS

Classification Of work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professional	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost £	Average Hourly Rate £
Administration & Planning	24 00	0 00	25 20	0 30	49 50	8,728 00	176 32
Investigations	0 40	0 00	4 20	0 00	4 60	604 00	131 30
Realisation of Assets	3 50	0 00	19 10	0 00	22 60	3,143 00	139 07
Creditors	1 10	0 00	6 80	0 00	7 90	1,091 00	138 10
Trading	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Total Fees Claimed £	6,894 00	0 00	6,636 00	36 00		13,566 00	
Total Hours	29 00	0 00	55 30	0 30	84 60		
Average Rate	237 72	0 00	120 00	120 00			

#### Parkin S Booth & Co Charging Out Rates per hour from 2009

	From January 2009		From January 2009
Partner	£250	Salaried Partner	£210
Senior Manager/Consultant	£180	Manager	£150
Case Manager	£120	Administrator	£100
Junior Administrator	£75	Support Staff	£50

#### Standard Activity Examples of Work

Administration and Planning

Case planning Administrative set-up Appointment notification Maintenance of records Statutory reporting

Investigations

SIP2 review

CDDA reports

Investigating antecedent transactions

Realisation of assets

Identifying, securing, insuring assets

Retention of title Debt collection

Property, business and asset sales

Trading

Management of operations Accounting for trading On-going employee issues

Creditors

Communication with creditors

Creditors' claims (including employees'

and other preferential creditors')