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Company name in full A+BC Limited
T/A A+BC

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2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Alan Simon AFA MIPA

Surname FABRP

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number Langley House

Street Park Road

Post town London

County/Region

Postcode N 2 8 E Y

Country

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s)

Surname

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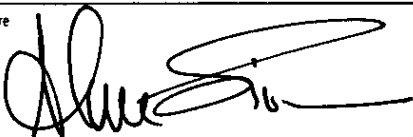
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7 Progress report

☐ The progress report is attached

8 Sign and date

Liquidator's signature	Signature X  X
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Liquidator's Annual Progress Report to Creditors & Members

**A+BC Limited T/A A+BC
- In Liquidation**

25 April 2017

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1 Introduction and Statutory Information

- 1.1 I, Alan Simon AFA MIPA FABRP of AABRS Limited, Langley House, Park Road, London, N2 8EY, was appointed as Liquidator of A+BC Limited T/A A+BC (the **Company**) on 13 April 2012. This progress report covers the period from 13 April 2016 to 12 April 2017 (**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 Victory House, 400 Pavilion Drive, Northampton Business Park, NN4 7PA.
- 1.3 The registered office of the Company has been changed to Langley House, Park Road, East Finchley, London, N2 8EY and its registered number is 05112446.

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.
- 2.2 At Appendix A 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.
- 2.3 Attached at Appendix B is a time analysis outlining the time spent by the Liquidator and his staff during the period of this report, together with a cumulative time analysis covering the period since my appointment as Liquidator.
- 2.4 Further information about the basis of remuneration agreed in this case and the Liquidator's fees estimate can be found in section 4 of this report, together with any relevant information about revisions to this estimate, where applicable.

Administration (including statutory compliance & reporting)

- 2.5 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.
- 2.6 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.
- 2.7 Some of the work undertaken by an insolvency practitioner is required by statute and may not necessarily provide a financial benefit to creditors, but is required on every case by statute. Examples of this work include investigations required by Statement of Insolvency Practice 2 and the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or dealing with the claims of the former employees via the National Insurance Fund.
- 2.8 Below are details of the work I have undertaken during the reporting period:-
 - (i) Preparing and issuing annual progress reports to members and creditors

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- (ii) Lodging periodic returns with the Registrar of Companies for the liquidation
- (iii) Complying with statutory duties in respect of the liquidator's specific penalty bond
- (iv) Updating of case files on my firm's insolvency software
- (v) Periodic case progression reviews
- (vi) Maintaining the liquidation estate cashbook and bank account
- (vii) Dealing with all post-appointment VAT and corporation tax compliance
- (viii) Monitor receipts received from Mr Akintoye in respect of the director's loan account

2.9 Based on the current position of the case, the current work which remains to be completed is the following:-

- (i) Repayment of the director's loan account

Realisation of Assets

2.10 It is considered that the work the Liquidator and his staff have undertaken to date will 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 3rd party security, result in a distribution to the preferential and unsecured creditors of the Company.

2.11 Director's Overdrawn Loan Account

- (i) The director's statement of affairs indicated that it was uncertain if any realisations would be achieved in relation to the director's loan account. A sum of £30,940 has been recovered.
- (ii) You will recall that Mr Akintoye the former director owed the company £37,059 in respect of the director's loan account. An agreement was reached for a monthly payment plan. In this reporting period £6,300 has been received.

Unrealised Assets

2.12 Based on the current position of the case, the remaining unrealised assets include the following:-

- (i) Repayment of the overdrawn director's loan account

Creditors (claims and distributions)

2.13 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

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and dealing with distributions from asset realisations caught under their security, most typically a debenture.

- 2.14 Claims from preferential creditors typically involve employee claims and payments made on behalf of the Company by the Redundancy Payments Service following dismissal.
- 2.15 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.

Investigations

- 2.16 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.
- 2.17 My report on the conduct of the Directors of the Company to the Department for Business Innovation & Skills under the CDDA 1986 was submitted during the first year of the liquidation and is confidential.
- 2.18 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.

3 Creditors***Secured Creditors***

- 3.1 The Company did not grant any fixed charge to a secured creditor

Preferential Creditors

- 3.2 No claims were anticipated and none have been received.

Unsecured Creditors

- 3.3 I have received claims totalling £78,761.38 from four creditors.

Qualifying Floating Charge Holder (QFC)

- 3.4 The Company did not grant any floating charges to a secured creditor. Accordingly, there is no requirement to create a fund out of the Company's net floating charge property for unsecured creditors (known as the **Prescribed Part**), which only applies to charges created after 15 September 2003
- 3.5 I would advise that it is unlikely that a dividend to creditors will be paid in this case.

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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 time costs for the Period are £5,180.50. This represents 20.30 hours at an average rate of £255.20 per hour. Attached as Appendix B, 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. To date, £7,050.00 plus disbursements of £40.00 has been drawn on account.
- 4.3 Also attached as Appendix B, is a cumulative Time Analysis for the period from 13 April 2012 to 12 April 2017 which provides details of my time costs since my appointment. The cumulative time costs incurred to date are £31,692.00. This represents 127.40 hours at an average rate of £248.76 per hour.
- 4.4 A copy of 'A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees' is available on request or can be downloaded from www.aabrs.com/resources/creditors-guides.
- 4.5 Attached as Appendix C, 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.

5 Creditors' Rights

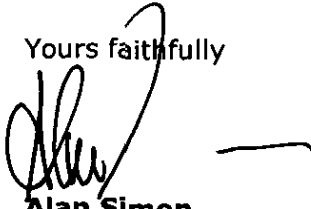
- 5.1 Within 21 days of the receipt of this report, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors) may request in writing that the Liquidator provide further information about his remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in this progress report.
- 5.2 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.

6 Next Report

- 6.1 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.

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Yours faithfully


Alan Simon
Liquidator

Appendix A

**A+BC Limited T/A A+BC
(In Liquidation)
Liquidator's Summary of Receipts & Payments**

Statement of Affairs £		From 13/04/2016 To 12/04/2017 £	From 13/04/2012 To 12/04/2017 £
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
60.00	Office Equipment	NIL	50.00
Uncertain	Directors Overdrawn Loan Account	6,300.00	29,440.00
1,500.00	Payment on account re Dirs Loan Acco	NIL	1,500.00
	Bank Interest Gross	1.28	11.93
		<u>6,301.28</u>	<u>31,001.93</u>
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Specific Bond	40.00	120.00
	R4.62 - Expenses of Creditors Meeting	NIL	63.50
	Statement of Affairs Fee	NIL	5,050.00
	Liquidators Fees	7,050.00	24,526.67
	Corporation Tax	NIL	1.11
	Statutory Advertising	NIL	127.00
		<u>(7,090.00)</u>	<u>(29,888.28)</u>
	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
(450.00)	Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL	NIL
(4,829.90)	HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)	NIL	NIL
(6,000.00)	HM Revenue & Customs (VAT)	NIL	NIL
(30,636.00)	HM Revenue & Customs (Corporation)	NIL	NIL
		<u>NIL</u>	<u>NIL</u>
	DISTRIBUTIONS		
80.00	Ordinary Shares	<u>NIL</u>	<u>NIL</u>
		NIL	NIL
<u>(40,275.90)</u>		<u>(788.72)</u>	<u>1,113.65</u>
	REPRESENTED BY		
	VAT Receivable		100.00
	Bank 1 Deposit		655.65
	Vat Control Account		358.00
			<u>1,113.65</u>

Alan Simon AFA MIPA FABRP
Liquidator

Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary + Cumulative

Appendix B

A0727 - A+BC Limited T/A A+BC
Project Code: POST
From: 13/04/2016 To: 12/04/2017

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)	Total Hours Cum (POST Only)	Total Time Costs Cum (POST Only)
Administration & Planning	2.50	6.70	0.00	1.10	10.30	2,611.50	253.54	48.00	10,837.50
Case Specific Matters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Creditors	0.30	1.90	0.00	0.00	2.20	562.50	255.68	13.60	3,457.50
Investigations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	1,285.00
Realisations of Assets	2.10	3.10	0.00	2.60	7.80	2,006.50	257.24	60.80	16,112.00
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Hours / Costs	4.90	11.70	0.00	3.70	20.30	5,180.50	255.20	127.40	31,692.00
Total Fees Claimed	24,526.67								
Total Disbursements Claimed	40.00								

A+BC LIMITED T/A A+BC - IN LIQUIDATION**Appendix C****Additional Information in Relation to the Liquidator's Fees, Expenses & Disbursements****7 Staff Allocation and the Use of Sub-Contractors**

- 7.1 The general approach to resourcing our assignments is to allocate staff with the skills and experience to meet the specific requirements of the case.
- 7.2 The constitution of the case team will usually consist of a Director, 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.
- 7.3 We are not proposing to utilise the services of any sub-contractors in this case.

8 Professional Advisors

- 8.1 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
None on this assignment	

- 8.2 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.

Current position of Liquidator's expenses

- 8.3 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 £
Statutory advertising	190.50			190.50
Specific penalty bond	80	40		120

- 8.4 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

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properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case. These disbursements are included in the tables of expenses above.

- 8.5 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.

9 Charge-Out Rates

- 9.1 AABRS Limited's current charge-out rates effective from 1 April 2017 are detailed below. Please note this firm records its time in minimum units of 6 minutes.
- 9.2 There have been no material increases in charge out rates since the commencement of the liquidation.
- 9.3 A schedule of charge out rates as at 1 April 2016 are shown below:-

	(Per hour) £
Director	£450
Manager	£190-£275
Other Senior Professionals	£170-£190
Assistants & Support Staff	£60-£170