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COMMODITY BROKERS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (in liquidation)

Liquidator's first annual progress report

Commodity Brokers International Limited (in compulsory liquidation)

LIQUIDATOR'S FIRST ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

8 June 2018

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1. INTRODUCTION

I was appointed as Liquidator of Commodity Brokers International Limited by the Secretary of State with effect from 24 January 2017.

The purpose of this progress report is to detail my acts and dealings as Liquidator during the year ended 23 January 2018.

2. SUMMARY

A summary of my receipts and payments for the period ending 23 January 2018, is attached at Appendix 1.

Dividends paid:

None

Future dividend prospects:

Secured:

not applicable

Preferential:

not applicable at present

Non-preferential:

none likely at present

Liquidator's fees:

Not yet agreed

3. ASSET REALISATIONS

There are no known assets at present.

4. INVESTIGATION

During the review period, I have a statutory duty to carry out an initial review of the Company's affairs in the period prior to appointment. The director did not provide the books and records to the Official Receiver's office and a Public Examination was ordered and listed for 27 September 2017. The director failed to attend the examination, accordingly the Court Ordered an Arrest Warrant for the director. Subsequently, a brief questionnaire was completed for the Official Receiver and the warrant was dropped.

The information gleaned from this process has proved inconclusive and further investigations into the company's bank accounts etc is ongoing.

5. CREDITORS' CLAIMS AND DIVIDEND PROSPECTS

Secured creditors

The Company has not granted any charges over its assets.

Preferential creditors Employee claims

Four employees may have been made redundant prior to liquidation, the precise date of which is unknown as we do not have the company's books and records. The relevant information for employees to submit claims has been made to the Redundancy Payments Office and information and help has been given to employees to enable them to submit their claims online.

I have not received a claim from the Redundancy Payments Office to date.

Unsecured creditors

Claims have been received from a number of unsecured creditors, although these have yet to be adjudicated as it is unlikely that it will be possible to pay a dividend to any class of creditor.

Prescribed Part

Where a floating charge is created after 15 September 2003 a prescribed part of the company's net property shall be made available to unsecured creditors.

The Company has not granted a floating charge to any creditor after 15 September 2003 and consequently there will be no prescribed part in this Liquidation.

6. COSTS AND EXPENSES

The payments shown on the summary receipts and payments at Appendix 2 are, in the main, self explanatory.

Liquidator's remuneration and disbursements

The basis of the my fees has not yet been fixed. My proposals in relation to the setting of this basis will be issued under separate cover in due course.

As Liquidator I am required to meet a considerable number of statutory and regulatory obligations, many of which have no benefit whatsoever to creditors in enhancing realisations for the insolvency estate.

During the period from 24 January 2017 to 23 January 2018 time costs of £2,120 were incurred, representing 8.8 hours at an average hourly rate of £240.91.

The time costs for the period are detailed at Appendix 3

The disbursements that have been incurred and not yet paid during the period are detailed on Appendix 3.

7. OTHER MATTERS

Opting out of receiving documents

Insolvency regulation required the publication and distribution to creditors of a number of documents, many of which may be of little or no interest. In recognition of this fact it is now possible for creditors to opt out of receiving certain documents. Opting-out does not affect a creditor's right t receive any dividends which may be paid. Formal notice of the opportunity to opt out is at Appendix 4.

EC Regulations

EC regulations apply and these proceedings are main proceedings as defined in Article 3 of the EC Regulation.

8. CONCLUSION

Further information about this insolvency process may be found on the R3 website at http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/.

The administration of the case will be continuing to finalise the investigation of the company records/accounts.

Should you require further information please contact my office at the address below.

G L Down

Liquidator

Authorised to act as an Insolvency Practitioner in the United Kingdom by the Insolvency Practitioners Association (IP no: 6600) and bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to an insolvency appointment.

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Statutory information

Statutory Information

Court Bristol District Registry

Court number 313

Company Name Commodity Brokers International Limited

Company Number 05424392

Registered Office 141 Whiteladies Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 2QB

Former Registered Office 74 High Street, Epsom, KT19 8BE

Officeholder Graham Lindsay Down

Officeholder's address 141 Whiteladies Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 2QB, United Kingdom

Date of appointment 23/01/2017

Receipts and payments account

Commodity Brokers International Limited (in compulsory liquidation)

Liquidators' Summary of Receipts and Payments from 24 January 2017 to 23 January 2018

	24/01/17	From 24/01/17
	То	То
	23/01/18	23/01/18
COST OF REALISATIONS		
O.R. Disbursments (shorthand writer)	(139.50)	(139.50)
BIS Bank Charges	(88.00)	(88.00)
OR Debit Balance	(9,400.00)	(9,400.00)
	(9,627.50)	(9,627.50)
UNSECURED CREDITORS		
Bank	NIL	NIL
		NIL
		NJL
VAT		NIL_
	NIL	NIL
	(9,627.50)	(9,627.50)
REPRESENTED BY		
Commodoty Brokers International Ltd		(9,649.50)
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Graham Lindsay Down Liquidator

(9,649.50)

Analysis of time costs and disbursements

Liquidator's Remuneration Schedule from 24 January 2017 and 23 January 2018

Classification of work function	Partner/ Director	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost	Average Hourly Rate
Administration & Planning	2.00	1.70	0.00	0.00	3.70	1,040.00	281.08
Investigations	0.00	2.70	0.00	0.00	2.70	512.50	189.81
Realisation of Assets	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	175.00	350.00
Creditors	0.00	1.70	0.00	0.00	1.70	357.50	210.29
set up and appointment docs	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.20	35.00	175.00
Total hours	2.50	6.30	0.00	0.00	8.80		
Time costs	875.00	1,245.00	0.00	0.00		2,120.00	
Average hourly rate	350.00	197.62	0.00	0.00			240.91

Summary of Fees

Time spent in administering the Assignment Total value of time spent to 24 January 2018 Total Liquidator's fees charged to 24 January 2018 Hours £ £ 8.80 2,120.00

Burton Sweet Corporate Recovery's current hourly charge-out rates are as follows:

Position	Maximum hour	Maximum hourly rate			
	Prior to 1 April 2017	After 1 April 2017			
	£	Outside London £	London £		
Director/Partner/Office-holder	350	350	420		
Managers					
Qualified partner/senior manager	225	300	360		
Partner/senior manager	200	225	270		
Manager	175	200	240		
Administrators					
Senior administrator	160	165	200		
Administrator	120	80	95		
Assistant	100	80	95		

There is no separate charge for the time of support staff such as secretarial staff or cashiers, who are accounted for as an overhead cost absorbed within the charge-out rates set out above. In accordance with normal practice these costs are subject to amendment at any time, and that any amendments will be notified to creditors in the next report.

A description of the routine work undertaken in the liquidation to date is set out below:

General Description	Includes
Statutory and General Administration	
Statutory/advertising	Filing of documents to meet statutory requirements including annual receipts and payments accounts Annual corporation tax returns Quarterly VAT returns Advertising in accordance with statutory requirements Bonding the case for the value of the assets
Document maintenance/file review/checklist	Filing of documents Periodic file reviews documenting strategy Periodic reviews of the application of ethical, anti-money laundering and anti-bribery safeguards Maintenance of statutory and case progression task lists/diaries Updating checklists
Bank account administration	Requesting bank statements Bank account reconciliations Maintenance of the estate cash book
Planning / Review	Discussions regarding strategies to be pursued Meetings with team members and independent advisers to consider practical, technical and legal aspects of the case
Pension scheme	Identifying whether there is a pension scheme
Reports	Circulating initial report to creditors upon appointment Preparing annual progress report, investigation, meeting and general reports to creditors isclosure of sales to connected parties Circulating final report to creditors
Investigations	
SIP 2 Review	Correspondence to request information on the company's dealings, making further enquiries of third parties Reviewing questionnaires submitted by creditors and directors Review of specific transactions and liaising with directors regarding certain transactions
Statutory reporting on conduct of director(s)	Assisting the Insolvency Service with its investigations
Examinations	Liaising with solicitor(s) regarding examinations Attendance at examination Reviewing examination transcripts Liaising with solicitor(s) regarding outcome of examinations and further actions available
Realisation of Assets	
Stock	Reviewing stock values
Creditors and Distributions	
Creditor Communication	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries via telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives via facsimile, email and post Assisting employees to pursue claims via the RPO Corresponding with the PPF and the Pensions Regulator
Dealing with proofs of debt	Receipting and filing POD when not related to a dividend Corresponding with RPO regarding POD when not related to a dividend
Processing proofs of debt	Preparation of correspondence to potential creditors inviting submission of POD Receipt of POD Adjudicating POD Request further information from claimants regarding POD Preparation of correspondence to claimant advising outcome of adjudication Seeking solicitors' advice on the validity of secured creditors' claims and other complex claims

Disbursement charges

It is the firm's policy to recharge all disbursements properly incurred to the relevant insolvency case where there is identifiable specific expenditure.

Specific expenses relating to the administration of the estate are charged to the case. These are generally external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case (known as "Category 1" disbursements).

Any costs which may involve an element of shared or allocated costs or are for services provided by the firm are known as "Category 2" disbursements.

The Firm's current Category 2 disbursement charges, which may be reviewed periodically, are as follows:

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Photocopying	15p per copy
Bulk postage Stationery/telephone/routine postage	At current postal rates £5 per member/creditor per annum
Travel	At cost
Mileage	48p per mile
Document storage (external) Anti Money Laundering searches Company searches	70p per box per month £15 £15
Meeting room hire	£100 per meeting
File set-up and record retention	£50

The Liquidator's disbursements, which have been incurred and not yet paid, are detailed below:

Description	Total Incurred	Total Recovered £
Travel costs	152.51	-
Subsistance	6.88	
Hotel accomodation	95.00	-
Totals	254.39	nil

Creditors' rights

An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditors in question) request further details of the Liquidator's remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report. Ant secured creditors may request the same details in the same time limited.

An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 10% in value of the creditors (including the creditor in question), may apply to court to challenge the amount and/or basis of the Liquidator's fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred within 8 weeks of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may make a similar application to court within the same time limited.

Opting-out or receiving documents

OPTING OUT OF RECEIVING DOCUMENTS

The consequences of opting-out

As previously advised, most future documents may not be sent to creditors by post. Nevertheless, the Liquidator is required to inform creditors of their rights to opt out of receiving documents.

Creditors have the right to elect to opt out of receiving further documents about the Liquidation unless:

- (i) the Insolvency Act 1986 requires a document to be delivered to all creditors without expressly excluding opted-out creditors;
- (ii) it is a notice relating to a change in the office-holder or the office-holder's contact details; or
- (iii) it is a notice of a dividend or proposed dividend or a notice which the court orders to be sent to all creditors or all creditors of a particular category to which the creditor belongs.

Opting-out will not affect the creditor's entitlement to receive dividends should any be paid to creditors.

Unless the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016 provide to the contrary, opting-out will not affect any right the creditor may have to vote in a decision procedure or a participate in a deemed consent procedure in the proceedings although the creditor will not receive notice of it.

A creditor who opts out will be treated as having opted out in respect of any consecutive insolvency proceedings of a different kind in respect of the same company.

How to opt out

A creditor may at any time elect to be an opted-out creditor.

The creditor's election to opt out must be by a notice in writing authenticated and dated by the creditor.

The creditor must deliver the notice to the Liquidator (details below).

How to opt back in

The creditor may at any time revoke the election to opt out by a further notice in writing, authenticated and dated by the creditor and delivered to the Liquidator (details below).

Contact details

The Liquidator's contact details are as follows:

Names of Liquidator: Graham Lindsay Down

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