

# 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

05426629

Name of Company

Aaron Boyd Limited

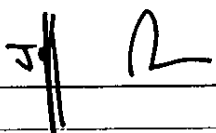
I / ~~we~~

Jeffrey Mark Brenner, Concorde House, Grenville Place, Mill Hill, London, NW7 3SA

the liquidator(~~s~~) of the company attach a copy of my/~~our~~ Progress Report  
under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

The Progress Report covers the period from 07/06/2013 to 06/06/2014

Signed



Date

23.6.14

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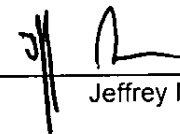
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**Aaron Boyd Limited**  
**(In Liquidation)**  
**Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts & Payments**

Statement of Affairs		From 07/06/2013 To 06/06/2014
(357 00)	SECURED CREDITORS HSBC Bank Plc	NIL NIL
7,200 00	ASSET REALISATIONS Cash held on appointment Bank Interest Gross Deed of Novation BM	7,200 00 1 72 1,800 00 9,001 72
	COST OF REALISATIONS Statement of affairs fee Office Holders Expenses Legal Fees	6,000 00 483 52 750 00 (7,233 52)
(2,833 00) (250,000 00) (130,000 00)	UNSECURED CREDITORS Trade & Expense Creditors H M Revenue & Customs - PAYE H M Revenue & Customs - VAT	NIL NIL NIL NIL
(10 00)	DISTRIBUTIONS Ordinary Shareholders	NIL NIL
(376,000 00)		1,768 20
	REPRESENTED BY	
	Vat Receivable Bank 1 Current Account	246 70 1,521 50 1,768 20



Jeffrey Mark Brenner  
Liquidator

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Your ref

Date 23 June 2014

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**TO ALL KNOWN MEMBERS AND CREDITORS**

Dear Sirs

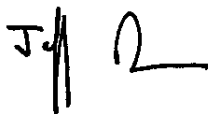
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Please find attached a copy of my progress report on the liquidation for the year ended 06 June 2014. I am licensed to act as an insolvency practitioner in the UK by the Insolvency Practitioners Association.

By way of reminder, I was appointed Liquidator of the Company on 07 June 2013 at a meeting of creditors.

If you have any queries regarding this report, please contact Besa Mustafa on 020 8906 7730.

Yours faithfully



**J M BRENNER**  
**LIQUIDATOR**

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Directors: JM Brenner MIPA FABRP, N Joshi, Principal Manager, D Mapara FCA FIPA FABRP

JM Brenner is licensed to act as an Insolvency Practitioner in the UK by the Insolvency Practitioners Association.

Directors and Principal Managers acting as administrators or administrative receivers do so as agents of the company without personal liability.

B&C Associates is the trading style of B&C Associates Limited which is registered in England and Wales under number 7049129.

Its registered office is 2nd Floor, 167-169 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5PF.

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# **Liquidator's Annual Progress Report to Members & Creditors**

**AARON BOYD LIMITED  
- IN LIQUIDATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 06 JUNE 2014**

**REPORT DATED 23 JUNE 2014**

# AARON BOYD LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION

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## AARON BOYD LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION

### 1 Introduction and Statutory Information

1 1 I, Jeffrey Mark Brenner of B&C Associates Limited, Concorde House, Grenville Place, Mill Hill, London , NW7 3SA, was appointed as Liquidator of Aaron Boyd Limited ("the Company") on 07 June 2013 This report provides an update on the progress in the liquidation for the year ended 06 June 2014

1 2 The principal trading address of the Company was 1st Floor, Tudor House, 35 Gresse Street, London, W1T 1QY

1 3 The registered office of the Company has been changed to Concorde House, Grenville Place, Mill Hill, London, NW7 3SA and its registered number is 05426629

### 2 Realisation of Assets

Attached at Appendix A is my Receipts and Payments Account for the period from 07 June 2013 to 06 June 2014

#### 2 1 Cash held on Appointment

The sum of £7,200 was held on appointment to assist with the costs of the winding up of the company

#### 2 2 Bank Interest Gross

The sum of £1 60 was received on funds held in the Liquidation current account

#### 2 3 Deed of Novation

The Company had previously operated a contract with the British Museum Following a request from the The People's Network Limited T/A Artisan People a fee was agreed in the sum of £1,800 to arrange for this contract to be novated in their favour

2 4 In accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice No 13 (SIP13), I would advise you that the following assets were sold to a connected Company

Date of transaction	Asset involved and nature of transaction	Consideration Paid and Date	Sold to	Relationship
18 July 2013 Completed on 26 July 2013	Novation of The British Museum Contract	£1,800 paid on 18 July 2013	The People's Network Limited	Common former Director, Mr Timothy Seyner

I am unaware whether the purchaser was independently advised

## AARON BOYD LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION

### **3 Investigations**

3 1 In accordance with the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 I have submitted a report on the conduct of the Director of the Company to the Department for Business Innovation & Skills (**BIS**) As this is a confidential report, I am not able to disclose the contents

3 2 Shortly after appointment, I made an initial assessment of whether there could be any matters that might lead to recoveries for the estate and what further investigations may be appropriate This assessment took into account information provided by creditors either at the initial meeting or as a response to my request to complete an investigation questionnaire

3 3 My investigations revealed the following issues

- Trading to the detriment of Crown creditors
- Unexplained payment to Directors/Former Directors/Possible Preference

I am in ongoing correspondence with the company's accountant in order to establish what the payments relate to in this matter

### **4 Creditors**

#### Secured Creditors

4 1 HSBC Bank Plc ("the bank") holds a fixed and floating charge over the Company's assets At the date of the liquidation the indebtedness was estimated at £357

4 2 The Company granted a floating charge to the bank on 13 January 2011 Accordingly, I am required to create a fund out of the Company's net floating charge property for unsecured creditors

4 3 Based on present information, I estimate the value of the Company's net floating charge property to be nil Arising from this, the value of the unsecured creditors' fund is estimated to be nil

#### Preferential Creditors

4 4 No preferential claims have been received in the Liquidation and none were expected

## AARON BOYD LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION

### Unsecured Creditors

4 5 I have received claims totalling £488,670 44 from 3 creditors I have yet to receive claims from 2 creditors whose debts total £2,045 as per the directors' statement of affairs

4 6 I would confirm that no dividend to creditors will be made in this case

### 5 Liquidator's Remuneration

The 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

5 1 My time costs for the period from 07 June 2013 to 06 June 2014 total £4,985 50. This represents 26 70 hours at an average rate of £186 72 per hour Attached as Appendix B is a Time Analysis which provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade during this period in respect of the costs fixed by reference to time properly spent by me in managing the Liquidation

To date, no funds have been drawn on account

5 2 The time spent on this case relates to the following matters -

- Attending to correspondence and telephone calls with creditors
- Recording and acknowledging creditor claims
- Investigation into the affairs of the Company
- Preparation and submission of statutory reports to the Department of Business Innovation & Skills
- Updating the insolvency computer system
- Case reviews and statutory compliance which includes submissions to Companies House

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](http://www.icaew.com/en/technical/insolvency/creditors-guides)

5 3 Attached as Appendix C is additional information in relation to this firm's policy on staffing, the use of subcontractors, disbursements and details of our current charge-out rates by staff grade



## AARON BOYD LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION

### 6 Liquidator's Expenses

#### 6.1 Statement of Affairs Fee

The sum of £6,000 plus VAT relates to assistance given to the Directors of the Company in notifying and convening the members and creditors meetings under Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986, and the preparation of the Statement of Affairs and Directors' Report to Creditors. This fee was approved at the first meeting of creditors.

#### 6.2 Office Holders Expenses

Disbursements have been incurred in accordance with SIP9, these disbursements are defined by two categories. Category 1 disbursements relate to direct expenses and Category 2 disbursements relate to indirect expenses, further details of these disbursements are attached at Appendix C.

#### 6.3 The table below sets out the disbursements incurred and paid from the date of my appointment to date -

	Expenses Incurred £	Expenses Paid £
<b>Category 1 Disbursements</b>		
Statutory Advertising	225 00	225 00
Records Storage	111 77	11 82
Specific Bond	50 00	30 00
Companies House – Statutory Products	9 00	9 00
	<u>395 77</u>	<u>275 82</u>
<b>Category 2 Disbursements</b>		
Meeting Rooms	52 50	52 50
Registered Office fee	50 00	50 00
Initial case set up cost	10 00	10 00
IPS Accounting system charge	15 00	15 00
Telephone	10 00	10 00
Circularisation to creditors & others	372 60	70 20
	<u>510 10</u>	<u>207 70</u>

#### 6.4 Legal Fees

The sum of £750 was paid to Gateley LLP in respect of assistance provided for the transfer of the Deed of Novation as detailed at 2.3 above.

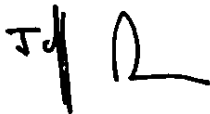
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**7 Creditors' rights**

- 7.1 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
- 7.2 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 circumstances, the basis fixed for the Liquidator's remuneration, the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the Liquidator as set out in this progress report are excessive

**8 Next Report**

- 8.1 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 members and creditors



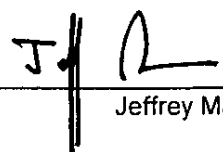
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LIQUIDATOR**

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**AARON BOYD LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION  
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT  
FROM 07 JUNE 2013 TO 06 JUNE 2014**

**Aaron Boyd Limited**  
**(In Liquidation)**  
**Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts & Payments**

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(10 00)	DISTRIBUTIONS Ordinary Shareholders	NIL NIL	NIL NIL
(376,000 00)		1,768 08	1,768 08
	REPRESENTED BY Vat Receivable Bank 1 Current Account		246 70 1,521 38 1,768.08

  
 Jeffrey Mark Brenner  
 Liquidator

**AARON BOYD LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION  
TIME ANALYSIS FOR THE PERIOD  
FROM 07 JUNE 2013 TO 06 JUNE 2014**

**SIP 9 - Time & Cost Summary**

Period 07/06/13 06/06/14

## Time Summary

Hours						Time Cost (£)	Average hourly rate (£)
Classification of work function	Director	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours		
Administration & Planning	0 60	0 80	10 80	0 00	12 20	2,261 00	185 33
Case Planning	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Pre Appointment	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Appointment Notification	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Maintenance of Records	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Statutory Reporting	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Administration & planning	0 60	0 80	10 80	0 00	12 20	2,261 00	185 33
Investigations	0 00	0 00	7 60	0 00	7 60	1 254 00	165 00
SIP 2 Review	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
CDDA Report	1 10	0 70	2 50	0 00	4 30	1,041 50	242 21
Antecedence Transactions	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Investigations	1 10	0 70	10 10	0 00	11 90	2,295 50	192 80
Realisation of Assets	0 00	0 00	2 20	0 00	2 20	363 00	165 00
Ident Securing Insuring	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
ROT	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Debt Collection	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Sale of Prop Bus & Ass	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Realisations of assets	0 00	0 00	2 20	0 00	2 20	363 00	165 00
Trading	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Trading Management of Operation	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Accounting for Trading	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Trading On-going Employee Issue	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Trading	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
creditors	0 00	0 00	0 40	0 00	0 40	66 00	165 00
Communication	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Employees Claims inc prefs	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Creditors	0 00	0 00	0 40	0 00	0 40	66 00	165 00
Case Specific	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Case Specific 1	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Case Specific 2	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Case specific matters	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Total Hours	1 70	1 50	23 50	0 00	26 70	4 985 50	186 72
Total Fees Claimed						0 00	

**SIP 9 - Time & Cost Summary**

Period 07/06/13 06/06/14

## Category 2 Disbursements

Other amounts paid or payable to the office holder's firm or to party in which the office holder or his firm or any associate has an interest

Transaction Date	Type And Purpose	Amount
11/04/14	Meeting room	52 50
11/04/14	Registered Office fee	50 00
11/04/14	Initial case set up costs	10 00
11/04/14	IPS Accounting System Charge	15 00
11/04/14	Telephone	10 00
11/04/14	Circularisation of creditors	70 20
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	Total	207 70

**AARON BOYD LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN RELATION TO LIQUIDATOR'S FEES  
PURSUANT TO STATEMENT OF INSOLVENCY PRACTICE NO 9**

**1 Policy**

Detailed below is B&C Associates Limited's policy in relation to

- Staff allocation and the use of subcontractors
- Professional advisors
- Disbursements

**1 2 Staff allocation and the use of subcontractors**

Our general approach to resourcing our assignments is to allocate staff with the skills and experience to meet the specific requirements of the case

The constitution of the case team will usually consist of a Director, Manager, Senior and Assistant. The exact constitution of the case team will depend on the anticipated size and complexity of the assignment and on larger, more complex cases, several Seniors/Assistants may be allocated to meet the demands of the case

We are not proposing to utilise the services of any sub-contractors in this case

**1 3 Professional Advisors**

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
Gateley UK – (legal advice)	Hourly rate and disbursement

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

**1 4 Disbursements**

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



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.

1.5 Charge-out rates

A schedule of B&C Associates Limited charge-out rates from January 2014 is detailed below,

**B & C ASSOCIATES LIMITED**  
**DETAILS OF CHARGE OUT RATES & POLICY REGARDING THE**  
**RECHARGE OF DISBURSEMENTS – JANUARY 2014**

The current hourly chargeout rates applicable to this appointment (excluding VAT) are

	£
Directors	365
Managers	325
Administrators	165
Assistants	125
Juniors	75

All time costs are charged in units of 6 minutes

Charge out rates, and rates for indirect expenses (see below), are normally reviewed annually in December with any changes taking effect from 1 January. Charges take into account such matters as inflation, increases in salary costs and changes to indirect costs such as Professional Indemnity Insurance.

**Direct Expenses (“Category 1 disbursements”)**

Category 1 disbursements are defined by Statement of Insolvency Practice No9 (SIP9) as those which can be specifically identified as relating to the administration of the case and are charged at cost, with no uplift. These include, but are not limited to, such items as statutory advertising, bond and other insurance premiums and properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case - typically travel costs.

**Indirect Expenses (“Category 2 disbursements”)**

Category 2 disbursements are also defined by SIP9 and relate to payments made by B&C Associates Limited, which include an element of shared or allocated costs. Typical examples relate to photocopying and correspondence. On this case the following costs may be incurred:

	£	
Circularisation to creditors & others	2 70	per circular
Meeting Rooms	52 50	usage charge
IPS Accounting system charge	15 00	per annum
Telephone	10 00	per annum
Registered Office fee	50 00	one off charge
Faxes	0 40	per fax
Letters out other than circulars	1 00	per letter
Initial case set up costs	10 00	per case
Car Mileage	0 45	per mile