In accordance with Rule 18.6 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016.

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Company number	0 5 4 3 3 4 5 1	→ Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or ir
Company name in full	Basset & Gold Plc	bold black capitals.
2	Administrator's name	
Full forename(s)	Anthony	
Surname	Murphy	
3	Administrator's address	
Building name/number	Harrisons Business Recovery & Insolvency (London) Limited	
Street	20 Midtown	
	20 Procter Street	
Post town	London	_
County/Region		
Postcode	WC1V6NX	
Country		
4	Administrator's name •	
Full forename(s)	Paul Robert	• Other administrator
Surname	Boyle	Use this section to tell us about another administrator.
5	Administrator's address @	
Building name/number	Harrisons Business Recovery & Insolvency (London) Limited	② Other administrator
Street	20 Midtown	 Use this section to tell us about another administrator.
	20 Procter Street	
Post town	London	
County/Region		_
Postcode	WC1V6NX	
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Contact name	Jose Casal		
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County/Region			
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1	Appointment type	
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2	Insolvency practitioner's name	
Full forename(s)	David Michael	
Surname	Clements	_
3	Insolvency practitioner's address	
Building name/num	ber Harrisons Business Recovery & Insolvency (London) Limited	
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Joint Administrators' Progress Report



Basset & Gold Plc - In Administration

For the period from 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021

BASSET & GOLD PLC - IN ADMINISTRATION

CUSTOMER WARNING

What should I do if I am approached by someone saying they work for B & G Finance Limited or Basset & Gold Plc ("the Company") or Harrisons Business Recovery & Insolvency (London) Limited ("Harrisons") or the Joint Administrators and want to help me submit a claim?

Customers will not be approached by any Harrisons or Company staff directly to assist in submitting your claim. Details of how to submit a claim are posted on both the Company's and Harrisons' websites.

Do not give details of your claim to anyone who approaches you, alleging that he or she works for Harrisons or the Company, or otherwise. If you do require assistance or are unsure as to the validity of any correspondence you have received, please contact us at bassetgold@harrisons.uk.com or on 0207 317 9160.

What should I do if someone has indicated they can ensure I can get a higher claim amount, but I have to pay them a fee first?

The Joint Administrators are under a duty to treat each claim equally. Every claim will therefore be assessed in the same way, irrespective of who submits the claim., Customers do not need to use a Claims Management Company ("CMC") or third party to submit a claim. Using a CMC or third party will not accelerate the claims process, nor entitle you to a higher claim amount. It may also expose you to charges that may be deducted from any final payment you might receive.

The FSCS has produced some points to consider at https://www.fscs.org.uk/how-we-work/customer-info/cms/

Will anyone ask for my bank details?

We may ask you to confirm that your previous bank details are still valid and give you the opportunity to update your bank details (e.g. if you have closed/changed bank accounts), although further proof of ID and other supporting evidence will be required.

IMPORTANT:

Where financial firms enter into Administration, experience is that fraudsters may sometimes approach investors claiming to be able to recover their investment in return for an advance fee. Sometimes the fraudsters claim to be from the Companies or the Administrators. You should be wary of any unexpected call, email or other contact which asks you for money in this manner. FCA guidelines are available at:

www.fca.org.uk/consumers/protect-yourself-scams

BASSET & GOLD PLC - IN ADMINISTRATION

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THE ADMINISTRATORS' PROGRESS REPORT

1 Glossary

the Company / B&G Basset & Gold Plc

The Administrators / Joint Paul Robert Boyle, David Michael Clements and

Administrators Anthony Murphy

Harrisons Business Recovery & Insolvency (London)

Limited

RBUK River Bloom UK Services Limited -a company

registered in the UK, company number 10830818

RBC River Bloom Limited – a company incorporated in

Cyprus

BGF B & G Finance Limited

Uncle Buck / UB Uncle Buck Finance LLP

Gallium Fund Solutions Limited

Thornbridge Investment Management LLP

AR Appointed Representative of an FCA regulated firm

SIP Statement of Insolvency Practice (England & Wales)

IA86 Insolvency Act 1986

If preceded by S this denotes a section number

Sch B1 Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986

If preceded by P this denotes a paragraph number

IR16 Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016

If preceded by R this denotes a rule number

SofA Statement of Affairs

CVL Creditors Voluntary Liquidation

HMRC HM Revenue & Customs

RPS Redundancy Payments Service

HCSTC High Cost Short Term Credit
FCA Financial Conduct Authority

FSCS Financial Services Compensation Scheme

FOS Financial Ombudsman Service

VREQ Voluntary Application for Imposition of Requirements

2 Executive Summary

- 2.1 There is no likelihood of any further recovery from the Administration of UB or our investigations to date.
- 2.2 There will be no payment to the creditors of B&G from the Administration.
- 2.3 As previously advised, the main prospects of bond holders recouping any of their investment is through claims made to the FSCS or third parties for compensation for the mis-selling of the bonds. Please note that whilst the Administrators continue to assist bond holders in being able to make clams for compensation through the identification and provision of information to the relevant parties, it remains the bond-holders responsibility to prove that they have in fact been mis-sold any of their investment(s).
- 2.4 The Administrators have continued to liaise with the relevant third parties to assist bond holders with their claims.
- 2.5 The FSCS have received a total of 1,119 claims. Of those claims 997 have been quantified and amount to £18.95m, 122 claims have been received but are yet to be quantified.

3 Introduction

- 3.1 I, together with Paul Boyle and Anthony Murphy, was appointed Joint Administrator of Basset & Gold Plc (the Company) on 1 April 2020. The appointment was made by the Directors.
- This Administration is being handled by Harrisons Business Recovery and Insolvency (London) Limited at 20 Midtown, 20 Procter Street Lodon WC1V 6NX. The Administrators' contact details are by phone on 0207 317 9160 or via email at london@harrisons.uk.com. The Administration is registered in the The High Court of Justice Business & Property Courts of England & Wales, reference number CR-2020-002075.
- 3.3 As Joint Administrators, we are required to provide a progress report covering the period of six months commencing from the date the Company entered Administration and every subsequent period of six months. This progress report covers the period from 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021 (the Period) and should be read in conjunction with my earlier proposals report.
- Information about the way that we will use and store personal data on insolvency appointments can be found at http://harrisons.uk.com/privacy-policy. If you are unable to download this, please contact us and a hard copy will be provided to you.
- 3.5 The trading address of the Company was 23 Finsbury Circus, (3rd Floor), London, EC2M 7EA.
- 3.6 The registered office of the Company is 20 Midtown, 20 Procter Street, London, WC1V 6NX and its registered number 05433451.

4 Progress of the Administration

- 4.1 You may recall that the statutory objective being pursued in the Administration was achieving a better result than would be likely if the company were wound up. In addition to the pursuance of this statutory objective, the Administrators have duties imposed by insolvency and other legislation, some of which may not provide any financial benefit to creditors.
- 4.2 This section of the report provides creditors with an update on the progress made in the Period, both in terms of the achievement of the statutory objective, but also work which is required of the Administrators under other related legislation.
- 4.3 At Appendix A is our Receipts and Payments Account covering the period of this report.
- 4.4 Further information about the basis of remuneration agreed in this case and the Administrators' fees estimate can be found in section 6 of this report, together with any relevant information about revisions to my initial estimate, where applicable.
 - Administration (including statutory compliance & reporting)
- 4.5 As noted above, the Administrators must comply with certain statutory obligations under the Insolvency Act 1986 and other related legislation. Details about the work that we anticipated would need to be done in this area was outlined in our initial fees estimate/information.
- 4.6 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 Administrators.
- 4.7 As noted in our initial fees estimate/information, this work will not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors but is required on every case by statute.

Trading

4.8 As advised in our previous progress reports all staff have been made redundant.

Realisation of Assets

Loans to HCSTC Loan provider

- 4.9 As advised previously, the substantial proportion of the funds invested in B&G were subsequently lent to UB through RBC and RBUK.
- 4.10 UB was placed into Administration on 27 March 2020. Paul Boyle, David Clements and Anthony Murphy of Harrisons Business Recovery & Insolvency (London) limited were appointed as Administrators.
- 4.11 The redress procedure in UB has been completed and based on current information, it is unlikely that there will be any return to B&G.
- 4.12 The interrelationship of the various entities has been subject to investigation by the Administrators. These investigations have not revealed any potential sources of recovery for the Administration of B&G.

Property Loan Investment

4.13 We received the sum of £108,204.61 in respect of the sale of the investment in previous periods. No further realisations are expected.

Cash at Bank

- 4.14 As advised previously, the cash at bank upon appointment has been received into the Administration bank accounts. No further realisations are expected.
- 4.15 The work undertaken by the Administrators and our staff to date in realising the Company's assets has been necessary in order to maximise the likelihood of a return to creditors being made. Further details of the work performed and still to be carried out is given below. Where assets remain to be realised, these will be dealt with as the Administration progresses and further updates will be provided to creditors in my progress reports.
- 4.16 Further information on the estimated outcome of the Administration can be found in section 6 below.

Creditors (claims and distributions)

Bondholders

4.17 As advised previously, the claims of bond holders fall into different periods and their resultant claims therefore are against various parties.

4.18 <u>FSCS</u>

- 4.19 Claims for the period from 1 March 2018 are being dealt with by the FSCS as these claims relate to the period when BGF was the regulated entity responsible for marketing the bonds and arranging investments in the bonds, including "roll-overs" of existing bonds.
- 4.20 In several instances a bond was originally purchased for a set period . Rather than being repaid (and then re -issued) the bond has arguably been "rolled over" [This is a phrase that we and the FSCS are using to describe such investments it has no strict legal meaning]
- 4.21 The basis of making a claim against a third party starts with when the monies were invested. However, in our discussions with the FSCS, we have argued that in the event of "roll over", there is a new investment. The FSCS has now accepted this in principle and will therefore consider rollover claims.
- 4.22 Given the above, if you believe that the bond was miss sold and you have not already done so, you should now make an application to the FSCS .This is done online and we although we cannot directly assist in any application, we have provided the FSCS with key information to help the process.
- 4.23 The FSCS has found **B & G Finance Limited 'in default' and** have commenced the agreement and payment of compensation claims.
- 4.24 The FSCS have received a total of 1,119 claims. Of those claims 997 have been completed and amount to £18.95m, 122 claims have been received but are yet to be quantified.

4.25 Gallium

- 4.26 Claims for the period from 1 February 2017 to 1 March 2018 have been directed to Gallium as B&G was registered as an AR of Gallium during this period of time. Gallium have rejected all claims and a number of bond holders have referred Gallium's decision to the FOS. We await the outcome of the FOS investigations.
- 4.27 Any bond holder who has had their claim rejected by Gallium must advise the FOS within 6 months of the rejection by Gallium if they intend to pursue the matter further.

4.28 <u>Thornbridge</u>

4.29 Claims for the period between 31 October 2016 and 22 December 2016 have been directed to Thornbridge as B&G was registered as an AR of Thornbridge during this period of time.

Thornbridge have rejected all claims and we understand that bond holders have referred Thornbridge's decision to the FOS. We await the outcome of the FOS investigations.

- 4.30 Others
- 4.31 Claims which fall outside of these periods have a direct unsecured claim against B&G.
- 4.32 Further information on the anticipated outcome for creditors in this case can be found at section 6 of this report. The Administrators are not only required to deal with correspondence and claims from unsecured creditors, but also those of any preferential creditors of the Company.
- 4.33 Claims from preferential creditors typically involve employee claims and payments made on behalf of the Company by the Redundancy Payments Service following dismissal.
- 4.34 The above work will not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors generally, however the Administrators are 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 Administrators in dealing with those claims.
- 4.35 We consider the following matters worth noting in our report to creditors at this stage:
 - There are approximately 1,810 unsecured creditor claims (including bond holders) in this case with a value per the director(s) statement of affairs of £37,503,293
 - We anticipate claims from preferential creditors totalling £13,923
 - We understand that the FSCS has found in favour of certain bond holders in respect of their claims for compensation for miss selling. Repayments to bond holders from the FSCS is in progress.

Investigations

- 4.36 Some of the work the Administrators are 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 Administrators can pursue for the benefit of creditors.
- 4.37 We confirm that we have submitted a report on the conduct of the Directors of the Company to the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy under the CDDA 1986. As this is a confidential report, we are unable to disclose the contents.
- 4.38 As advised in our previous reports, the majority of the funds raised by B&G were lent to RBUK and then on to UB. Given our work in the Administration of UB, it is now clear that no funds will be recovered from UB for the benefit of the creditors of B&G.
- 4.39 Our investigations to date do not reveal any course of action for recovery.
- 4.40 What remains to be done in the Administration
- 4.41 The Administrators continue to liaise with third parties and provide information to assist bond holders with their claims for miss-selling.

5 Joint Administrators' Remuneration

- 5.1 The basis of the Administrators' fees was fixed in the Administration as a combination of bases if applicable. Our fees estimate/information were originally provided to creditors when the basis of our remuneration was approved and was based on information available to us at that time. The bases agreed was as follows:
 - A fixed fee of £1,750,000.
 - 25% of any further realisations in the Administration.
- 5.2 The Joint Administrators have drawn the fixed fee of £1,750,000 and the following realisation fees:

Asset category	Value of assets realised in period	Total value of assets realised since appointment	Remuneration % agreed	Total fees invoiced to date	Unbilled fees to date
Further asset realisations	0	111,583	25%	£27,895.79	Nil

- 5.3 A copy of 'A Creditors' Guide to Administrators' Fees' is available on request or can be downloaded from http://harrisons.uk.com/creditors-guide-fees
- 5.4 Attached at Appendix B is additional information in relation to the Administrators' fees, expenses and disbursements, including where relevant, information on the use of subcontractors and professional advisers.

6 Estimated Outcome for Creditors

Preferential Creditors

6.2 A summary of preferential claims is detailed below.

Preferential claim	Agreed Claim £	Statement of Affairs Claim £	Dividend paid p in the £1
Employee claims (Total number of claims)	12,116.50	13,923	Nil
Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)	Unknown	Nil	Nil

Unsecured Creditors

- 6.3 There are in excess of 1,800 bond holders with claims against the Company for sums in excess of £35m.
- 6.4 The likelihood of a dividend to unsecured creditors from the Administration was largely dependent upon potential realisations from the Administration of UB and recoveries from any other sources identified through our ongoing investigations into the affairs of the business.
- 6.5 As indicated above, there will not be any recoveries for bond holders from RBUK or from our investigations.
- 6.6 As advised above, for bondholders, the only real prospect of recouping any substantial funds is through compensation claims for the miss-selling of the mini bonds. Those with claims via the FSCS are likely to receive compensation up to the £85,000 limit.
- 6.7 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.
- 6.8 There will be no return to creditors of B&G from the Administration.

7 Ending the Administration

- 7.1 If, having realised the assets of the Company the Administrators think that a distribution will be made to the unsecured creditors, they propose filing a notice with the Registrar of Companies which will have the effect of bringing the appointment of the Administrators to an end and will move the Company automatically into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation (CVL) in order that the distribution can be made. In these circumstances, it is proposed that the Administrators in office at the date of conversion to CVL will become the Joint Liquidators in the CVL. The acts of the Joint Liquidators may be undertaken by either or all of them. In this case, as there will be no distribution to creditors, the CVL route will not be possible.
- 7.2 If the Administrators think that the Company has no property which might permit a distribution to its creditors, they will file a notice with the Court and the Registrar of Companies for the dissolution of the Company. The Administrators believe that this is the relevant route to end the Administration.
- 7.3 The Administrators will be discharged from liability under Paragraph 98(3) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 immediately upon their appointment as Administrators ceasing to have effect.
- 7.4 The Administration was extended by deemed consent on 10 March 2021.

8 Creditors' Rights

- 8.1 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 Administrators provide further information about their remuneration or expenses (other than pre-administration costs) which have been itemised in this progress report.
- 8.2 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 Administrators' remuneration is inappropriate and/or the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the Administrators, as set out in this progress report, are excessive.

9 Next Report

9.1 The Administrators are required to provide a progress report within one month of the end of the next six months of the Administration or earlier if the Administration has been finalised or he wishes to extend it.

For and on behalf of Basset & Gold Plc

David Clements Joint Administrator

Appendix A

Receipts and Payments Account from 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021 [and Cumulative from 1 April 2020 to 30 September 2021]

Basset & Gold Plc
(In Administration)
Joint Administrators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs		From 01/04/2021 To 30/09/2021	From 01/04/2020 To 30/09/2021
£		£	£
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
	Bank Interest Gross	0.07	1,425.44
13.00	Basset and Gold Capital (UK) Limited	NIL	1, 123.11 NIL
2,332,640.00	Cash at Bank - Gallium Monies	NIL	2,332,840.00
91,860.44	Cash at Bank - Transferwise, PAYPAL,	NIL	91,860.44
31,000.11	Invest and Fund	NIL	108,204.61
13.00	Minkbridge Limited	NIL	NII
10.00	Sundry Refund	NIL	1,953.18
		0.07	2,536,283.67
	COST OF REALISATIONS	510,	2,000,200.07
	Administrators' Fees	NIL	1,777,895.81
	Advertising	NIL	95.02
	Agreed Pre Apppointment Time Costs	NIL	67,255.00
	Bank Charges	NIL	286.31
	Call Centre services	NIL	17,800.00
	Cat 1 Agents/Valuers Fees	NIL	600.00
	Cat 1 Bordereau Bonding	NIL	1,380.00
	Cat 1 Insurance of Assets	NIL	1,445.60
	Irrecoverable VAT	NIL	104,323.28
	IT costs, Data retrieval and CRM	NIL	382,715.00
	Legal Fees	NIL	50,054.00
	Other Property Expenses	NIL	23,545.73
	Pension contributions	NIL	6,924.64
	Printing, Postage and Stationery	NIL	133.02
	Professional Fees	NIL	17,455.00
	Telecommunication costs	NIL	25,695.89
	Wages & Salaries	NIL	56,812.64
	wages a salaries	NIL	(2,534,416.94)
	PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS	1422	(2/33 1/ 120.3 1/
(10,970.35)	Employees Holiday Pay	NIL	NIL
(2,952.22)	Employees Wage Arrears/Pensions	NIL	NIL
(2,332.22)	Employees Wage / arears/1 ensions	NIL	NIL
	UNSECURED CREDITORS	1112	1112
(151,261.00)	B and G Finance Limited	NIL	NIL
(37,508,293.00)	Basset and Gold PLC Investors	NIL	NIL
(5,670.00)	Creative Geeks	NIL	NIL
(9,727.46)	Employees-Redundancy/Arrears of Wa	NIL	NIL
(16,077.00)	HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE/NI	NIL	NIL
(47,455.00)	HM Revenue & Customs -Withholding	NIL	NIL
(260,575.14)	Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL	NIL
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	DISTRIBUTIONS		
(50,000.00)	Ordinary Shareholders	NIL	NIL
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35,638,454.73)		0.07	1,866.73
	REPRESENTED BY	·	
	Bank 2 - Current		1,686.71
	Trade Creditors		180.02
			1,866.73

Appendix B

Additional Information in Relation to the Joint Administrators' Fees, Expenses & Disbursements

1 Staff Allocation and the Use of Sub-Contractors

- 1.1 The general approach to resourcing our assignments is to allocate staff with the skills and experience to meet the specific requirements of the case.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 Given the volume of bond holders and the work required to deal with the queries and information required, the Joint Administrators have procured the assistance of experienced staff in Champion Support Services DMCC a company owned by Paul Boyle and David Clements to assist with this process. This in the view of the Joint Administrators was the most cost effective option
- 1.4 We are not proposing to utilise the services of any sub-contractors in this case.

2 Professional Advisors

2.1 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
Walker Morris (legal advice)	Hourly rate and disbursements
Middleton Barton (valuation and disposal	Hourly rate and disbursements
advice)	

2.2 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.

3 Joint Administrators' Expenses & Disbursements

3.1 The estimate of expenses (including disbursements) which were anticipated at the outset of the Administration was provided to creditors in the Administrators' Proposals Report a copy of which is set out below:

Expense	Estimated cost
Exponed	£
Agents' costs for marketing and sale assistance	2,500
Solicitors' costs for legal advice relating to the conduct of the	100,000
Administration	
IT Consultants for extracting bulk bond holder information for	150,000
potential mis-selling claim evidence	·
Statutory advertising	300
Specific penalty bond	1,380

External storage of company's books and records		1,500	
	Case related travel & subsistence	1,000	

Current position of Joint Administrators' expenses

3.2 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 £
Agents' costs	-	ı	-	2,500.00
Solicitors' costs	50,054	•	-	50,500.00
IT Consultants for extracting bulk bond holder information for potential mis-selling claim evidence	382,715		-	382,715
Statutory advertising	95	-	-	100
Specific penalty bond	1,380	-	-	1,380
External storage of books & records	1	-	-	1,500
Case related travel & subsistence	1	-	-	1,000

- 3.3 The costs for IT consultants for the extraction of bulk bond holder information has exceeded the original estimates due to the complexity in the way the data was stored across various platforms and applications. The exercise is now complete and no further cost is anticipated in this regard.
- 3.4 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 properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case. These disbursements are included in the tables of expenses above.
- 3.5 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 in the Administrators' Proposals Report and approved by creditors. Any Category 2 disbursements incurred are specifically highlighted in the tables of expenses above.