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Notice of court order in respect of date of dissolution



Companies House

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1 Company details

Company number 0 5 4 4 8 4 2 1

Company name in full Debenhams Plc

→ Filling in this form

Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals.

2 Court details

Court name In the High Court of Justice Business and Property Courts of England and Wales Insolvency and Companies List (ChD)

Court case number C R - 2 0 1 9 - 0 0 2 4 5 6

3 Administrator's name

Full forename(s) Simon

Surname Kirkhope

4 Administrator's address

Building name/number 200 Aldersgate

Street Aldersgate Street

Post town London


County/Region

Postcode E C 1 A 4 H D

Country United Kingdom

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5	Administrator's name ①		
Full forename(s)	Andrew		① Other administrator Use this section to tell us about another administrator.
Surname	Johnson		
6	Administrator's address ②		
Building name/number	200 Aldersgate		② Other administrator Use this section to tell us about another administrator.
Street	Aldersgate Street		
Post town	London		
County/Region			
Postcode	E C 1 A 4 H D		
Country	United Kingdom		
7	Court order		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I attach a copy of the court order		
8	Date of court order		
Court order date	d 2 d 5 m 0 m 1 y 2 y 0 y 2 y 1		
9	Sign and date		
Administrator's signature	Signature X  X		
Signature date	d 0 d 3 m 0 m 2 y 2 y 0 y 2 y 1		

**Presenter information**

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name Huw Parks

Company name FTI Consulting LLP

Address 200 Aldersgate

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Telephone

**Checklist**

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing.

Please make sure you have remembered the following:

- ☐ The company name and number match the information held on the public Register.
- ☐ You have attached the required documents.
- ☐ You have signed the form.

**Important information**

All information on this form will appear on the public record.

**Where to send**

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the address below:

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ.
DX 33050 Cardiff.

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Continuation page

Name and address of insolvency practitioner

✓ **What this form is for**
Use this continuation page to tell us about another insolvency practitioner where more than 2 are already jointly appointed. ❶
Attach this to the relevant form.
Use extra copies to tell us of additional insolvency practitioners.

✗ **What this form is NOT for**
You can't use this continuation page to tell us about an appointment, resignation, removal or vacation of office.

→ **Filling in this form**
Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals.
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1 Appointment type

Tick to show the nature of the appointment:

- ☒ Administrator
- ☐ Administrative receiver
- ☐ Receiver
- ☐ Manager
- ☐ Nominee
- ☐ Supervisor
- ☐ Liquidator
- ☐ Provisional liquidator

❶ You can use this continuation page with the following forms:
- VAM1, VAM2, VAM3, VAM4, VAM6, VAM7
- CVA1, CVA3, CVA4
- AM02, AM03, AM04, AM05, AM06, AM07, AM08, AM09, AM10, AM12, AM13, AM14, AM19, AM20, AM21, AM22, AM23, AM24, AM25
- REC1, REC2, REC3
- LIQ02, LIQ03, LIQ05, LIQ13, LIQ14,
- WU07, WU15
- COM1, COM2, COM3, COM4
- NDISC

2 Insolvency practitioner's name

Full forename(s)

Chad

Surname

Griffin

3 Insolvency practitioner's address

Building name/number

Apex 3,

Street

95 Haymarket Terrace

Post town

Edinburgh

County/Region

Postcode

E H 1 2 5 H D

Country

United Kingdom



Claims No: CR-2020-002549; CR-2020-002516

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

COMPANIES COURT (Ch D)

CR-2020-002549

DEPUTY INSOLVENCY AND COMPANIES COURT JUDGE SCHAFFER

MONDAY 25 JANUARY 2021

IN THE MATTER OF DEBENHAMS PLC (Company no. 5448421)

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

BETWEEN:

FRASERS GROUP PLC

Petitioner

- and -

DEBENHAMS PLC

Respondent

Draft **ORDER**

UPON the winding-up petition of Frasers Group Plc ("Petitioner"), at c/o Clarion Solicitors Limited, Elizabeth House, 13-19 Queen Street, Leeds, LS1 2TW, presented to the Court on 22 May 2020 ("Petition") pursuant to s122(1)(g) of the Insolvency Act 1986 ("the Act")

AND UPON the Application Notice of the Petitioner issued 18 May 2020 (CR-2020-002516) seeking the appointment of provisional liquidators ("Application Notice")

AND UPON the Application Notice of the Petitioner dated 17 December 2020 for permission to amend the Petition

AND UPON hearing Barry Isaacs Q.C. and Lloyd Tamlyn, counsel for the Petitioner, and Tom Smith Q.C. and William Willson, counsel for Lucid Trustee Services Limited ("**Lucid**"), the Respondent not being present or represented

AND UPON reading the evidence

AND UPON the Court making a winding up order on its own motion pursuant to s122(1)(f) of the Act

AND UPON no order having been made on the Petition pursuant to s122(1)(g) of the Act

AND UPON THE COURT BEING SATISFIED on the evidence before it that the EU Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings (as retained pursuant to the European (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 and amended pursuant to the Insolvency (Amendment)(EU Exit) Regulations 2019 applies and that the Respondent has its centre of main interest within the United Kingdom and that these the proceedings are COMI proceedings as defined in rule 1.2(2) of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Debenhams plc (Company no. 5448421) be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Insolvency Act 1986;
2. The Petitioner's costs of the Petition and of the Application Notice be paid out of the assets of the company;
3. For the avoidance of doubt, paragraph 84(6) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 is henceforth disapplied;
4. The application made by Lucid for permission to appeal is refused.

Note: An Official Receiver attached to the court is, by virtue of this order, liquidator of the company

To: Clarion Solicitors Limited (solicitors to the Petitioner), Elizabeth House, 13-19 Queen Street, Leeds, LS1 2TW reference: CRH/AVA/130140-1, tel: 0113 222 3233; email: ashley.armitage@clarion solicitors.com.