# **Liquidator's Progress**

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# Report

Pursuant to Sections 92A and 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

To the Registrar of Companies

Company Number

05688772

Name of Company

Power Plate International Limited

I/We

Philip Francis Duffy Duff & Phelps Ltd The Chancery 58 Spring Gardens Manchester

Benjamin John Wiles Duff & Phelps Ltd

The Shard

32 London Bridge Street

London **M2 1EW SE1 9SG** 

The Joint Liquidators 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 24 September 2014 to 8 December 2014

Signed

Date 22/01/2015

**Duff & Phelps Ltd** The Shard 32 London Bridge Street London **SE1 9SG** 

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# Progress Report to Creditors

Power Plate International Limited (In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation)

21 January 2014

Progress Report of the Joint Liquidators
For the period from 24 September 2014 to 8 December 2014
Pursuant to Rule 4 49C of the Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended)

Duff & Phelps Ltd The Shard 32 London Bridge Street London, SE1 9SG

# Definitions

Word or Phrase	Definition
the Act	The Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended)
the Administration Trading Period	The period of 24 September 2012 to 2 November 2012 (inclusive)
the Appointment Date	24 September 2013 being the date of appointment of the Joint Liquidators
Category 1 Disbursements	Costs incurred by the Joint Liquidators that are directly attributable to an independent third party
Category 2 Disbursements	The Joint Liquidators' internal costs and expenses in dealing with the Liquidation
the Company	Power Plate International Limited (In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation) (Company Number 05688772)
CVL	Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation
DBIS	The Department for Business Innovation and Skills
the Directors	the directors of the Company
Duff & Phelps	Duff & Phelps Ltd The Shard, 32 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9SG (Company Number 05562550)
FBME	FBME Bank Limited, holder of fixed and floating charges over certain of the Company's assets
the Joint Administrators / Joint Liquidators *	24 September 2012 to 8 December 2014 - Paul John Clark of Duff & Phelps Ltd , The Shard, 32 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9SG and Philip Francis Duffy of Duff & Phelps Ltd , The Chancery, 58 Spring Gardens, Manchester M2 1EW
	8 December 2014 onwards – Philip Francis Duffy of Duff & Phelps Ltd, The Chancery, 58 Spring Gardens, Manchester M2 1EW and Benjamin Wiles of Duff & Phelps Ltd, The Shard, 32 London Bridge Street, London, SE1 9SG
the Order*	A Block Transfer Order (High Court of Justice Number 3401 of 2014)

PHS	Performance Health Systems, LLC (formerly PPI Acquisitions, LLC), the holder of fixed and floating charges over the assets of the Company and the purchaser of the business and assets of the Company				
Prescribed Part	Pursuant to Section 176A of the Act which states that where a floating charge is created after 15 September 2003 a designated amount of the Company's net property (floating charge assets less costs of realisation) shall be made available to non-preferential unsecured creditors				
the Reporting Period	24 September 2014 to 8 December 2014				
RPS	Redundancy Payments Service				
the Rules	The Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended)				
the Secured Creditors	PHS, FBME and Whitney				
Speechlys	Charles Russell Speechlys LLP, 6 New Street Square, London EC4A 3LX				
Whitney	Whitney Private Debt Fund L P , holder of fixed and floating charges over the Company's assets				

<sup>\*</sup> A Block Transfer Order (High Court of Justice Manchester District Registry No 3401 of 2014) ('the Order') was obtained on 8 December 2014. The Order provided for the formal removal of Paul John Clark from office and appointed a replacement office holder, Benjamin John Wiles, a licensed Insolvency Practitioner of Duff & Phelps, The Shard, 32 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9SG as Joint Liquidator

The former Liquidator, Paul John Clark, is entitled to apply to the Secretary of State for his release after the expiry of a period of 28 days commencing with the date of this report

Creditors of the Company have liberty to issue an application on notice within 28 days after the date of this report or advertising in the London Gazette, whichever is the earlier, to vary or discharge the Order

Philip Francis Duffy continues in office as Joint Liquidator

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#### 1 Introduction

- 1 1 The Joint Liquidators refer to their previous report to creditors dated 18 November 2014, which provided an account of the first 12 months of the Liquidation
- 1 2 The purpose of this progress report is to detail the Joint Liquidators' acts and dealings, together with the conduct of the Liquidation, during the Reporting Period

# 2 Background

- The Company was placed into Liquidation on the Appointment Date. The Joint Liquidators' address is Duff & Phelps Ltd., The Shard, 32 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9SG.
- The Company's registered office is c/o Duff & Phelps Ltd , The Shard, 32 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9SG The Company's registration number is 05688772
- 2 3 The Company's former registered office was 43-45 Portman Square, London, W1H 6LY Prior to this the Company's registered office was 13 George Street, London W1U 3QJ, which was also the Company's former trading address
- 2.4 The Company's principal activity was the development and subsequent retail of vibration plate training equipment
- 2.5 Paul John Clark and Philip Francis Duffy of Duff & Phelps were appointed Joint Liquidators of the Company on the Appointment Date
- A Block Transfer Order (High Court of Justice Manchester District Registry No. 3401 of 2014) ('the Order') was obtained on 8 December 2014. The Order provided for the formal removal of Paul John Clark from office and appointed a replacement office holder, Benjamin John Wiles, a licensed Insolvency Practitioner of Duff & Phelps, The Shard, 32 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9SG as Joint Liquidator.
- The former Joint Liquidator, Paul John Clark, is entitled to apply to the Secretary of State for his release after the expiry of a period of 28 days commencing with the date of this report
- 2.8 Creditors of the Company have liberty to issue an application on notice within 28 days after the date of this report or advertising in the London Gazette, whichever is the earlier, to vary or discharge the Order
- 2.9 Philip Francis Duffy continues in office as Joint Liquidator
- 2 10 Further details on the background of the Company, the events leading up to the appointment of Joint Administrators and the conduct of the Administration, including details of all assets realised by the Joint Administrators, can be found in the Joint Administrators' previous reports sent to creditors, which can be provided to creditors upon request

- 3 Joint Liquidators' Receipts and Payments Account
- 3.1 A detailed receipts and payments account for the Reporting Period and whole Liquidation is shown in Appendix 1
- 3 2 As at 8 December 2014, there was a cash balance of £474,351
- 4 Asset Realisations

#### Sale of the Business and Assets to PHS

- During the Reporting Period, the Joint Liquidators agreed a full and final settlement of £1m with PHS with respect to all monies that the Joint Liquidators believed were outstanding and due to the Company from PHS and all monies that PHS claimed were owed to them by the Company
- 4.2 It was agreed that the settlement be paid by PHS to the Company in a series of instalments, detailed below
  - £125,000 to be paid on 27 October 2014,
  - £125,000 to be paid on or before 1 December 2014,
  - £125,000 to be paid on or before 31 January 2015,
  - £125,000 to be paid on or before 30 April 2015,
  - £125,000 to be paid on or before 31 July 2015,
  - £125,000 to be paid on or before 31 October 2015,
  - £125,000 to be paid on or before 31 January 2016, and
  - £125,000 to be paid on or before 30 April 2016
- 4.3 During the Reporting Period, the Joint Liquidators have received £250,000 of the settlement monies from PHS
- 4.4 All other terms of the settlement with PHS remain confidential

# **Administration Trading Period**

- Total sales for the Administration Trading Period were £584,064 (excluding VAT) and, in total, £496,372 of this balance has been collected during the course of the Administration and Liquidation. No further monies are anticipated to be received by the Joint Liquidators, with the remaining balance having been written off.
- Please note that the collections figure is comprised of Sterling and US Dollar amounts, with the US Dollar amounts having been converted to Sterling at the prevailing rate

# **Book Debts**

As previously reported, it was agreed with PHS that the estimated collectable balance of the Company's pre-appointment book debt ledger was £445,545. Total collections during the course of the Administration and Liquidation in respect of this balance are £423,517 and no further collections are anticipated to be received by the Joint Liquidators. The remaining balance has been written off

#### **Bank Interest**

4.8 The Joint Liquidators have realised £76 in respect of bank interest during the Reporting Period

#### Assets to be Realised

- The Joint Liquidators will continue to monitor the receipt of the instalments of the settlement monies from PHS
- 4 10 Further updates on the remaining asset realisations will be provided to creditors in the Joint Liquidators' next progress report
- 5. Investigations
- 5 1 The directors conduct report was submitted to DBIS on 10 March 2014 The content of this report remains confidential
- Should any of the Company's creditors have information concerning the Company's affairs that they would like to bring to the Joint Liquidators' attention, please contact this office
- 6 Dividend Prospects / Prescribed Part

#### **Secured Creditors**

6 1 Please refer to the Joint Administrators' previous progress reports for full details of the Secured Creditors

# **PHS**

- 6 2 PHS was repaid in full during the Administration via their credit bid to purchase the business and assets of the Company
- As mentioned above, at Section 4 of this report, the Joint Liquidators have now agreed a full and final settlement with PHS as to all claims between the two parties. Therefore, no further distributions were made to PHS during the Reporting Period.

#### **FBME**

6 4 FBME was repaid in full during the Administration No further distributions were made to FBME during the Reporting Period

#### Whitney

- No distributions were made to Whitney during the Reporting Period Any future distributions that will be made to Whitney are dependent on the receipt of the full amount of the settlement monies from PHS and will be reported in due course
- 6 6 In any case, Whitney will not be repaid in full

#### **Preferential Creditors**

- A preferential claim in the sum of £15,918 was received from the RPS prior to the Reporting Period. It is currently anticipated that there will be sufficient asset realisations to enable a preferential dividend to be paid in the CVL, however the quantum and timing of any dividend remains uncertain.
- Further residual preferential claims may also be received from the former employees of the Company

#### **Prescribed Part**

- Pursuant to section 176A of the Act where a floating charge is created after 15 September 2003 a Prescribed Part of the Company's net property shall be made available to non-preferential unsecured creditors
- 6 10 The Prescribed Part is calculated as a percentage of net property, as follows -

Net property less than £10,000 50% unless the Joint Liquidators consider that the

costs of making a distribution to the non-preferential unsecured creditors would be disproportionate to the

benefits

Net property greater than £10,000 50% up to £10,000 plus 20% thereafter to a maximum

of £600,000

Based on the current information, the Joint Liquidators are of the opinion that it is likely that there will be sufficient asset realisations to enable a dividend to be paid to the non-preferential unsecured creditors of the Company from the Prescribed Part. The quantum and timing of any distribution is uncertain and is dependent on the future asset realisations.

#### **Non-Preferential Unsecured Creditors**

- Based upon the current information available, the Joint Liquidators are of the opinion that there will be insufficient asset realisations to enable a divided to be paid to the non-preferential unsecured creditors of the Company, other than from the Prescribed Part, if any
- 6 13 Creditors should complete the proof of debt form shown at Appendix 3 and return it to this office, together with full supporting documentation, in order for their non-preferential unsecured claim to be noted, if they have not already done so
- 7 Joint Liquidators' Costs and Expenses
- 7 1 Full details of the approval of the Joint Administrators' proposals, which fixed the Joint Administrators' remuneration on the basis of time properly spent by them and their staff in attending to matters arising in the Administration, is noted in the Joint Administrators' previous reports

- Please be advised that the above approval with regard to the basis of remuneration automatically passes from the Administration to the Liquidation and therefore the Joint Liquidators' remuneration is fixed on the same basis, in accordance with Rule 4 127(5A) of the Rules
- 7.3 An analysis of the Joint Liquidators' time costs for the Reporting Period and whole Liquidation is shown at Appendix 2
- 7 4 The time costs charged in the Reporting Period total £54,062. Total time costs charged in the Liquidation to 8 December 2014 are £225,633 and there remains £63,896 of the Joint Administrators' time costs outstanding
- 7 5 The Joint Liquidators have not drawn any remuneration in respect of any of the above time costs during the Reporting Period, however it is anticipated that the Joint Liquidators will draw remuneration in respect of the above outstanding time costs during future reporting periods of the Liquidation
- 7.6 The Joint Liquidators have incurred the following expenses in dealing with the Liquidation of the Company in the Reporting Period

Company	Explanation	Incurred in the Reporting Period (£)					
Speechlys	Company's solicitor Legal advice in relation to litigation against PHS	104,310 50 - legal fees 66,030 83 - disbursements (Counsel fees) 44,593 76 - disbursements (US solicitor fees) 972 91 - disbursements (other)					
Accurate Mailing Services Limited	Mailing services Posting correspondence to creditors and members	203 62					

- 7 7 Information regarding the fees and disbursements of Liquidators, including details of the Duff & Phelps disbursements policy and hourly charge out rates for each grade of staff that may undertake work on this case, is in a document called "A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees" This can be viewed and downloaded from the Joint Liquidators' website at <a href="http://www.duffandphelps.com/uk-restructuring/creditor-quides">http://www.duffandphelps.com/uk-restructuring/creditor-quides</a>. Should you require a copy, please contact this office
- Any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor (with the support of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors or the permission of the Court), may apply to Court on the grounds that the remuneration or basis fixed for the Liquidator's remuneration or the expenses incurred by the Liquidator are considered to be excessive. This application must be made no later than 8 weeks after receipt of the progress report, where the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of expenses in question occurs.

#### 8. Further Information

In accordance with Rule 4 49E of the Rules, secured creditors and unsecured creditors (with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of total unsecured claims) may make a request in writing to the Liquidator for further information about the remuneration or expenses set out in this progress report. This should be done within 21 days receipt of this report.

#### 9 Conclusion

- 9.1 I shall be continuing my Liquidation of the Company and I have a duty to provide creditors with a progress report on an annual basis
- The significant outstanding matters are to continue to monitor the receipt of the settlement monies from PHS and pay a dividend to creditors accordingly
- 9.3 In accordance with the Act and the Rules, no creditors' meeting is required
- 9 4 If you require any further information, please contact Hannah Raymond of this office

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of
Power Plate International Limited

Philip Duffy Joint Liquidator

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Joint Liquidators' Receipts and Payments Account

Power Plate International Limited (in Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation)

Joint Liquidators Receipts & Payments Account for the period 24 September 2014 to 8 December 2014

Reporting Period
24 September 2014 to 8 December 2014

Cumulative Total

533,193

	24 September 2014 t	o 8 December 2014	24 September 2013 to 8 December 2014			
	Fixed Charge (£)	Floating Charge (£)	Fixed Charge (£)	Floating Charge (£)		
Asset Realisations						
Litigation Settlement	0	250 000	Ð	250 000		
Administration Surplus	0	0	9 539	785 135		
Bank Interest Gross	1	75	5	1 397		
Business Rates Refunds	0	0	0	1 386		
•	1	250 075	9 544	1 037 917		
Costs of Realisations						
Joint Administrators' Remuneration	0	0	0	(90 000)		
Joint Administrators Disbursements	0	0	0	(112)		
Agent's Fees	0	0	0	(3 785)		
Storage Costs	0	0	0	(1 587)		
Statutory Advertising	0	0	0	(85)		
Rates Recovery Agent Fee	0	0	0	(221)		
Insurance of Assets	0	0	0	(265)		
Bank Charges	(1)	(3)	(2)	(48)		
Legal Fees	0	(104 311)	D	(261 104)		
Legal Disbursements	0	(111 598)	0	(156,284)		
Notary Costs	0	Ó	0	(402)		
Stationery & Postage	0	(204)	0	(392)		
	(1)	(216 115)	(2)	(514 266)		
		33,960	9,542	523,652		
Represented by	<del></del>	···				
VAT Receivable				58 843		
Floating/Main Current Account				464 809		
Fixed Account				9 542		

Note: Statement of Affairs comparative values are not shown as these apply to asset realisations in the Administration

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Appendix 2

Analysis of Time Charged and Expenses Incurred

Power Plate International Limited (In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation) Analysis of the Joint Liquidators, time costs for the period 24 September 2014 to 8 December 2014

Marallian day of Mark Constant	Hours Partner Manager Senior A			Assistant			Time	
Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Sereor	ABBIBLETS	Support	Hours	Cost	Rute
Administration and Planning								
Strategy Planning and Control	0.50	11 60	000	10.80	0.00	22 90	6 237 00	359 69
Case Review and Case Diary Management	7 80	0.40	0 00	3 00	0.00	11 20	4 953 00	442 23
Statutory Matters (Meetings & Reports & Notices)	0.00	0.00	1 80	19 20	0.00	21 00	4 025 50	191 89
Cashering & Accounting	0 10	0 30	0 10	2 80	0 00	3.30	572 00	173 33
IPS Set Up & Maintenance	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 40	0.00	0.40	48 00	120 00
Creditors								
Secured Creditors	0.50	42 96	0.00	9 80	9 00	53 25	23,310 00	437 75
Non Pref Creditors/Employee Clarms Handling	0 00	3 20	0.00	0.00	0 00	3 20	1 536 00	480 OG
Communications with Creditors/Employees	0 00	0.00	000	1 20	0 00	1 20	245 50	204 58
Investigations								
Furuncial Review and Investigations (\$238/239 etc)	0.50	0.00	0 00	1 00	0 00	1 50	565 00	376 67
Realisation of Assets								
Sate of Business	16 30	0.00	0.00	0 70	0.00	17 00	9 864 00	580 24
Sook Debia	0 00	0 20	0.00	2 30	0 00	2 50	705 50	282 20
Total Hours	25 70	59 65	1 90	51 20	9 00	137 45		393.32
Total Fees Claimed	14 909 00	29 152 00	605.00	10 392 50	0 00		54 061 50	

Category 1 Disbursements

Travel 9T Conferencing 55.50 42 31

97 81

Category 2 Disbursements
There are no Category 2 Disbursements

**Total Category 1 Disbursements** 

Power Plate International Limited (In Creditors Voluntary Liquidation)

Analysis of the Joint Liquidators time costs for the period 24 September 2013 to 8 December 2014

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Hours Sensor	Ausistunt	Support	Total Hours	Time Cost	Avg Hourty Rate
Administration and Planning								
Strategy Planning & Control	4 50	28.70	0.00	52 85	0.00	86.C5	29 201 00	330.35
Case Review and Case Diary Management	f1 10	3 60	0.00	29.25	0.00	43.95	13 879 25	315 60
Cashering and Accounting	0 50	3 10	7 90	24 90	0.00	36 50	9 048 26	249 Z7
Statutory Matters (Meetings & Reports & Notices)	0 00	3 20	1 80	31 90	0 00	36 90	8 186 75	221 86
Tex Compliance/Planning	0.00	9 60	0.00	6.60	0.00	9 40	2 983 50	315 27
IPS Sell Up and Maintenance	0.00	0 40	0.00	1 50	0.00	1 90	513 50	270 26
Dealing with Directors and Management	0.90	0 00	6.00	2 70	0.00	2 70	324 00	120 00
instance	0.00	0.00	0.00	195	0.00	196	290 75	149 10
Creditors								
Secured Creditors	0.50	162 65	0.00	129 10	8.00	292.25	112,217 50	383 98
Non Pref Creditors/Employee Daims Handling	000	7.50	0.00	4 60	8 OG	12 10	4 682 00	386 94
Pref Claims Adadication and Distribution	0.00	0 20	6 10	14 55	0.00	20 85	3,894 50	186 79
Communications with Crecitors/Employees	0.00	1 10	6 00	10 35	0 00	11 45	2 289 76	199 98
Liwestigations								
Financial Review and Investigations (\$236/259 etc)	3.70	0.80	0.00	15 80	0 00	20 30	6 675 00	328 62
CDDA & Reports & Communication	0.30	1 10	0.00	15 35	0 00	16 75	4 490 25	258 07
Resignation of Assets								
Sale of Business	29 40	0.00	0.00	3 30	0.00	32 70	18,341 00	560 89
Freehold and Leasehold Property	0.20	2 00	0.00	12 90	0 00	15 10	4 548 50	301 09
Book Debts	0.40	3 40	6 90	5 30	0.00	9 10	3,282 00	360 66
Other Inlangible Assets	0.20	0 70	0.00	1 20	0.00	2 10	727 00	348 19
Other Tangitia Assets	0.00	0 00	0.00	¢ 25	0.00	0 25	30 00	120 00
Total Hours	50 60	219 56	15.85	384.55	0.00	652.36		345 90
Tribut Fees Claimed	29 727.50	104 046 58	4,886,00	87 162 50	0.00		225 632 50	

 Category 1 () Isburraements
 227 30

 Travel
 227 30

 Storage of Company Records
 5 00

 BT Conferencing
 42 31

 Total Category 1 Diabureaments
 274 61

Category 2 Disbursements Trans are no Cetegory 2 Disbursements

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Appendix 3

**Proof of Debt Form**