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Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up



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### **Presenter information**

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Contact name	Neil Barry
Company name	Streets SPW
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### 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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### Starbonus Limited ("the Company") - In Members' Voluntary Liquidation

## Liquidator's Progress Report to Members For the Year Ending 8 November 2017

#### **Statutory Information**

Company name:

Starbonus Limited

Registered Office:

Gable House

239 Regents Park Road

London N3 3LF

Former registered office:

19-20 Bourne Court Southend Road Woodford Green Essex IG8 8HD

Registered number:

05890284

Liquidator's name:

Stella Davis

Liquidator's address:

Gable House

239 Regents Park Road

London N3 3LF

Liquidator's date of

appointment:

9 November 2016

#### **Liquidator's Actions since Appointment**

#### **HMRC Claims**

The Declaration of Solvency sworn by the Director on 9 November 2016 showed no liability to HM Revenue & Customs ("HMRC") in relation to Corporation Tax ("CT"). The Company was not registered for PAYE/NIC or VAT.

Upon appointment, I contacted the relevant offices of HMRC for details of any claim in the liquidation, or details of any outstanding returns to be filed before any claim could be finalised.

HMRC CT Services responded stating the only outstanding matter was a return to be filed for the period 1 May 2016 to 8 November 2016, but I had previously been provided with confirmation that this return had filed. They subsequently confirmed, however, that all preliquidations had been filed, and that the associated liabilities had been settled.

HMRC's dedicated Members Voluntary Liquidation ("MVL") office, Enforcement and Insolvency Services ("EIS") at Worthing, submitted a Nil Final Claim on 22 December 2016, providing clearance from that office but advising that clearance should be also specifically be obtained from CT Services.



I submitted a return for the post-liquidation and to close, and had applied for clearance to close the liquidation on this basis, and I am pleased to confirm that this was received on 2 January 2018.

#### Creditor Claims/Costs of the Liquidation

There were no known creditor claims and none have been received.

Notice to any creditors to submit claims was advertised in the London Gazette on 24 November 2016. The deadline given by which any claims were to be made was 3 January 2017. This was solely in compliance with my obligations as Liquidator as no creditors of the Company were known to me, other than as otherwise stated.

No claims were received by the stipulated date.

#### Other

There is certain work that I am required by the insolvency legislation to undertake in connection with the liquidation that provides no financial benefit for the creditors. A description of the routine work undertaken since my appointment as Liquidator is as follows:-

### 1. Administration

- Case planning devising an appropriate strategy for dealing with the case and giving instructions to the staff to undertake the work on the case.
- Setting up/maintaining physical/electronic case files.
- Setting up/maintaining the case on the practice's electronic case management system and entering data.
- Issuing the statutory notifications to creditors and others required on appointment as office holder, including gazetting the office holder's appointment.
- Obtaining a specific penalty bond.
- Dealing with all routine correspondence and emails relating to the case.
- Reviewing the adequacy of the specific penalty bond on a quarterly basis.
- Undertaking periodic reviews of the progress of the case.
- Overseeing and controlling the work done on the case by case administrators.
- Preparing, reviewing and issuing annual progress reports to Members.
- Filing returns at Companies House.
- Preparing and filing Corporation Tax returns.

#### 2. Creditors

- Dealing with creditor correspondence, emails and telephone conversations regarding their claims.
- Maintaining up to date creditor information on the case management system.
- Issuing a notice to prove and placing an appropriate gazette notice.
- Reviewing proofs of debt received from creditors.

#### **Receipts and Payments Account**

My Receipts & Payments Account for the period from 9 November 2016 to 8 November 2017 is enclosed, reflecting no receipts or payments for the period and a nil balance.



#### **Assets**

The Declaration of Solvency sworn by the Director of the Company on 9 November 2016 reflected no known assets, and I have become aware of no assets subsequently.

#### Liabilities

#### **Secured Creditors**

An examination of the Company's mortgage register held by the Registrar of Companies showed no outstanding Charges.

#### **Preferential Creditors**

The Declaration of Solvency reflected no preferential debts owed by the company. No such claims were subsequently received.

#### **Crown Creditors**

As previously stated, the Declaration of Solvency reflected no liability to HMRC.

HMRC EIS subsequently submitted a Final nil claim on 22 December 2016.

As stated above, I have received confirmation from the former HMRC EIS office at Worthing that no further CT or other liability is due in relation to the pre-liquidation period. I received separate confirmation on 2 January 2018 as required from the CT Services office that no further Corporation Tax is owing in relation to that period.

#### Non-Preferential Unsecured Creditors

The estimated Declaration of Solvency reflected no unsecured creditor liabilities.

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#### **Pre-Appointment Remuneration**

Members resolved at the meeting held on 9 November 2016 that the total payable in respect of the pre-liquidation fee be agreed at £2,250 plus disbursements and VAT.

The pre-liquidation costs related to assistance with preparing the Declaration of Solvency, producing and circulating the notices for the meeting of members prior to my appointment.

The fee agreed was settled by a third party prior to liquidation.

#### Liquidator's Remuneration

No specific provision has been made in respect of Liquidator's costs, and it was instead



agreed that a contribution to these costs should be met from the funds provided in relation to the pre-liquidation fee.

A copy of 'A Members' Guide to Liquidator's Fees' published by the Association of Business Recovery Professionals may be found at the link:-

http://www.streetsspw.co.uk/sites/www.streetsspw.co.uk/files/images/a members guide to I iquidations fees england and wales.docx.

A hard copy of the Members' Guide can be obtained on request from this office. I enclose explanatory notes which show Streets SPW's fee and disbursement policy for the period of the liquidation.

#### Liquidator's Expenses

I have incurred expenses to 8 November 2017 of £105.23. I have not been able to draw any expenses in this matter.

I have incurred the following expenses in the period since my appointment as Joint Liquidator:-

Type of expense	Amount incurred/ accrued in the reporting period (Net)
Specific Bond	£ 20.00
Statutory Advertising	£ 85.23

I have incurred no category 2 disbursements in this reporting period.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

A Member may, with the permission of the court or with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company request further details of the Liquidator's remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report.

A Member may, with the permission of the court or with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company, 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.

To comply with the Provision of Services Regulations, some general information about Streets SPW can be found in the enclosed summary sheet.

As previously stated, I received clearance on 2 January 2018 to close from HMRC CT Services, and accordingly, I will now take steps to bring the liquidation to a close.



If you have any queries regarding the conduct of the liquidation in general, you should contact Neil Barry, by email at <a href="mailto:businessrecovery@streetsspw.co.uk">businessrecovery@streetsspw.co.uk</a>, or by phone on 020-8371 5000.

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Room Hire Mileage Storage Photocopying £100 45p per mile £10 per box per 6 months 15p per sheet



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Category 1 expenses are directly referable to an invoice from a third party, which is either in the name of the estate or Streets SPW; in the case of the latter, the invoice makes reference to, and therefore can be directly attributed to, the estate. These disbursements are recoverable in full from the estate without the prior approval of creditors either by a direct payment from the estate or, where the firm has made payment on behalf of the estate, by a recharge of the amount invoiced by the third party. Examples of category 1 disbursements are statutory advertising, external meeting room hire, external storage, specific bond insurance and company search fees.

Category 2 expenses are incurred by the firm and recharged to the estate; they are not attributed to the estate by a third party invoice and/or they may include a profit element. These disbursements are recoverable in full from the estate, subject to the basis of the disbursement charge being approved by creditors in advance. Examples of category 2 disbursements are photocopying, internal room hire, internal storage and mileage.

It is proposed that the following category 2 disbursements are recovered: -

Room Hire Mileage Storage Photocopying £100 45p per mile £10 per box per 6 months 15p per sheet

#### PROVISION OF SERVICES REGULATIONS SUMMARY SHEET FOR STREETS SPW

The following information is designed to draw the attention of interested parties to the information required to be disclosed by the Provision of Services Regulations 2009.

#### **Licensing Body**

Stella Davis, Myles Jacobson and Harold Sorsky are licensed to act as Insolvency Practitioners in the United Kingdom by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA').

Harold Sorsky is also licensed to act as a Chartered Accountant in the United Kingdom by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).

Streets SPW is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales ("ICAEW").

#### **Rules Governing Actions**

All Insolvency Practitioners ("IPs") are bound by the rules of their professional body, including any that relate specifically to insolvency. The rules of the professional body that licences Stella Davis, Myles Jacobson and Harold Sorsky can be found at:

http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/member/professional-standards/monitoring/insolvency.html

In addition, IPs are bound by the Statements of Insolvency Practice (SIPs), details of which can be found at https://www.r3.org.uk/what-we-do/publications/professional/statements-of-insolvency-practice.

#### **Ethics**

As Insolvency Practitioners, when carrying out all professional work relating to an insolvency appointment, we are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics, a copy of which can be found at <a href="http://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/member/professional-standards/monitoring/insolvency/code-ethics.html">http://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/member/professional-standards/monitoring/insolvency/code-ethics.html</a>. We are also bound by the regulations of my professional body, which can be found at <a href="http://www.accaglobal.com/content/dam/ACCA">http://www.accaglobal.com/content/dam/ACCA</a> Global/Members/Doc/rule/acca-rulebook-2015.pdf

#### Complaints

At Streets SPW we always strive to provide a professional and efficient service. However, we recognise that it is in the nature of insolvency proceedings for disputes to arise from time to time. As such, should you have any comments or complaints regarding the administration of a particular case then in the first instance you should contact the IP acting as office holder.

If you consider that the IP has not dealt with your comments or complaint appropriately you should then put details of your concerns in writing to our complaints officer, Mr Shirish Shah at Gable House, 239 Regents Park Road, London N3 3LF. This will then formally invoke our complaints procedure and we will endeavour to deal with your complaint under the supervision of a senior partner unconnected with the appointment.

Most disputes can be resolved amicably either through the provision of further information or following negotiations. However, in the event that you have exhausted our complaints procedure and you are not satisfied that your complaint has been resolved or dealt with appropriately, you may complain to the regulatory body that licences the insolvency practitioner concerned. Any such complaints should be addressed to The Insolvency Service, IP Complaints, 3rd Floor, 1 City Walk, Leeds, LS11 9DA, and you can make a submission using an on-line form available at www.gov.uk/complain-about-insolvency-practitioner; or you can email insolvency.enquiryline@insolvency.gsi.gov.uk; or you may phone 0300 678 0015 - calls are charged at up to 12p per minute from a land line, or for mobiles, between 3p and 45p per minute if you're calling from the UK.

**Professional Indemnity Insurance** 

Street SPW's Professional Indemnity Insurance is provided by Nexus Underwriting Limited, 150 Leadenhall Street, London EC3V 4QT and the territorial scope of the cover is the United Kingdom.

### VAT

Streets SPW is registered for VAT under registration no. 210934733.