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1 Company details

Company number 0 6 9 3 7 9 8 5

Company name in full Hampsons Vehicle Maintenance Limited

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Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) James Oliver

Surname Everist

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 22

Street Regent Street

Post town Nottingham

County/Region

Postcode N G 1 5 B Q

Country

4 Liquidator's name Ⓢ

Full forename(s) Andrew John

Surname Cordon

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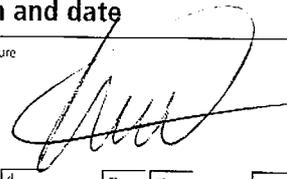
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| To date | d 1 | d 3 | m 1 | m 0 | y 2 | y 0 | y 2 | y 2 | |

7 Progress report

The progress report is attached

8 Sign and date

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| Liquidator's signature | Signature | | |
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Company name CFS Restructuring LLP

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Telephone 0115 8387330

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ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

Hampsons Vehicle Maintenance Limited - In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation



Corporate

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT OF HAMPSONS VEHICLE MAINTENANCE LIMITED - IN CREDITORS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A summary of key information in this report is detailed below.

Assets

| Asset | Estimated to realise per Statement of Affairs | Realisations to date | Anticipated future realisations | Total anticipated realisations |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Plant & Machinery | £7,089.00 | £7,089.00 | Nil | £7,089.00 |
| Fixtures & Fittings | £876.00 | £876.00 | Nil | £876.00 |
| Motor Vehicles | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Director's Loan Account | £17,710.00 | £16,234.13 | £1,475.87 | £17,710.00 |
| Cash in Hand | £12,809.00 | £12,809.30 | Nil | £12,809.30 |

Expenses

| Expense | Amount per fees and expenses estimates | Expense incurred to date | Anticipated further expense to closure | Total anticipated expense |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Joint Liquidators' fees | £8,160.00 | £8,000.00 | £100.00 | £8,100.00 |
| Agents' fees | £600.00 | £750.00 | - | £750.00 |
| Statutory Advertising | £285.00 | £285.00 | £99.30 | £384.30 |
| Bond | £186.00 | £186.00 | - | £186.00 |
| Pension advice | - | £150.00 | - | £150.00 |
| Records collection | - | £117.00 | - | £117.00 |

Dividend prospects

| Creditor class | Distribution / dividend paid to date | Anticipated distribution / dividend, based upon the above |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Secured creditor | N/A | N/A |
| Preferential creditors | N/A | N/A |
| Secondary Preferential creditors | Nil | 100p in the £ |
| Unsecured creditors | Nil | 16-18p in the £ |

Summary of key issues outstanding

- Await HM Revenue & Customs' final Proof of Debt
- Declare and pay first and final distributions to secondary preferential and unsecured creditors

Closure

Based on current information, it is anticipated that the liquidation will be concluded within the next 12 months.

ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING

Statutory information

Statutory information may be found at Appendix I.

The Joint Liquidators are required to meet a considerable number of statutory and regulatory obligations. Whilst many of these tasks do not have a direct benefit in enhancing realisations for the insolvent estate, they assist in the efficient and compliant progressing of the administration of the case, which ensures that work is carried out to high professional standards. A detailed list of these tasks may be found in Appendix III.

Other administration tasks

During the Review Period, the following material tasks in this category were carried out:

- Case reviews
- Bank reconciliations

ENQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

During the Review Period, the Joint Liquidators carried out an initial review of the Company's affairs in the period prior to appointment. This included seeking information and explanations from the director; making enquiries of the Company's accountants; reviewing information received from creditors; and collecting and examining the Company's bank statements, accounts and other records.

The director provided the books and records as well as a Statement of Affairs.

The information gleaned from this process enabled the Joint Liquidators to meet their statutory duty to submit a confidential report on the conduct of the directors (past and present) to the Insolvency Service.

This work was also carried out with the objective of making an initial assessment of whether there were any matters that may lead to any recoveries for the benefit of creditors. This would typically include any potential claims which may be brought against parties either connected to or who have past dealings with the Company.

This initial assessment has been completed and the Joint Liquidators did not identify any further assets or actions which might lead to a recovery for creditors.

Although this work did not generate any financial benefit to creditors, it was necessary to meet the statutory duties as well as conduct appropriate enquiries and investigations into potential rights of actions to enhance realisations.

REALISATION OF ASSETS

Detailed below is key information about asset realisation and strategy, however, more details about the work undertaken may be found at Appendix III. The Joint Liquidators formulated and worked through a realisation strategy that sought to maximise realisations net of costs. The financial benefit of those efforts is described further below.

Transactions with connected parties

Since appointment, a sale to a connected party has occurred.

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The Joint Liquidators instructed John Pye & Son Limited, who are professional independent agents with adequate professional indemnity insurance, to dispose of the Company's assets using the most advantageous method available.

Hampsons Group Limited ("Group") expressed an interest in purchasing the Company's tangible assets. Group is connected with the Company because its director and shareholder, Steven Hampson, is also a former director and shareholder of the Company.

Therefore, Group was invited to submit an offer and one for £7,965 plus VAT was received. The Joint Liquidators then discussed the offer with John Pye & Sons Limited, and, having weighed up the advantages of a swift sale, which would avoid the ongoing costs of storing and marketing the assets, against the potential of attracting a better offer albeit that this would involve incurring more costs. It was concluded that Group's offer was very likely to represent the best net realisation for the assets and John Pye & Sons Limited recommended to the Joint Liquidators that the offer be accepted.

Consequently, the Company's tangible assets were sold to Group on 14 October 2021 for £7,965 plus VAT, payment in full was received on 19 October 2021.

Motor vehicle

As previously reported, the Company had a motor vehicle with a book value of £5,923 in its latest accounts. This was sold prior to the liquidation, therefore, there will be no realisations in this regard.

Director's Loan Account

According to the Company's records, there was an overdrawn director's loan account in the sum of £17,710.

Following their appointment, the Joint Liquidators entered into discussions with the director with a view to agreeing the repayment of this balance. After a short period of negotiations, an offer of repayment in full over 12 months was received and agreed. The first monthly payment of £1,475.83 was received on 15 November 2021 and a total amount of £16,234.13 has been received during the Review Period.

We can also confirm that outside of the Review Period, the final monthly payment has been received bringing this matter to a close.

Cash in Hand

Prior to the appointment of the Joint Liquidators there was a balance of £12,809.30 held in the client account of CFS Restructuring LLP. This balance was then transferred to the liquidation bank account.

Payments

Specific Bond

The sum of £186 has been paid to AUA Insolvency Risk Services Limited for the specific penalty bond that is in place.

Records Collection

A third party, Mark Turner, was instructed to collect the books and records from the trading premises and then prepare an inventory of them for the Joint Liquidators. He has been paid £117 for this service.

Statutory Advertising

We have paid £285 plus VAT to Courts Advertising Limited for the costs incurred in placing the statutory adverts in the London Gazette.

CREDITORS

Reporting

The Joint Liquidators have met their statutory and regulatory duties to report to creditors, as listed below. In consideration of the need for transparency and engagement with creditors, care has been taken to ensure that reports and other communications with creditors have provided useful details of the strategies pursued and the outcomes anticipated.

During the Review Period, the following key documents have been issued:

- The report on the creditors' S100 decision; and
- This progress report.

Irrespective of whether sufficient realisations are achieved to pay a dividend to creditors, the Joint Liquidators have had to carry out key tasks which are detailed in the list at Appendix III. The following sections explain the anticipated outcomes to creditors and any distributions paid.

Secured creditors

The Company has not granted any charges over its assets.

Preferential creditors

There are no preferential creditors.

Secondary Preferential creditors

In any insolvency process started from 1 December 2020, HMRC is a secondary preferential creditor for the following liabilities:

- VAT
- PAYE Income Tax
- Employees' NIC
- CIS deductions
- student loan deductions

This will mean that, if there are sufficient funds available, any of the above amounts owed by the Company will be paid after the preferential creditors have been paid in full.

HMRC was estimated to have a secondary preferential claim of £2,235. HMRC's claim has not yet been received.

Unsecured creditors

HMRC was shown to be owed £48,929 in respect of its unsecured liability. To date, a claim is yet to be received.

The trade and expense creditors as per the statement of affairs totalled £67. Please be advised that proofs of debt are still being received and therefore the total value of unsecured claims is not known at present.

Dividend prospects

It is anticipated that a 100p in the £ distribution will be made to secondary preferential creditors once HMRC's claim has been received.

It is also anticipated that there will be a distribution of approximately 16-18p in the £ made to unsecured creditors.

Where a floating charge is created after 15 September 2003 a prescribed part of the Company's net property shall be made available to unsecured creditors.

The Company has not granted a floating charge to any creditor after 15 September 2003 and consequently there will be no prescribed part in this Liquidation.

ETHICS

Please be advised that the Joint Liquidators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to an insolvency appointment.

General ethical considerations

Prior to the Joint Liquidators' appointment, a review of ethical issues was undertaken, and no ethical threats were identified. A further review has been carried out and no threats have been identified in respect of the management of the insolvency appointment over the Review Period.

Specialist Advice and Services

When instructing third parties to provide specialist advice and services or having the specialist services provided by the firm, the Joint Liquidator is obligated to ensure that such advice or work is warranted, and that the advice or work contracted reflects the best value and service for the work undertaken. The firm reviews annually the specialists available to provide services within each specialist area and the cost of those services to ensure best value. The specialists chosen usually have knowledge specific to the insolvency industry and, where relevant, to matters specific to this insolvency appointment. Details of the specialists specifically chosen in this matter are detailed below.

FEES AND EXPENSES

Pre-Appointment Costs

Fixed fee agreed with the Directors and ratified by creditors.

The creditors authorised the fee of £5,000 plus VAT and expenses for assisting the directors with placing the Company in Liquidation and with preparing the Statement of Affairs on 14 October 2021.

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The fee was paid from first realisations on appointment and is shown in the enclosed receipts and payments account.

The Joint Liquidators' fees

It is the firm's practice to ensure that work is conducted and charged at the appropriate level. Day to day administration on cases is charged at an Administrators rate. Where the issues are complex and litigious, the work will be charged at either a Manager or Partner/Insolvency Practitioner rate.

The basis of the Joint Liquidators' fees was approved by creditors on 14 October 2021 in accordance with the following resolution:

“THAT the basis of the Joint Liquidators' fees be fixed by reference to the time properly given by the Joint Liquidators and their staff in attending to matters as set out in the fees estimate, such time to be charged at the prevailing standard hourly charge out rates used by the firm at the time when the work is performed.”

The time costs for the period 14 October 2021 to 13 October 2022 total £8,398.25, representing 30.35 hours at an average hourly rate of £276.71. The sum of £8,000 plus VAT has been drawn on account of time costs incurred. The time costs for the period are detailed at Appendix IV.

The total time costs during the period of appointment amount to £8,398.25 representing 30.35 hours at an average hourly rate of £276.71 and a comparison between the original estimate and time costs to date is given at Appendix V.

Having regard for the costs that are likely to be incurred in bringing this Liquidation to a close, the Joint Liquidators consider that:

- the original fees estimate has been exceeded; and
- the original expenses estimate has been exceeded for the reasons as detailed at Appendix VI.

The main reason why the fees estimate has been exceeded is that more time was spent on investigations than originally anticipated. However, the Joint Liquidators do not propose to seek approval of any further fees and shall distribute the balance of funds to secondary preferential and unsecured creditors as detailed earlier in this report.

Expenses

The expenses, which include disbursements, that have been incurred and not yet paid during the period are detailed on Appendix VI. Also included in Appendix VII is a comparison of the expenses likely to be incurred in the Liquidation as a whole with the original expenses estimate, together with reasons where any expenses are likely to exceed that estimate.

The category 1 expenses paid for in the period 14 October 2021 to 13 October 2022 total £1,488. These are detailed at Appendix II and represent payments to parties not associated with the firm, who have provided services or goods for the administration of the assignment.

The category 2 expenses for the period 14 October 2021 to 13 October 2022 are nil.

Information about this insolvency process may be found on the R3 website at <http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/>. A copy of 'A Creditors' Guide to Fees' may be found at www.r3.org.uk/media/documents/publications/professional/Creditors_CVL.pdf.

Other professional costs

Agents and valuers

John Pyes & Sons Limited were instructed to value the tangible assets belonging to the Company and to advise on the offer received for them. In total they have been paid £750 plus VAT for their services.

They were selected on this matter due to their extensive experience in valuing the types of assets involved.

Pension advice

Evolve IS Limited were instructed to review the pension scheme that the Company operated and to provide a report to the Joint Liquidators on their duties in respect of the scheme. In total they have been paid £150.00 plus VAT for their services. They were selected as they are specialists within this area.

CREDITORS' RIGHTS

An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question) request further details of the officeholders' remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may request the same details in the same time limit.

An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 10% in value of the creditors (including the creditor in question), apply to court to challenge the amount and/or basis of the officeholders' fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred, within 8 weeks of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may make a similar application to court within the same time limit.

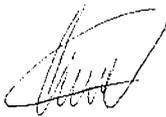
CONCLUSION

The administration of the case will be continuing to finalise the following outstanding matters that are preventing this case from being closed:

- Await HM Revenue & Customs' final Proof of Debt
- Declare and pay first and final distributions to secondary preferential and unsecured creditors

If you require any further information, please contact this office.

Signed



James O Everist
Joint Liquidator

09 December 2022

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Appendix I

Statutory Information

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Company Name | Hampsons Vehicle Maintenance Limited |
| Former Trading Name | Hampsons Vehicle Maintenance Limited |
| Company Number | 06937985 |
| Registered Office | 22 Regent Street, Nottingham, NG1 5BQ |
| Former Registered Office | Windsor House , Long Bennington Business Park, Main Road, Long Bennington, Newark, NG23 5JR |
| Officeholders | James O Everist and Andrew J Cordon |
| Officeholders' address | CFS Restructuring LLP, 22 Regent Street, Nottingham, NG1 5BQ |
| Date of appointment | 14 October 2021 |

Appendix II

Receipts and Payments account for the period 14 October 2021 to 13 October 2022

Hampsons Vehicle Maintenance Limited
(In Liquidation)
Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts and Payments
To 13 October 2022

| RECEIPTS | Statement of Affairs (£) | Total (£) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Plant & Machinery | 7,089.00 | 7,089.00 |
| Fixtures & Fittings | 876.00 | 876.00 |
| Motor Vehicles | NIL | 0.00 |
| Director's Loan Account | 17,710.00 | 16,234.13 |
| Cash in Hand | 12,809.00 | 12,809.30 |
| Bank Interest Gross | | 97.83 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> 37,106.26 |

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Specific Bond | | 186.00 |
| Preparation of S. of A. | | 5,000.00 |
| Office Holders Fees | | 8,000.00 |
| Agents/Valuers Fees | | 750.00 |
| Pension advice | | 150.00 |
| Records Collection | | 117.00 |
| Statutory Advertising | | 285.00 |
| HM Revenue & Customs - VAT | (2,235.00) | 0.00 |
| Trade & Expense Creditors | (67.00) | 0.00 |
| Hampsons Group Limited | (31,189.00) | 0.00 |
| Harlaxton Estates Limited | (6,866.00) | 0.00 |
| Natwest Bank plc | (30,000.00) | 0.00 |
| HM Revenue & Customs - CT | (48,929.00) | 0.00 |
| Ordinary Shareholders | (50.00) | 0.00 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> 14,488.00 |
| Net Receipts/(Payments) | | <hr/> <hr/> 22,618.26 |

MADE UP AS FOLLOWS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bank 1 Current | 21,374.26 |
| VAT Receivable / (Payable) | 1,244.00 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> 22,618.26 |

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Appendix III

Detailed list of work undertaken for Hampsons Vehicle Maintenance Limited in Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation for the review period 14 October 2021 to 13 October 2022

Below is detailed information about the tasks undertaken by the Joint Liquidators.

| General Description | Includes |
|---|---|
| Statutory and General Administration | |
| Statutory/advertising | Filing of documents to meet statutory requirements including annual receipts and payments accounts Annual corporation tax returns Advertising in accordance with statutory requirements Bonding the case for the value of the assets |
| Document maintenance/file review/checklist | Filing of documents Periodic file reviews documenting strategy Periodic reviews of the application of ethical, anti-money laundering and anti-bribery safeguards Maintenance of statutory and case progression task lists/diaries Updating checklists |
| Bank account administration | Preparing correspondence opening and closing accounts Requesting bank statements Bank account reconciliations Maintenance of the estate cash book Banking remittances and issuing cheques/BACS payments |
| Planning / Review | Discussions regarding strategies to be pursued |
| Books and records / storage | Dealing with records in storage |
| Pension scheme | Identifying whether there is a pension scheme Submitting the relevant notices if a pension scheme is identified Instructing agents to wind up any pension scheme Liaising and providing information to be able to finalise winding up the pension scheme |
| Reports | Circulating initial report to creditors upon appointment Preparing annual progress report, investigation and general reports to creditors Disclosure of sales to connected parties |
| Investigations | |
| SIP 2 Review | Collection and making an inventory of company books and records Reconstruction of financial affairs of the company Reviewing company's books and records Preparation of deficiency statement Review of specific transactions and liaising with directors regarding certain transactions |
| Statutory reporting on conduct of director(s) | Preparing statutory investigation reports Liaising with Insolvency Service Submission of report with the Insolvency Service |
| Realisation of Assets | |
| Sale of tangible assets | Instructing and liaising with agents Negotiating with intended purchaser |
| Director's Loan Account | Correspondence and negotiations with director and his representative |
| Cash in Hand | Transfer of funds |
| Creditors and Distributions | |
| Creditor Communication | Receive and follow up creditor enquiries via telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives via facsimile, email and post Corresponding with the PPF and the Pensions Regulator |
| Processing proofs of debt | Preparation of correspondence to potential creditors inviting submission of POD Receipt of POD Adjudicating POD |

Appendix IV

Time cost information for period 14 October 2021 to 13 October 2022

Time Entry - Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

HA392CVL - Hampsons Vehicle Maintenance Limited
 From: 14/10/2021 To: 13/10/2022
 Project Code: POST

| Classification of Work Function | Partner | Manager | Other Senior Professionals | Assistants & Support Staff | Total Hours | Time Cost (£) | Average Hourly Rate (£) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 603 : Administration | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.50 | 292.50 | 195.00 | |
| 604 : Post Appointment Notifications | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.30 | 448.50 | 195.00 | |
| 605 : Pension matters | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.80 | 136.00 | 195.00 | |
| 700 : Formalities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.45 | 282.75 | 195.00 | |
| Admin & Planning | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.05 | 1,179.75 | 195.00 | |
| 501 : Unsecured Creditors | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.10 | 214.50 | 195.00 | |
| Creditors | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.10 | 214.50 | 195.00 | |
| 201 : CDDA Reports | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.60 | 312.00 | 195.00 | |
| 204 : Investigations | 9.40 | 4.60 | 0.00 | 6.90 | 6,415.50 | 306.96 | |
| Investigations | 9.40 | 4.60 | 0.00 | 8.50 | 6,727.50 | 299.00 | |
| 306 : Other Assets | 0.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.70 | 276.50 | 395.00 | |
| Realisation of Assets | 0.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.70 | 276.50 | 395.00 | |
| Total Hours | 10.10 | 4.60 | 0.00 | 15.65 | 8,398.25 | 276.71 | |
| Total Fees Claimed | | | | | 8,000.00 | | |

CFS RESTRUCTURING LLP CHARGING POLICY

INTRODUCTION

This note applies where a licensed insolvency practitioner in the firm is acting as an office holder of an insolvent estate and seeks creditor approval to draw remuneration on the basis of the time properly spent in dealing with the case. It also applies where further information is to be provided to creditors regarding the office holder's fees following the passing of a resolution for the office holder to be remunerated on a time cost basis. Best practice guidance requires that such information should be disclosed to those who are responsible for approving remuneration.

In addition, this note applies where creditor approval is sought to make a separate charge by way of expenses or disbursements to recover the cost of facilities provided by the firm. Best practice guidance requires that such charges should be disclosed to those who are responsible for approving the office holder's remuneration, together with an explanation of how those charges are calculated.

OFFICE HOLDER'S FEES IN RESPECT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF INSOLVENT ESTATES

The office holder has overall responsibility for the administration of the estate, although will delegate tasks to members of staff when and where possible. Such delegation assists the office holder as it allows him to deal with the more complex aspects of the case and ensures that work is being carried out at the appropriate level.

The firm operates a time recording system which allows staff working on the case along with the office holder to allocate their time to the case. Whilst on most matters one member of staff shall carry out the majority of the work required; the time charged to that case shall be in accordance with the appropriate level for the work carried out. For example, administrative tasks shall be charged at the rate of an Administrator and the more complex matters shall be charged at the rate of a Partner/IP.

EXPENSES INCURRED BY OFFICE HOLDERS IN RESPECT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF INSOLVENT ESTATES

Best practice guidance classifies expenses into two broad categories:

- ❑ **Category 1 expenses:** These are payments to persons providing the service to which the expense relates who are not an associate of the office holder. Category 1 expenses can be paid without prior approval.
- ❑ **Category 2 expenses:** These are payments to associates or which have an element of shared costs. Before being paid, category 2 expenses require approval in the same manner as an office holder's remuneration. Category 2 expenses require approval whether paid directly from the estate or as a disbursement.

(A) The following items of expenditure are charged to the case (subject to approval):

- Internal meeting room usage for the purpose of statutory meetings of creditors is charged at the rate of £100 per meeting;
- Car mileage is charged at the rate of 45 pence per mile;

- Storage of books and records (when not chargeable as a *Category 1 disbursement*) is charged at the rate of £3 per box per month.
- (B) The following items of expenditure will normally be treated as general office overheads and will not be charged to the case although a charge may be made where the precise cost to the case can be determined because the item satisfies the test of a *Category 1 disbursement*:
- Telephone and facsimile
 - Printing and photocopying
 - Stationery

STANDARD CHARGEOUT RATES AND CHARGING POLICY FOR INSOLVENCY CASES

The rates applying as at 1 April 2020:

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Partner/IP | 395 |
| Manager | 295 |
| Administrator | 195 |

The previous rates applying as at 1 April 2017:

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Senior Partner | 395 |
| Partner | 295 |
| Senior Manager | 250 |
| Manager | 225 |
| Senior Administrator | 195 |
| Administrator | 150 |
| Support | 90 |

Time spent by support staff such as secretarial, administrative and cashiering staff is charged directly to cases. It is not carried as an overhead.

Time is recorded in units of 0.10 of an hour (i.e.6 minute units).

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Appendix V

Time costs summary for period, cumulative & comparison with estimate for Hampsons Vehicle Maintenance Limited in Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation

| Work category | Original fees estimate | | | Actual time costs incurred during the Review Period | | | Total time costs incurred to date | | |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Number of hours | Blended hourly rate £ per hour | Total fees £ | Number of hours | Average hourly rate £ per hour | Total time costs £ | Number of hours | Average hourly rate £ per hour | Total time costs £ |
| Administration (including statutory reporting) | 16.30 | 218.31 | 3,558.50 | 6.05 | 195.00 | 1,179.75 | 6.05 | 195.00 | 1,179.75 |
| Realisation of assets | 1.10 | 358.64 | 394.50 | 0.70 | 395.00 | 276.50 | 0.70 | 395.00 | 276.50 |
| Creditors (claims and distribution) | 7.00 | 195.00 | 1,365.00 | 1.10 | 195.00 | 214.50 | 1.10 | 195.00 | 214.50 |
| Investigations | 11.50 | 247.17 | 2,842.50 | 22.50 | 299.00 | 6,727.50 | 22.50 | 299.00 | 6,727.50 |

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Appendix VI

Expenses summary for period, cumulative & comparison with estimate for Hampsons Vehicle Maintenance Limited Limited in Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation

Below are details of the Joint Liquidators' expenses for the period under review and the total to date.

| Expenses | Original expenses estimate £ | Actual expenses incurred in the Review Period £ | Actual expenses incurred to date £ | Reason for any excess (if the expenses are likely to, or have, exceeded the original estimate) |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Category 1 Expenses | | | | |
| Agents' and valuers' costs | 600.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 | Following discussions with John Pye & Sons Limited, these costs were slightly higher than anticipated. |
| Pension advice | - | 150.00 | 150.00 | Following the appointment of the Joint Liquidators a pension scheme was discovered which resulted in them seeking professional advice in relation to it. |
| Records collection | - | 117.00 | 117.00 | Due to the number of books and records, it was necessary to instruct a third party to collect them and prepare an inventory. |
| Advertising | £285.00 | 285.00 | 285.00 | As it appears that there will now be a dividend paid to unsecured creditors, it is anticipated that this cost shall increase by £99.30. |
| Bonding | £186.00 | 186.00 | 186.00 | - |