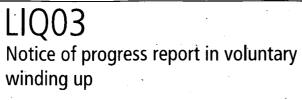
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Surname	Green	
3	Liquidator's address	
Building name/number	4 Mount Ephraim Road	
Street	Tunbridge Wells	
Post town	Kent	
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Croftbell Limited (In Members' Voluntary Liquidation)

Annual Progress Report to 19 May 2020

Vincent John Green Mark Newman

Crowe U.K. LLP 4 Mount Ephraim Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1EE



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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

On 20 May 2019, Vincent John Green and Mark Newman of Crowe U.K. LLP were appointed Joint Liquidators of Croftbell Limited ("the Company").

This Progress Report summarises the progress of the Liquidation for the period from 20 May 2019 to 19 May 2020 ("the Reporting Period").

Statutory information relating to the Company is attached at Appendix I.

#### 2. ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING

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, they assist in the efficient and compliant progression of the Liquidation, which ensures that work is carried out to high professional standards. A detailed list of these tasks can be found at **Appendix II**.

#### 3. ASSET REALISATIONS

The Joint Liquidators' Receipts and Payments account is attached at Appendix III.

Detailed below is key information about asset realisation and strategy, however, more details about the work undertaken can be found at **Appendix II**.

#### Debtor - inter-company

This asset will not be realised and will distributed in-specie prior to the conclusion of the Liquidation.

#### 4. CREDITORS

The Joint Liquidators have carried out key tasks which are detailed at Appendix II.

#### Secured creditors

As at the date of Liquidation, the Company did not have any secured creditors with charges over its assets.

#### **Unsecured creditors**

A notice to creditors requiring them to submit claims was published in the Gazette. In addition, several letters were sent to HMRC seeking confirmation of their claims and that no tax liabilities remained. The Company has not received any claims during the Reporting Period.

#### 5. DISTRIBUTIONS TO MEMBERS

The Company has not made any distributions during the Reporting Period.

#### 6. FEES AND EXPENSES

#### The Joint Liquidators' Fees-

The Joint Liquidators' fees of £950 plus VAT were approved by members on 20 May 2019 on a fixed fee basis. These fees were settled by a third party.



#### **Expenses & Disbursements**

The expenses and disbursements incurred and paid in the Reporting Period and also since the commencement of the Liquidation are as follows:

		Incurred in period	Incurred to date	Paid during period	Paid to Date	Remains unpaid
Statutory advertising	Cotogon, 1	<b>£</b> 58.43	£ 58.43	£ 58.43	£ 58.43	£ 0.00
Bond	Category 1 Category 1	60.51	60.51	60.51	60.51	0.00
TOTAL		118.94	118.94	118.94	118.94	0.00

The Category 1 disbursements paid in the Reporting Period total £118.94 and represent the reimbursement of actual out of pocket payments made in relation to the Liquidation. These disbursements were settled by a third party.

The recovery of Category 2 disbursements was approved by members on 20 May 2019. No Category 2 disbursements were incurred in the Reporting Period.

A copy of 'A Members' Guide to Liquidators' Fees' can be found at: <a href="https://www.r3.org.uk/media/documents/publications/professional/Guide to Liquidators Fees Oct 2015.pdf">https://www.r3.org.uk/media/documents/publications/professional/Guide to Liquidators Fees Oct 2015.pdf</a>

A hard copy of this guidance information will be provided on request. Crowe U.K. LLP's charge out rate and disbursements policy is attached at **Appendix IV**.

#### 7. FURTHER INFORMATION

Members of the Company with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the Company, or any member with the permission of the Court, may request further details of the Joint Liquidators' remuneration and expenses within 21 days of receipt of this report.

Members of the Company with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the Company, or any member with the permission of the Court, may apply to Court to challenge the amount and/or basis of the Joint Liquidators' fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred on the grounds that they are excessive or inappropriate, within 8 weeks of receipt of this report.

#### 8. CONCLUSION

The administration of the Liquidation will continue in order to finalise the following outstanding matters that are preventing the case from being closed:

- Distributing the inter-company debtor in-specie to the member
- Obtaining tax clearance from HMRC

The Joint Liquidators anticipate that the Liquidation will remain open for a further 9 months to enable these matters to be dealt with.

Should you have any queries, please contact William Fuller at this office.

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Signed			•	
	Vincent John Green, Joint Liquidator	•	•	10 June 2020



## Appendix I

## **Statutory Information**

Company Name **Croftbell Limited** 

Company Number 07012327

Registered Office 4 Mount Ephraim Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1EE

Former Registered Office 130 Eureka Park, Upper Pemberton, Boughton Aluph,

Ashford, Kent TN25 4AZ

Office holders Vincent John Green and Mark Newman

Crowe U.K. LLP, 4 Mount Ephraim Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1EE Office holders' address

Office holder's telephone 01892 700 200

Date of appointment 20 May 2019



# Appendix II

# List of Work Undertaken in Reporting Period

	General Description					
٠	Administration and Planning					
	Statutory/advertising	Filing of documents to meet statutory requirements  Advertising in accordance with statutory requirements				
	Document maintenance/file review/checklist	Filing of documents Periodic file reviews 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				
	Planning / Review	Discussions regarding strategies to be pursued  Meetings with team members and independent advisers to consider practical, technical and legal aspects of the case				
	Reports to Members	Responding to members' queries				
	Meeting of Members	Preparation of meeting notices, proxies/voting forms notice of meeting to all members Collate and examine proofs and proxies/votes to decide on resolutions Preparation of meeting file, including agenda, certificate of postage, attendance register, list of members, reports to members and draft minutes of meeting. Responding to queries and questions following meeting				
	Realisation of Assets					
	Inter-company debtor	Collecting supporting documentation				



Appendix III

Receipts & Payments Account

# Croftbell Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

Declaration of Solvency £		From 20/05/2019 To 19/05/2020 £	From 20/05/2019 To 19/05/2020 £
45,330.28	ASSET REALISATIONS Debtor - Inter-company	NIL	NIL
(300.00)	DISTRIBUTIONS Ordinary Shareholders	NIL NIL NIL	NIL NIL NIL
45,030.28	REPRESENTED BY	NIL	NIL
			NIL

Note:



#### Appendix IV

#### Charge out rate and Disbursements policy

The table below sets out the charge-out rates utilised by Recovery Solutions at Crowe U.K. LLP for charging staff time:-

Partner

£375 per hour

Director

£290 per hour

Senior Manager/Manager

£210 to £275 per hour

Assistant Manager

£180 per hour

Senior Administrator

£165 per hour

Administrator

£125 per hour

Trainee/support staff

£65 per hour

It should be noted that the above rates may increase from time to time over the period of the administration of each insolvency case. The above rates are effective from 1 April 2018. Time is charged in six minute units.

Category 1 disbursements are charged at the actual cost at which they are incurred and are directly attributable to the case. Category 1 disbursements include statutory advertising, specific bond insurance, external records storage and postage. Reimbursement of Category 1 disbursements does not require the approval of creditors.

Category 2 disbursements are those incurred by Crowe U.K. LLP and re-charged to the case and they may include a profit element. Category 2 disbursements are reimbursed from the case only when the basis of the disbursement charge has been approved by creditors in advance.

It is the firm's policy to recover the following disbursements:

Photocopying

Re-charged at 10p per sheet

Internal room hire

Charged at £50 per meeting held in house

Company searches

£15 per corporate case

Mileage

Charged at 45 pence per mile

#### **GUIDES TO FEES AND BEST PRACTICE**

Guidance in respect of insolvency practitioners' fees is available to download at:

http://www.insolvency-practitioners.org.uk/regulation-and-guidance/guides-to-fees

Information about insolvency processes can be found on the R3 website at:

http://www.creditorinsolvencyquide.co.uk/