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Company number 07012327

Company name in full Croftbell Limited

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2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Vincent John

Surname Green

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 4 Mount Ephraim Road

Street Tunbridge Wells

Post town Kent

County/Region

Postcode TN11EE

Country

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s) Steven

Surname Edwards

① Other liquidator

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To date	^d 1	^d 9	^m 0	^m 5	^y 2	^y 0	^y 2	^y 2

7 Progress report

☒ The progress report is attached

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Liquidator's signature

Signature


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X

Signature date	^d 0	^d 4	^m 0	^m 7	^y 2	^y 0	^y 2	^y 2
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**Croftbell Limited
(In Members' Voluntary Liquidation)**

Annual Progress Report to 19 May 2022

**Vincent John Green
Steven Edwards**

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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"). Under the terms of a Block Transfer Order, Steven Edwards was appointed Joint Liquidator on 29 July 2021, replacing Mark Newman.

The Joint Liquidators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to their appointment. Prior to the Joint Liquidators' appointment, a review of ethical issues was undertaken and no ethical threats were identified. Since their appointment the Joint Liquidators have continued to undertake periodic reviews of ethical matters and no ethical threats have been identified.

This Progress Report summarises the progress of the Liquidation for the period from 20 May 2021 to 19 May 2022 ("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, which provides details of receipts and payments in the Reporting Period is attached at **Appendix III**. The Receipts and Payments account also shows the cumulative Receipts and Payments as well as details of the assets and liabilities of the Company as detailed in the Directors' Declaration of Solvency ("DoS").

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

Intercompany Debtor

The DoS listed an intercompany debtor, which will be distributed in-specie to the member 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.

Preferential & 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. Once clearance has been obtained from HMRC, the Liquidation can be concluded.

5. DISTRIBUTIONS TO MEMBERS

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

A first and final distribution to members is expected to be made in approximately 6 months' time when clearance is obtained from HMRC to conclude the Liquidation.

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 have been settled by a third party.

Expenses

No expenses were incurred or paid in the Reporting Period.

Specialist Advice and Services

When either non-associated third parties or Crowe U.K. LLP are instructed to provide specialist advice or services, the Joint Liquidators are obliged to ensure that such advice or work is warranted, and that the advice or work undertaken reflects best value and service.

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:

- Receipt of clearance from HMRC to conclude the Liquidation

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

Should you have any queries, please contact Bethany Tuffs at this office.



Signed _____
Vincent John Green
Joint Liquidator

Date 4 July 2022

Appendix I

Statutory Information

Company Name	Croftbell Limited
Former Trading Name	N/A
Principal Activity	Wholesale of meat and meat products
Company Number	07012327
Registered Office	4 Mount Ephraim Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1EE
Former Registered Office	
Office holders	Vincent John Green - IP Number 009416 Steven Edwards - IP Number 26090
Office holders' address	Crowe U.K. LLP, 4 Mount Ephraim Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1EE
Office holder's telephone	01892 700 200
Date of appointment	20 May 2019
Appointed by	the Members
Change in office holder	Steven Edwards was appointed Joint Liquidator on 29 July 2021, replacing Mark Newman.

Appendix II

List of Work Undertaken in the Reporting Period

General Description	Includes
Administration and Planning	
Statutory/advertising	Filing of documents to meet 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 to consider practical and technical aspects of the case
Reports to Members	Preparing and issuing annual progress report Responding to members' and advisors' queries
Realisation of Assets	
Debtors	Collecting supporting documentation
Creditors	
Creditor Communication	Requesting tax clearance

Appendix III

Receipts & Payments Account

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

Declaration of Solvency £		From 20/05/2021 To 19/05/2022 £	From 20/05/2019 To 19/05/2022 £
45,330.28	ASSET REALISATIONS Debtor - Inter-company	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
(300.00)	DISTRIBUTIONS Ordinary Shareholders	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
45,030.28		NIL	NIL
	REPRESENTED BY		
			NIL

Appendix IV

Charge Out Rates and Expenses Policy

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

Partner	£400 per hour
Director	£350 per hour
Senior Manager	£300 per hour
Manager	£250 per hour
Assistant Manager	£200 per hour
Senior Administrator	£175 per hour
Administrator/Cashier	£140 per hour
Trainee/Support Staff	£75 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 2021. Time is charged in six minute units.

Expenses

Expenses are amounts properly payable by the office holder from the estate which are not otherwise categorised as the office holder's remuneration or as a distribution to a creditor or member. These may include, but are not limited to, legal fees, agents' fees, trading expenses and tax liabilities.

Category 1 expenses are payments to entities providing a service to which the expense relates who are not associates and where the specific expenditure is directly referable to the appointment in question. These are charged to the estate at cost, with no uplift. These include, but are not limited to, such items as advertising, bonding and other insurance premiums. Legislation provides that office holders may discharge Category 1 expenses from the funds held in the estate without further recourse to creditors or members.

Category 2 expenses are other expenses which are payable to associates or which have an element of shared cost. Payments may only be made in relation to Category 2 expenses after the creditors or members have approved the bases of their calculation.

Further Guidance

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

<https://insolvency-practitioners.org.uk/regulation-and-guidance/creditors-guides-to-fees/>

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

<http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/>