# Liquidator's Progress Report

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

To:	the	Registrar	of	Com	panies

**Company Number** 

7059975

Name of Company

**ACST Solutions Limited** 

I / We

Stephen Robert Cork, 52 Brook Street, London, W1K 5DS

Joanne Elizabeth Milner, 52 Brook Street, London, W1K 5DS

the liquidator(s) 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 12/02/2015 to 11/02/2016

Signed

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Date

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# ACST Solutions Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

From 12/02/2015 To 11/02/2016		Statement of Affairs
	UNSECURED CREDITORS	
NIL	Trade & Expense Creditors	(490,000 00)
NIL	Inland Revenue	(200,000 00)
NIL		
NIL		(690,000 00)
<del></del>	REPRESENTED BY	
NIL		
NIL	ED BY	REPRESENT

Joanne Elizabeth Milner Joint Liquidator

#### ACST Solutions Limited (in Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation) ("the Company") Liquidators' Annual Report to Creditors for the year ending 12 February 2016

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Creditors will recall that Stephen Cork and I were appointed Joint Liquidators of the Company on 12 February 2015 at a meeting of creditors on the nomination of HMRC. This report is addressed to the creditors of the Company and forms the Joint Liquidators' report of the first year of the liquidation in accordance with Section 104A of the Insolvency Act 1986. This report is a statutory requirement as part of the Liquidation process and contains important information for creditors which should be read in conjunction with my previous correspondence.

#### 2 STATUTORY INFORMATION

The Company's statutory information is attached at Appendix I

#### 3 JOINT LIQUIDATORS' ACTIONS SINCE APPOINTMENT

Since our appointment, the Joint Liquidators have focused on undertaking investigations with a view to achieving asset realisations for the benefit of creditors. There have been no recoveries in this Liquidation to date

#### 4 RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

An abstract summary of the Joint Liquidators' receipts and payments for the reporting period, being 12 February 2015 to 11 February 2016 is attached at Appendix II

There have been no receipts and payments in this period

#### 5 LIABILITIES

Secured creditors

No debentures, mortgages or charges have been granted by the Company and, therefore, there are no secured creditors

The Prescribed Part

There are provisions within the insolvency legislation that require a liquidator to set aside a percentage of a company's assets for the benefit of the unsecured creditors in cases where the company gave a floating charge over its assets to a lender on or after 15 September 2003. This is known as the "prescribed part of the net property".

A company's net property is that left after paying the preferential creditors, but before paying the lender who holds a floating charge. A liquidator has to set aside

- 50% of the first £10,000 of the net property, and
- 20% of the remaining net property up to a maximum of £600,000

The Company has not granted any floating charges and so the Prescribed Part does not apply

Unsecured creditors

Unsecured creditor claims were estimated to total £690,000. The Joint Liquidators have not adjudicated upon these claims as there have been insufficient asset realisations to enable a dividend to be paid to unsecured creditors.

#### 6 INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY

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Following my appointment as Liquidator we have worked closely with HMRC to investigate matters arising from the books and records of the company which were recovered from the Company's Director's possession. To date the Joint Liquidators have commenced initial investigations into the Company's affairs to establish whether there are any potential asset recoveries or conduct matters that justified further investigation, taking account of the public interest, potential recoveries, the funds likely to be available to fund an investigation and the costs involved. These investigations are ongoing

Within six months of our appointment as Liquidators, a confidential report must be submitted to the Secretary of State to include any matters which have come to our attention during the course of our work which may indicate that the conduct of any past or present director would make him unfit to be concerned with the management of a company. I can confirm that such a report was submitted on 10 September 2015.

#### 7 PRE-APPOINTMENT REMUNERATION

At the first meeting of creditors held on 12 February 2015, no fee resolution has been obtained in respect of the fees of Cork Gully LLP

#### 8 JOINT LIQUIDATORS' REMUNERATION

No resolution has been obtained in respect of the Joint Liquidators fees in this case and the joint Liquidators are currently working closely with HMRC in its enquiries of the Company's affairs

The Joint Liquidators has therefore not drawn any fees in respect of time costs accrued during the reporting period

A description of the routine work undertaken in the liquidation to date is as follows

#### Administration and Planning

- · Review and documentation of Liquidation strategy
- · Preparing the documentation and dealing with the formalities of appointment
- · Statutory notifications and advertising
- · Dealing with all routine correspondence
- Maintaining physical case files and electronic case details on Insolvency Practitioner System ("IPS)
   Case Management software
- Case bordereau
- Liaising with the Company's director
- · Collection of the Company's books and records
- Maintaining and managing the Liquidators' cashbook and bank account
- Ensuring statutory lodgements and tax lodgement obligations are met
- · Case strategy matters, internal and external strategy meetings

#### Shareholders

 Dealing with shareholder enquiries and correspondence, including written and verbal communications

#### Creditors

- · Dealing with creditor enquiries and correspondence, including written and verbal communications
- Maintaining creditor information on IPS
- · Reviewing proofs of debt received from creditors
- Dealing with claims from former Employees and individuals employed by companies who previously
  utilized the Company's payroll services

#### Investigations

- Statutory investigations, including a review of the conduct of the Company's officers
- Preparation of guestionnaires for completion by the Directors
- Review of the Directors' responses to the questionnaires
- Submission of a return to the Insolvency Service on the conduct of the Company's officers

## Realisation of Assets

. Liaising with HMRC in its enquiries of the Company's affairs

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A copy of 'A creditors Guide to Liquidators' Fees' may be downloaded at http://www.icaew.com/en/technical/insolvency/creditors-guides

A hard copy of the above documents may be provided to creditors upon request

#### **Expense Statement**

The Joint Liquidators' expenses (Category 1 disbursements) to the date of this report total £0

Creditors should note that the Joint Liquidators have not incurred any Category 2 disbursements. Category 2 disbursements are defined as those charged by Cork Gully LLP directly, such as room hire, printing and stationery.

#### 9 FURTHER INFORMATION

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 Joint Liquidators' remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report

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 Joint Liquidators' fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred, within 8 weeks of receipt of this report

#### 10 DIVIDEND PROSPECTS

There have been insufficient asset realisations during the liquidation to enable a dividend to be declared to any class of creditor as yet

#### 11 SUMMARY

The Liquidator is continuing liaising with HMRC in its enquines of the Company's affairs and these will continue until such time as these have been dealt with

The Joint Liquidators will then proceed to close the Liquidation and will send a notice of the final meetings and a final report to all creditors in due course

If you have any queries regarding this report, or the liquidation in general, then please contact Will Sharp on 020 7268 2150 or email willsharp@corkgully com

Yours faithfully

Joanne Milner Joint Liguidator

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#### STATUTORY INFORMATION

Name of Company

**ACST Solutions Limited** 

**Former Names** 

Absolute Accounting and Taxation Solutions Limited

**Date of Incorporation** 

28 October 2009

**Registered Number** 

07059975

**Registered Office** 

c/o Cork Gully LLP 52 Brook Street

London **W1K 5DS** 

Former Registered Office

Andrew James House

**Bridge Road** Ashford Kent **TN23 1BB** 

**Former Trading Address** 

Andrew James House

**Bridge Road** Ashford Kent **TN23 1BB** 

**Principal Business Activities** 

**Directors** 

Tax Consultancy

Mr Mark William Sandells (appointed 28 /10/2009)

**Company Secretary** Chargeholders

N/A N/A

**Shareholdings** 

MJSH Holdings Limited (100 shares)

Joint Liquidators' Names Joint Liquidators' Address Joint Liquidators' Date of

Stephen Robert Cork and Joanne Elizabeth Milner Cork Gully LLP, 52 Brook Street, London W1K 5DS

12 February 2015

Appointment

# JOINT LIQUIDATORS' ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Statement of Affairs		From 12 Feb 2015 to 11 Feb 2016
	UNSECURED CREDITORS	
(490,000)	Trade & Expense Creditors	Nil
(200,000)	Inland Revenue	Nil
(690,000)		Nil
	REPRESENTED BY	
		Nil

## SUMMARY OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' TIME COSTS

#### For the Period 12 February 2015 to 11 February 2018

Classification of Work Function	Partners / Directors	Associates / Managers	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Administration & Planning	0	6 50	13 55	0	20 05	4,985 00	248 63
Trading	0 00	0.00	1 00	0.00	1 00	200 00	200 00
Creditors	0 00	0 00	2 90	0 00	2 90	580 00	200 00
Investigations	2 25	5 20	11 90	0 00	19 36	5 313 75	274 61
Realisation of Assets	0 00	0 00	1 00	0.00	1 00	200 00	200 00
Total Hours	2,25	11 70	30 35	0 00	44 30	11,278 75	254 60

Total Joint Liquidators' Time Costs
Drawn
£0 00

Cork Gully LLP charge out rates from 1 September 2013

 £

 Partners/Directors
 495-620

 Associates/Managers
 350-450

 Other Senior Professionals
 200-290

 Assistants and Support Staff
 85-240

Time is charged in minimum units of 6 minutes