In accordance with Rule 18.7 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016 and Sections 92A, 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

LIQ03 Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up





13/03/2021

		COMPANIES HOUSE
1	Company details	
Company number	0 7 1 9 8 2 0 4	→ Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or in
Company name in full	PDS Dental Laboratory Leeds Limited	bold black capitals.
2	Liquidator's name	
Full forename(s)	Alan J	
Surname	Clark	
3	Liquidator's address	
Building name/number	Recovery House	
Street	15-17 Roebuck Road	
Post town	Hainault Business Park	
County/Region	Ilford, Essex	
Postcode	I G 6 3 T U	
Country	·	
4	Liquidator's name •	
Full forename(s)		Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about
Surname		another liquidator.
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6	Period of progress report
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To date	2 7 B 2 70 2 1
7	Progress report
	☑ The progress report is attached
8	Sign and date
Liquidator's signature	× Ah Clark
Signature date	1

Presenter information

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name	Julie Jackson
Company name	Carter Clark
Address	Recovery House
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County/Region	Ilford, Essex
Postcode	I G 6 3 T U
Country	
DX	recovery@carterclark.co.uk
Telephone	

✓ 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,
- $\ \square$ You have signed the form.

Important information

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PDS Dental Laboratory Leeds Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Summary of Receipts & Payments

From 28/02/2020 To 27/02/2021	From 28/02/2020 To 27/02/2021		Statement of Affairs
£	£		£
		ASSET REALISATIONS	
7,497.70	7,497.70	Book debts	200,000.00
10,416.95	10,416.95	Cash at Bank	4,681.00
24,500.00	24,500.00	Furniture & Equipment	10,000.00
, NIL	NIL	Goodwill	NIL
NIL	NIL	Inv. A-List Dentistry T/A Private Dental	NIL
NIL	NIL	Plant & Machinery	15,000.00
NIL	NIL	Prepayments	Uncertain
NIL	NIL	Private Dental Practise (associate)	Uncertain
NIL	NIL	Stock	12,500.00
42,414.65	42,414.65	Clock	12,000.00
72,717.00	42,414.00	COST OF REALISATIONS	
3,238.00	3,238.00	Agents Fees	
40.80	40.80	Bank Charges	
6,288.53	6,288.53	Irrecoverable VAT	
2,400.00	2,400.00	Legal Fees	
681.00	681.00	Office Holders Expenses	
28,200.00	28,200.00	Office Holders Fees	
902.40	902.40	Petitioners Costs	
166.67	166.67	Preparation of S. of A.	
(41,917.40)	(41,917.40)		
		PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS	
NIL	NIL	DE Arrears & Holiday Pay	(11,751.89)
NIL	NIL NIL	Employee Arrears/Hol Pay	(3,099.26)
NIL	NIL		
•		UNSECURED CREDITORS	
NIL	NIL	Department of Employment	153,249.82)
NIL	NIL	Employees	(11,759.34)
NIL	NIL.	HMRC - PAYE/NIC	194,108.00)
NIL.	NIL	Sparkle Dental Labs limited	(81,929.00)
NIL	NIL	Trade & Expense Creditors	156,473.19)
NIL	NIL	•	•
		DISTRIBUTIONS	
NIL	NIL	Ordinary Shareholders	(1,000.00)
NIL	NIL	,,	(1,000,00)
497.25	497.25		371,189.50)
		REPRESENTED BY	, ,
497.25		Fixed Current A/c - Interest Bearing	
497.25			

Note:

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Alan J Clark
Liquidator



Carter Clark

Your ref

Our ref Contact PDS5020 Julie Jackson 020 8559 5087

Telephone Date

11 March 2021

Recovery House Hainault Business Park 15-17 Roebuck Road Ilford Essex IG6 3TU

Financial Recovery

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL To All Known Creditors and Contributories

Dear Sirs

PDS Dental Laboratory Leeds Limited – In Creditor's Voluntary Liquidation

This is my report to members and creditors following the 1st anniversary of my appointment as Liquidator made on 28 February 2020.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact Julie Jackson by email at <u>Julie.jackson@carterclark.co.uk</u>.

Yours faithfully

Alan Clark Liquidator

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Partners Gary A Carter Alan J Clark* Philip Gautier

Associate
Alistair Whipps

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ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

PDS Dental Laboratory Leeds Limited – In Creditor's Voluntary Liquidation



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

Assets

	Estimated to realise per		Anticipated	Total
	Statement	Realisations	future	anticipated
Asset	of Affairs	to date	realisations	realisations
Book Debts	200,000.00	7,497.70	Uncertain	Uncertain
Cash at Bank	4,681.00	10,416.95	-	10,416.95
Furniture & Equipment	10,000.00	24,500.00	-	24,500.00
Plant & Machinery	15,000.00	Included in	-	-
		sale of		
		assets		
		detailed		
Prepayments	Uncertain	below		
Private Dental Practice	Uncertain	-	Uncertain	Uncertain
(Associate)	Oncertain	•	Uncertain	Officertain
Stock	12,500.00	included in	•	-
		sale of	·	
		assets		
		detailed		
		below		

Expenses

Expense	Amount per fees and expenses estimates	Expense incurred to date	Anticipated further expense to closure	Total anticipated expense
Agents Fess	-	3,238.00	Uncertain	Uncertain
Bank Charges	-	40.80	90.00	130.80
Irrecoverable VAT	-	6,288.53	-	6,288.53
Legal Fees	-	2,400.00	-	2,400.00
Office Holders Expenses	-	681.00	-	681.00
Office Holders Fees	-	28,200.00	15,000.00	43,200.00
Petitioners Costs	-	902.40	-	902.40
Preparation of S. of A	-	166.67	-	166.67

Dividend prospects

	Distribution / dividend paid to date	Anticipated distribution / dividend, based upon the above
Creditor class		
Secured creditor		Uncertain
Preferential creditors	-	Uncertain
Unsecured creditors	-	Uncertain

Summary of key issues outstanding.

- Recovery of remaining debtors and
- Investigations into Company affairs.

Closure

Due to the issues outstanding as listed above, it is difficult to estimate the timing of the closure of the liquidation.

ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING

Statutory information

Statutory information may be found at Appendix I.

The Liquidator is 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.

The Liquidator has met his 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.
- This progress report.

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

Case reviews

ENQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

During the Review Period, the Liquidator carried out an initial review of the Company's affairs in the period prior to appointment. This included seeking information and explanations from the directors by means of questionnaires; 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 directors provided a completed questionnaire as well as a Statement of Affairs. The books and record are still in the process of being received, however we have received the accounting records.

Following the submission of our report, The Insolvency Service requested further information and have raised several concerns for which we are continuing too liaise with them.

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.

Shares in subsidiary A - List Dentistry Ltd t/a Private Dental Practise

The company held the entire issued share capital of this company whose last accounts to 31 March 2018 show negative reserves of £293,000 and year end losses for 2017 and 2018 of £159,000 and £15,000 respectively. It is therefore unlikely that the investment has any realisable value.

Sale of Assets

A sale of the company's physical assets including the furniture and equipment, plant and machinery and some nominal stock) was completed on 15 June 2020 for the sum of £24,500. The purchaser was Mr Steven Bower who was a former employee of the Company.

This has been realised in full.

Book Debts

Trade debtors per the Statement of Affairs were estimated to realise £200,000. It has taken to now to obtain copies of the outstanding invoices from the director however all debtors have been contacted.

To date, the sum of £7,518.69 has been received and I am hopeful further funds will be realised although I doubt that they will be anywhere near the expected amount.

Cash at Bank

The sum of £10,416.95 was received in respect of the credit balance held.

CREDITORS

Irrespective of whether sufficient realisations are achieved to pay a dividend to creditors, the Liquidator has 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 had granted the following security: -

Type of charge	Date created	Beneficiary
Fixed and Floating charge	12/12/2018	HSBC UK Bank Pic
Fixed and Floating charge	5/02/2019	Fresh Thinking Capital Ltd

The first is a debenture incorporating Fixed and Floating Charges to HSBC UK Bank plc granted on 12 December 2018 and registered on 20 December 2018. There is no money to HSBC from this company however PDS is a guarantor to bank borrowings from other "group" companies.

Fresh Thinking Capital Ltd also has a Fixed and Floating Charge granted on 5 February 2019. There has been now claim made by them and from the records, no liability is due.

Preferential creditors

The company had employed 30 staff (including the directors) and it was originally understood that monies will be owed to them in respect of outstanding holiday pay and wages. The outstanding holiday pay and wages of employees are, subject to statutory limits, preferential claims in the liquidation.

To date preferential claims total £13,824.74.

Unsecured creditors

Trade & Expense Creditors. There are 65 known 'trade & expense' creditors owed a total of approximately £321,475. Claims received to date total £123,893.

Proofs of debt are still being received and therefore the total value of unsecured claims is not known at present.

Sparkle Dental Labs Ltd – the immediate parent company - was shown to be owed £81,929 in respect of subsidy provided. A claim has been received totalling £64,006.04.

HMRC is owed £194,108 in respect of PAYE / NIC. The company was not required to be VAT registered. HMRC have submitted a claim totalling £255,29.95

Dividend prospects

Dividend prospects to any class of creditor is uncertain at present and is dependant on the book debt realisation.

ETHICS

Please also be advised that Liquidator is bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to an insolvency appointment.

General ethical considerations

Prior to the Liquidator's 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 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 on an ongoing basis 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

A fixed fee of £7,500 plus VAT was agreed and paid by the Company prior to the winding-up resolution with most being paid pre liquidation. The balance due was agreed by creditors on 26 June 2020 and the sum of £166.67 was drawn in this respect.

The Liquidator Fees

It is the firm's practice to ensure that work is conducted by the appropriate staff member at the appropriate level of experience. Junior members of staff deal with the day-to-day administration on cases and a manager and partner then oversees the work undertaken. Where the issues are complex and litigious, the work will be closely supervised or undertaken by a partner.

The basis of the Liquidator fees was also approved by creditors on 26 June 2020 in accordance with the following decision:

"That the Liquidator's fees be approved on a fixed fee of £47,500 for the different categories of work, the details of which are set out in the report prepared in connection with fee approval and issued with the notice of this decision procedure."

The sum of £28,200 has been drawn to date in respect of my fixed fee.

Disbursements

The category 1 disbursements paid for in the period total £681.00 and represent the simple reimbursement of actual out of pocket payments made in relation to the assignment.

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 http://www.carterclark.co.uk/media/1129/guide to liquidators fees - april 2017.pdf. The firm's policy on fees may be found at https://www.carterclark.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/carter-clark-fees-policy.pdf A hard copy of both the Creditors' Guide and the firm's charge-out rate and disbursement policy may be obtained on request.

Other professional costs

Solicitors

DMH Stallard were instructed as legal advisors in relation to assist with the Sale Agreement of the assets mentioned above. Their costs in this matter totalled £2,400 plus VAT and have been paid in full.

Agents and valuers

MP Valuations were instructed as agents and valuers in relation to valuing the Company's physical assets. Their costs in this matter totalled £3,238 and have been paid in full.

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 Liquidator's 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 Liquidator's 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.

During the course of an insolvency assignment it is inevitable that we will potentially utilise your personal data in complying with our contractual and legal obligations. The processing of personal data is regulated in the UK by the General Data Protection Regulation EU 2016/679, as supplemented by the Data Protection Act 2018, together with other laws which relate to privacy and electronic communications. In this clause, we refer to these laws as "Data Protection Law". In providing our services, we act as an independent controller and are, therefore, responsible for complying with Data Protection Law in respect of any personal data we process in providing our services to the Company. Our privacy statement, can be accessed at www.carterclark.co.uk, explains how we process personal data. Terms used in this clause bear the same meanings as are ascribed to them in Data Protection Law. Our data protection policy is available at https://www.carterclark.co.uk/privacy-cookie-policy/

To comply with the Provision of Services Regulations, some general information about Carter Clark can be found at https://www.carterclark.co.uk/corporate-information/.

EU REGULATIONS (WHETHER PROCEEDINGS ARE MAIN PROCEEDINGS OR TERRITORIAL)

The Company's centre of main interest was in the UK as their registered office address was Queens Specialist Building, Queen Street, Farnworth, Bolton, BL4 7AH and their trading address was Studio 46, Albion Mills, Albion Road, Bradford BD10 9TQ and therefore it is considered that the EU Regulations apply. These proceedings are main proceedings as defined in the EU Regulation.

CONCLUSION

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

Collection of outstanding debtors.

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Finalising investigations with The Insolvency Service.

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

Signed ___/

Alan J Clark Liquidator 11 March 2021

Appendix I

Statutory Information

Company Name

PDS Dental Laboratory Leeds Limited

Former Trading Name

N/A

Company Number

07198204

Registered Office

Recovery House, Hainault Business Park, 15-17 Roebuck

Road, Ilford, Essex, IG6 3TU

Former Registered Office

Queens Specialist Building, Queen Street, Farnworth, Bolton,

BL4 7AH

Office holder

Alan J Clark

Office holder's address

Carter Clark, Recovery House, 15-17 Roebuck Road, Hainault

Business Park, Ilford, Essex, IG6 3TU

Date of appointment

28 February 2020

Appendix II

Receipts and Payments account

PDS Dental Laboratory Leeds Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Summary of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs £		From 28/02/2020 To 27/02/2021 £	From 28/02/2020 To 27/02/2021 £
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
200,000.00	Book debts	7,497.70	7,497.70
4,681.00	Cash at Bank	10,416.95	10,416.95
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NIL	Goodwill	NIL	NIL
NIL	Inv. A-List Dentistry T/A Private Dental	NIL	NIL
15,000.00	Plant & Machinery	NIL	NII
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	COST OF REALISATIONS	12,111100	,
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	PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS	(**,•*****)	(11)011110
(11,751.89)	DE Arrears & Holiday Pay	NIL	NIL
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	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
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(81,929.00)	Sparkle Dental Labs limited	NIL	NIL
(156,473.19)	Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL	NIL
(,,		NIL	NIL
	DISTRIBUTIONS		
(1,000.00)	Ordinary Shareholders	NIL	NIL
() , ,		NIL	NIL
(371,189.50)		497.25	497.25
	REPRESENTED BY		
	Fixed Current A/c - Interest Bearing		497.25
			497.25

Alan J Clark Liquidator

Appendix III

Detailed list of work undertaken for PDS Dental Laboratory Leeds Limited in Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation for the review period

Below is detailed information about the tasks undertaken by the Liquidator

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 Quarterly VAT 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 Correspondence with bank regarding specific transfers Maintenance of the estate cash book Banking remittances and issuing cheques/BACS payments
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
Books and records / storage	Dealing with records in storage Sending job files to 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
Creditors' decisions	Preparation of decision procedure notices, proxies/voting forms and advertisements Notice of decision procedure to all known creditors Collate and examine proofs and proxies/votes to conclude decisions For virtual or physical meetings: preparation of meeting file, including agenda, certificate of postage, attendance register, list of creditors, reports to creditors, advertisement of meeting and draft minutes of meeting

General	Includes
Description	
	Responding to queries and questions following decisions
Investigations	
SIP 2 Review	Collection and making an inventory of company books and records Correspondence to request information on the company's dealings, making further enquiries of third parties Reviewing questionnaires submitted by creditors and directors
	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
	Liaising with the committee/creditors or major creditors about further action to be taken
Statutory reporting on conduct of	Preparing statutory investigation reports Liaising with Insolvency Service
director(s)	Submission of report with the Insolvency Service
. ,	Preparation and submission of supplementary information if required
	Assisting the Insolvency Service with its investigations
Realisation of Assets	
Sale of Assets	Instructing and liaising with agents Preparing an information memorandum Liaising with potential purchasers
	Assessment and review of offers received
	Negotiating with intended purchaser Exchanges with solicitors to agree sale and purchase agreement
Debtors	Collecting supporting documentation Correspondence with debtors
	Reviewing and assessing debtors' ledgers
	Receiving updates from factoring companies and liaising reassignment of ledger
	Liaising with debt collectors and solicitors
	Agreeing debt collection agency agreements
	Dealing with disputes, including communicating with
	directors/former staff
	Pursuing credit insurance claims
	Submitting VAT bad debt relief claims
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 Assisting employees to pursue claims via the RPO
	Corresponding with the PPF and the Pensions Regulator
Dealing with proofs of debt ("POD")	Receipting and filing POD when not related to a dividend Corresponding with RPO regarding POD when not related to a dividend

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