# Return of Final Meeting in a Creditors' Voluntary Winding Up

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Pursuant to Section 106 of the Insolvency Act 1986

To the Registrar of Companies

Company Number 07362759

Name of Company

(a) Insert full name of company

ARROWS BESPOKE JOINERY LIMITED

(b) insert full name(s) and address(es)

I/We (b) M Maloney and J M Titley

of Leonard Curtis, Leonard Curtis House, Elms Square, Bury New Road, Whitefield M45 7TA

(c) Delete as applicable
(d) Insert date
(e) The copy account
must be authenticated
by the written
signature(s) of the
liquidator(s)

1 give notice that a general meeting of the company was duly (c) summoned for (d) 15 January 2016 pursuant to Section 106 of the Insolvency Act 1986, for the purpose of having an account (of which a copy is attached) (e) laid before it showing how the winding up of the company has been conducted, and the property of the company has been disposed of and (c) no quorum was present at the meeting

2 give notice that a general meeting of the creditors of the company was duly (c) summoned for (d) 15 January 2016 pursuant to Section 106 of the Insolvency Act 1986, for the purpose of having the said account laid before it showing how the winding up of the company has been conducted, and the property of the company has been disposed of and (c) no quorum was present at the meeting

(f) Insert venue of the meeting

The meeting was held at (f) Leonard Curtis House, Elms Square, Bury New Road, Whitefield M45 7TA

The winding up covers the period from (d) 18 November 2014 (opening of winding up) to (d) 15 January 2016 (close of winding up)

The outcome of the meeting (including any resolutions passed at the meeting) was as follows

In view of the fact that no quorum was present at both the members' and creditors' meeting, the following resolution was not passed. That the joint liquidators' final account of receipts and payments be approved.

in accordance with the provisions of Section 173(2) of the Act, the joint liquidators shall have their release upon filing Form 4.72 Return of Final Meeting with the Registrar of Companies. At the same time the joint liquidators shall be discharged from all liability in relation to the winding up in accordance with Section 173(4) of the Act

Signed

Date

22/01/16

Presenter's name, address and reference (if any) Leonard Curtis, Leonard Curtis House, Elms Square, Bury New Road, Whitefield M45 7TA EE/26



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# Arrows Bespoke Joinery Limited (In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Registration Number 07362759

Former Registered Office: c/o Hunter Healey, 450 Warrington Road, Culcheth, Warrington WA3 5QX Trading Address: Units 1 & 2, Orchard Industrial Estate, Orchard Street, Salford M6 6FL

Joint Liquidators' Final Progress Report prepared pursuant to Section 106 of the Insolvency Act 1986 and Rules 4.49D and 4.126 of the Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended)

15 January 2016

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# TO ALL MEMBERS, CREDITORS, DIRECTORS AND THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

# 1 INTRODUCTION

- M Maloney and J M Titley were appointed joint liquidators of Arrows Bespoke Joinery Limited ("the Company") at meetings of members and creditors held on 18 November 2014
- Mr Maloney and Mr Titley are licensed in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
- 1 3 There has been no change in office holder since the date of liquidation
- The liquidation is now complete and this is the joint liquidators' final progress report as required by Section 106 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) ("the Act") and Rules 4 49D and 4 126 of the Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended) It shows how the liquidation has been conducted and the Company's property disposed of, the outcome for creditors and other information that the joint liquidators are required to disclose
- 1 5 All figures are stated net of VAT

# 2 CONDUCT OF THE LIQUIDATION

The Company's registered office was changed to Hollins Mount, Hollins Lane, Bury, Lancashire BL9 8DG on 1
December 2014 and subsequently changed to Leonard Curtis House, Elms Square, Bury New Road, Whitefield
M45 7TA on 30 June 2015

#### **Assets Realised**

# **Debtor Ledger**

Following their appointment the joint liquidators learned that there was an outstanding debtor ledger. This was not referred to in the statement of affairs. The joint liquidators instructed independent agents, Cerberus, to collect the ledger. £90 has been received and no further funds are expected to be received in this regard due to bad debts.

# **Preference Payment Settlement**

- Following a review of the Company's bank statements the joint liquidators discovered that payments totalling £10,000 were paid to, a company connected by way of a common director. The payments took place during the six months prior to the date of the joint liquidators' appointment and were deemed to have been paid in preference to the other creditors of the Company.
- The director presented the financial position of the connected company to the joint liquidators and following a further review it was agreed that £6,000 would be paid in full and final settlement of the preference payment. This amount has been received in full.

#### Insurance Refund

£123 has been received from Premium Credit Limited in relation to over paid insurance premiums. No further funds are expected in this regard. This asset was not referred to in the statement of affairs.

#### Bank Interest

2 6 Bank interest of £2 has been received

# **Unrealisable Assets**

2.7 There have been no unrealisable assets.

# 3 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

- A summary of the joint liquidators' final receipts and payments in the liquidation from 18 November 2014 to 15 January 2016 is attached at Appendix A
- 3 2 At Appendix B is a summary of the final distribution of funds

# 4 OUTCOME FOR CREDITORS

# **Secured Creditors**

4.1 There were no secured creditors

# **Preferential Creditors**

- 4.2 As at the date of liquidation, there were seven preferential creditors, with estimated claims totalling £7,000
- 4.3 No claims were received

# **Ordinary Unsecured Creditors**

- As at the date of liquidation, there were 40 unsecured creditors, with estimated claims totalling £123,983 Claims totalling £88,212 have been received
- As was mentioned in the notice of no dividend dated 10 November 2015, the funds realised have already been distributed or used or allocated for defraying the expenses of the liquidation. As a result, there will be no dividend to the ordinary unsecured creditors
- The joint liquidators have collated and acknowledged (where requested) the claims of the ordinary unsecured creditors, although, in view of the fact that there will be no distribution to this class of creditor, unsecured claims have not been formally agreed
- No monies were paid to ordinary unsecured creditors by virtue of the application of Section 176(A) of the Act ("the prescribed part")

#### 5 INVESTIGATIONS

- Since the commencement of the liquidation, the joint liquidators considered the information acquired in the course of appraising and realising the business and assets of the Company, together with information provided by the Company's directors and its creditors, to identify any further possible realisations for the estate and what further investigations, if any, might be appropriate
- That assessment did not identify any possible further realisations. In addition, the joint liquidators concluded that no further investigations were required.
- Notwithstanding the above, the joint liquidators have complied with their statutory obligations under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 and the appropriate report has been submitted to the relevant authority

# 6 JOINT LIQUIDATORS' REMUNERATION, EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITORS' RIGHTS

# Remuneration

- A fee of £5,000 for the preparation of the statement of affairs was approved by creditors at the meeting of creditors held on 18 November 2014 £5,000 has been drawn in this respect. Included within this amount is £1,000 which was paid to Hunter Healey Chartered Accountants, for their assistance with the preparation of the statement of affairs.
- At the same meeting, it was resolved that the joint liquidators' remuneration be payable by reference to time properly given by them and their staff in attending to matters ansing in the liquidation. The joint liquidators' time costs from 18 November 2014 to 15 January 2016 are £11,104, which represents 42 9 hours at an average hourly rate of £258 33. Attached at Appendix C is a time analysis which provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade during the period from 18 November 2014 to 15 January 2016.
- Further guidance may be found in "A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees," which may be downloaded from <a href="http://www.leonardcurtis.co.uk/resources/creditorsguides">http://www.leonardcurtis.co.uk/resources/creditorsguides</a> If you would prefer to receive this in hard copy, please contact Emma Edgar of this office on 0161 413 0930
- £252 has been drawn during the period 18 November 2014 to 15 January 2016 and, in the absence of further realisations, the remaining balance of £10,852 has been written off

# **Description of Significant Time Costs Incurred by Category**

### Statutory and Review

This involved undertaking regular reviews of the case file to ensure all matters were being progressed and statutory requirements were met

# Liabilities

A substantial amount of time has been incurred by the joint liquidators, and their staff, in dealing with claims from creditors, general creditor queries and correspondence

# **Expenses and Disbursements**

The joint liquidators have incurred expenses and Category 1 disbursements (independent third party expenses paid and reimbursed to the joint liquidators, which do not require creditors' consent) as follows

| Description              | Total<br>amount<br>incurred<br>to date<br>£ | Amount incurred in this period £ | Amount reimbursed / paid £ | Amount<br>written off<br>£ |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Companies House Searches | 5 00  | 5 00                             | 5 00                       | -                          |
| Client ID Checks         | 5 00  | 5 00                             | 5 00                       | -                          |
| Document Uploads         | 14 00                                       | 14 00                            | 14 00                      | -                          |
| Statutory Advertising    | 332 55                                      | 332 55                           | 332 55                     | -                          |
| Mail Redirection         | 120 00                                      | 120 00                           | 120 00                     | -                          |
| Software Licence Fee     | 87 00                                       | 87 00                            | 87 00                      | -                          |
| Bordereau Fee            | 25 00                                       | 25 00                            | 25 00                      | -                          |
| Storage Charges          | 125 76                                      | 125 76                           | 125 76                     | •                          |
| Debt Collection Expenses | 18 00                                       | 18 00                            | 18 00                      | •                          |
| Professional Fees        | 210 00                                      | 210 00                           | 210 00                     |                            |
| Total                    | 942 31                                      | 942 31                           | 942 31                     | -                          |

6 8 Creditors also approved the basis for recharging disbursements that include an element of shared or allocated costs or payments to outside parties in which the joint liquidators or Leonard Curtis have an interest, also known as Category 2 disbursements. In this case, the following costs have been incurred.

|             | Total<br>amount<br>incurred<br>to date | Amount incurred in this period | Amount reimbursed | Amount<br>written off |
|-------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Description | £                                      | £                              | £                 | £                     |
| Mileage     | 20 70                                  | 20 70                          | 20 70             | -                     |
| Total       | 20.70                                  | 20 70                          | 20 70             | •                     |

- Attached at Appendix D is additional information in relation to the firm's policy on staffing, the use of subcontractors, disbursements and details of current charge-out rates by staff grade
- 6 10 Dunng the liquidation, the following professional advisors and / or subcontractors have been used

| Name of Professional Advisor      | Service Provided | Basis of Fees              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Cerberus Receivables              | Debt Collection  | Percentage of Realisations |
| EK Employment Law Consultants Ltd | ERA Assistance   | Fixed Fee                  |

# Creditors' Rights

- Within 21 days of receipt of this report, a creditor may ask the joint liquidators to provide further information about the remuneration and expenses set out in this report. A request must be in writing, and may be made by a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least five per cent in value of the creditors (including that creditor), or the permission of the court.
- Any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least 10 per cent in value of the creditors (including that creditor) or the permission of the court, may apply to the court, on the grounds that the basis fixed for the joint liquidators' remuneration is inappropriate, or the remuneration or expenses charged by the joint liquidators is excessive

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- The application must, subject to any order of the court under paragraph 6 12 above, be made no later than eight weeks after receipt of the progress report that first reports the fee basis, the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question
- Unless the court orders otherwise, the costs of the application shall be paid by the applicant and are not payable as an expense of the liquidation

# 7 FINAL MEETINGS OF MEMBERS AND CREDITORS

- 7 1 In accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the Insolvency Act 1986, the joint liquidators convened final meetings of members and creditors to present their report and these were to be held at this office on 15 January 2016. Both meetings were inquorate
- 7 2 In view of the fact no quorum was present at either the members' or creditors' meetings, the following resolutions were not passed
  - 1 That the joint liquidators' final account of receipts and payments be approved
  - That the joint liquidators be discharged from all liability in respect of any act done or default made by them in the administration of the affairs of the Company or otherwise in relation to their conduct as joint liquidators
- In accordance with the provisions of Section 173(2) of the Act, the joint liquidators shall have their release upon filing Form 4.72 Return of Final Meeting with the Registrar of Companies. At the same time the joint liquidators shall be discharged from all liability in relation to the winding up in accordance with Section 173(4) of the Act

Yours faithfully for and on behalf of ARROWS BESPOKE JOINERY LIMITED

M MALONEY `
JOINT LIQUIDATOR

Licensed in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

**APPENDIX A** 

# FINAL ACCOUNT OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FROM 18 NOVEMBER 2014 TO 15 JANUARY 2016

|                                  | Estimated to Realise | As at 15<br>January<br>2016 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                  | £                    | £                           |
| RECEIPTS                         |                      |                             |
| Preference Payment Settlement    |                      | 6,000 00                    |
| Debtor Ledger                    |                      | 90 00                       |
| Insurance Refund                 |                      | 123 17                      |
| Bank Interest                    |                      | 2 38                        |
|                                  |                      | 6,215 55                    |
| PAYMENTS                         |                      |                             |
| Companies House Searches         |                      | 5 00                        |
| Client ID Checks                 |                      | 5 00                        |
| Document Upload                  |                      | 14 00                       |
| Statutory Advertising            |                      | 332 55                      |
| Mail Redirection                 |                      | 120 00                      |
| Software Licence Fee             |                      | 87 00                       |
| Bordereau Fee                    |                      | 25 00                       |
| Storage Charges                  |                      | 125 76                      |
| Mileage Expenses                 |                      | 20 70                       |
| Debt Collection Expenses         |                      | 18 00                       |
| Professional Fees                |                      | 210 00                      |
| Joint Liquidators' Remuneration  |                      | 252 54                      |
| Statement of Affairs Fee         |                      | 5,000 00                    |
| TOTAL COSTS AND CHARGES INCURRED |                      | 6,215 55                    |
| BALANCE                          |                      | -                           |
|                                  |                      |                             |
| MADE UP AS FOLLOWS               |                      |                             |
| Balance at Bank c/f              |                      |                             |
|                                  |                      |                             |
|                                  |                      |                             |

APPENDIX B

# FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS HELD BY THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS

| Dalance at Dank h#  | L |
|---------------------|---|
| Balance at Bank b/f | - |
| RECEIPTS            |   |
|                     |   |
|                     |   |
| PAYMENTS            |   |
|                     |   |
|                     | • |
|                     |   |
| CLOSING BALANCE     |   |

|                                     | ă     | Director | Man     | Manager 2 | Admin | Administrator 1 | Administrator 4 | trator 4 | Ţ     | Total     | Average |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-------|-----------|---------|
|                                     | Units | Cost     | Units   | Cost      | Units | Cost            | Units           | Cost     | Units | Cost      | Rate    |
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| Statutory and Review                | ო     | 135 00   | 18      | 576 00    | 55    | 1,430 00        | 38              | 570 00   | 114   | 2,711 00  | 237 81  |
| Receipts and Payments               | -     | 45 00    | 15      | 480 00    |       | •               | 38              | 570 00   | 22    | 1,095 00  | 202 78  |
| Assets                              | 4     | 180 00   | 17      | 544 00    |       | •               | 18              | 270 00   | 39    | 994 00    | 254 87  |
| Liabilities                         | S     | 225 00   | 48      | 1,536 00  | 48    | 1,248 00        | 40              | 900 009  | 141   | 3,609 00  | 255 96  |
| General Administration              | 2     | 00 06    | •       | •         | 10    | 260 00          | •               | •        | 12    | 350 00    | 291 67  |
| Appointment                         | •     | •        | 1       | •         | 35    | 910 00          | •               | •        | 35    | 910 00    | 260 00  |
| Post-Appointment Creditor Reporting | 8     | 810 00   | •       | •         | •     | •               | •               | •        | 18    | 810 00    | 450 00  |
| Investigations                      | =     | 495 00   | í       | •         | വ     | 130 00          | •               | •        | 16    | 625 00    | 390 63  |
| Total                               | 44    | 1,980 00 | 86      | 3,136 00  | 153   | 3,978 00        | 134             | 2,010 0  | 429   | 11,104 00 |         |
| Average Hourly Rate (£)             |       | 450 00   | II<br>I | 320 00    | "     | 260 00          | JI              | 150 00   |       | 258 83    |         |
| All Units are 6 minutes             |       |          |         |           |       |                 |                 |          |       |           |         |

APPENDIX D

# LEONARD CURTIS CHARGE OUT RATES AND POLICY REGARDING STAFF ALLOCATION, SUPPORT STAFF, THE USE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND THE RECHARGE OF DISBURSEMENTS

The following information relating to the policy of Leonard Curtis is considered to be relevant to creditors

#### Staff Allocation and Support Staff

We take an objective and practical approach to each assignment which includes active director involvement from the outset. Other members of staff will be assigned on the basis of experience and specific skills to match the needs of the case. Time spent by secretarial and other support staff on specific case related matters, e.g. report despatching, is not charged.

Where it has been agreed by resolution of the secured creditors, a creditors' committee or creditors generally, that the office holders' remuneration will be calculated by reference to the time properly given by the office holders and their staff in attending to matters arising in the appointment, then such remuneration will be calculated in units of 6 minutes at the standard hourly rates given below. In cases of exceptional complexity or risk, the insolvency practitioner reserves the right to obtain authority from the appropriate body of creditors that their remuneration on such time shall be charged at the higher complex rate given below.

The following hourly charge-out rates apply to all assignments undertaken by Leonard Curtis

|                 | Standard | Complex |
|-----------------|----------|---------|
|                 | £        | £       |
| Director        | 450      | 562     |
| Senior Manager  | 410      | 512     |
| Manager 1       | 365      | 456     |
| Manager 2       | 320      | 400     |
| Administrator 1 | 260      | 325     |
| Administrator 2 | 230      | 287     |
| Administrator 3 | 210      | 262     |
| Administrator 4 | 150      | 187     |
| Support         | 0        | 0       |

#### Subcontractors

Details and the cost of any work which has been or is intended to be sub-contracted out that could otherwise be carried out by the office holders or their staff will be provided in any report which incorporates a request for approval of the basis upon which remuneration may be charged

#### **Professional Advisors**

Details of any professional advisor(s) used will be given in reports to creditors. Unless otherwise indicated the fee arrangement for each is based on hourly charge out rates, which are reviewed on a regular basis, together with the recovery of relevant disbursements. The choice of professional advisors is based around a number of factors including, but not restricted to, their expertise in a particular field, the complexity or otherwise of the assignment and their geographic location.

# Disbursements

- a) Category 1 disbursements. These are costs where there is specific expenditure directly referable both to the appointment in question and a payment to an independent third party. These may include, for example, advertising, room hire, storage, postage, telephone charges, travel expenses, and equivalent costs reimbursed to the office holder or his or her staff. Category 1 disbursements may be drawn without prior approval.
- b) Category 2 disbursements. These are costs that are directly referable to the appointment in question but not to a payment to an independent third party. They may include shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis, for example, business mileage. In the event of charging for category 2 disbursements the following items of expenditure are recharged on this basis and are believed to be in line with the cost of external provision.

Internal photocopying General stationery, postage, telephone etc Storage of office files (6 years) Business mileage 10p per copy £100 per 100 creditors/ members or part thereof £66 09 per box 45p per mile

Category 2 disbursements may be drawn if they have been approved in the same manner as an office holder's remuneration