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| 1 | Company details | |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|
| Company number | 0 7 6 5 8 3 0 3 | → Filling in this form |
| Company name in full | SAA (Midlands) Limited | Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals. |
| | | |
| 2 | Liquidator's name | |
| Full forename(s) | Andrew Mark | |
| Surname | Bland | |
| 3 | Liquidator's address | |
| Building name/number | 41 Greek Street | |
| Street | Stockport | |
| | | |
| Post town | Cheshire | |
| County/Region | | |
| Postcode | S K 3 8 A X | |
| Country | | |
| 4 | Liquidator's name • | |
| Full forename(s) | | Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about |
| Surname | | another liquidator. |
| 5 | Liquidator's address o | |
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| Street | | another liquidator. |
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| 6 | Period of progress report |
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| To date | 0 3 0 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 |
| 7 | Progress report |
| | ☑ The progress report is attached |
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| 8 | Sign and date |
| Liquidator's signature | Signature X |
| Signature date | 0 1 0 3 ½ ½ ½ ½ ½ |

Presenter information You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a guery on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record. Contact name Andrew Mark Bland **DMC Recovery Limited** Address 41 Greek Street Stockport Post town Cheshire County/Region Postcode S K 3 8 Country DX Telephone 0161 474 0920 Checklist

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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.
- ☐ You have signed the form.

Important information

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Liquidator's Annual Progress Report to Creditors & Members

SAA (Midlands) Limited - In Liquidation

1 March 2021

SAA Midlands Limited - in liquidation

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1 Introduction and Statutory Information

- 1.1 I, Andrew M Bland of DMC Recovery Limited, 41 Greek Street, Stockport, Cheshire, SK3 8AX, was appointed as Liquidator of SAA (Midlands) Limited (the Company) on 4 January 2018. This progress report covers the period from 5 January 2020 to 4 January 2021 (the Period) and should be read in conjunction with any previous progress reports which have been issued.
- 1.2 Information about the way that we will use, and store personal data on insolvency appointments can be found at dmcrecovery.co.uk. If you are unable to download this, please contact us and a hard copy will be provided to you.
- 1.3 The principal trading address of the Company was 121-123 Lozells Road, Birmingham, B19 2TR.
- 1.4 The registered office of the Company has been changed to 41 Greek Street, Stockport, Cheshire, SK3 8AX and its registered number is 07658303.

2 Receipts and Payments

- 2.1 At Appendix A is my Receipts and Payments Account covering the Period of this report and a cumulative Receipts and Payments Account for the period from the date of my appointment as Liquidator to the end of the Period covered by this report.
- 2.2 The only receipts in the period are contributions from the director against the director's loan account.
- 2.3 In Section 3 below, you will find an update on the progress made during the Period in realising the Company's assets and dealing with its affairs.

3 Progress of the Liquidation

- 3.1 This section of the report provides creditors with an update on the progress made in the liquidation during the Period and an explanation of the work done by the Liquidator and his staff.
- 3.2 During the period, I have, with the instructed solicitor, been investigating antecedent transactions in order to attempt to realise a return to creditors. However, following an interview with the director, we have identified that there is insufficient evidence to be able to make recoveries from the landlord as the claim is disputed.
- 3.3 The balance of funds due from the director was passed to a collection agent but the director has insufficient income to be able to continue the payments. Therefore, the liquidation will now be closed.

Administration (including statutory compliance & reporting)

- An office holder must comply with certain statutory obligations under the Insolvency Act 1986 and other related legislation. Details about the work I anticipated would need to be done in this area was outlined to creditors in my initial fees estimate/information.
- 3.5 Where the costs of statutory compliance work or reporting to creditors exceeds the initial estimate, it will usually be because the duration of the case has taken longer than anticipated, possibly due to protracted asset realisations, which have in turn placed a further statutory reporting requirement on the Liquidator.
- As noted in my initial fees estimate/information, this work will not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors, but is required on every case by statute.

Realisation of Assets

- 3.7 Further contributions have been made by the director for in respect of the director's loan account.
- 3.8 It is considered that the work the Liquidator and his staff have undertaken to date will bring a financial benefit to creditors. This may be a distribution to secured creditors of the Company only (from which a Prescribed Part fund may be derived for the benefit of unsecured creditors) or may, depending on realisations and the extent of any 3rd party security, result in a distribution to the preferential and unsecured creditors of the Company.

Creditors (claims and distributions)

- 3.9 A Liquidator is not only required to deal with correspondence and claims from unsecured creditors (which may include retention of title claims), but also those of any secured and preferential creditors of the Company. This may involve separate reporting to any secured creditor and dealing with distributions from asset realisations caught under their security, most typically a debenture.
- 3.10 Claims from preferential creditors typically involve employee claims and payments made on behalf of the Company by the Redundancy Payments Service following dismissal.
- 3.11 The above work will not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors generally, however a Liquidator is required by statute to undertake this work. Similarly, if a distribution is to be paid to any class of creditor, work will be required to agree those claims and process the dividend payments to each relevant class of creditor. The more creditors a company has, the more time and cost will be involved by the Liquidator in dealing with those claims.
- 3.12 There has been no change in creditor claims since the last report.
- 3.13 There is no distribution to creditors expected due to insufficient funds being available.

Investigations

- 3.14 You may recall from my first progress report to creditors that some of the work the Liquidator is required to undertake is to comply with legislation such as the Company Directors' Disqualification Act 1986 (CDDA 1986) and Statement of Insolvency Practice 2 Investigations by Office Holders in Administration and Insolvent Liquidations and may not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors, unless these investigations reveal potential asset recoveries that the Liquidator can pursue for the benefit of creditors.
- 3.15 My report on the conduct of the Directors of the Company to the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy under the CDDA 1986 was submitted during the first year of the liquidation and is confidential.
- 3.16 Since my last progress report I would advise that I have been pursuing antecedent transactions with a view to enhancing the return to creditors. These actions are on-going.
- 3.17 Matters still to be dealt with
- 3.18 There are no further matters to me dealt with and the liquidation will now be closed.

4 Creditors

Unsecured Creditors

4.2 I would confirm that, at this stage, it is anticipated there will be insufficient funds realised after defraying the expenses of the liquidation to pay a dividend to unsecured creditors.

5 Liquidator's Remuneration

- Creditors approved that the basis of the Liquidator's remuneration be fixed as a set amount. My fees estimate/information was originally provided to creditors when the basis of my remuneration was approved and was based on information available to me at that time.
- 5.2 The Liquidator has drawn £0 against the total set fee agreed of £9,000 approved by creditors.
- At the date of this report, I would confirm that my fees estimate for the liquidation remains unchanged. This is because I consider my estimate to be sufficient or because I intend restricting the Liquidator's time costs to be drawn from the estate to the level of my estimate and as a result, any time incurred in excess of this will not be borne by creditors.
- 5.4 A copy of 'A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees' is available on request or can be downloaded from www.dmcrecovery.co.uk
- 5.5 Attached as Appendix C is additional information in relation to the Liquidator's fees, expenses and disbursements, including where relevant, information on the use of subcontractors and professional advisers.

6 Creditors' Rights

- Within 21 days of the receipt of this report, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors) may request in writing that the Liquidator provide further information about his remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in this progress report.
- Any secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors) may within 8 weeks of receipt of this progress report make an application to court on the grounds that, in all the circumstances, the basis fixed for the Liquidator's remuneration is inappropriate and/or the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the Liquidator, as set out in this progress report, are excessive.

7 Next Report

- 7.1 I am required to provide a further report on the progress of the liquidation within two months of the next anniversary of the liquidation, unless I have concluded matters prior to this, in which case I will write to all creditors with my final account.
- 7.2 If you have any queries in relation to the contents of this report, please contact Janet Mayo on 0161 474 0920 or by email at janet.mayo@dmcrecovery.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Andrew M Bland

Liquidator

Appendix B

Additional Information in Relation to the Liquidator's Fees, Expenses & Disbursements

1 Staff Allocation and the Use of Sub-Contractors

- 1.1 The general approach to resourcing our assignments is to allocate staff with the skills and experience to meet the specific requirements of the case.
- 1.2 The constitution of the case team will usually consist of a Partner, a Manager, and an Administrator or Assistant. The exact constitution of the case team will depend on the anticipated size and complexity of the assignment and the experience requirements of the assignment.
- 1.3 Subcontractors are used from time to time to assist in case work. Their cost is included in the fixed fee charged.

Professional Advisors

1.4 On this assignment, I have instructed SAS Daniels LLP to assist in the recovery of antecedent transactions. Their fee is contingent and has been agreed on a time cost basis.

2 Liquidator's Expenses & Disbursements

2.1 The estimate of expenses (including disbursements) which were anticipated at the outset of the liquidation was provided to creditors when the basis of my fees were approved, a copy of which is set out below:

| Expense | Estimated cost £ |
|---|------------------|
| Statutory advertising | 206 |
| Specific penalty bond | 60 |
| External meeting room hire | 52 |
| Category 2 disbursements charged by the firm: | |
| printing | 24 |

Current position of Liquidator's expenses

2.2 An analysis of the expenses paid to the date of this report, together with those incurred but not paid at the date of this report is provided below:

| | Paid in prior ,, period £ | Paid in the period covered by this report £ | Incurred but phot paid to date £ | anticipated |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|--|-------------|
| Statutory advertising | 100 | | | 100 |
| Specific penalty bond | 206 | | | 206 |

2.3 Category 1 disbursements do not require approval by creditors. The type of disbursements that may be charged as a Category 1 disbursement to a case generally comprise of external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case, such as postage, case advertising, invoiced travel and external printing, room hire and document storage. Also chargeable will be any properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case. These disbursements are included in the tables of expenses above.

SAA (Midlands) Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Summary of Receipts and Payments

| RECEIPTS | of Affairs | From 04/01/2018 To 03/01/2020 | From 04/01/2020 To 03/01/2021 | Total |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| | (£) | (£) | (£) | (£) |
| Stock | 4,676.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Directors Loan Account | 7,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| | | 2,000.00 | 400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| PAYMENTS | | | | |
| Specific Bond | | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Pre appointment fees | | 210.57 | 1,166.67 | 1,377.24 |
| Statutory Advertising | | 206.10 | 0.00 | 206.10 |
| Bank Charges | (00.00 / 00) | 0.00 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Trade & Expense Creditors HMRC CT | (93,884.66) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ordinary Shareholders | (7,307.16) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ordinary Shareholders | (100.00) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | 516.67 | 1,169.17 | 1,685.84 |
| Net Receipts/(Payments) | | 1,483.33 | (769.17) | 714.16 |
| MADE UP AS FOLLOWS | | | | |
| Bank 1 Current | | 4 400 40 | (4,000,50) | 400.00 |
| VAT Receivable / (Payable) | | 1,483.13 0.20 | (1,002.50) 233.33 | 480.63 233.53 |
| · • • | | | | |
| | | 1,483.33 | (769.17) | 714.16 |
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Andrew Mark Bland Liquidator