# AIUK LIMITED (In Compulsory Liquidation) High Court of Justice Number 2942 of 2013

Liquidator's Progress Report to Creditors and Members For the year ended 10 October 2016

#### STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company name:

**AIUK Limited** 

Registered office.

New Bridge Street House 30 – 34 New Bridge Street

London

EC4V 6BJ

Former registered office.

27 Old Gloucester Road

London WC1N 3XX

Registered number:

07876945

Liquidator's name:

Adrian Paul Dante

Liquidator's address.

Victoria Court 17-21 Ashford Road

Maidstone

Kent ME14 5FA

Liquidator's date of appointment

11 October 2013

#### LIQUIDATOR'S ACTIONS SINCE LAST

Since my last report I have continued to seek the co-operation of the Director and third parties with respect to information surrounding the trading and any potential assets. To date the Director has failed to co-operate in the provision of information requested which has significantly hindered the administration of the Liquidation.

Griffin Law LLP has been retained to assist in this respect and Court proceedings remain ongoing. I would advise that I am not in a position to provide any further information at this stage as this may be detrimental to any actions that may be taken following the conclusion of my investigations.

There is certain work that I am required by the insolvency legislation to undertake work in connection with the liquidation that provides no financial benefit for the creditors. A description of the routine work undertaken since last progress report is contained in Appendix 3.

#### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

My Receipts & Payments Account for the period from 11 October 2015 to 10 October 2016 is attached at Appendix 1

The debit balance is held in the Insolvency Services Account operated by The Insolvency Service

#### RECEIPTS

No realisations have been made to date

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#### **PAYMENTS**

#### Secretary of State Fees

The Insolvency Service deducts charges from the account for the period of the Liquidation at £22 per quarter. A total of £88 has been deducted

#### **LIABILITIES**

#### Secured Creditors

An examination of the Company's mortgage register held by the Registrar of Companies, showed that the Company has no current charges over its assets

#### Preferential Creditors

The Director has failed to surrender to the Official Receiver and has not provided any information regarding any preferential claims. To date, no preferential creditors have submitted claims in the Liquidation.

#### Crown Creditors

HM Revenue and Customs has submitted a claim of £4,143 75 in respect of the Company's VAT liability

#### Non-preferential unsecured Creditors (excluding HM Revenue and Customs)

I have not received any further claims from creditors, however, it is noted that the petitioning creditor has a claim in the sum of £47,466 19

#### **DIVIDEND PROSPECTS**

A distribution to creditors is dependant upon the outcome of my investigations into the Company's affairs, however, based upon current information it is unlikely that any dividend will be available to creditors

#### INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY

I undertook an initial investigation into the Company's affairs to establish whether there were 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

As stated previously, my investigations into the affairs of the Company remain ongoing

#### LIQUIDATOR'S REMUNERATION

My remuneration has not yet been authorised by creditors. My total time costs to 10 October 2016 amount to £11,475 80, representing 52 22 of hours work at an average charge out rate of £219 76 per hour. My time in the reporting period amounts to £3,093 50, representing 14 23 of hours work at an average charge out rate of £217 39 per hour.

I have not been able to draw any remuneration in this matter

A schedule of my time costs incurred to date is attached as Appendix 2

Further information about creditors' rights can be obtained by visiting the creditors' information microsite published by the Association of Business Recovery Professionals (R3) at <a href="http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/">http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/</a> A copy of 'A Creditors Guide to Liquidators' Fees' also published by R3, together with an explanatory note which shows MHA MacIntyre Hudson's fee policy are available at the link <a href="http://www.macintyrehudson.co.uk/guide-to-fees">http://www.macintyrehudson.co.uk/guide-to-fees</a> Please note that there are different versions of the Guidance Notes and in this case you should refer to the November 2011 version. A hard

copy of both documents can be obtained on request from the address below

#### LIQUIDATOR'S EXPENSES

My expenses to 10 October 2016 amount to £98 60 of which none were incurred in the period since 11 October 2015

I have not been able to draw any expenses in this matter

I have used the following agents or professional advisors in the reporting period

Professional AdvisorNature of WorkBasis of FeesGriffin Law LLPLegal adviceDependant upon realisations

The choice of professionals was based on my perception of their experience and ability to perform this type of work and the complexity and nature of the assignment. I also considered that the basis on which they will charge their fees represented value for money. I have reviewed the charges they have made and I am satisfied that they are reasonable in the circumstances of this case.

#### **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 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.

To comply with the Provision of Services Regulations, some general information about MHA MacIntyre Hudson can be found at www macintyrehudson co uk/information html

#### SUMMARY

The Liquidation will remain open until my investigations have been completed and once resolved the Liquidation will be finalised and my files will be closed

I estimate that this will take approximately 9 to 12 months and once resolved the Liquidation will be finalised and our files will be closed

If creditors have any queries regarding the conduct of the Liquidation, or if they want hard copies of any of the documents made available on-line, they should contact Katherine Everitt on 01622 754033, or by email at katherine everitt@mhllp co uk

A P Dante Liquidator

Authorised to act in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

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## LIQUIDATOR'S RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	Statement of affairs £	From 11/10/2015 To 10/10/2016 £	From 11/10/2013 To 10/10/2016 £
RECEIPTS			
	-	0 00	0 00
PAYMENTS O R Disbursments Shorthand Writers Charges ISA Quarterly Fees  Net Receipts/(Payments)  MADE UP AS FOLLOWS	- - =	0 00 0 00 88 00 88 00 (88 00)	1,070 00 13 27 264 00 1,347 27 (1,347 27)
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#### AIUK LIMITED

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Analysis of Time Costs for the period 11 October 2013 to 10 October 2016

Classification of Work	Pa	rtner	Dire	ctor	Man	ager	Admin	istrator	Asse	stant	Cash	iering	Total Hours	Time Cost	Average Hourly Rate
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	Hours	Cost (E)	Hours	Cost (E)	Hours	Cost (£)	Hours	Cost (E)	Hours	Cost (E)	Hours	Cost (£)		E	£
Administration and Planning	0.00	0 00	7 50	2 032 50	0 70	197 50	14 80	3 309 00	9 32	1 304 13	0 00	0 00	32 32	6 843 13	211 73
Trading	0.00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0 00	000	0.00	0.00	0 00	000
Investigations	0 00	0 00	3 50	912 50	0 27	43 17	9 80	2,262 00	ρ33	12 50	000	0 00	13 90	3,230 17	232 39
Realisation of Assets	0.00	0.00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 00	000	0 00	000	0 00	000	0 00	0 00
Creditors	0.00	0.00	0 00	0.00	0.00	0 00	5 50	1 306 00	0.00	0 00	0 00	0 00	5 50	1 306 00	237 45
Fixed Charge Creditors	000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	000	0 00	0.00	0 00	0.00
Fixed Charge Realisations	0.00	0.00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 00	0 00	0.00	000	0.00	000	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Cashiering	000	0.00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 00	0.00	D 00	0.00	0.00	000	0.00	0 00	000	0 00
Case Accounts	0 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0 10	32.50	0.00	0 00	0.00	0 00	0 40	64 00	0 50	96 50	193 00
Other	0.00	0.00	0 00	0 00,	0 00	0 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0 00	000	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 00
Total	0.00	0.00	11 00	2 945 00	1 07	273 17	30 10	6 677 00	9 55	1 316 63	0 40	64 00	52 22	11 475 80	219 76
Average Hourly Rate, £		0 00		267 73		255 30		228 47		136 44		160 00			

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	Hours	Cost (£)	Hours	Cost (£)	Hours	Cost (E)	Hours	Cost (E)	Hours	Cost (£)	Hours	Cost (£)		£	£
Administration and Planning	000	0 00	5 50	1,512 50	0 00	0.00	1 40	336 00	5 13	708 50	0.00	0 00	12 03	2 557 00	212.55
Trading	0.00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	000	0 00	0 00	0 00	000	0 00	0.00
Investigations	0 00	0.00	0.00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 10	24 00	0 00	0.00	0.00	0 00	0 10	24 00	240 00
Realisation of Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0 00	0.00	0.00	0 00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Creditors	0.00	0.00	000	0.00	0.00	0.00	2 00	480 00	0 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200	480 00	240 00
Fixed Charge Creditors	000	0 00	0.00	0.00	0 00	0.00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 00	0 00	000	0.00	0.00
Fixed Charge Realisations	0.00	0 00	0.00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	000	0.00	0.00	0 00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cashiering	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 00	0.00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Case Accounts	0.00	0.00	0 00	0.00	0 10	32 50	0.00	0.00	0 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0 10	32 50	325 00
Other	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 00	000	0 00	0.00
Total	0 00	0.00	5 50	1 512 50	0 10	32 50	3 50	840 00	5 13	708 50	0 00	0 00	14.23	3 093 50	217 39
Average Hourly Rate £		0.00		275 00		325 00		240 00		138 11		0 00			

#### **Appendix 3**

#### 1 Administration

- Dealing with all routine correspondence and emails relating to the case
- Creating, maintaining and managing the office holder's cashbook
- Undertaking regular bank reconciliations of the bank account containing estate funds
- Reviewing the adequacy of the specific penalty bond on a quarterly basis
- Undertaking periodic reviews of the progress of the case
- Overseeing and controlling the work done on the case by case administrators
- Preparing, reviewing and issuing annual progress reports to creditors and members
- Filing returns at Companies House and Court
- Preparing and filing VAT returns
- Preparing and filing Corporation Tax returns

#### 2 Creditors

- Dealing with creditor correspondence, emails and telephone conversations regarding their claims
- Maintaining up to date creditor information on the case management system

#### 3 Investigations

- Liaising with Griffin Law LLP regarding the ongoing investigations
- Undertaking enquiries with third parties

### AIUK Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs	From 11/10/2015 To 10/10/2016	From 11/10/2013 To 10/10/2016
COST OF REALISATIONS		
O R Disbursments	NIL	1,070 00
Sec of State Fees	NIL	NIL
Shorthand Writers Charges	NIL 88.00	13 27
ISA Quarterly Fees	<u>88 00</u> (88 00)	<u>264 00</u> (1,347 27)
	(88 00)	(1,347.27)
REPRESENTED BY		
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