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1 Company details

Company number 0 8 0 2 8 1 5 3

Company name in full Eldons Berkeley Limited

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Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Sean

Surname Bucknall

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 3rd Floor

Street 37 Frederick Place

Post town Brighton

County/Region Sussex

Postcode B N 1 4 E A

Country

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s) Andrew

Surname Hosking

① Other liquidator

Use this section to tell us about
another liquidator.

5 Liquidator's address ②

Building name/number High Holborn House

Street 52 - 54 High Holborn

Post town London

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Postcode W C 1 V 6 R L

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Period of progress report

From date

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To date

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Progress report

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Sign and date

Liquidator's signature

Signature

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Signature date

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**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 **Andy Simpson**

Company name **Quantuma Advisory Limited**

Address **3rd Floor**

37 Frederick Place

Post town **Brighton**

County/Region **Sussex**

Postcode **B N 1 4 E A**

Country

DX

Telephone **01273 322400**

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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.

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**Eldons Berkeley Limited Trading As: Eldons Berkeley Solicitors
(In Liquidation)
Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments**

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Sean Bucknall
Joint Liquidator

Eldons Berkeley Limited Trading As: Eldons Berkeley Solicitors

(In Compulsory Liquidation)

("the Company")

THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' **PROGRESS REPORT**

20 March 2023

Sean Bucknall and Andrew Hosking of Quantuma Advisory Limited, 3rd Floor, 37 Frederick Place, Brighton, Sussex, BN1 4EA, were appointed Joint Liquidators of Eldons Berkeley Limited Trading As: Eldons Berkeley Solicitors on 22 January 2021.

Sean Bucknall is licensed to act as an Insolvency Practitioner by the Insolvency Practitioners Association and Andrew Hosking is licensed to act as an Insolvency Practitioner by the Insolvency Practitioners Association

This report has been prepared for circulation solely to comply with the Joint Liquidator's statutory duty to report to Creditors under the provisions of The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 and for no other purpose. This report is intended for the statutory recipients. The report cannot be used or relied upon by any party other than for its intended statutory purpose.

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ABBREVIATIONS

For the purpose of this report the following abbreviations shall be used:

"the Act"	Insolvency Act 1986
"the Rules"	Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016
"the Joint Liquidators"	Sean Bucknall and Andrew Hosking of Quantuma Advisory Limited
"the Company"	Eldons Berkeley Limited Trading As: Eldons Berkeley Solicitors (In Liquidation)
"SIP"	Statement of Insolvency Practice (England & Wales)
"Review Period"	Period covered by the report from 22 January 2022 to 21 January 2023
"Whole Period"	Period covered by the report from 22 January 2021 to 21 January 2023

1. INTRODUCTION

Introduction

This report has been prepared to provide Members and Creditors with an update on the progress of the Court Winding-Up of the Company since the last report dated 18 March 2022.

Given the information previously provided to Members and Creditors in earlier reports, detailed background information in respect of the Company has not been included and this report focusses on the progress of the liquidation subsequent to that report.

A schedule of statutory information in respect of the Company is attached at Appendix 1.

Details of the appointment of the Joint Liquidators

Sean Bucknall and Andrew Hosking of Quantuma Advisory Limited were appointed Joint Liquidators of the Company on 22 January 2021.

The Joint Liquidators confirm that they are authorised to carry out all functions, duties, and powers by either one or both of them.

2. THE PROGRESS OF THE LIQUIDATION

The Joint Liquidators' Receipts and Payments Account

Attached at Appendix 2 is a Receipts and Payments account covering the Review Period together with a summary of the transactions in the previous Review Period. In accordance with the requirements of SIP 7, the Joint Liquidators confirm that the account has been reconciled with that held at the bank.

The rest of this report describes the key developments in the Liquidation over the Review Period.

A summary is provided of the main asset realisations during the Review Period and an estimation of those assets yet to be realised, together with details of costs incurred but remaining unpaid.

Administrative, Statutory & Regulatory Tasks

The Joint Liquidators have met a considerable number of statutory and regulatory obligations. Whilst many of these tasks have not had a direct benefit in enhancing realisations for the insolvent estate, they have assisted in the efficient and compliant progressing of the Liquidation, which has ensured that the Joint Liquidators and their staff have carried out their work to high professional standards. Details of the tasks carried out during the Review Period are included in Appendix 4.

Realisation of assets

According to the Official Receiver's observations, the Company had no realisable assets.

Cash at Bank

During the Review Period the Joint Liquidators have recovered a credit balance of £279.82 held in a bank account of the Company.

Estimated Future Realisations

Rent Deposit

As previously reported, the Joint Liquidators have identified a rent deposit paid by the Company of £13,296.00. The Joint Liquidators are continuing to make enquiries as to whether this rent deposit is repayable to the Company.

Debtors and Work-in-Progress (“WIP”)

The Director has stated that the Debtors and WIP were transferred to Alpha Omega Solicitors Limited with the consideration agreed on the basis that (1) some of the outstanding debts remain unpaid for a long period of time (some in excess of 12 months); (2) some of the claims were undertaken on a funding arrangement basis (where no payment is yet required); (3) a claim and enforcement action will be required to recover some of the debts that remain outstanding and the Company was not in the position to pay the court fees and other disbursements to progress these actions; and (4) the risk to Alpha Omega Solicitors who may not recover the debts.

Certain debtors and WIP were not included in this transfer and the Joint Liquidators have been pursuing these debtors totalling £194,938.11 although, as previously reported a number of these are not recoverable or owed to the Company. As a result, the Joint Liquidators believe there to be little prospect of any recovery in relation to these excluded book debts.

The director has yet to provide a full breakdown of the Debtors and Work-in-Progress transferred to Alpha Omega Solicitors Limited, nor have the Joint Liquidators been advised of any collections by Alpha Omega Solicitors Limited.

Enquiries are therefore ongoing as to the value of these debtors and in this respect the Joint Liquidators have been in correspondence with a former client regarding a cost hearing and have been advised that the share of the legal costs in respect to this claim amount to £2,334.00. The Liquidators are therefore seeking to recover this amount from this client.

Antecedent Transactions

The Joint Liquidators are investigating a number of transactions prior to the Liquidation which may result in a recovery for the benefit of creditors. As these investigations are ongoing and may ultimately be subject to legal proceedings the Joint Liquidators are currently unable to disclose details but will update creditors accordingly when they are in the position to do so.

3. CREDITORS: CLAIMS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Secured Creditors

The Company had granted the following security:

Type of charge	Date created	Beneficiary	Amount outstanding at 12 January 2021
Debenture	30 January 2017	Arbuthnot Latham & Co Limited	£nil
Debenture	9 November 2012	National Westminster Bank plc	£nil

Whilst the Company has granted the above security the Joint Liquidators have been advised there is no outstanding balance as these charges had been satisfied in full.

Preferential Creditors

There are no known preferential creditors.

Secondary Preferential Creditors

In any insolvency process started from 1 December 2020, HM Revenue and Customs ('HMRC') is a Secondary Preferential Creditor for the following liabilities:

- VAT
- PAYE Income Tax
- Employees' NIC
- CIS deductions
- Student loan deductions

This will mean that, if there are sufficient funds available, any of the above amounts owed by the Company will be paid after the Preferential Creditors have been paid in full.

HMRC's secondary preferential claims relating to PAYE, NIC and VAT were estimated at £29,892.18 in the Director's Estimated Statement of Affairs. To date, HMRC have submitted a claim totalling £50,251.72, of which £50,073.70 relates to its secondary preferential claim.

It is uncertain whether there will be sufficient realisations to pay a dividend to HMRC in respect of their secondary preferential claim.

Prescribed Part

Under Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986, where after 15 September 2003 a company has granted to a creditor a floating charge, a proportion of the net property of the company must be made available purely for the Unsecured Creditors. This equates to:

- 50% of net property up to £10,000;
- Plus, 20% of net property in excess of £10,000.
- Subject to a maximum of £600,000.

As the secured Creditors had been discharged in full prior to the liquidation there will be no prescribed part.

Unsecured Creditors

Unsecured claims were estimated at £1,223,932 in the Director's Estimated Statement of Affairs and, to date, fourteen claims have been received totalling £1,267,515.

It is uncertain whether a dividend will be paid to Unsecured Creditors as this will be dependent on the realisations being achieved from ongoing investigations and the final costs of the liquidation.

Claims Process

Due to the possible distribution to Unsecured Creditors, you are requested to submit claims to the address on the front of this report, marked for the attention of Andy Simpson.

A Proof of Debt form is attached at Appendix 5.

4. OTHER MATTERS AND INFORMATION TO ASSIST CREDITORS

Investigations

During the Review Period, the Joint Liquidators have continued with their review of the Company's affairs in the period prior to appointment.

This work was also carried out with the objective of making an assessment of whether there were any matters that may lead to any recoveries for the benefit of Creditors. This would typically include any potential claims which may be brought against parties either connected to or who have past dealings with the Company.

This assessment revealed matters that the Joint Liquidators considered merited further investigation and solicitors have now been instructed to assist in pursuing a number of potential claims in relation to misfeasance, preference and antecedent transactions. As these investigations are ongoing the Joint Liquidators are currently unable to disclose details but will do so in later reports.

In addition, these investigations have assisted the Official Receiver in obtaining a disqualification of a former director, Peter Muswell for a period of three years commencing on 17 November 2022.

Further Information

To comply with the Provision of Services Regulations, some general information about Quantuma Advisory Limited, including the complaints policy and Professional Indemnity Insurance, can be found at <https://www.quantuma.com/legal-information>.

Information about this insolvency process may be found on the R3 website here <http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk>.

General Data Protection Regulation

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation, Creditors, Employees, Shareholders, Directors and any other Stakeholder who is an individual (i.e. not a corporate entity) in these insolvency proceedings is referred to the Privacy Notice in respect of Insolvency Appointments, which can be found at this link <http://www.quantuma.com/legal-notices>.

5. ETHICS

Please note that the Joint Liquidators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to an insolvency appointment. Further information can be viewed at the following link <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioner-code-of-ethics>. Additionally the Joint Liquidators are also bound by the regulations of their Licensing Bodies.

General Ethical Considerations

During the Review Period, no new threats to compliance with the Code of Ethics have been identified.

Specialist Advice and Services

When instructing third parties to provide specialist advice and services or having the specialist services provided by the firm, the Joint 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 annually 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.

Irwin Mitchell have been instructed by the Joint Liquidators to provide legal advice on various matters.

6. THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' FEES AND EXPENSES

A copy of 'A Creditors Guide to Liquidators' Fees' effective from 1 April 2021 together with Quantuma Advisory Limited's current schedule of charge-out rates and chargeable expenses, which includes historical charging information, may be found at <https://www.quantuma.com/guide/creditors-guide-fees/>.

A hard copy of both the Creditors' Guide and Quantuma Advisory Limited's current and/or historic charge-out rate and expenses policies may be obtained on request at no cost.

Joint Liquidators' Fees

The basis of the Joint Liquidators' fees was fixed on 14 April 2022 by postal resolutions considered and approved by creditors as follows:

1. By reference to the time properly given by the Joint Liquidators and their staff in attending to matters arising in the Liquidation, such time to be charged at the prevailing standard hourly charge out rates used by Quantum Advisory Limited at the time when the work is performed (plus VAT)

The Joint Liquidators fees are to be paid from realisations following the Joint Liquidators' appointment no fees have been drawn to date.

The Joint Liquidators believe this case to be of high complexity with extra responsibilities having befallen on them and their staff. These extra responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Seeking to obtain the records of the Company from various parties and the subsequent review of the records and reconstruction of accounting records.
- Disputing the application to Court for the re-use of the Company name
- Investigations into various transactions during the post-petition period
- Assisting the Official Receiver with its investigations into the conduct of the directors.

Comparison of Estimates

The Joint Liquidators' time costs incurred to date (whether or not they have been charged to the Compulsory Liquidation estate) are compared with the original fees estimate and the actual time costs incurred to the end of the Review Period. The fees estimate covered the life of the case.

For a detailed schedule of work undertaken by the Joint Liquidators during the Review Period and the Whole Period, see Appendix 3. A detailed narrative list of the work undertaken during the Review Period is provided at Appendix 4.

Work category	Original fees estimate			Actual time costs incurred during the Review Period			Actual time costs incurred for the Whole Period		
	No. of hours	Blended hourly rate £	Total fees £	No. of hours	Average hourly rate £	Total time costs £	No. of hours	Average hourly rate £	Total time costs £
Administration Planning	102.10	269.38	27,503.50	4.90	371.73	1,821.50	47.40	242.28	11,484.00
Creditors	65.90	289.04	19,048.00	12.10	277.15	3,353.50	27.30	282.20	7,704.00
Investigations	307.30	306.10	94,065.00	36.70	314.09	11,527.00	205.90	297.61	61,277.50
Realisation of Assets	19.80	296.36	5,868.00	2.50	273.40	683.50	10.40	277.31	2,884.00
Cashiering	19.30	168.11	3,244.50	0.90	147.22	132.50	1.70	139.41	237.00
Closing Procedures	1.00	275.00	275.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	515.40	291.04	150,004.00	57.10	306.80	17,518.00	292.70	285.57	83,586.50

Joint Liquidators' Expenses

An amended Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP 9), was issued on 1 April 2021. The amended SIP 9 has changed some of the terminology and introduced additional disclosure requirements. The information below may therefore not reflect the information previously provided.

The expenses, which include disbursements that have been incurred and not yet paid during the Review Period and the Whole Period are detailed below. This includes a comparison of the expenses likely to be incurred in the Compulsory Liquidation as a whole with the original expenses estimate, together with reasons where any expenses are likely to exceed that estimate.

Expenses	Original expenses estimate £	Actual expenses incurred in the Review Period £	Actual expenses incurred for the Whole Period £	Reason for any excess (if the expenses are likely to, or have, exceeded the original estimate)
Category 1 expenses				
Legal Fes	80,000.00	-	-	
Statutory & other Advertising	176.00	-	88.00	
Indemnity Bond	135.00	-	135.00	
Printing & Postage costs of external provider.	69.00	3.25	33.39	
Storage Costs	500.00	16.80	200.80	
Land Registry Fees	20.00	18.00	24.00	Additional searches undertaken
TOTAL	80,900.00	38.05	481.20	

Details of the expenses paid in the Review Period and the Whole Period are shown in the Receipts and Payments account at Appendix 2.

Cost to Closure

Having regard for the costs that are likely to be incurred in bringing this Compulsory Liquidation to a close, the Joint Liquidators consider that:

- the original fees estimate is unlikely to be exceeded; and
- the original expenses estimate is unlikely to be exceeded.

Other Professional Costs

Solicitors

As previously advised, Irwin Mitchell LLP were instructed by the Joint Liquidators to advise on appropriate legal matters. Their costs were originally agreed on the basis of their standard hourly charge out rates, plus expenses and VAT. During the Review Period the solicitors agreed to act under a Conditional Fee Agreement ('CFA'). Under the terms of this CFA the solicitor's fees would only be payable upon a successful outcome of the claims it is assisting the Joint Liquidators in pursuing.

Upon a successful outcome the solicitors would charge these fees on their standard hourly charge out rates plus success fee of 67% if the claim is won prior to three months before the date fixed for the trial or the first date of the trial window (whichever is the earlier); or 100% if the claim succeeds at any later date of time.

In addition, and as previously reported the legal costs in relation to section 216 application totalling £3,013.30 inclusive of VAT have been paid directly by Alpha Omega Solicitors Limited.

All professional costs are reviewed and analysed before payment is approved.

Creditors' right to request information

Any Secured Creditor, or Unsecured Creditor with the support of at least 5% in value of the Unsecured Creditors or with permission of the Court, may request in writing the Joint Liquidators to provide additional information regarding remuneration or expenses to that already supplied within this report. Such requests must be made within 21 days of receipt of this report.

Creditors' right to challenge remuneration and/or expenses

Any Secured Creditor, or Unsecured Creditor with the support of at least 10% in value of the Unsecured Creditors or with permission of the Court, may apply to the Court for one or more orders, reducing the amount or the basis of remuneration which the Joint Liquidators are entitled to charge or otherwise challenging some or all of the expenses incurred.

Such applications must be made within 8 weeks of receipt by the applicant(s) of the progress report detailing the remuneration and/or expenses being complained of.

Please note that such challenges may not disturb remuneration or expenses disclosed in prior progress reports.

Future of the Liquidation

The Joint Liquidators are continuing with a number of investigations which may lead to a recovery for the benefit of creditors. The liquidation will therefore be continuing whilst these investigations are completed and any recoverable assets realised for benefit of creditors.

Once all investigations have been concluded should there be funds available for distribution to creditors the Joint Liquidation will issue a Notice of Intended Dividend and adjudicate upon any creditor claims that are received prior to making any distribution(s).

The Joint Liquidators would then issue their final report to members and creditors and seek their release from office.

Should you have any queries in regard to any of the above please do not hesitate to contact Andy Simpson on 01273 322400 or by e-mail at Andy.Simpson@quantuma.com



Sean Bucknall
Joint Liquidator

ELDONS BERKELEY LIMITED TRADING AS: ELDONS BERKELEY SOLICITORS
(IN LIQUIDATION)

STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company Name	Eldons Berkeley Limited Trading As: Eldons Berkeley Solicitors
Trading Address	7 Ely Place, Ely Place, London, EC1N 6RY
Proceedings	In Liquidation
Date of Appointment	22 January 2021
Joint Liquidators	Sean Bucknall Andrew Hosking Quantuma Advisory Limited 3rd Floor, 37 Frederick Place, Brighton, Sussex, BN1 4EA
Registered office Address	c/o Quantuma Advisory Limited 3rd Floor, 37 Frederick Place, Brighton, Sussex, BN1 4EA
Company Number	08028153
Incorporation Date	12 April 2012

ELDONS BERKELEY LIMITED TRADING AS: ELDONS BERKELEY SOLICITORS
(IN LIQUIDATION)

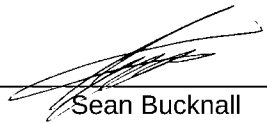
THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

VAT Basis

Receipts and payments are shown net of VAT, with any amount due from HM Revenue and Customs shown separately.

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Sean Bucknall
Joint Liquidator

Appendix 3

ELDONS BERKELEY LIMITED TRADING AS: ELDONS BERKELEY SOLICITORS
(IN LIQUIDATION)

SCHEDULE OF THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' TIME COSTS DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD
TOGETHER WITH A CUMULATIVE TOTAL

Time Entry - Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

6007662 - Eldons Berkeley Limited
From: 22/01/2022 To: 21/01/2023
Project Code: POST

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
104 : General Administration	2.00	0.20	0.30	0.40	2.90	1,185.50	408.79
105 : Case strategy / Review	0.20	0.40	1.00	0.00	1.60	498.00	311.25
106 : VAT & CT matters and returns	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.40	138.00	345.00
Admin & Planning	2.20	1.00	1.30	0.40	4.90	1,821.50	371.73
600 : Cashiering	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.80	0.90	132.50	147.22
Cashiering	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.80	0.90	132.50	147.22
203 : Creditor correspondence / Call	0.00	0.10	4.40	0.00	4.50	1,290.50	286.78
204 : Unsecured Creditors claims	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.20	55.00	275.00
209 : Creditors meetings	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.30	82.50	275.00
211 : Annual / Progress report	0.30	0.90	5.00	0.00	6.20	1,678.00	270.65
213 : Interim Fee Report to Creditors	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.00	0.90	247.50	275.00
Creditors	0.30	1.00	10.80	0.00	12.10	3,353.50	277.15
300 : Investigations	0.00	1.90	2.10	0.00	4.00	1,213.00	303.25
300A : SIP 2 Review	0.00	11.00	9.90	0.00	20.90	6,195.00	296.41
302 : Pursuing Antecedent Transactions	2.50	6.80	2.20	0.00	11.50	4,030.50	350.48
304 : Forensic accounting analysis	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.30	88.50	295.00
Investigations	2.50	19.70	14.50	0.00	36.70	11,527.00	314.09
401 : Freehold / Leasehold Property	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.40	82.00	205.00
405 : Debtors	0.00	0.40	1.30	0.00	1.70	491.50	289.12
411 : Cash at Bank	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.40	110.00	275.00
Realisation of Assets	0.00	0.40	1.90	0.20	2.50	683.50	273.40
Total Hours	5.00	22.10	28.60	1.40	57.10	17,518.00	306.80
Total Fees Claimed						0.00	

Time Entry - Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

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Project Code: POST

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
100 : Administration & Planning	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	576.00	480.00
100A : Initial Notification(s) & Filing	1.00	0.00	1.70	9.60	12.30	2,243.50	182.40
101A : Bonding	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.30	0.40	68.00	170.00
102 : Scheduling records	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	6.00	1,650.00	275.00
102A : Recover Schedules Books and Records	0.00	0.10	1.10	0.00	1.20	333.50	277.92
103 : IPS Case / File set up/ Filing	0.00	0.30	0.40	3.60	4.30	590.50	137.33
104 : General Administration	2.00	1.00	2.10	2.70	7.80	2,193.00	281.15
105 : Case strategy / Review	0.80	1.20	8.10	1.10	11.20	3,148.00	281.07
106 : VAT & CT matters and returns	0.00	0.70	1.00	1.30	3.00	681.50	227.17
Admin & Planning	5.00	3.30	20.50	18.60	47.40	11,484.00	242.28
600 : Cashiering	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.60	1.70	237.00	139.41
Cashiering	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.60	1.70	237.00	139.41
203 : Creditor correspondence / Call	0.50	1.00	11.50	0.00	13.00	3,765.00	289.62
204 : Unsecured Creditors claims	0.00	0.00	2.10	0.00	2.10	577.50	275.00
204A : Dealing with Pension Schemes	0.00	0.40	1.60	0.30	2.30	604.50	262.83
207C : Dealing with HMRC/RPO Claims	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.20	55.00	275.00
209 : Creditors meetings	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.30	82.50	275.00
210 : Secured creditor reports / claims	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.30	82.50	275.00
211 : Annual / Progress report	0.40	0.90	5.00	0.00	6.30	1,726.00	273.97
212 : Initial Appointment Notifications to Creditors	0.20	0.00	1.70	0.00	1.90	563.50	296.58
213 : Interim Fee Report to Creditors	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.00	0.90	247.50	275.00
Creditors	1.10	2.30	23.60	0.30	27.30	7,704.00	282.20
300 : Investigations	0.10	4.10	4.90	0.00	9.10	2,713.00	298.13
300A : SIP 2 Review	4.30	16.40	44.70	8.50	73.90	20,650.50	279.44
301 : CDDA Reports	0.00	0.40	0.30	0.00	0.70	218.50	312.14
302 : Pursuing Antecedent Transactions	17.90	8.50	16.50	0.00	42.90	15,882.00	370.21
303 : Computer and digital record analysis	0.00	0.00	19.80	0.00	19.80	5,445.00	275.00
304 : Forensic accounting analysis	0.00	0.00	59.50	0.00	59.50	16,368.50	275.10
Investigations	22.30	29.40	145.70	8.50	205.90	61,277.50	297.61
401 : Freehold / Leasehold Property	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.20	0.70	164.50	235.00
405 : Debtors	0.00	1.20	7.90	0.00	9.10	2,554.50	280.71
411 : Cash at Bank	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.00	0.60	165.00	275.00
Realisation of Assets	0.00	1.20	9.00	0.20	10.40	2,884.00	277.31
Total Hours	28.40	36.20	198.90	29.20	292.70	83,586.50	285.57
Total Fees Claimed						0.00	

Time Entry - Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

6007662 - Eldons Berkeley Limited
From: 22/01/2021 To: 21/01/2023
Project Code: POST

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
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ELDONS BERKELEY LIMITED TRADING AS: ELDONS BERKELEY SOLICITORS
(IN LIQUIDATION)

DETAILED NARRATIVE LIST OF WORK UNDERTAKEN BY THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS DURING
THE REVIEW PERIOD

Description of work undertaken	Includes
ADMINISTRATION & PLANNING	
General Administration - Dealing with all routine correspondence and emails relating to the case.	
Case strategy & completing file reviews at 1 month, 2 months & 6 months.	Discussions regarding strategies to be pursued Meetings with team members and independent advisers to consider practical, technical and legal aspects of the case Periodic file reviews 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
VAT & Corporation Tax matters and returns.	Preparation and filing of VAT Returns Preparation and filing of Corporation Tax Returns
CREDITORS	
Dealing with creditor correspondence, emails and telephone conversations.	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries via telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives via email and post
Reviewing and adjudicating creditors' claims - adjudicating claims & requesting additional information in support of claims	Receipt of POD
Creditors' Meeting	Preparation of decision procedure notices, voting forms and notice to Notice of decision procedure to all known creditors Collate and examine proofs and votes to decide on resolutions Preparation of Record of Decision
Annual/Progress Reports	Preparing, circulating and filing progress reports. Disclosure of sales to connected parties
Interim Fee Report to Creditors	
INVESTIGATIONS	
Investigations	Correspondence with Official Receiver Correspondence with solicitors on possible asset realisations Correspondence with third parties seeking records of the Company
SIP 2 Review - Conducting an initial investigation with a view to identifying potential asset recoveries by seeking and obtaining information from relevant third parties, such as the bank, accountants, solicitors, etc.	Correspondence to request information on the company's dealings, making further enquiries of third parties Reconstruction of financial affairs of the company Reviewing company's books and records Review of specific transactions and
Investigating & Pursuing Antecedent Transactions	Correspondence with solicitors on possible antecedent transactions

Description of work undertaken	Includes
<u>REALISATION OF ASSETS</u>	
Freehold/Leasehold Property	Investigations into rent deposit paid for trading premises
Debtors	Collecting supporting documentation Correspondence with debtors Reviewing and assessing debtors' ledgers
Cash at Bank	Contacting the bank to arrange closure of the account and payment of the funds to the estate
<u>CASHIERING</u>	
Opening, maintaining and managing the Office Holders' cashbook and bank account.	Correspondence with bank regarding specific transfers Maintenance of the estate cash book
Dealing with deposit forms	Banking remittances
Bank Reconciliations	
Preparing & Filing statutory Receipts & Payments accounts	Preparing and filing statutory Receipts and Payments accounts at Companies House

Current Charge-out Rates of the staff working on the case

Time charging policy

Support staff and executive assistants do not charge their time to each case except when the initial set up is being performed or when a sizeable administrative task or appropriate ad hoc duty is being undertake. Support staff include secretarial and administrative support. The minimum unit of time recorded is 6 minutes. Rates are likely to be subject to periodic increase.

Staff	Charge out rates £
CEO/Managing Directors	495
Senior Manager	345
Manager	324
Assistant Manager	295
Administrator	200
Assistant Administrator	160
Case Accountant	110
Support Staff/Executive Assistant	140

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PROOF OF DEBT

PROOF OF DEBT - GENERAL FORM

Eldons Berkeley Limited

Date of winding-up: 22 January 2021

DETAILS OF CLAIM		
1.	Name of Creditor (if a company, its registered name)	
2.	Address of Creditor (i.e. principal place of business)	
3.	If the Creditor is a registered company: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For UK companies: its registered number For other companies: the country or territory in which it is incorporated and the number if any under which it is registered The number, if any, under which it is registered as an overseas company under Part 34 of the Companies Act 	
4.	Total amount of claim, including any Value Added Tax, as at the date of liquidation, less any payments made after this date in relation to the claim, any deduction under R14.20 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016 and any adjustment by way of set-off in accordance with R14.24 and R14.25	£
5.	If the total amount above includes outstanding uncapitalised interest, please state	YES (£) / NO
6.	Particulars of how and when debt incurred	
7.	Particulars of any security held, the value of the security, and the date it was given	
8.	Details of any reservation of title in relation to goods to which the debt relates	
9.	Details of any document by reference to which the debt can be substantiated. [Note the liquidator may call for any document or evidence to substantiate the claim at his discretion]	
10.	Give details of whether the whole or any part of the debt falls within any (and if so which) of the categories of preferential debts under section 386 of, and schedule 6 to, the Insolvency Act 1986	Category Amount(s) claimed as preferential £
AUTHENTICATION		
Signature of Creditor or person authorised to act on his behalf		
Name in BLOCK LETTERS		
Date		
If signed by someone other than the Creditor, state your postal address and authority for signing on behalf of the Creditor		
Are you the sole member of the Creditor?		YES / NO