In accordance with Rule 6.28 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016 and Section 106(3) of the Insolvency Act 1986.

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Full forename(s)	Neil	
Surname	Bennett	
3	Liquidator's address	
Building name/number	Leonard Curtis	
Street	5th Floor	
	Grove House	
Post town	248a Marylebone Road	
County/Region	London	
Postcode	N W 1 6 B B	
Country		
4	Liquidator's name •	
Full forename(s)	Alex	◆ Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about
Surname	Cadwallader	another liquidator.
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Building name/number	Leonard Curtis	② Other liquidator
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Company Number: 08794796

Registered Office: 5th Floor, Grove House, 248a Marylebone Road, London NW1 6BB Former Trading Address: Hilfield Lane, Aldenham, Watford WD25 8DD

Joint Liquidators' Final Account pursuant to Section 106(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) and Rule 18.14 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

8 August 2022

Leonard Curtis
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TO ALL MEMBERS, CREDITORS AND THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Neil Bennett and Alex Cadwallader were appointed Joint Liquidators of Connect Plant Limited ("the Company") on 2 May 2019.
- 1.2 Neil Bennett is authorised to act as an insolvency practitioner in the UK by the Insolvency Practitioners Association and Alex Cadwallader is authorised to act as an insolvency practitioner 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.
- 1.4 Pursuant to Section 106(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) ("the Act") and Rule 18.14 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 (the Rules"), as the Company's affairs have been fully wound up, the Joint Liquidators now present an account of the winding up, showing 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.

2 CONDUCT OF THE LIQUIDATION

- 2.1 The Company's registered office was changed to 5th Floor, Grove House, 248a Marylebone Road, London NW1 6BB on 23 May 2019.
- 2.2 Please find below a summary of assets realised in this matter, including those realised since our last progress report.

Assets Realised

2.3 Debtors and Retentions

- 2.3.1 As previously reported Robert Pearce Associates ("RPA"), independent quantity surveyors, were instructed to review the Company's contracts and to assist the Joint Liquidators in collection of outstanding sums due to the Company. The director's statement of affairs detailed potential realisations of £47,500.
- 2.3.2 Since our last report RPA have continued to pursue the final contractor payment of £5,214.80, which was recently received into the liquidation. Total realisations to date are £50,199.04 and RPA have confirmed that no further sums remain to be realised.

2.4 Sundry Refund

£250 was received.

Unrealisable Assets

2.5 No assets provided to be unrealisable.

3 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

- 3.1 A summary of the Joint Liquidators' final receipts and payments for the entire liquidation, including details of all receipts and payments for the period from 2 May 2022 to 8 August 2022, is attached at Appendix A.
- 3.2 All figures are stated net of VAT.

4 OUTCOME FOR CREDITORS

Secured Creditors

4.1 There are no secured creditors.

Preferential Creditors

- 4.2 As at the date of liquidation, no preferential claims were anticipated.
- 4.3 No claims have been received.

Prescribed Part

4.4 As there are no secured creditors holding a qualifying floating charge, there is no requirement to set aside a prescribed part of net property.

Ordinary Unsecured Creditors

- 4.5 As at the date of liquidation, there were 46 ordinary unsecured creditors, with estimated claims totalling £715,142.
- 4.6 The funds realised have already been distributed or used or allocated for paying the expenses of the liquidation. As a result, there will be no dividend to the ordinary unsecured creditors.
- 4.7 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.

5 INVESTIGATIONS

As previously reported, following the initial assessment, no detailed investigations were considered to be required by the Joint Liquidators. Nothing further has been brought to the attention of the Joint Liquidators during the period of this report.

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

Remuneration

- A fee of £10,000 in respect of the preparation of the statement of affairs was approved by creditors on 2 May 2019. £10,000 has been drawn.
- On 12 July 2022, creditors resolved by way of business by correspondence, that the Joint Liquidators' remuneration be payable by reference to time properly given by them and their staff in attending to matters arising in the liquidation as set out in the Revised Fees Estimate dated 20 June 2022 (for an amount totalling £37,755.50). As set out in Appendix B, the Joint Liquidators' time costs from 2 May 2022 to 8 August 2022 are £3,997, which

represents 10.5 hours at an average hourly rate of £380.67. Total time costs from the commencement of the liquidation amount to £32,330.50.

- At Appendix C is a detailed description of work undertaken in the period, attributable to each category of time costs and an explanation of why it was necessary for that work to be performed.
- At Appendix D is a comparison of categorised time costs incurred from the commencement of the liquidation to 8 August 2022, and the estimated time costs as per the Revised Fees Estimate. You will note that the categories of time costs incurred do not generally exceed those as set out in the Revised Fees Estimate. The areas where significant variance has occurred are in respect of assets. Time has increased in this area owing to additional time incurred liaising with RPA and finalising the collection of outstanding sums.
- Fees totalling £29,341.13 have been drawn, £4,178.13 of which has been drawn during the period 2 May 2022 to 8 August 2022. No further fees will be drawn in this matter.

Expenses

- A comparison of the Joint Liquidators' expenses from 2 May 2019 to 8 August 2022 and the Joint Liquidators' statement of likely expenses is attached at Appendix E. To assist creditors' understanding of this information, it has been separated into the following two categories:
 - Standard Expenses: this category includes expenses payable by virtue of the nature of the liquidation
 process and / or payable in order to comply with legal or regulatory requirements.
 - Case Specific Expenses: this category includes expenses likely to be payable by the Joint Liquidators in
 carrying out their duties in dealing with issues arising in this particular liquidation. Included within this
 category are costs that are directly referable to the liquidation but are not paid to an independent third party
 (and which may include an element of-allocated-costs).—These-are known as 'category 2 expenses' and they
 may not be drawn without creditor approval.

With effect from 1 April 2021, the Joint Liquidators are also required to disclose to those responsible for approving our remuneration whether any payments we intend to make from an insolvency estate are to associates of Leonard Curtis. Payments to associates are subject to the same level of approval as the office holder's fees and category 2 expenses. Further details are included at Appendices E and F.

- 6.7 On 11 June 2019, creditors resolved that the Joint Liquidators be authorised to discharge category 2 expenses.
- You will note that, in general, the nature and value of expenses incurred to date fall within those anticipated within the original statement of expenses.
- 6.9 Attached at Appendix F 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. Please be aware that the firm's charge out rates have been amended with effect from 1 March 2021.
- 6.10 No further professional advisors, including subcontractors, have been instructed during the period of this report.

Creditors' Rights

- Onder Rule 18.9 of the Rules, within 21 days of receipt of this report, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least five per cent in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question), or with the permission of the court, may request in writing that the Joint Liquidators provide further information about their remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in this report.
- 6.12 Under Rule 18.34 of the Rules, any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least 10 per cent in value of the unsecured creditors (including that creditor) or the permission of the court, may

within eight weeks of receipt of the progress report that first reports the fee basis, the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question, make an application to court on the grounds that, in all the circumstances, the basis fixed for the Joint Liquidators' remuneration is inappropriate and/or the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the Joint Liquidators, as set out in the progress report, are excessive.

6.13 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 OTHER MATTERS

Release from Office

- 7.1 The Joint Liquidators will have their release from office when they have sent to the Registrar of Companies a copy of the final account and a statement of whether any of the Company's creditors objected to the Joint Liquidators' release. Such an objection to the Joint Liquidators' release must be received within eight weeks from the date of receipt of the notice attached at Appendix G. Please note, all objections should be made in writing and sent to Samuel Wood at Leonard Curtis, 5th Floor, Grove House, 248a Marylebone Road, London NW1 6BB.
- 7.2 In the event that such an objection is received, the Joint Liquidators will apply to the Secretary of State for their release and their release date will be as determined by the Secretary of State.
- 7.3 For your information, Liquidation: A Guide for Creditors on Insolvency Practitioner Fees. Version 1 April 2021, which sets out the rights of creditors and other interested parties under the insolvency legislation, may be accessed via the following link:
 - https://www.r3.org.uk/technical-library/england-wales/technical-guidance/fees/
- 7.4 If you would prefer this to be sent to you in hard copy form, please contact Samuel Wood of this office on 020 7535 7000.
- 7.5 Creditors are also encouraged to visit the following website, which provides a step by step guide designed to help creditors navigate through an insolvency process:
 - http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk
- 7.6 The Joint Liquidators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics, which can be found at:
 - https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioner-code-of-ethics

Data Protection

7.7 When submitting details of your claim in the liquidation, you may have disclosed personal data to the Joint Liquidators. 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. The Joint Liquidators act as Data Controllers in respect of personal data they obtain in relation to this liquidation and are therefore responsible for complying with Data Protection Law in respect of any personal data they process. The Joint Liquidators' privacy notice, which is attached to this report at Appendix H, explains how they process your personal data. Terms used in this clause bear the same meanings as are ascribed to them in Data Protection Law.

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Yours faithfully

Neil Bennett is authorised to act as an insolvency practitioner in the UK by the Insolvency Practitioners Association under office holder number 9083 and Alex Cadwallader is authorised to act as an insolvency practitioner in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales under office holder number 9501

APPENDIX A

SUMMARY OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FROM 2 MAY 2019 TO 8 AUGUST 2022

	Estimated to realise £	Previous periods £	02/05/2022 to 08/08/2022 £	Cumulative £
RECEIPTS			~	
Debtors and Retentions	47,500	44,984.20	5,214.84	50,199.04
Sundry Refund	-	250.00	•	250.00
Deposit Interest Gross	-	1.21	-	1.21
	47,500	42,235.41	5,214.84	50,450.25
PAYMENTS				
Debt Collection Expenses		8,660.87	1,042.97	9,703.84
Statutory Advertising		171.90	•	171.90
Bordereau Fee		-	90.00	90.00
Other Professional Fees		-	250.00	250.00
Storage Charges		-	851.51	851.51
Pre-Appointment Costs		10,000.00	-	10,000.00
Joint Liquidators' Remuneration		25,163.00	4,178.13	29,341.13
Irrecoverable VAT		-	41.87	41.87
		43,995.77	6,454.48	50,450.25
BALANCE IN HAND		1,239.64	(1,239.64)	•
Represented By:				
Current Account		1,437.32	(1,437.32)	-
VAT Control Account		(197.68)	197.68	-
		1,239.64	(1,239.64)	

SUMMARY OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' TIME COSTS FROM 2 MAY 2022 TO 8 AUGUST 2022

	Dire	Director	Senior	Senior Manager	Man	Manager 2	Adminis	Administrator 4	Total		Average
	Units	Cost £	Units	Cost £	Units	Cost £	Units	Cost £	Units	Cost £	Hourly Rate £
Statutory & Review	t	1		ı	17	620.50	1	•	17	620.50	365 00
Receipts & Payments	1	1	~	46.50	13	474.50	2	35.00	16	556,00	347.50
Insurance	1	f		46.50	2	73.00	1	ı	8	119.50	398.33
Assets	1	1	ı	•	21	766.50	r	t	21	766.50	365.00
General Administration	ī	i	•	•	က	109.50	•	1	က	109.50	365.00
Post Appointment Creditor Reporting	5	275.00	တ	418.50	31	1,131.50	ı	ı	45	1,825.00	405.56
Total	5	275.00	=======================================	511.50	87	3,175.50	2	35.00	105	3,997.00	
Average Hourly Rate (£)		550.00		465.00	1	365.00		175.00		380.67	

All Units are 6 minutes

APPENDIX C

DETAILED NARRATIVE OF WORK PERFORMED BY THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS AND THEIR STAFF IN THE PERIOD

Statutory and Review

This category of activity encompasses work undertaken for both statutory and case-management purposes. Whilst this work did not directly result in any monetary value for creditors, it ensured that the case was managed efficiently and resourced appropriately, which was of benefit to all creditors. The work carried out under this category comprised the following:

- Case-management reviews. These will be carried out periodically throughout the life of the case.
- Review of time costs data to ensure accurate posting of time and to ensure compliance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9.
- Review of work carried out by more junior members of staff to ensure quality of work and adherence to standards, legislation and best practice.

Receipts and Payments

This category of work did not result in a direct financial benefit for creditors; however, close monitoring of case bank accounts was essential to ensure that estate expenses are properly managed and kept to a minimum and amounts payable to creditors are identified and distributed promptly.

- Management of case bank account to ensure compliance with relevant risk management procedures.
- Managing estate expenses.

Insurance, Bonding and Pensions

Insolvency Practitioners are obliged to comply with certain statutory requirements when conducting their cases. Some of these requirements are in place to protect Company assets (see insurance and bonding matters below), whilst requirements in respect of Company pension schemes are there to protect the pension funds of Company employees.

Periodic review of bonding requirements to ensure that creditors are appropriately protected. The bond is reviewed upon
each large receipt of monies into the case and also at three month intervals in accordance with best practice.

Assets

Discussions with RPA regarding settlement of the final debtor amount.

General Administration

This category of work did not result in a direct financial benefit for creditors; however it was necessary for these tasks to be completed in order to ensure the smooth and efficient progression of the liquidation:

- Maintaining the Joint Liquidators' records.
- Dealing with general correspondence and communicating with directors.

APPENDIX C (CONT'D)

Post-Appointment Creditor Reporting

This category of activity encompasses work undertaken for statutory reasons. This work did not directly result in any financial benefit for creditors.

- Preparation of Third Progress Report and Revised Fees Estimate in accordance with the Rules.
- Convening a meeting by correspondence to agree Revised Fees Estimate with appropriate body of creditors.

COMPARISON OF CATEGORISED TIME COSTS FROM 2 MAY 2019 TO 8 AUGUST 2022

	REV	REVISED FEES ESTIMATE Total	TIMATE	INCUR To	INCURRED TO 8 AUGUST 2022 Total	JGUST 2022	VARIANCE
	Units	Cost	Average hourly rate	Units	Cost	Average hourly rate	Cost
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Statutory and Review	130	4,755.00	365.77	113	3,548.00	313.98	(1,207.00)
Receipts and Payments	20	1,405.00	281.00	75	2,700.50	360.07	1,295.50
Insurance, Bonding and Pensions	35	1,102.50	315.00	36	1,198.50	332.92	00.96
Assets	271	8,817.50	325.37	351	12,216.50	348.05	3,399.00
Liabilities	260	8,210.00	315.77	100	3,152.00	315.20	(5,058.00)
General Administration	127	4,003.00	315.20	69	2,048.00	296.81	(1,955.00)
Appointment	28	1,030.00	367.86	16	492.00	307.50	(538.00)
Post Appointment Creditor Reporting	175	6,590.00	376.57	149	5,911.00	396.71	(679.00)
Investigations	55	1,842.50	335.00	37	1,064.00	287.57	(778.50)
	1,131	37,755.50	333.82	946	32,330.50	341.76	(5,425.00)

APPENDIX E

COMPARISON OF JOINT LIQUIDATORS' EXPENSES FROM 2 MAY 2019 TO 8 AUGUST 2022 WITH STATEMENT OF LIKELY EXPENSES

Standard Expenses

Туре	Charged by	Description	Estimated Amount	Total Amount Incurred to Date £	Amount Incurred in the period 02/05/2022 to 08/08/2022 .£	Amount Paid £	Amount Unpaid £
AML Checks	Business Tax Centre	Electronic client verification	10.00	10.00	-	-	10.00
Bond Fee	AUA Insolvency Risk Services Ltd	Insurance bond	90.00	90.00	-	90.00	-
Company Searches	Companies House	Extraction of company information from Companies House	10.00	-	-	-	-
Document Hosting	Pelstar Computing Ltd	Hosting of documents for creditors *	28.00	28.00	-	-	28.00
Software Licence Fee	Pelstar Computing Ltd	Case management system licence fee *	87.00	87.00	•	-	87.00
Statutory Advertising	Courts Advertising Ltd	Advertising	171.90	171.90	-	171.90	-
Storage Costs	Total Data Management Ltd	Storage of books and records	1,000.00	887.76	36.25	851.51	36.25
		Total standard expenses	1,428.85	1,274.66	36.25	1,113.41	161.25

^{*} Payment to Associate requiring specific creditor / committee approval if drawn after 1 April 2021

Case Specific Expenses

Туре	Charged by	Description	Estimated Amount £	Total Amount Incurred to Date £	Amount Incurred in the period 02/05/2022 to 08/08/2022 .£	Amount Paid £	Amount Unpaid £
Debt Collection Fees	Robert Pearce Associates	Costs of collection of debtors and retentions	9,500.00	9,703.84	1,042.97	9,703.84	
Professional Fees	Clumber Consultancy Ltd	Assistance with pension matters	-	250.00	•	-	250.00
Staff Mileage	Leonard Curtis	Category 2 disbursement requiring specific creditor / committee approval	-	45.00	-	•	45.00
Other disbursements	Leonard Curtis	Printing and postage of documents	200.00	-		-	-
		Total case specific expenses	9,700.00	9,998.84	1,042.97	9,703.84	295.00

APPENDIX F

LEONARD CURTIS POLICY REGARDING FEES, EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS

The following Leonard Curtis policy information is considered to be relevant to creditors:

Staff Allocation and Charge Out Rates

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 the appropriate body of creditors 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 as set out in a fees estimate, 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 request and obtain authority from the appropriate body of creditors that their remuneration on such time shall be charged at the higher complex rates given below.

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

	6 Jan 201	4 onwards	1 Aug	2019 onwards	1 March 20	21 onwards
	Standard	Complex	Standard	Complex	Standard	Complex
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Director	450	562	525	656	550	688
Senior Manager	410	512	445	556	465	581
Manager 1	365	456	395	494	415	518
Manager 2	320	400	345	431	365	456
Administrator 1	260	325	280	350	295	369
Administrator 2	230	287	250	313	265	331
Administrator 3	210	262	230	288	245	306
Administrator 4	150	187	165	206	175	219
Support	0	0	0	0	0	0

In respect of assignments pre-dating 1 March 2022, office holders' remuneration may include costs incurred by the firm's in-house legal team, which may be used for non-contentious matters pertaining to the insolvency appointment.

Use of Associates

We are required to disclose to those responsible for approving our remuneration whether any payments we intend to make from an insolvency estate are to Associates of Leonard Curtis (LC). The term "Associate" is defined in s435 of the Insolvency Act 1986, but we are also required to consider the substance or likely perception of any association between the appointed insolvency practitioner, their firm (LC) or an individual within the firm and the recipient of a payment. Payments to Associates are subject to the same level of approval as the office holder's fees and category 2 expenses (see table on the next page for further details).

Leonard Curtis Legal Limited (LC Legal) are part of the LCBSG group; as such they are an "Associate" of LC. Where LC Legal are instructed to assist an office-holder in a particular matter from 1 March 2022 onwards, details of their proposed costs will be provided to creditors and specific approval for payments to associates will be sought.

Additionally, whilst not meeting the legal definition of "Associate" we are aware that there is a perceived association between LC and Pelstar Limited. Pelstar Limited provides insolvency case management software and document hosting facilities to LC. LC employs an individual who is married to a director of Pelstar Limited. Pelstar Limited's costs are set out in the expenses tables below.

Use of 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.

Use of Subcontractors

Where we subcontract out work that could otherwise be carried out by the office holder or his/her staff, this will be drawn to the attention of creditors in any report which incorporates a request for approval of the basis upon which remuneration may be charged. An explanation of why the work has been subcontracted out will also be provided.

Categorisation of Expenses

We are required to provide creditors with an estimate of the expenses we expect to be incurred in respect of an assignment and report back to them on actual expenses incurred and paid in our periodic progress reports. There are two broad categories of expenses: standard expenses and case specific expenses. These are explained in more detail below:

a) Standard Expenses – this category includes expenses which are payable in order to comply with legal or regulatory requirements and therefore will generally be incurred on every case. They will include:

Туре	Description	Amount
AML checks via	Electronic client verification in compliance with	£5.00 plus VAT per search
Smartsearch	the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and	
	Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer)	Note that with effect from 1 April 2021,
	Regulations 2017	these costs are no longer recovered
D. J. D. J.		from the estate.
Bond / Bordereau	Insurance bond to protect the insolvent entity	£10.00 to £1,200.00 dependent on
fee via AUA	against any losses suffered as a result of the	value of assets within case
Insolvency Services	fraud or dishonesty of the IP	04.00
Company searches via Companies	Extraction of company information from Companies House	£1.00 per document unless document
House Companies	Companies House	can be accessed via the free service
Document hosting	Hosting of documents via a secure portal for	Tura First 400 First
via Pelstar Limited	access by creditors/shareholders. Costs are	Type First 100 Every addt!
(see Use of	charged per upload plus VAT and are generally	ADM £14.00 £1.40
Associates and	dependent upon the number of creditors. The	CVL £7.00 £0.70
Category 2	costs are commensurate with those charged by	MVL £7.00 £0.70
expenses)	other providers of comparable services.	CPL £7.00 £0.70
' '		CVA £10.00 £1.00
		BKY £10.00 £1.00
		IVA £10 p.a. or £25 for life of
		case
Software Licence	Payable to software provider for use of case	£87.00 plus VAT per case
fee hosting via	management system. The costs are	201.00 pills VAT per case
Pelstar Limited (see	commensurate with those charged by other	
Use of Associates	providers of comparable services.	
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Mail or Postworks	attributable to a case to external reciplents	applicable supplier rates and
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		whether the document is sent by
,		international, first or second class post.
Post re-direction via	Redirection of post from Company's premises to	0-3 months £216.00
Royal Mail	office-holders' address	3-6 months £321.00
		6-12 months £519.00
Statutory	Advertising of appointment, notice of meetings	£91.80 - £102.00 plus VAT per advert
advertising via	etc.	Dependent upon advert and publication
advertising agents	- London Gazette	

	- Other	
Storage costs	Costs of storage of case books and records	£5.07 plus VAT per box per annum plus
		handling charges

b) Case-specific expenses – this category includes expenses (other than office-holders' fees) which are likely to be payable on every case but which will vary depending upon the nature and complexity of the case and the assets to be realised. They will include but may not be restricted to:

Type	Description	Amount
Agents' fees	Costs of appointed agents in valuing and realising assets	Time costs plus disbursements plus VAT
Debt Collection fees	Costs of appointed debt collectors in realising debts	Generally agreed as a % of realisations plus disbursements plus VAT
Legal fees	Costs of appointed solicitors. Will generally comprise advice on validity of appointment, drafting of sale contracts, advice on retention of title issues and advice on any reviewable transactions. Where the solicitor appointed is LC Legal, any fee payable for work completed is classed as a payment to an associate and requires specific creditor / committee approval as detailed above.	Time costs plus disbursements plus VAT
Other expenses	See Category 1 and 2 expenses notes below	See Category 1 and 2 expenses notes below

Please note that expenses are generally categorised as Category 1 or Category 2:

- a) Category 1 expenses: These are payments to independent third parties providing the service to which the expense relate. These may include, for example, advertising, external room hire, storage costs, postage costs, telephone charges, travel expenses (excl. mileage), and equivalent costs reimbursed to the office holder or his or her staff. Category 1 expenses may be paid without prior approval.
- b) Category 2 expenses: These are costs that are directly referable to the appointment in question, but not paid to an independent third party. They may include costs which have an element of shared cost. The following items of expenditure are recharged on this basis and are charged at HMRC approved rates:

Business mileage

45p per mile

Payments to Associates (as defined above) are categorised by LC in the same way as Category 2 expenses. Category 2 expenses and payments to Associates may only be drawn if they have been approved in the same manner as an office holder's remuneration.

APPENDIX G

106(1) INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 R6.28 INSOLVENCY (ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2016

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT PRIOR TO DISSOLUTION

CONNECT PLANT LIMITED - IN CREDITORS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION ("THE COMPANY") COMPANY NUMBER: 08794796

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

It appears to Neil Bennett (IP Number 9083) and Alex Cadwallader (IP Number 9501) of Leonard Curtis, 5th Floor. Grove House, 248a Marylebone Road. London NW1 6BB ("the Joint Liquidators") that the Company's affairs are fully wound up.

Prescribed Period:

Any creditor may object to the release of the Joint Liquidators by giving notice, in writing, to the Joint Liquidators before the end of the Prescribed Period as detailed above. In the event that such an objection is received, the Joint Liquidators will apply to the Secretary of State for their release and their release date will be as determined by the Secretary of State.

Under Rule 18.9 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 ("the Rules"), within 21 days of receipt of the Joint Liquidators' Final Account, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least five per cent in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question), or with the permission of the court, may request, in writing, that the joint liquidators provide further information about their remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in their report.

Under Rule 18.34 of the Rules, any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least 10 per cent in value of the unsecured creditors (including that creditor) or the permission of the court, may within eight weeks of receipt of the progress report that first reports the fee basis, the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question, make an application to court on the grounds that, in all the circumstances, the basis fixed for the joint liquidators' remuneration is inappropriate and/or the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the joint liquidators, as set out in the progress report, are excessive

The Joint Liquidators will vacate office and be released under Sections 171(7) and 173(2)(e) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) respectively on delivering a copy of the final account to the Registrar of Companies unless any of the Company's creditors object to their release.

Signed: Dated: 8 August 2022

NEIL BENNETT
JOINT LIQUIDATOR

Leonard Curtis, 5th Floor. Grove House, 248a Marylebone Road, London NW1 6BB 020 7535 7000

APPENDIX H

PRIVACY NOTICE FOR CREDITORS

Information we collect and hold about you

By requesting details of your claim in this insolvency, we may collect Personal Data from you, particularly if you are a consumer creditor, a sole trader or are lodging a claim in your personal capacity.

Personal Data is information relating to a living individual. Whenever Personal Data is processed, collected, recorded, stored or disposed of it must be done within the terms of the General Data Protection Regulation ("the GDPR"). Examples of Personal Data include but may not be limited to your name, address, telephone number and email contact details.

If you do not provide us with the information we require, this may adversely affect our ability to deal with your claim, but we would ask you not to submit more Personal Data than we request from you.

Legal justification for processing your Personal Data

The processing of your Personal Data by us is necessary to enable us to comply with legal obligations under the Insolvency Act 1986 and associated legislation which we are subject to as Insolvency Practitioners.

How we use your information

All information you supply to us is required to enable us to comply with our duties under the Insolvency Act 1986 and associated legislation. It will be used to enable us to assess the extent of the insolvent entity's liabilities, to allow you to vote on any decision procedures, to enable us to communicate with you, to process your claim and to pay any dividends which may be due to you from the insolvent estate.

Who we share your information with

We may be required to share some of your Personal Data with other creditors. The data which will be shared with other creditors will be limited to that specifically required to be disclosed under insolvency legislation.

We may share some of your information with our Data Processors. Data Processors include solicitors, accountants and employment law specialists who assist us with our duties where required. We will only share your information with our Data Processors if we require their specialist advice. All of our Data Processors are subject to written contracts with us to ensure that your Personal Data is processed only in accordance with the GDPR.

How long will we hold your Personal Data for?

We will need to hold your Personal Data for a period of time after the insolvency has been concluded. This is to enable us to deal with any queries which might arise. Our Records Management Policy requires us to destroy our physical files 6 years after closure of the case. Electronic data files will be removed from our Case Management System 6 years after conclusion of the case but may be held on our server for a longer period of time but with restricted access.

Your rights in respect of your Personal Data

You have the right to request access to your Personal Data and to require it to be corrected or erased. You also have the right to request a restriction in the way we process your Personal Data or to object to its processing. You should be aware however that we may not be able to comply with your request if this would affect our ability to comply with our legal obligations.

You have the right to Data Portability. This is a right to have the Personal Data we hold about you to be provided to you in a commonly used and machine-readable format so that you can transfer that Data to another organisation in a way that is not too onerous to upload the Data.

Your right to complain

You have the right to be confident that we are handling your Personal Data responsibly and in line with good practice. If you have a concern about the way we are handling your Personal Data you should contact our Privacy Manager in the first instance.

If you are unable to resolve your concerns with us, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioners' Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK6 5AF or on 0303 123 1113.

Contacting us

If you have any questions relating to the processing of your Personal Data, please write to our Privacy Manager at Leonard Curtis, 5th Floor, Grove House, 248A Marylebone Road, London NW1 6BB Alternatively our Privacy Manager can be contacted by telephone on 0207 535 7000 or by email: privacy@leonardcurtis.co.uk.

Data Controller: LEONARD CURTIS