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Surname							
	Hardman						
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Building name/number	25 Moorgate						
Street	London						
Post town	EC2R 6AY						
County/Region	ILOZIV OA I						
Postcode							
Country							
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Surname	O'Connell	another liquidator.					
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# Castle Green Solutions Limited (in compulsory liquidation)

Joint liquidators' annual progress report for the period from 26 August 2017 to 25 August 2018

18 September 2018



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## 1. Glossary

Abbreviation	Description						
the Company	Castle Green Solutions Limited						
the liquidators/joint liquidators	Colin Hardman and Finbarr Thomas O'Connell						
SIP	Statement of Insolvency Practice (England & Wales)						
IA86	Insolvency Act 1986						
	If preceded by S this denotes a section number						
IR16	Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016						
	If preceded by R this denotes a rule number						
SOA	Statement of Affairs						
ETR	Estimated to realise						
HMRC	HM Revenue & Customs						

## 2. Introduction and statutory information

This report provides an update on the progress in the liquidation of the Company for the year ended 25 August 2018. It should be read in conjunction with any previous reports. By way of reminder, we, Colin Hardman and Finbarr Thomas O'Connell, of Smith & Williamson LLP, 25 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6AY, were appointed liquidators of the Company on 26 August 2016 following the presentation of a petition by HMRC for the compulsory winding up of the Company. The winding up order was made on 20 June 2016 under court reference number 002242 of 2016.

The principal trading address of the Company was 17 Cornishway East, Galmington Trading Estate, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 5LZ. The Company's registered office is 25 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6AY and its registered number is 08871343.

### 3. Realisation of assets

Attached at Appendix I is our receipts and payments account for the period from 26 August 2017 to 25 August 2018. This account includes cumulative figures for the period from 26 August 2016 to 25 August 2018.

No assets were listed in the Official Receiver's report which was issued prior to our appointment as liquidators. We have pursued our own lines of investigation into the Company's trading activities in order to identify and realise any assets of the Company that may be available. No assets have been identified by the joint liquidators to date, however our investigations into potential recoveries of any Company assets are on-going, as set out below.

## 4. Investigations

Shortly after our appointment, we made an initial assessment of whether there could be any matters that might lead to recoveries for the estate and what further investigations may be appropriate. This assessment took into account information provided by the Official Receiver. Our investigations have not yet revealed any issues requiring further reporting.

The primary focus of our investigations is to identify any assets that are either legally or beneficially owned by the Company and to pursue the recovery of such assets, wherever possible to do so. We are also seeking to fully understand the Company's business activities to identify any potential asset recovery claims which may exist against any relevant parties.

The joint liquidators' investigations have not revealed any matters that require reporting to date, however, these investigations are on-going and can potentially lead to the realisation of Company assets for the benefit of its creditors.

### 5. Creditors

#### 5.1 Secured creditors

No secured claims have been received by the joint liquidators.

#### 5.2 Prescribed Part

The Company did not grant any floating charges and the Prescribed Part requirements do not therefore apply.

#### 5.3 Preferential creditors

No preferential claims have been received by the joint liquidators.

#### 5.4 Unsecured creditors

We have received a claim totalling £854,280.90 from 1 creditor.

At present, realisations are insufficient to declare a dividend to unsecured creditors. We have not therefore taken steps to agree unsecured creditor claims.

## 6. Liquidators' remuneration

The creditors approved that the basis of the liquidators' remuneration be fixed by reference to the time properly spent by them and their staff in attending to matters arising in the liquidation. This was granted following the joint liquidators providing a fees' and expenses' estimate (along with subsequent increases, if applicable) by means of a resolution by correspondence on 3 October 2016.

The liquidators' time costs are:

	Total	Total	Average	Fees
Period	hours	costs	hourly rate	drawn
	hrs	£	£/hr	£
26 August 2016 to 25 August 2017	75.65	14,831.75	196.06	Nil
26 August 2017 to 25 August 2018	20.05	4,893.50	244.06	Nıl
Total	95.70	19,725,25	206,12	Nil

Attached as Appendix II, is a time analysis which provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade during the period of this report in respect of the costs fixed by reference to time properly spent by the liquidators and their staff in attending to matters arising in the liquidation. Details of work carried out in the period are also included in the body of this report.

The joint liquidators' costs to date are £19,725.25, as above, compared to our original estimate of £10,000 and only the incurred time costs within the approved estimate will be drawn. Any sum in excess of the approved estimated time costs will not be recovered by the joint liquidators without further recourse to creditors. Appendix II provides a detailed breakdown of the current period's costs, while Appendix IV provides a copy of the previously authorised time cost estimate breakdown.

Also attached as Appendix III, is a cumulative time analysis for the period from 26 August 2016 to 25 August 2018 which provides details of the liquidators' time costs since appointment. No fees have been drawn on account of these costs.

The joint liquidators' anticipate the future costs to be in the region of £5,000. A detailed narrative explanation of these costs can be found in the 'Outstanding matters' section of this report.

Please note that this estimate is based on present information and may change due to unforeseen circumstances arising. In the event that the fees estimate is likely to be exceeded, the joint liquidators' will need to provide an update and seek approval from the creditors before drawing any additional sums. Fee estimates may be given up to a certain milestone or for a designated period if it is not possible to provide an accurate estimate at any given point.

On a general note, creditors should be aware that some of the work is required by statute and may not necessarily provide any financial benefit to creditors. Examples would include dealing with former employees' claims through the Redundancy Payments Service and complying with anti-money laundering regulations.

A copy of 'A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees' is available free of charge upon request or can be downloaded from the ICAEW's website at the following address:

http://www.icaew.com/-/media/corporate/files/technical/insolvency/creditors-guides/2017/liquidations-creditor-fee-guide-6-april-2017.ashx?la=en

Details of Smith & Williamson LLP's charge out rates and policies in relation to the use of staff are provided at Appendix V.

## 7. Liquidation expenses

#### 7.1 Subcontractors

There has been no need to instruct any subcontractors in this case.

#### 7.2 Professional advisers

We have not used any professional advisers in this case.

#### 7.3 Liquidators' disbursements

We have paid and/or incurred the following disbursements in the current period:

			Total cost
	Incurred in	Paid in	outstanding at
Description	current period	current period	period end
	£	£	£
Statutory advertising	Nil	Nil	77
Liquidators' bonds	Nil	Nil	140
Company searches	Nil	Nil	3
Storage	83	Nil	195
Total	83	Nil	415

Note: Total costs outstanding may include costs incurred in prior periods, but not yet paid.

#### 7.4 Category 2 disbursements

No category 2 disbursements have been incurred during the course of the liquidation.

#### 7.5 Other expenses

Other expenses (i.e. those not detailed in the preceding sections) paid during the period covered by this report are shown in the receipts and payments summary at Appendix I. Detailed below are those expenses which we consider to be significant in the context of this case. Also detailed below are expenses incurred but not paid in the current period:

				Total costs
Supplier/service	Nature of	Incurred in	Paid in	outstanding at
provider	expense incurred	current period	current period	period end
		£	£	£
Solicitors for HMRC	Petitioning costs	Nil	Nil	tbc
		See note below		
WM Investigations	Location tracing	Nil	Nil	150
Royal Mail Group plc	Mail redirection	Nil	Nil	260
Total		Nil	Nil	410

Note: Total costs outstanding may include costs incurred in prior periods, but not yet paid.

The costs of the petitioning creditor are payable as an expense of the liquidation.

#### 7.6 BEIS and Secretary of State charges

All monies received by the liquidators must be paid into the Insolvency Service's Account. This account is held by a division of the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy ('BEIS') with National Westminster Bank Plc and is under the control of the Secretary of State. This account attracts charges which are deducted at source and apply in all cases.

The current and most recent charges are listed below. Details of previous charges can be found on the Insolvency Service's website.

	Current fee
Fee type	£
Banking Fee	22.00
BACS Payment	0.15
Cheque Fee	1.10
CHAPS Payment	10.30
Unclaimed Dividend Fee	25.75

Secretary of State fees:	
Realisations	Fees applicable for Winding Up Orders on or after 16 November 2015
Up to £2,500	0%
£2,500.01 to £4,200	75%
£4,200.01 to £5,700	50%
£5,700.01 to £401,700	15%
Charge on further realisations up to £80,000 maximum fees	1%

Details of the various fees and charges levied in this case are contained within the liquidators' receipts and payment account at Appendix I.

#### 7.7 Policies regarding use of third parties and disbursement recovery

Appendix V provides details of Smith & Williamson LLP's policies in relation to the use of subcontractors and professional advisers, and the recovery of disbursements.

## 8. Outstanding matters

The remaining actions to be concluded in the liquidation are as follows:

#### Investigation

The joint liquidators are currently conducting an investigation into the trading of the Company as detailed in Section 4 of this report. These investigations will ideally lead to recoveries of any assets identified which may be beneficial to creditors.

#### Conclusion of the Liquidation

Once the joint liquidators are satisfied that they have pursued all lines of investigation and all available assets have been realised, the closure of the liquidation will commence. This will involve obtaining tax clearance and if sufficient funds are available, declaring a dividend to creditors. A final report will be issued to creditors.

As detailed in section 6 of this report, the joint liquidators anticipate that this work will be in the region of £5,000. The joint liquidators will not draw any fees in excess of the previously authorised fee estimate without further sanction from the creditors of the Company.

### 9. Privacy and Data Protection

As part of our role as joint liquidators, I would advise you that we may need to access and use data relating to individuals. In doing so, we must abide by data protection requirements. Information about the way that we will use and store personal data in relation to insolvency appointments can be found at www.smithandwilliamson.com/rrsgdpr. If you are unable to download this, please contact my office and a hard copy will be provided free of charge.

To the extent that you hold any personal data of the Company's data subjects provided to you by the Company or obtained otherwise, you must process such data in accordance with data protection legislation. Please contact Camilla Mulholland of our office if you believe this applies.

## 10. 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 or otherwise with the court's permission) may request in writing that the liquidators provide further information about their remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in this report.

Any secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors or otherwise with the court's permission) may within 8 weeks of receipt of this report make an application to court on the grounds that, in all the circumstances, the basis fixed for the liquidators' remuneration is inappropriate and/or the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred (including any paid) by the liquidators, as set out in this report, are excessive.

The above rights apply only to matters which have not been disclosed in previous reports.

On a general note, if you have any comments or concerns in connection with our conduct, please contact Colin Hardman or Finbarr Thomas O'Connell in the first instance. If the matter is not resolved to your satisfaction, you may contact our Head of Legal by writing to 25 Moorgate, London EC2R 6AY or by telephone on 020 7131 4000.

Thereafter, if you wish to take the matter further you may contact the Insolvency Services directly via Insolvency Complaints Gateway. They can be contacted by email, telephone or letter as follows:

i) Email: insolvency.enquiryline@insolvency.gsi.gov.uk

ii) Telephone number: +44 300 678 0015

iii) Postal address: The Insolvency Service, IP Complaints, 3rd Floor, 1 City Walk, Leeds LS11 9DA.

## 11. Next report

We are required to provide a further report on the progress of the liquidation within two months of the next anniversary of the liquidation unless we have concluded matters prior to this, in which case we will write to all creditors and members with our final account.

Colin Hardman and Finbarr Thomas O'Connell

Joint Liquidators

Date: 18 September 2018



## Receipts and payments account

#### Receipts and payments account to 25 August 2018

Statement		From 26/08/2017	From 26/08/2016
of Affairs		To 25/08/2018	To 25/08/2018
£		£	£
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Official Receiver Debit Balance (Net)	NIL	1,170.00
	BEIS Banking Fees	88.00	176.00
		(88.00)	(1,346.00)
		(88.00)	(1,346.00)
	REPRESENTED BY		
	ISA Interest Bearing		(1,346.00)
			(1,346.00)

#### Notes and further information required by SIP 7

- No payments have been made to us from outside the estate.
- Details of significant expenses paid are provided in the body of our report.
- · Details of payments made to sub-contractors are shown in the body of our report.
- Information concerning the liquidators' remuneration and disbursements incurred is provided in the body of our report.
- Information concerning the ability to challenge the liquidators' remuneration and expenses of the liquidation is provided in our report.
- All bank accounts are interest bearing.
- There are no foreign currency holdings.
- All amounts in the receipts and payments account are shown exclusive of any attributable VAT. Where VAT is not recoverable it is shown as irrecoverable VAT.

## II Time analysis for the period

#### From 26 August 2017 to 25 August 2018

	Hours							
Classification of work function	Partner / Director	Associate director	Manager/ Assistant Manager	Other professional staff	Assistants & support staff	Total hours	Time cost	Average hourly rate
Administration and planning								
Statutory returns, reports & meetings	0 25	0 00	0 00	5.00	0.15	5,40	1,129 50	209 17
Cashiering general, including bonding	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 20	0.20	40 00	200.00
Job planning, reviews and progression (inc 6 month reviews and planning meetings, checklist & diary	0.50	0 00	1 60	6 20	0 05	8 35	1,916.00	229 46
Post-appointment taxation (VAT, PAYE/NIC, Corp Tax that are not trading	0.00	0.00	0 00	1 75	0 00	1 75	349.75	199.
Director/manager review, approval and signing	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 10	0 10	30 50	305 00
Other	0.10	0 00	0.00	0 00	0 00	0 10	50 00	500 00
Investigations								
Investigation of legal claims	1 00	0 35	1 85	0 00	0.00	3.20	1,093.00	341 56
Director/manager review, approval and signing	0 00	0 25	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 25	100.00	400 00
Creditors								
Crown (not RPO etc)	0 00	0.00	0 55	0 15	0 00	0 70	184 75	263 93
Total	1.85	0.60	4.00	13,10	0.50	20.05	£4,893.50	£244 06

#### Explanation of major work activities undertaken

#### Administration and planning

This section of the analysis encompasses the cost of the liquidators and their staff in complying with their statutory obligations, and internal compliance requirements. This work includes the following:

- Statutory notifications and advertising
- Dealing with routine correspondence
- General case planning and administration
- Maintaining physical case files and electronics case details on IPS (case management software)

#### Cashiering time:

- · Maintaining and managing the liquidators' cash book and bank accounts
- Reconciliation of bank account
- · Correspondence with banks
- · Raising cheques/preparing telegraphic transfers, remittances of receipts

#### Investigations

This section relates to our statutory obligations to investigate the actions of the directors of the Company and to review the Company's records with a view to making asset recoveries. This work includes the following:

• Investigation the actions of various parties in the lead up to the liquidation of the Companies

- Reviewing the Companies' books and records in relation to investigations
- Corresponding with previous directors regarding our directors' questionnaire
- Reviewing the Company's bank statements and noting transactions for further investigation
- Investigating circumstances which might give rise to claims against various parties and hence potential realisations of assets for the benefit of the creditors.

#### Creditors

• Dealing with correspondence from creditors.

## III Cumulative time analysis

#### From 26 August 2016 to 25 August 2018

	Hours							
Classification of work function	Partner / Director	Associate director	Manager/ Assistant Manager	Other professional staff	Assistants & support staff	Total hours	Time cost	Average hourly rate
Administration and planning								
Statutory returns, reports & meetings	0 45	0 00	0.00	5 00	0 20	5.65	1,224.75	216 77
Initial post-appointment notification letters, including creditors	0.00	0 00	0 00	3 50	0 00	3 50	560 00	160.00
Cashiering general, including bonding	0 00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 60	0 60	123.50	205.83
Job planning, reviews and progression (inc 6 month reviews and planning meetings, checklist & diary	0 60	1 25	9 95	11 75	0 05	23 60	5,403 75	228 97
Post-appointment taxation (VAT, PAYE/NIC, Corp Tax that are not trading	0 00	0 00	0.00	1 75	0.00	1,75	349 75	199 86
Protection of company records (incl electronic)	0.00	0 00	1.25	0 00	0 00	1.25	312 50	250 00
Filing, file and information management	0.00	0 00	0 00	7 00	0 00	7 00	1,120 00	160 00
Filing - Administration and planning	0.00	0 00	0 00	5 90	0.00	5 90	944 00	160.00
Director/manager review, approval and signing	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 20	0.20	54 00	270 00
Other	0 10	0 00	0 00	14.60	0 00	14 70	2,386 00	162 31
Investigations								
Directors correspondence & conduct questionnaires	0.00	0 00	1 25	3 40	0.00	4 65	856 50	184 19
Statutory books and accounting records review	0 00	0 00	5 00	0 00	0 00	5 00	950 00	190 00
Investigation of legal claims	1 00	0 35	8.60	0.00	0 00	9.95	2,795 50	280 95
SIP2 and SIP4 obligations fine CDDA86 forms (	0 00	0 35	0.00	0 00	0 00	0.35	131 25	375
Asset tracing (e.g. Land Registry and Company Searches)	0 00	0.00	3.50	4.45	0 00	7.95	1,587 00	199.62
Enquiries of advisers	0.00	0.00	0 50	0.00	0.00	0 50	125,00	250.00
Director/manager review, approval and signing  Creditors	0,00	0 25	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 25	100.00	400 00
Crown (not RPO etc)	0 00	0 00	2 30	0 15	0 00	2.45	622 25	253 98
Case-Specific 3, AML/Compliance								
AML - if done post appointment	0 00	0.00	0.00	0 35	0.10	0 45	79 50	176 67
Total	2.15	2.20	32.35	57,85	1.15	95.70	£19,725.25	£206 12

#### Explanation of major work activities undertaken

#### Administration and planning

This section of the analysis encompasses the cost of the liquidators and their staff in complying with their statutory obligations, and internal compliance requirements. This work includes the following:

- Statutory notifications and advertising
- Dealing with routine correspondence
- · Calculating the bonding requirement
- General case planning and administration
- Maintaining physical case files and electronics case details on IPS (case management software)
- · Collecting the Company's physical books and records, and organising storage of these records
- Dealing and instructing agents and other professional advisers to assist with the case

#### Cashiering time:

- Maintaining and managing the liquidators' cash book and bank accounts
- · Reconciliation of bank account
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- Investigating circumstances which might give rise to claims against various parties and hence potential realisations of assets for the benefit of the creditors.

#### Creditors

· Dealing with correspondence from creditors.

#### AML / Compliance

Review of Anti-Money Laundering internal requirements and compliance prepared prior to the appointment of the liquidation

· Company background searches

#### Comparison to Initial fee estimate

Creditors may recall that our original agreed fee estimate was £10,000. Our time costs for the second year are higher than originally anticipated as at the time the estimate was given, the joint liquidators had no information to judge the merits of the complexity of the case.

A comparison is shown below. Our actual time costs for the current period were £4,893.50, while our cumulative time costs are £19,725.25.

Category	Estimate	Actual	Difference	Reason
	(£)	(£)	(£)	
Administration & Planning	2,445	12,478.25	10,033.25	Time allocated to this category is more than originally estimated as the joint liquidators could not, at the time of providing their original estimate, be sure of the complexities surrounding this case. Some of the work in this category must be carried out under statute including bonding, six month reviews and annual reports to creditors.
Investigations	4,360	6,545.25	2,185.25	Time allocated to this category is greater than originally estimated as the joint liquidators received minimal cooperation from the directors of the Company and therefore incurred a greater proportion of time than initially anticipated in investigating the Company's trading behaviour.
Realisation of Assets	1,560	Nil	(1,560)	Time allocated to this category is significantly less than originally anticipated as we have not been able to identify any assets legally owned by the Company during the liquidation.
Creditors	1,635	622.25	(1,012.75)	Time allocated to creditors is significantly less than originally estimated as the joint liquidators are only aware of one creditor at this time.
AML/Compliance	Nil	79.50	79.50	The work conducted under AML/ Compliance is a requirement of the joint liquidators to adhere to anti-money laundering checks.
Total	10,000	19,725.25	9,725.25	

## III Previously authorised fee estimate

Castle Green Solutions Limited ('the Company') In Compulorsy Liquidation  Fees estimate according to number of hours, grade of staff and expected work to be undertaken								
Anticipated case duration	1	Year						
	Partner / Director	Associate Director	Manager/ Assistant Manager	Senior Administrator/ Administrator	Assistants & support staff			
Hourly rate (£)	485	380	315	235	90			
						Total hours	Total estimated time costs (£)	Average hourly rate
Classification of work function								
Administration & Planning								
Statutory compliance, reporting to stakeholders,				İ				• • •
accounting, protecting company records, travelling, bonding case set-up, planning and reviewing and filing	-	-	3.00	6.00	1.00	10.00	2,445.00	244.50
	•							
Realisation of Assets Identifying, securing, insuring assets, dealing with assets subject to retention of title and debt collections collection, Property, business and asset sales		1 00	3.00	1.00	-	5.00	1,560.00	312.00
Creditors		·			· · · ·			
Communication with creditors, Creditors'd aims (including employees, other preferential creditors and the Crown), dealing with the Prescribed part (if applicable), adjudicating and distributing	•	1.00	1.00	4.00	-	6.00	1,635.00	272.50
Investigations								
Reviewing books, records and antecedent transactions, assessing directors' conduct and reporting to the Disqualification Unit and liaising with creditors (or the Committee)	1.00	3.00	5.70	4.00		13.70	4,360.00	318.29
Totals	1.00	5.00	12.70	15.00	1.00	34.70	10,000.00	288.20

Castle Green Solutions Limited ('the Company') In Creditors' \ Estimated expenses in accordance with Categories 1 & 2 (SIP 9) and	
Estimated expenses applicable to all cases	Total
Specific bond	:40 00
Statutory advertising costs	308 00
Case specific costs - where applicable	
Storage costs	87 20
Total	535.20

Category 1 expenses, in accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 are specific costs payable to an independent third party and relate directly to the case in question. Category 2 expenses are payable to the office holder's firm and are shared or allocated costs, most notably business mileage.

## IV Staffing, charging, subcontractor and adviser policies and charge out rates

#### Introduction

#### Detailed below are:

- Smith & Williamson LLP's policy in relation to:
  - Staff allocation and the use of subcontractors
  - Professional advisers
  - Disbursement recovery
- Smith & Williamson LLP's current charge out rates

#### Staff allocation and the use of subcontractors

Our general approach to resourcing our assignments is to allocate staff with the skills and experience to meet the specific requirements of the case.

The constitution of the case team will usually consist of a partner and a partner or director or associate director as joint office holders, 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. The charge out rate schedule below provides details of all grades of staff and their experience level.

We may use subcontractors to perform work which might ordinarily be carried out by us and our staff where it is cost effective to do so and/or where the specific expertise offered by the subcontractor is required.

Details of any subcontractors' services utilised in the period covered by this report are set out in the body of this report.

#### Use of professional advisers

We select professional advisers such as agents and solicitors on the basis of balancing a number of factors including:

- The industry and/or practice area expertise required to perform the required work.
- The complexity and nature of the assignment.
- The availability of resources to meet the critical deadlines in the case.
- The charge out rates or fee structures that would be applicable to the assignment.
- The extent to which we believe that the advisers in question can add value to the assignment.

#### Disbursements

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 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.

Category 2 disbursements do require approval from creditors. These are costs which are directly referable to the appointment in question but are not payments which are made to an independent third party and may include shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis such as internal room hire, document storage or business mileage.

Since 7 July 2012 Smith & Williamson LLP's policy is to recover only one type of Category 2 disbursement, namely business mileage at HMRC's approved mileage rates at the relevant time. Current mileage rates are 45p per mile plus 5p per passenger per mile. Prior to 7 July 2012 approval may have been obtained to recover other types of Category 2 disbursements.

Details of any Category 2 disbursements incurred and/or recovered in the period covered by this report are set out in the body of this report.

#### Charge out rates

A schedule of Smith & Williamson LLP's charge out rates was issued to creditors at the time the basis of the liquidators' remuneration was approved.

The rates applicable to this appointment are set out below. Changes to the charge out rates during the period of this report were applied with effect from 1 July 2018.

Smith & Williamson LLP Restructuring & Recovery Services Charge out rates	Lond offic £/h	e	Regional offices £/hr		
	From 1/7/16	From 1/7/17	From 1/7/16	From 1/7/17	
Partner / Director (from 1 January 2016)	435-485	435-500	350-375	350-375	
Associate Director	370-380	390-410	295-305	295-315	
Managers	235-315	250-350	190-290	190-310	
Other professional staff	150-235	160-305	120-175	120-180	
Support & secretarial staff	85-90	80-170	60-135	60-135	

Smith & Williamson LLP Restructuring & Recovery Services Charge out rates as at 1 July 2018	London office £/hr	Regional offices £/hr
Partner / Director	450-520	360-380
Associate Director	420	290-320
Managers	250-365	225-310
Other professional staff	170-320	140-185
Support & secretarial staff	90	60-140

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