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Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up



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1 Company details

Company number 0 9 3 4 0 8 1 8

Company name in full Start Up Active Limited

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Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Peter

Surname Anderson

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 1 City Road East

Street Manchester

Post town

County/Region

Postcode M 1 5 4 P N

Country

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s) Alan

Surname Fallows

① Other liquidator

Use this section to tell us about
another liquidator.

5 Liquidator's address ②

Building name/number 1 City Road East

Street Manchester

Post town

County/Region

Postcode M 1 5 4 P N

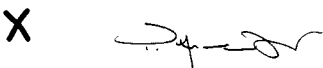
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6	Period of progress report															
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To date	^d	2	^d	8	^m	0	^m	2	^y	2	^y	0	^y	2	^y	3
7	Progress report															
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8	Sign and date															
Liquidator's signature	<div>Signature</div> <div>  </div>															
Signature date	^d	1	^d	4	^m	0	^m	4	^y	2	^y	0	^y	2	^y	3

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Contact name **Will Bowden**

Company name **Xeinadin Corporate Recovery
Limited**

Address **1 City Road East
Manchester**

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

M 1 5 4 P N

Country

DX

Telephone

0161 832 6221

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1 Appointment type

Tick to show the nature of the appointment:

- ☐ Administrator
- ☐ Administrative receiver
- ☐ Receiver
- ☐ Manager
- ☐ Nominee
- ☐ Supervisor
- ☒ Liquidator
- ☐ Provisional liquidator

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- REC1, REC2, REC3
- LIQ2, LIQ3, LIQ05, LIQ13, LIQ14, WU07, WU15
- COM1, COM2, COM3, COM4
- NDISC

2 Insolvency practitioner's name

Full forename(s)

Alessandro

Surname

Sidoli

3 Insolvency practitioner's address

Building name/number

1 City Road East

Street

Manchester

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

M 1 5 4 P N

Country

Start Up Active Limited
(In Liquidation)
Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs £		From 01/03/2022 To 28/02/2023 £	From 01/03/2021 To 28/02/2023 £
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
	Deposit for costs	NIL	4,200.00
NIL	Development Costs	NIL	NIL
Uncertain	Goodwill	NIL	500.00
Uncertain	Other Debtors	30,500.00	30,500.00
		30,500.00	35,200.00
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Bank Charges	NIL	10.00
	Bank Statement Review	NIL	20.80
	Bordereau	NIL	30.00
	Company Search Fee *	NIL	7.80
	Evolve IS Ltd pension services	NIL	150.00
	Legal Fees (1)	7,000.00	7,000.00
	London Gazette Advertising	NIL	255.00
	Office Holders Fees	3,500.00	3,500.00
	Statement of Affairs Fee	15,000.00	18,500.00
	Stationery & Postage *	0.81	2.63
		(25,500.81)	(29,476.23)
(3,100.00)	PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS		
	Employee Preferential Claims	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
(81,125.77)	SECONDARY PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS		
	HMRC (Secondary Preferential Claim)	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
(50,000.00)	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
(9,345.60)	Barclays Bank plc	NIL	NIL
(6,727.90)	Employee Non-Preferential Claims	NIL	NIL
(8,014.00)	HMRC (Non-Preferential Claim)	NIL	NIL
	Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
(100.00)	DISTRIBUTIONS		
	Ordinary Shareholders	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
(158,413.27)		4,999.19	5,723.77
	REPRESENTED BY		
	Current A/c		5,723.77
			5,723.77

Joint Liquidators' Annual Progress Report to Creditors & Members

**Start Up Active Limited
- In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation**

For the Period from 1 March 2022 to 28 February 2023

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1 Introduction and Statutory Information

- 1.1 I, Peter Anderson, together with Alan Fallows and Alessandro Sidoli of Xeinadin Corporate Recovery Limited (formerly Kay Johnson Gee Corporate Recovery Limited), 1 City Road East, Manchester, M15 4PN, was appointed as Joint Liquidator of Start Up Active Limited ("the Company") on 1 March 2021.
- 1.2 This progress report provides an update on the conduct of the Liquidation for the period from 1 March 2022 to 28 February 2023 ("the Period") and should be read in conjunction with any previous progress reports which have been issued.
- 1.3 Information about the way that this firm will use, and store personal data on insolvency appointments can be found at www.xeinadin.com/privacy-policy. If you are unable to download this, please contact us and a hard copy will be provided to you.
- 1.4 The principal trading address of the Company was 7-9 Macon Court, Crewe, CW1 6EA.
- 1.5 The registered office of the Company has been changed to c/o Xeinadin Corporate Recovery Limited, 1 City Road East, Manchester, M15 4PN and its registered number is 09340818.

2 Receipts and Payments

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

3 Progress of the Liquidation

- 3.1 This section of the report provides creditors with an update on the progress made in the liquidation during the Period and an explanation of the work done by the Liquidator and his staff.

Administration (including statutory compliance & reporting)

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

Realisation of Assets

Other Debtors

- 3.5 As previously reported, the statement of affairs included "other debtors" with an uncertain realisable value. It transpired that the other debtor balances which were shown in the Company's accounts included overdrawn directors' loan accounts ("DLAs") for both directors.

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- 3.6 The DLA balances had been agreed in my last report and I was waiting on suitable offers for repayment.
- 3.7 In addition to the DLAs, the Insolvency Service, who were undertaking their own investigations, made the decision that some of the bounce back loan obtained by the Company was not used for business purposes. As such, the Insolvency Service were considering a compensation order against the directors for £32,500.
- 3.8 Given that I was in the process of negotiating settlements for the DLAs I agreed with the Insolvency Service that I would seek to deal with this as part of the DLA settlement.
- 3.9 I instructed Prosperity Law LLP ("Prosperity") to advise and correspond with the Directors throughout this process. After protracted negotiations with the Directors regarding repayment of the DLAs and the claim for the bounce back loan funds, a total combined offer of £32,500 was accepted in full and final settlement of all claims.
- 3.10 Prosperity drew up a settlement agreement and sought charges on the Directors' properties by way of security for deferred payments.
- 3.11 Including in the original offer was deferred payments over a number of years. However, shortly after the settlement was agreed, the Directors advised that the amounts could be discharged in full subject to a discount of £2,000 being given. This was agreed on the basis of the far faster settlement period relative to the amount being discounted
- 3.12 I can confirm that £30,500 has now been received.
- 3.13 All asset realisations have now been concluded.
- 3.14 It is not anticipated that the work the Liquidators have carried out to deal with the Company's assets will provide a financial benefit to creditors. This is because the value of the assets was insufficient to produce a financial benefit after the associated costs of realisation were taken into consideration.

Creditors (claims and distributions)

- 3.15 The Liquidators are not only required to deal with correspondence and claims from unsecured creditors (which may include retention of title claims), but also those of any secured and preferential creditors of the Company. This may involve separate reporting to any secured creditor and dealing with distributions from asset realisations caught under their security, most typically a debenture.
- 3.16 Since 1 December 2020, claims from preferential creditors now fall into one of two categories, either ordinary (typically involving employee claims and payments made on behalf of the Company by the Redundancy Payments Service following dismissal, which rank equally among themselves), or secondary (which are claims by HMRC for VAT or other relevant tax deductions such as PAYE and employee NIC deductions, together with student loans and CIS deductions, which also rank equally among themselves). Ordinary preferential claims rank ahead of secondary preferential claims and all preferential creditors must be paid in full before any distribution can be made to the unsecured creditors of a company.
- 3.17 Work undertaken by the Liquidators in dealing with a company's creditors may only therefore bring a financial benefit to certain classes of creditor such as a secured creditor or the preferential creditors, however the Liquidators are required by statute to undertake this work. Similarly, if a distribution is to be paid to any class of creditor, work will be required to agree those claims and process the dividend payments to each relevant class of creditor. The more creditors a company has, the more time and cost will be involved by the Liquidators in dealing with those claims.
- 3.18 More information on the anticipated outcome for all classes of creditor in this case can be found in Section 4 below.

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- 3.19 There are no new matters in respect of creditor claims.

Investigations

- 3.20 You may recall from my first progress report to creditors that some of the work the Liquidators are required to undertake is to comply with legislation such as the Company Directors' Disqualification Act 1986 (**CDDA 1986**) and Statement of Insolvency Practice 2 – Investigations by Office Holders in Administration and Insolvent Liquidations and may not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors, unless these investigations reveal potential asset recoveries that the Liquidators can pursue for the benefit of creditors.
- 3.21 My report on the conduct of the Directors of the Company to the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy under the CDDA 1986 was submitted during the first year of the liquidation and is confidential.
- 3.22 The asset realisations that have come to light from my investigations are detailed in the realisation of assets section.

Matters still to be dealt with

- 3.23 Settle the outstanding costs of the Liquidation following which the Liquidation can be closed.

4 Creditors

Secured Creditors

- 4.1 There are no secured creditors.

Preferential Creditors

- 4.2 A summary of the preferential claims in the liquidation and details of any distributions paid to date can be found below:

Ordinary preferential claims	Agreed Claim £	Statement of Affairs Claim £	Dividend paid p in the £1	Date dividend paid
Employee claims (Total number of claims = 2)	Nil	3,100	Nil	N/A
Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)	Nil	Nil	Nil	N/A
Secondary preferential claims	Agreed Claim £	Statement of Affairs Claim £	Dividend paid p in the £1	Date dividend paid
VAT (HMRC)	Nil	81,125.77	Nil	N/A

- 4.3 There are insufficient funds to allow a dividend to be paid to the preferential creditors.

Unsecured Creditors

- 4.4 The Company's statement of affairs indicated there were 8 creditors whose debts totalled £74,087.50. To date, I have received claims totalling £54,764.59 from 3 creditors.
- 4.5 No floating charges were granted to secured creditors by the Company. Accordingly, there is no requirement under s176A of the Insolvency Act 1986 to create a fund out of the Company's net floating charge property for unsecured creditors, known as the Prescribed Part.

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- 4.6 Attached at Appendix D is an updated Estimated Outcome Statement for the liquidation. This represents my estimate of the outcome of the liquidation as at the end of the Period covered by this report. Further updates on the anticipated outcome to creditors will be provided in subsequent reports, however you will note that it is currently anticipated there will be insufficient funds realised after defraying the expenses of the liquidation to pay a dividend to unsecured creditors.

5 Joint Liquidators' Remuneration

- 5.1 Creditors approved that my unpaid pre-liquidation fees totalling £4,000 plus VAT and expenses be paid from the estate. These fees have now been paid in full.
- 5.2 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 managing the Liquidation. My fees estimate/information was originally provided to creditors when the basis of my remuneration was approved and was based on information available to me at that time.
- 5.3 A copy of my original fees estimate for the liquidation is attached at Appendix F.
- 5.4 My time costs for the Period are £12,053.50. This represents 41.05 hours at an average rate of £293.63 per hour. Attached as Appendix B is a time analysis which provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade during the Period in respect of the costs fixed by reference to time properly spent by me in managing the liquidation. To date, £18,000 plus expenses shown in the enclosed Receipts and Payments Account has been drawn on account.
- 5.5 Also attached as Appendix C is a cumulative time analysis for the period from 1 March 2021 to 28 February 2023 which provides details of the time costs incurred since my appointment. The cumulative time costs incurred to date are £21,026.50. This represents 76.75 hours at an average rate of £273.96 per hour.
- 5.6 At the date of this report, I would confirm that my fees estimate for the liquidation remains unchanged and I currently anticipate that the total amount that will be paid to my firm in respect of the time costs incurred will be £19,240. Where this amount is less than my overall fees estimate, it may be that my fee recoveries will be restricted as a result of the funds available in the liquidation, which will prevent my time costs being recovered in full.
- 5.7 A copy of 'A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees' is available on request or can be downloaded from <https://www.r3.org.uk/what-we-do/publications/professional/fees>.
- 5.8 Attached as Appendix E is additional information in relation to the Liquidators' fees and expenses, including where relevant, information on the use of subcontractors and professional advisers.

6 Creditors' Rights

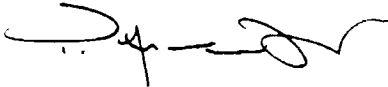
- 6.1 Within 21 days of the receipt of this report, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors) may request in writing that the Liquidators provide further information about their remuneration or expenses which have been itemised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

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7 Next Report

- 7.1 I am required to provide a further report on the progress of the liquidation within two months of the next anniversary of the liquidation, unless I have concluded matters prior to this, in which case I will write to all creditors with my final account.
- 7.2 If you have any queries in relation to the contents of this report, Will Bowden of my office can be contacted by telephone on 0161 212 8412 or by email at william.bowden@xeinadin.com.

Yours faithfully



Peter Anderson
Joint Liquidator

Start Up Active Limited
(In Liquidation)
Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs £	From 01/03/2022 To 28/02/2023 £	From 01/03/2021 To 28/02/2023 £
	ASSET REALISATIONS	
	Deposit for costs	NIL
	Development Costs	4,200.00
NIL	Goodwill	NIL
Uncertain	Other Debtors	500.00
Uncertain		30,500.00
		35,200.00
	COST OF REALISATIONS	
	Bank Charges	NIL
	Bank Statement Review	10.00
	Bordereau	20.80
	Company Search Fee *	30.00
	Evolve IS Ltd pension services	7.80
	Legal Fees (1)	150.00
	London Gazette Advertising	7,000.00
	Office Holders Fees	255.00
	Statement of Affairs Fee	18,000.00
	Stationery & Postage *	500.00
		4,000.00
		0.81
		2.63
		(25,500.81)
		(29,476.23)
	PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS	
(3,100.00)	Employee Preferential Claims	NIL
		NIL
	SECONDARY PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS	
(81,125.77)	HMRC (Secondary Preferential Claim)	NIL
		NIL
	UNSECURED CREDITORS	
(50,000.00)	Barclays Bank plc	NIL
(9,345.60)	Employee Non-Preferential Claims	NIL
(6,727.90)	HMRC (Non-Preferential Claim)	NIL
(8,014.00)	Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL
		NIL
	DISTRIBUTIONS	
(100.00)	Ordinary Shareholders	NIL
		NIL
(158,413.27)		4,999.19
	REPRESENTED BY	5,723.77
	Current A/c	5,723.77
		5,723.77

Appendix B

Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

STAR01 - Start Up Active Limited
Project Code: POST
From: 01/03/2022 To: 28/02/2023

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Assistant Manager	Snr Admin/Admin	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Admin & Planning	2.00	2.40	0.00	0.10	0.00	5.15	9.65	3,078.50	319.02
Case Specific	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cashiering	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.60	0.00	0.00	2.60	309.00	118.85
Creditors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Investigation	6.70	0.50	0.00	0.80	0.00	4.20	12.20	4,351.00	356.64
Realisation of Assets	0.00	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.30	16.60	4,315.00	259.94
Statutory Compliance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Hours	8.70	5.20	0.00	3.50	0.00	23.65	41.05	12,053.50	293.63
Total Fees Claimed								18,000.00	
Total Disbursements Claimed								0.81	

Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

STAR01 - Start Up Active Limited
Project Code: POST
To: 28/02/2023

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Assistant Manager	Snr Admin/Admin	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Admin & Planning	3.00	3.20	0.00	0.10	0.00	13.05	19.35	5,743.50	296.82
Case Specific	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cashiering	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.50	0.00	0.00	5.50	706.00	128.36
Creditors	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.30	4.80	1,300.00	270.83
Investigation	8.10	1.50	0.00	2.90	0.00	14.30	26.80	8,037.00	299.89
Realisation of Assets	0.00	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	20.30	5,240.00	258.13
Statutory Compliance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Hours	11.60	7.00	1.00	7.50	0.00	49.65	76.75	21,026.50	273.96
Total Fees Claimed								18,000.00	
Total Disbursements Claimed								324.31	

Start Up Active Limited
(In Liquidation)
Joint Liquidators' Estimated Outcome Statement
As at 28/02/2023

Statement of Affairs £		Realised / Paid	Projected	Total £
	ASSET REALISATIONS			
Uncertain	Goodwill	500.00	NIL	500.00
NIL	Development Costs	NIL	NIL	NIL
Uncertain	Other Debtors	30,500.00	NIL	30,500.00
	Deposit for costs	4,200.00	NIL	4,200.00
		35,200.00	NIL	35,200.00
	COST OF REALISATIONS			
	Bordereau	30.00	5.00	35.00
	Statement of Affairs Fee	4,000.00	NIL	4,000.00
	Bank Statement Review	20.80	NIL	20.80
	Office Holders Fees	18,000.00	1,240.00	19,240.00
	Legal Fees (1)	7,000.00	4,421.40	11,421.40
	Stationery & Postage *	2.63	32.37	35.00
	Company Search Fee *	7.80	NIL	7.80
	Storage Costs *	NIL	25.00	25.00
	London Gazette Advertising	255.00	NIL	255.00
	Bank Charges	10.00	NIL	10.00
	Evolve IS Ltd pension services	150.00	NIL	150.00
		(29,476.23)	(5,723.77)	(35,200.00)
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(3,100.00)	Employee Preferential Claims	NIL	NIL	NIL
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	SECONDARY PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS			
(81,125.77)	HMRC (Secondary Preferential Claim)	NIL	NIL	NIL
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	DISTRIBUTIONS			
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Appendix E

Additional Information in Relation to the Joint Liquidators' Fees, Expenses & the use of Sub-Contractors

1 Staff Allocation and the Use of Sub-Contractors

- 1.1 The general approach to resourcing our assignments is to allocate staff with the skills and experience to meet the specific requirements of the case.
- 1.2 The constitution of the case team will usually consist of a Partner, a Manager, and an Administrator or Assistant. The exact constitution of the case team will depend on the anticipated size and complexity of the assignment and the experience requirements of the assignment.
- 1.3 On this case we have utilised the services of the following subcontractors. It is considered that the cost of subcontracting this work to specialist contractors will be less than, or equivalent to, the cost of these services being undertaken by the office holder(s) or their staff and the outsourcing of this work will bring greater efficiency to this element of the work necessary in the liquidation.

Service (s)	Provider	Work to be done	Basis of fee arrangement	Cost to date £	Anticipated total cost £
Business rates review	PCA	Conduct a review of historic business rates and establish if a refund is due	20% of realisations	0	0

2 Professional Advisors

- 2.1 On this assignment we have used the professional advisors listed below. We have also indicated alongside, the basis of our fee arrangement with them, which is subject to review on a regular basis.

Name of Professional Advisor	Basis of Fee Arrangement
Prosperity Law LLP (legal advice)	Time costs
Evolve IS Limited (pension advice)	Fixed cost

- 2.2 Our choice was based on our perception of their experience and ability to perform this type of work, the complexity and nature of the assignment and the basis of our fee arrangement with them.

3 Joint Liquidators' Expenses

- 3.1 The estimate of expenses which were anticipated at the outset of the liquidation was provided to creditors when the basis of my fees was approved. The table below compares the anticipated costs against those incurred to date.

Category 1 expenses

- 3.2 These expenses do not require prior approval by creditors. The type of expenses that may be charged to a case as a Category 1 expense generally comprise of external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case, such as postage, case advertising, invoiced travel and external printing, external room hire and external storage costs. Also

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chargeable, will be any properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case. These expenses may include disbursements which are payments first met by an office holder and then reimbursed from the estate.

Expense	Estimated overall cost £	Paid in Prior Period £	Paid in the period covered by this report £	Incurred but not paid to date £
Legal fees & expenses	11,421.40	0	7,000.00	4,421.40
Statutory advertising	255.00	255.00	0	0
Specific Penalty Bond	117.60	30.00	0	87.60
External storage costs	25.00	0	0	0
Pension advice	150.00	150.00	0	0
External Mail Services	35.00	1.82	0.81	0.93
Company search fee	7.80	7.80	0	0
Bank charges	10.00	10.00	0	0
Bank statement review	20.80	20.80	0	0

Category 2 expenses

- 3.3 These expenses 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 therefore include payments to associates of the office holder or shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis. Details of Category 2 expenses charged by this firm (where appropriate) were provided at the time the Liquidators' fees were approved by creditors.

- 3.4 No category 2 expenses have been charged.

4 Charge-Out Rates

- 4.1 Xeinadin Corporate Recovery Limited 's current charge-out rates effective from 1 November 2022 are detailed below:

Staff Grade	Per hour (£)
Appointment Takers	455 to 530
Managers	350 to 420
Administrator / Senior Administrator	240 to 315
Cashier / Support Staff	120 to 230

- 4.2 Please note this firm records its time in minimum units of 6 minutes.

- 4.3 Xeinadin Corporate Recovery Limited 's charge-out rates effective from 1 April 2021 to 31 October 2022 are detailed below:

Staff Grade	Per hour (£)
Appointment Takers	480
Managers	320 to 380
Administrator / Senior Administrator	220 to 270
Cashier / Support Staff	120 to 200

- 4.4 Xeinadin Corporate Recovery Limited 's charge-out rates effective from 1 October 2018 to 31 March 2021 are detailed below:

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Staff Grade	£ (Per hour)
Appointment Takers	450
Managers	300 to 360
Administrator / Senior Administrator	220 to 250
Cashier / Support Staff	110 to 180

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Summary

	Total Hours	Avg Hourly Rate £	Time Cost £	Expenses £
Classification of Work Function				
Admin & Planning				
Accounting Information	1.00	220.00	220.00	
Appointment Notification/Formalities	4.00	352.50	1,410.00	
Case Planning	1.50	370.00	555.00	
Emails and Phone calls	2.00	340.00	680.00	
File Maintenance and Case Review	5.00	310.00	1,550.00	
Filing	2.00	205.00	410.00	
Meeting and/or Internal Discussion	4.00	275.00	1,100.00	
Statutory Reporting	2.00	305.00	610.00	
Cashiering				
Cashiering/Invoicing/Bank Reconciliation	2.00	242.50	485.00	
Creditors				
Employee	2.00	275.00	550.00	
General Communication	2.00	325.00	650.00	
H M Revenue & Customs	2.00	335.00	670.00	
Postage/Mail	1.50	183.33	275.00	
Preferential Creditors	0.75	350.00	262.50	
Unsecured Creditors	1.50	370.00	555.00	
Investigation				
Ad-hoc investigations	0.50	330.00	165.00	
Bank Statement Investigation/Review	1.50	256.67	385.00	
CDDA Reporting	1.50	370.00	555.00	
Collection of Books and Records	2.50	266.00	665.00	
Completion & Submission of CDDA	1.25	354.00	442.50	
Investigating antecedent transactions	2.00	305.00	610.00	
SIP 2 Review	3.00	296.67	890.00	
Realisation of Assets				
Agents/Solicitors	4.00	300.00	1,200.00	
Bank Reconciliation	1.00	110.00	110.00	
Banking/Cashiering	1.50	336.67	505.00	
Identifying, Securing & Insuring Assets	2.00	305.00	610.00	
Realisation of Property / Other Assets	5.00	290.00	1,450.00	
Statutory Compliance				
Statutory Duties	5.00	334.00	1,670.00	
	64.00	300.63	19,240.00	
Expenses				
Category 1 Expenses				1,135.00
Category 2 Expenses				32.40
				1,167.40
Totals	64.00	300.63	19,240.00	1,167.40
Estimates Chargeable Time	19,240.00			
Total Expenses	1,167.40			
Assets by Percentage (See Note 6)	0.00			
Total Fees and Expenses	20,407.40			

Details of estimated expenses that will be paid during the period of this estimate.

Category 1 Expenses

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Category 1 Expenses

Agent Fees	500.00
Bank Charges	10.00
Bordereau Premium	45.00
Company Search & AML Checks	10.00
Evolve Pension Services	350.00
Statutory Adverts	170.00
Storage	50.00
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	1,135.00

Category 2 Expenses

Bank statement review	32.40
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Notes:

1. Category 1 expenses are payable without prior approval as they are payments to independent third parties e.g. advertising, room hire, storage, travel expenses, Agents Fees etc.
2. Category 2 expenses are costs directly referable to the appointment e.g. Postage, Printing & Stationery, Mileage but as they are not to an independent third party they require approval in the same manner as the fee
3. Further approval will be sought from the creditors' committee or creditors if the circumstances of the case indicate that the above fee estimate is likely to be exceeded
4. The above estimates are all exclusive of VAT
5. Where applicable, the Assets by Percentage are itemised in the section headed Asset Realisations on a Percentage Basis