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## Acrylic Quest Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Summary of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs £		From 30/11/2020 To 29/11/2021 £	From 30/11/2017 To 29/11/2021 £
	ACCET DEALICATIONS		
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
	Bank Interest Gross	4.12	25.86
4,500.00	Funds held in CGLS Account	NIL	4,876.48
	SCS Settlement	NIL	170.58
		4.12	5,072.92
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Office Holder's Fees 10% Debtor	NIL	17.06
	Office Holder's Fees 5% Cash	NIL	243.82
	Office Holders Expenses	NIL	327.00
	Office Holder's Fees - Fixed	NIL	2,500.00
		NIL	(3,087.88)
	UNSECURED CREDITORS	2	(5,551.55)
(3,938.00)	H M Revenue & Customs - VAT	NIL	NIL
	Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL	NIL NIL
(18,334.00)	Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL	NIL
	DISTRIBUTIONS	NIL	NIL
(4.00)		KIII	<b>A</b> 111
(1.00)	Ordinary Shareholders	NIL	NIL NIL
		NIL	NIL
(45.550.00)		4.40	4.005.04
(17,773.00)		4.12	1,985.04
	REPRESENTED BY		4 040 07
	Bank 1 Interest Bearing Current A/c		1,612.87
	Vat Control Account		348.76
	Vat Receivable		23.41
			1,985.04

Jeffrey Mark Brenner Liquidator

# Liquidator's Annual Progress Report to Creditors & Members

Acrylic Quest Limited - In Liquidation

Date of Report – 07 January 2022

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#### 1 Introduction and Statutory Information

- 1.1 I, Jeffrey Mark Brenner of B&C Associates Ltd, Concorde House, Grenville Place, Mill Hill, London, NW7 3SA, was appointed as Liquidator of Acrylic Quest Limited (the Company) on 30 November 2017. This progress report covers the period from 30 November 2020 to 29 November 2021 (the Period) and should be read in conjunction with any previous progress reports which have been issued.
- 1.2 Information about the way that we will use, and store personal data on insolvency appointments can be found at <a href="https://www.bcassociates.uk.com/policies-guidance">https://www.bcassociates.uk.com/policies-guidance</a>. If you are unable to download this, please contact my office and a hard copy will be provided to you.
- 1.3 The principal trading address of the Company was 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Princess Mary House, 4 Bluecoats Avenue, Hertford, SG14 1PB.
- 1.4 The registered office of the Company has been changed to c/o B&C Associates Limited, Concorde House, Grenville Place, Mill Hill, London, NW7 3SA and its registered number is 10197537.
- 1.5 The Company is one of 2040 companies (the **Companies**) operating a similar business model and with a similar creditor base all of which ceased trading on 5 April 2017. The Companies were placed into liquidation between 31 May 2017 and 8 February 2018 and separate annual reports have been and will be issued in respect of each of the Companies at the appropriate time.

#### 2 Receipts and Payments

2.1 At Appendix A is my Receipts and Payments Account covering the Period of this report. Also attached at Appendix A, is 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.

#### 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.
- 3.2 The time spent on this case relates to the following matters:
  - (i) Attending to correspondence and telephone calls with creditors
  - (ii) Recording and acknowledging creditor claims
  - (iii) Review and scrutiny of creditor claims
  - (iv) Extensive investigation into the background and affairs of the Company including the purpose for setting the Company up, the manner in which it operated and carried on its business, and the role and scope of work undertaken by its key customers and suppliers.
  - (v) Meeting and interviewing key customers and key suppliers to the Company
  - (vi) Preparation and submission of a statutory report to the Secretary of State
  - (vii) Obtaining bonding and completing bond reviews to enable the Liquidator to continue to act
  - (viii) Updating the Insolvency Practitioners System
  - (ix) Review and statutory compliance which includes submissions to Companies House
  - (x) Reviewing position in relation to outstanding debtor and extensive work leading to settlement
  - (xi) Correspondence with the bank in regard to release of funds held in client account operated on behalf of the Company
  - (xii) Attending meetings with HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) and other creditors
  - (xiii) Ongoing correspondence with HMRC
  - (xiv) Obtaining books and records
  - (xv) Opening bank account and dealing with allocation of funds to the Company from the relevant general client account

- (xvi) Liaising with counsel and solicitors
- (xvii) Data Protection and Pension searches
- (xviii) Submission of outstanding VAT returns
- (xix) Corporation tax returns (as applicable)
- (xx) Compiling PAYE schedules for claims submitted to HMRC
- (xxi) Bank reconciliations
- (xxii) Case reviews

#### Administration (including statutory compliance & reporting)

- 3.3 A liquidator must comply with certain statutory obligations under the Insolvency Act 1986 and other related legislation. This work includes dealing with the Company's creditors and employees together with administrative tasks associated the appointment, such as agreeing the strategy for the liquidation, filing notices of appointment, statutory advertising, opening and maintaining the estate cash book and bank accounts and reporting periodically to creditors, HMRC and the Registrar of Companies.
- 3.4 Creditors should note that this work will not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors but is required on every case by statute.

#### Realisation of Assets

3.5 Bank Interest Gross

The sum of £4.12 was received on funds held in the Liquidation current account in the period.

3.6 Funds held in CGLS Account

As detailed in previous annual reports, the sum of £4,876.48 was realised in this matter from funds held in the Client Account operated by CGLS Accountancy Services Ltd ("CGLS").

#### 3.7 SCS Settlement

As detailed in previous reports, there was a sum of £1,611.81 outstanding to the Company from Shield Contract Service (UK) Ltd ("SCS"). SCS alleged it had a claim against the company for losses caused to it that was greater than the sum owed, and that it could set-off payment of the debt against the counterclaim with the result that no money was due from it. The Liquidator sought further information about the alleged losses and denied that set off could be applied. After numerous meetings and extensive correspondence in this regard, SCS made a global settlement offer to the Liquidator to compromise all claims made against it by those of the companies it was indebted to, maintaining it disputed any obligation to pay the debts and that the amount offered was the maximum amount it could lawfully pay taking into account other amounts claimed to be due from it. There then followed further negotiations and a rigorous examination by the Liquidator of SCS's ability to pay. The offer was improved to a point where it could be accepted as it gave creditors a significantly better outcome than if the Company had brought court proceedings to collect the debt. On 12 October 2020 an agreement was concluded whereby the Liquidator accepted a global settlement in respect of the total indebtedness of SCS to the companies. The terms of settlement are confidential but the Liquidator can confirm the agreed sum has been paid in full and has been allocated pro-rata to each of the companies owed money by SCS, meaning the sum of £170.58 has been paid to the Company. The settlement agreement includes a provision whereby further deferred payments may become due.

3.8 It is anticipated that the work the Liquidator and his staff have undertaken to date may bring a financial benefit to creditors. This may, depending on realisations and the extent of any 3rd party claims, result in a distribution to the preferential and unsecured creditors of the Company.

#### Creditors (claims and distributions)

- 3.9 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.
- 3.10 Claims from preferential creditors typically involve employee claims and payments made on behalf of the Company by the Redundancy Payments Service following dismissal.
- 3.11 The above work will not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors generally, however the Liquidator is 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 Liquidator in dealing with those claims.
- 3.12 I consider the following matters worth noting in my report to creditors at this stage:
  - There are 4 unsecured creditor claims in this case
  - There are no secured creditors or preferential claims

#### Investigations

- 3.13 You may recall from my first progress report to creditors that some of the work the Liquidator is 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 Liquidator can pursue for the benefit of creditors.
- 3.14 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.
- 3.15 Since my last progress report, I would advise that no further asset realisations have come to light that may be pursued by me for the benefit of creditors.

#### Matters still to be dealt with

- 3.16 As detailed at 3.7 the settlement agreement with SCS was made subject to an obligation to make further payments if certain conditions are met. The Liquidator is monitoring the position in accordance with the agreed terms.
- 3.17 As previously advised, initially HMRC submitted overstated creditor claims. This matter has been further discussed with HMRC and the Liquidator has requested them to submit reduced claims based on updated filings. The claims are awaited.
- 3.18 Claims submitted by CGLS remain subject to scrutiny and clarification and the Liquidator awaits further information to support the claims received.