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Full forename (s)	Adrian	
Surname	Dante	
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Building name/number	First Floor Milwood House	
Street	36B Albion Place	
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A summary of key information in this report is detailed below.

Assets

	Estimated to			Total
	realise per		Anticipated	anticipated
	Statement of	Realisations	future	realisations
Asset	Affairs (£)	to date (£)	realisations (£)	(£)
Inter Company Accounts	Uncertain	Nil	Nil	Nil
Deposit for Costs	Nil	967.00	Nil	967.00
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Expenses

	Amount per		Anticipated	
	fees and	Expense	further	Total
	expenses	incurred to	expense to	anticipated
Expense	estimates (£)	date (£)	closure (£)	expense (£)
Joint Liquidators' fees	20,062.50	11,655.00	Nil	11,655.00
Pension Advisors	500.00	Nil	Nil	Nil
Advertising	198.90	310.50	Nil	310.50
Bonding	24.00	360.00	Nil	360.00
Case Management Fee	185.00	185.00	Nil	185.00
Postage	50.00	31.84	Nil	31.84
Storage	162.00	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	21,182.40	12,542.34	Nil	12,542.34

Dividend prospects

Creditor class	Distribution / dividend paid to date (£)	Anticipated distribution / dividend, based upon the above (£)
Secured creditor	N/A	N/A
Preferential creditors	N/A	N/A
Secondary Preferential creditors	Nil	Nil
Unsecured creditors	Nil	Nil

Closure

There are no further matters in the liquidation to be progressed and the liquidation may now be concluded.

ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING

Statutory information

Statutory information may be found at Appendix I.

The Joint Liquidators are required to meet a considerable number of statutory and regulatory obligations. Whilst many of these tasks do not have a direct benefit in enhancing realisations for the insolvent estate, they assist in the efficient and compliant progressing of the administration of the case, which ensures that work is carried out to high professional standards. A detailed list of these tasks may be found in Appendix III.

Reporting

The Joint Liquidators have met their statutory and regulatory duties to report to creditors, as listed below. In consideration of the need for transparency and engagement with creditors, care has been taken to ensure that reports and other communications with creditors have provided useful details of the strategies pursued and the outcomes anticipated.

During the Review Period, the following key documents have been issued:

- The report presented to the S100 meeting of creditors;
- This progress report;

Other administration tasks

During the Review Period, the following material tasks in this category were carried out:

- Case reviews;
- Meetings to discuss the planning and progression of the case;
- Monitoring and maintaining an adequate statutory bond;
- Maintaining and updating the estate cash book and bank accounts, including regular bank reconciliations and processing payments;
- Updating internal compliance checklists

ENQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

Shortly after appointment, the Liquidator undertook a review of all the information available and conducted an initial assessment of whether there were any matters which may have led to any recoveries for the benefit of creditors.

This initial assessment revealed matters that the Joint Liquidators considered merited further investigation. Following a review of the inter-company ledgers, more information was sought to ascertain the circumstances regarding the Inter Company Accounts. This review was completed and the Joint Liquidators determined that there were no matters that warranted further investigation as the rationale provided plausible explanation as to the transactions.

Although this work did not generate any financial benefit to creditors, it was necessary to meet the statutory duties as well as conduct appropriate enquiries and investigations into potential rights of actions to enhance realisations.

REALISATION OF ASSETS

Detailed below is key information about asset realisation and strategy, however, more details about the work undertaken may be found at Appendix III. The Joint Liquidators formulated and worked through a realisation strategy that sought to maximise realisations net of costs. The financial benefit of those efforts is described further below.

Deposit for Costs

Following the appointment of the Joint Liquidators, the sum of £967.00 was received from the director to discharge the costs of the liquidation.

Inter Company Accounts

On the Statement of Affairs, the Inter Company Accounts had an uncertain estimated to realise value. Following an extensive review into the inter company ledgers, it was determined that no realisations were possible in this regard.

CREDITORS

Irrespective of whether sufficient realisations are achieved to pay a dividend to creditors, the Joint Liquidators have had to carry out key tasks which are detailed in the list at Appendix III. The following sections explain the outcomes to creditors and any distributions paid.

Secured creditors

The Company has not granted any charges over its assets.

Preferential creditors

Employee claims

There were no preferential claims on the Statement of Affairs and no preferential claims were received during the liquidation.

Secondary Preferential creditors

In any insolvency process started from 1 December 2020, HMRC is a secondary preferential creditor for the following liabilities:

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

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

HMRC was estimated to have a secondary preferential claim of £30,122. No claim was received from HMRC during the liquidation. There were insufficient realisations to issue a dividend to secondary preferential creditors.

Unsecured creditors

HMRC was not shown to be an unsecured creditor on the statement of affairs and no claim was received from HMRC during the liquidation.

The trade and expense creditors as per the statement of affairs totalled £374,998. There were insufficient funds to make a distribution to unsecured creditors.

Dividends

There were insufficient realisations to issue a dividend to any class of creditor.

Where a floating charge is created after 15 September 2003 a prescribed part of the company's net property shall be made available to unsecured creditors.

The Company has not granted a floating charge to any creditor after 15 September 2003 and consequently there was no prescribed part in this Liquidation.

ETHICS

Please also be advised that Joint Liquidator is bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to an insolvency appointment.

General ethical considerations

Prior to the Joint Liquidator's appointment, a review of ethical issues was undertaken and no ethical threats were identified. A further review has been carried out and no threats were identified in respect of the management of the insolvency appointment.

Specialist Advice and Services

When instructing third parties to provide specialist advice and services or having the specialist services provided by the firm, the Joint Liquidator is obligated to ensure that such advice or work is warranted and that the advice or work contracted reflects the best value and service for the work undertaken. The firm reviews annually the specialists available to provide services within each specialist area and the cost of those services to ensure best value. The specialists chosen usually have knowledge specific to the insolvency industry and, where relevant, to matters specific to this insolvency appointment. Details of the specialists specifically chosen in this matter are detailed below.

Clumber Consultancy Limited ("Clumber") – Pension agents

FEES AND EXPENSES

Pre-Appointment Costs

Paid by Director or Third party prior to appointment

A fixed fee of £4,000 plus VAT plus expenses was agreed and paid by the director prior to the S100 meeting of creditors.

The Joint Liquidators' fees

It is the firm's practice to ensure that work is conducted by the appropriate staff member at the appropriate level of experience. Junior members of staff deal with the day to day administration on cases and a manager and partner then oversees the work undertaken. Where the issues are complex and litigious, the work will be closely supervised or undertaken by a manager or partner.

The basis of the Joint Liquidators' fees was approved by creditors on 22 December 2022 in accordance with the following resolution:

"That the basis of the Joint Liquidators' fees be fixed by reference to the time properly given by the Joint Liquidators and their staff in attending to matters arising in the winding up of the company, such time to be charged at the prevailing standard hourly charge out rates used by the firm at the time when the work is performed."

The time costs for the period of appointment total £11,655.00, representing 66 hours at an average hourly rate of £176.59. No fees have been drawn on account of time costs incurred. The time costs for the period are detailed at Appendix IV and a comparison between the original estimate and time costs to date is given at Appendix V.

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

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

Given the limited realisations in this case to date, the Joint Liquidators do not propose to draw fees in excess of the fees estimate at present.

Expenses

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

The expenses, which include disbursements that have been incurred and paid during the period are detailed on Appendix VI. Also included in Appendix VI is a comparison of the expenses likely to be incurred in the Liquidation as a whole with the original expenses estimate, together with reasons where any expenses exceeded that estimate.

The category 1 expenses paid for in the period of appointment total £976.00 are detailed at Appendix II and represent payments to parties not associated with the firm, who have provided services or good for the administration of the assignment.

No category 2 expenses were incurred or paid in the period of appointment. The basis of calculation of this category of expense was disclosed to creditors to their approval, which was given on 22 December 2022.

Information about this insolvency process may be found on the R3 website at http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/. A copy of 'A Creditors' Guide to Fees' together with the firm's charge-out rate and expenses policy may be found at www.opusllp.com. A hard copy of both the Creditors' Guide and the firm's charge-out rate and expenses policy may be obtained on request.

Other professional costs

Agents

Clumber were instructed as agents in relation to the winding up of the Company pension scheme. Their costs have been agreed on the basis of their standard fixed fee rate plus disbursements and VAT. The agents' fees for the period of appointment amount to £150.00 and they have been paid in full.

CREDITORS' RIGHTS

An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question) request further details of the Joint Liquidators' remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may request the same details in the same time limit.

An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 10% in value of the creditors (including the creditor in question), apply to court to challenge the amount and/or basis of the Joint Liquidators' fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred, within 8 weeks of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may make a similar application to court within the same time limit.

CONCLUSION

There are no other matters outstanding and the affairs of the company have been fully wound up.

If you require any further information, please contact this office.

Signed

Adrian Paul Dante
Joint Liquidator

30 October 2023

Appendix I

Statutory Information

Company Name Blok Digital Solutions Limited

Former Trading Names Zest Innovations Limited

Zest Digital ST Limited

Company Number 10682481

Registered Office 1 Radian Court, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes, MK5 8PJ

Former Registered Office C/O Perception Accounting Limited The Cobalt Build, 1600 Eureka

Park, Kent, Kent, TN25 4BF

Officeholders Adrian Paul Dante and Allister Manson

Officeholders address Opus Restructuring LLP, First Floor Milwood House, 36B Albion

Place, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 5DZ

Date of appointment 22 December 2022

Appendix II Receipts and Payments account for the period of appointment

	From 22/12/22	From 22/12/22
	To 30/10/23	To 30/10/23
A COUT DE ALICATIONS		
	NIII	NIL
		NIL
		967.00
Deposit for Costs		967.00
	967.00	907.00
COST OF REALISATIONS		
	(321.50)	(321.50)
		(150.00)
		(310.50)
Licence Fees		(185.00)
		(967.00)
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SECONDARY PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS		
HMRC - PAYE/NIC	NIL	NIL
HMRC - VAT	NIL	NIL
	NIL	NIL
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		NIL
		NIL
		NIL
Trade Creditor		NIL
	NIL	NIL
	NII	NIL
		1412
REPRESENTED BY		
		NIL
		Adrian Paul Dante
	SECONDARY PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS HMRC - PAYE/NIC HMRC - VAT UNSECURED CREDITORS Bounce Back Loan Inter Company Creditor Shareholder Loan Trade Creditor	Cash at Bank NIL Inter Company Accounts NIL Deposit for Costs 967.00 COST OF REALISATIONS 967.00 Specific Bond (321.50) Agents/Valuers Fees (1) (150.00) Statutory Advertising (310.50) Licence Fees (185.00) SECONDARY PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS NIL HMRC - PAYE/NIC NIL HMRC - VAT NIL UNSECURED CREDITORS NIL Bounce Back Loan NIL Inter Company Creditor NIL Shareholder Loan NIL Trade Creditor NIL NIL NIL

Joint Liquidator

Appendix III

Detailed list of work undertaken in the period of appointment

Below is detailed information about the tasks undertaken by the Joint Liquidators.

General Description	Includes
Statutory and General Administration	
Statutory/advertising	Filing of documents to meet statutory requirements including annual receipts and payments accounts Corporation tax return Quarterly VAT returns Advertising in accordance with statutory requirements Bonding the case for the value of the assets
Document maintenance/file review/checklist	Filing of documents Periodic file reviews documenting strategy Periodic reviews of the application of ethical, anti-money laundering and anti-bribery safeguards Maintenance of statutory and case progression task lists/diaries Updating checklists
Bank account administration	Preparing correspondence opening and closing accounts Requesting bank statements Bank account reconciliations Correspondence with bank regarding specific transfers Maintenance of the estate cash book Banking remittances and issuing cheques/BACS payments
Planning / Review	Discussions regarding strategies to be pursued Meetings with team members and independent advisers to consider practical, technical and legal aspects of the case
Books and records / storage	Dealing with records in storage Sending job files to storage
Reports	Circulating initial report to creditors upon appointment Circulating final report to creditors
Closure	Review case to ensure all matters have been finalised Draft final report Obtain clearance to close case from HMRC together with submitting final tax return Obtain final accounts from agents solicitors and others instructed Convene and hold final meetings File documents with Registrar of Companies
Case Specific Matters	
Pension scheme	Identifying whether there is a pension scheme Submitting the relevant notices if a pension scheme is identified Instructing agents to wind up any pension scheme Liaising and providing information to be able to finalise winding up the pension scheme
Investigations	
SIP 2 Review	Collection and making an inventory of company books and records Correspondence to request information on the company's dealings, making further enquiries of third parties Reviewing questionnaires submitted by creditors and directors Reconstruction of financial affairs of the company Reviewing company's books and records Preparation of deficiency statement Review of specific transactions and liaising with directors regarding certain transactions
Statutory reporting on conduct of director(s)	Preparing statutory investigation reports Liaising with Insolvency Service Submission of report with the Insolvency Service Assisting the Insolvency Service with its investigations
Realisation of Assets	
Inter Company Accounts	Liaising with connected Company regarding Inter Company Debt
Creditors and Distributions	
Creditor Communication	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries via telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives via email and post Corresponding with the PPF and the Pensions Regulator

General Description	Includes
Dealing with proofs of debt	Receipting and filing POD when not related to a dividend
Processing proofs of debt	Preparation of correspondence to potential creditors inviting submission of POD Receipt of POD

Current Charge-out Rates for the firm

Time charging policy
Support staff do charge their time to each case.

Support staff include cashier, secretarial and administration support.

The minimum unit of time recorded is 6 minutes.

Grade of Staff	Standard Rate £'s
Partner	250 – 425
Senior Manager / Director	275 - 350
Assistant Manager / Manager	250 - 300
Administrator / Senior Administrator	150 - 225
Junior Administrator	100 - 175
Cashier	150
Support Staff	100

Appendix IV

Time cost information for the period of appointment

Classification of work function	Partner/ Director	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost	Average Hourly Rate
Administration & Planning					Į.		
Internal Documentation and IT	0.00	0.00	3.90	3.80	7.70	1,057.50	137.34
Case Planning	0.00	3.60	3.90	8.60	16.10	2,660.00	165.22
Case Reviews including MR1s/MR2s	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.80	220.00	275.00
Appointment Notification	0.00	0.50	0.20	0.00	0.70	167.50	239.29
Maintenance of Records	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.20	0.40	75.00	187.50
Statutory Reporting and Compliance	1.50	0.00	1.10	0.00	2.60	690.00	265.38
Firms Administration - Feeing etc	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.20	55.00	275.00
Cashiering	0.00	0.00	0.70	3.60	4.30	625.00	145.35
Statutory forms	0.00	0.00	1.20	0.50	1.70	272.50	160.29
Post appointement Corporation tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.10	12.50	125.00
Post appointment VAT	0.00	0.20	1.30	1.50	3.00	440.00	146.67
Other post appointment tax matters	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.10	17.50	175.00
Statutory Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	62.50	125.00
File Review	0.00	0.00	2.80	0.00	2.80	430.00	153.57
	1.50	5.50	15.20	18.80	41.00	6,785.00	165.49
Investigations							
D Reports	0.00	4.90	0.00	0.00	4.90	1,347.50	275.00
Other Investigations	0.00	0.00	1.10	0.00	1.10	165.00	150.00
Internal Documentation	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	160.00	160.00
Analysis of financial records	0.00	0.40	3.20	5.20	8.80	1,110.00	126.14
CDDA Reports	0.00	0.00	2.80	0.00	2.80	420.00	150.00
Correspondence with director	0.00	3.50	0.80	0.00	4.30	1,090.00	253.49
ICI Team	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	325.00	325.00
	1.00	8.80	8.90	5.20	23.90	4,617.50	193.20
Realisation of Assets					•		
Debt Collection	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.20	55.00	275.00
	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.20	55.00	275.00

0.00	0.50	0.40	0.00	0.90	197.50	219.44
0.00	0.50	0.40	0.00	0.90	197.50	219.44
2.50	15.00	24.50	24.00	66.00		
850.00	4,120.00	3,847.50	2,837.50	11,655.00		
340.00	274.67	157.04	118.23	176.59		
Hours			66.00			
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Disbursements		
Description	Total Incurred £	Total Recovered £
CAT 1 Bonding	360.00	321.50
CAT 1 Postage	31.84	0.00

Totals 391.84 321.50

Appendix V

Time costs summary for the period of appointment & comparison with estimate

	Original fees estimate			Actual time costs incurred during the Period of Appointment			
Work category	Number of hours	Blended hourly rate £ per hour	Total fees £	Number of hours	Average hourly rate £ per hour	Total time costs £	
Administration (including statutory reporting)	48.5	242.01	11,737.50	41.0	165.49	6,785.00	
Realisation of assets	11	257.59	2,837.50	0.2	275.00	55.00	
Creditors (claims and distribution)	8.5	270.59	2,300.00	-	-	-	
Investigations	9	236.11	2,125.00	23.9	193.20	4,617.50	
Case Specific Matters	4.5	236.11	1,062.50	0.9	219.44	197.50	
Total	81.5	246.17	20,062.50	66.0	176.59	11,655.00	

Appendix VI

Expenses summary for the period of appointment & comparison with estimate

Below are details of the Joint Liquidators' expenses for the period under review and the total to

Expenses	Original expenses estimate £	Actual expenses incurred in the Period of Appointment £	Reason for any excess (if the expenses are likely to, or have, exceeded the original estimate)
Category 1 Expenses			
Advertising	198.90	310.50	Pre appointment advertising cost not included in the estimate
Bonding	24.00	360.00	Further bonding level was required than initially estimated
Case Management Fee	185.00	185.00	
Postage	50.00	31.84	
Storage	162.00	-	
Total	1,119.90	887.34	