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## Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up



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### 1 Company details

Company number 1 1 1 4 0 8 8 4

Company name in full Middleton Solicitors Ltd

#### → Filling in this form

Please complete in typescript or in  
bold black capitals.

### 2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Stephen

Surname Lancaster

### 3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number Stanmore House

Street 64-68 Blackburn Street

Post town Radcliffe

County/Region Manchester

Postcode M 2 6 2 J S

Country

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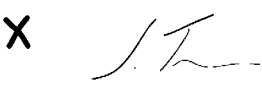

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<b>7</b>	<b>Progress report</b>											
<input type="checkbox"/> The progress report is attached												
<b>8</b>	<b>Sign and date</b>											
Liquidator's signature	Signature 											
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**Presenter information**

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name **Stephen Lancaster**

Company name **Lucas Ross Limited**

Address **Stanmore House**

**64-68 Blackburn Street**

Post town **Radcliffe**

County/Region **Manchester**

Postcode **M 2 6 2 J S**

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DX

Telephone **0161 509 5095**

**Checklist**

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- ☐ The company name and number match the information held on the public Register.
- ☐ You have attached the required documents.
- ☐ You have signed the form.

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**Where to send**

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(In Liquidation)  
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(659,449.64)		(489.22)	34,726.51
	REPRESENTED BY		
	Bank 1 Current		35,880.17
	Vat Payable		(1,537.87)
	Vat Receivable		384.21
			34,726.51

# **MIDDLETON SOLICITORS LTD - IN LIQUIDATION**

**Liquidator's Fourth Annual Progress Report pursuant to  
Section 104A of the Insolvency Act 1986  
For the period from 9 January 2023 to 8 January 2024**

# MIDDLETON SOLICITORS LTD - IN LIQUIDATION

## PROGRESS REPORT

### 1. INTRODUCTION, CREDITORS' RIGHTS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations will be used as appropriate throughout this report:

Act	Insolvency Act 1986
CDDA	Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
Company	Middleton Solicitors Ltd
Liquidator	Stephen Lancaster of Lucas Ross Limited, Stanmore House, 64-68 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe, Manchester, M26 2JS
Rules or Rule	Insolvency Rules 2016
SIP2	Statement of Insolvency Practice Number 2 - Investigations by office holders in administration and insolvent liquidations
SofA	Statement of Affairs signed by the directors at the start of the process

A resolution to wind up the Company was passed on 19 December 2019 when Kevin Lucas and Elizabeth Manley were appointed Joint Liquidators.

This is the fourth annual progress report to creditors and covers the period from 9 January 2023 to 8 January 2024 and is issued pursuant to Section 104A of the Act to provide creditors with an update on the progress of the liquidation. This report should be read in conjunction with any previous reports.

#### Creditors' rights

At the end of this report is an extract from the Insolvency Rules 2016 setting out the rights of creditors to request further information and/or challenge the remuneration or expenses within the liquidation. Creditors may access information setting out creditors' rights in respect of the approval of Liquidator's remuneration free of charge from this office on request

Complaints about Insolvency Practitioners should be made to the office of the relevant Liquidator in the first instance. If you are not satisfied with the response, the Insolvency Service has a central gateway for considering complaints. This gateway can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/complain-about-insolvency-practitioner> where you will find further information on how you may pursue a complaint.

All Licensed Insolvency Practitioners are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work. The Insolvency Code of Ethics can be found at <https://insolvency-practitioners.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/IPA-Code-of-Ethics.pdf>

# MIDDLETON SOLICITORS LTD - IN LIQUIDATION PROGRESS REPORT

## STATUTORY INFORMATION

Date of appointment of the Joint Liquidators: 9 January 2020

Trading style(s) of the Company: Middletons Solicitors

Registered number: 11140884

Registered office: Stanmore House, 64-68 Blackburn Street, Manchester, M26 2JS

Changes in office holder: None

## 2. PROGRESS OF THE LIQUIDATION DURING THE PERIOD

Creditors are referred to the three previous progress reports for actions taken in these earlier review periods. Unless specifically disclosed below, those matters are now concluded and there is nothing further to report.

### Work in progress ("WIP")

To recap from previous reports, over 50 cases previously handled by Middletons Solicitors had been passed to alternative legal firms, with the majority of the files to one particular firm. Discussions between the Liquidator and the firm in question handling most of the cases had become protracted; the lack of timely responses generally and unforeseen delays from the firm being the principle reasons. The Liquidator decided to seek alternative assistance to liaise with the successor firms. In that regard, Dallas and Richardson ("D & R") were instructed by the Liquidator in an effort to progress matters.

Correspondence ensued, and has continued between the Liquidator, D & R, and the successor firms. Confirmation has been received that certain cases that were previously reported as unresolved have now been closed owing to poor prospects of recovery. However, the Liquidator is awaiting the opinion of D & R as to whether any realisations can be achieved from the cases in general.

An update on the WIP will be provided in the next progress report.

### Investigations

As reported previously, the Liquidator is in contact with a solicitor acting for a former client of the Company regarding potential misappropriation of client funds. Correspondence has continued during the reporting period. The Liquidator was also contacted about a matter previously handled by the Company relating to the sale and purchase of a former English top flight football club. Although the Liquidator believes that as these matters appear to be third party claims against insurers, the final outcome is unlikely to result in a financial benefit for the estate. However, he will continue to afford his assistance as far as possible in this aspect of the case.

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### Future Actions

The liquidation will remain open until the WIP cases have all been realised or abandoned, and all investigations have been fully concluded.

### 3. COSTS OF THE LIQUIDATION

A summary of the receipts and payments account is attached for your information, analysed to show activity in the last year and the entire period of the liquidation as appropriate.

It shows actual receipts and actual payments rather than accrued and unrealised/unpaid receipts and payments.

### Remuneration of the Liquidator

The Liquidator sought to approve the basis of his remuneration via a decision procedure by correspondence with a decision date of 21 December 2023. No votes were received from creditors; therefore, the basis of the Liquidator's remuneration has not yet been approved. The Liquidator will seek to approve the basis of his remuneration via a further decision procedure by correspondence in the next reporting period.

The Liquidator's time costs for the period 9 January 2023 to 8 January 2024 are £7,849.60 and are shown in more detail at the end of this report. This represents 27.0 hours at an average hourly rate of £290.73. Time has been mainly spent on Admin & Planning and Investigations; below is further guidance on the work involved for each category:

Category	Description of work undertaken
Admin & Planning	Work completed in this regard includes preparing and submitting the previous progress report, statutory communications, filing and advertising, internal case reviews, cashiering and financial tasks, preparing and circulating fee proposals and all other administrative work involved in the case. A number of these tasks relate to the efficient and compliant progression of the case, and do not necessarily lead to a financial benefit to creditors.
Creditors	Time spent dealing with creditor matters, including referral of a query to Primas Law about a creditor claim.
Investigations	Time spent dealing with the matters outlined in the investigations section above, including assisting with enquiries.
Realisation of Assets	In respect of work completed in relation to the WIP cases and correspondence regarding the claim of the former client of the Company; liaising with the respective successive law firms and providing instruction and information to D & R

The Liquidator's total time costs to date since the commencement of the Liquidation are £58,997.00. This represents 227.2 hours at an average hourly rate of £259.63.

The Liquidator has drawn no remuneration to date on this assignment.



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### Expenses

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Details of the professional advisors and sub-contractors used are listed below together with the basis of the fee arrangement with them. The organisations and/or individuals were chosen 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:

Name of Professional Adviser or Sub-contractor	Brief description of services provided	Basis of fee arrangement
Brabners LLP ("Brabners")	Legal costs relating to the proposed assignment of the debtor ledger.	Fixed fee of £250
Cost Chambers Legal Consultants ("CCLC")	Advice relating to costing of legal cases.	Hourly rate plus disbursements
D & R	Legal advice relating to recovery of the WIP and liaising with the successor law firms handling the cases.	Hourly rate plus disbursements on a contingent basis
Primas Law	Legal advice relating to a creditor claim	Pro bono

Any expenses paid during the reporting period are shown on the receipts and payments account at the end of this report.

All expenses incurred to date are shown below:

Expense Incurred	Incurred in prior period £	Incurred in this period £	Paid to end of period £	Total anticipated period end cost £
<b>Category 1</b>				
Legal costs (Brabners)	250.00	-	250.00	250.00

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Legal costs (CCLC)	463.03	-	463.03	463.03
Specific bond	715.95	-	645.95	715.95
Statutory advertising	158.00	-	158.00	158.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,586.98</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,516.98</b>	<b>1,586.98</b>

A copy of 'A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees' which provides guidance on creditors' rights on how to approve and monitor a Liquidator's remuneration and on how the remuneration is set is available from the Liquidator on request at no cost.

### 4. PROSPECTS FOR CREDITORS

#### Secured Creditors

The SofA detailed that there was a fixed and floating charge in favour of Graeme Middleton dated 24 June 2019 representing a rent deposit deed. The claim under the security was disclosed on the SofA as £116,331. The Liquidator has provided information about this security to Primas Law, although their review of the validity or otherwise of the claim has yet to be concluded.

#### Preferential Creditors

There are no known preferential creditors in this matter.

#### Unsecured Creditors and Prescribed Part

Pursuant to Section 176A of the Act where a company has granted a floating charge to a creditor on or after 15 September 2003, a proportion of the net property of that company must be made available purely to unsecured creditors.

The Company has granted a floating charge after 15 September 2003 and therefore the prescribed part does apply.

The estimated value of the Prescribed Part was £6,275 drawn from an estimate of the net property of £17,900 as per the SofA. This position has now altered due to the discovery of additional assets of the Company. However, the costs of the liquidation have also increased. It is not possible to predict the potential value of the net property, or the prescribed part at this time on the basis the Liquidator receives legal advice confirming the secured charge is valid.

The SofA detailed unsecured creditors of £560,919. As at the date of this report claims have been received totalling £93,190.

At this stage it is not possible to confirm whether or not it is likely that there will be funds available to distribute to unsecured creditors. An update will be provided in the next progress report.

#### Next Report to Creditors

The next report to creditors will be sent out to creditors following the next anniversary of the Liquidation or the conclusion of the winding up, whichever may be sooner.

**MIDDLETON SOLICITORS LTD - IN LIQUIDATION  
PROGRESS REPORT**

If you require any further information please contact us via [help@lucasross.co.uk](mailto:help@lucasross.co.uk).

**Stephen Lancaster**  
**Liquidator**

**8 March 2024**

**Creditors' and members' requests for further information in administration, winding up and bankruptcy**  
**18.9.**

- (1) The following may make a written request to the office-holder for further information about remuneration or expenses (other than pre-administration costs in an administration) set out in a progress report under rule 18.4(1)(b), (c) or (d) or a final report under rule 18.14—
- (a) a secured creditor;
  - (b) an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question);
  - (c) members of the company in a members' voluntary winding up with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company;
  - (d) any unsecured creditor with the permission of the court; or
  - (e) any member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up with the permission of the court.
- (2) A request, or an application to the court for permission, by such a person or persons must be made or filed with the court (as applicable) within 21 days of receipt of the report by the person, or by the last of them in the case of an application by more than one member or creditor.
- (3) The office-holder must, within 14 days of receipt of such a request respond to the person or persons who requested the information by—
- (a) providing all of the information requested;
  - (b) providing some of the information requested; or
  - (c) declining to provide the information requested.
- (4) The office-holder may respond by providing only some of the information requested or decline to provide the information if—
- (a) the time or cost of preparation of the information would be excessive; or
  - (b) disclosure of the information would be prejudicial to the conduct of the proceedings;
  - (c) disclosure of the information might reasonably be expected to lead to violence against any person; or
  - (d) the office-holder is subject to an obligation of confidentiality in relation to the information.
- (5) An office-holder who does not provide all the information or declines to provide the information must inform the person or persons who requested the information of the reasons for so doing.
- (6) A creditor, and a member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up, who need not be the same as the creditor or members who requested the information, may apply to the court within 21 days of—
- (a) the office-holder giving reasons for not providing all of the information requested; or
  - (b) the expiry of the 14 days within which an office-holder must respond to a request.
- (7) The court may make such order as it thinks just on an application under paragraph (6).

*Remuneration and expenses: application to court by a creditor or member on grounds that remuneration or expenses are excessive*

**18.34.**

- (1) This rule applies to an application in an administration, a winding-up or a bankruptcy made by a person mentioned in paragraph (2) on the grounds that—
- (a) the remuneration charged by the office-holder is in all the circumstances excessive;
  - (b) the basis fixed for the office-holder's remuneration under rules 18.16, 18.18, 18.19, 18.20 and 18.21 (as applicable) is inappropriate; or

- (c) the expenses incurred by the office-holder are in all the circumstances excessive.
- (2) The following may make such an application for one or more of the orders set out in rule 18.36 or 18.37 as applicable—
- (a) a secured creditor,
  - (b) an unsecured creditor with either—
    - (i) the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors (including that creditor), or
    - (ii) the permission of the court, or
  - (c) in a members' voluntary winding up—
    - (i) members of the company with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company, or
    - (ii) a member of the company with the permission of the court.
- (3) The application by a creditor or member must be made no later than eight weeks after receipt by the applicant of the progress report under rule 18.3, or final report or account under rule 18.14 which first reports the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question ("the relevant report").

*Applications under rules 18.34 and 18.35 where the court has given permission for the application*  
**18.36.**

- (1) This rule applies to applications made with permission under rules 18.34 and 18.35.
- (2) Where the court has given permission, it must fix a venue for the application to be heard.
- (3) The applicant must, at least 14 days before the hearing, deliver to the office-holder a notice stating the venue and accompanied by a copy of the application and of any evidence on which the applicant intends to rely.
- (4) If the court considers the application to be well-founded, it must make one or more of the following orders—
- (a) an order reducing the amount of remuneration which the office-holder is entitled to charge;
  - (b) an order reducing any fixed rate or amount;
  - (c) an order changing the basis of remuneration;
  - (d) an order that some or all of the remuneration or expenses in question is not to be treated as expenses of the administration, winding up or bankruptcy;
  - (e) an order for the payment of the amount of the excess of remuneration or expenses or such part of the excess as the court may specify by —
    - (i) the administrator or liquidator or the administrator's or liquidator's personal representative to the company, or
    - (ii) the trustee or the trustee's personal representative to such person as the court may specify as property comprised in the bankrupt's estate;
  - (f) any other order that it thinks just.
- (5) An order under paragraph (4)(b) or (c) may only be made in respect of periods after the period covered by the relevant report.
- (6) Unless the court orders otherwise the costs of the application must be paid by the applicant, and are not payable as an expense of the administration, winding up or bankruptcy.

*Applications under rule 18.34 where the court's permission is not required for the application*  
**18.37.**

- (1) On receipt of an application under rule 18.34 for which the court's permission is not required, the court may, if it is satisfied that no sufficient cause is shown for the application, dismiss it without giving notice to any party other than the applicant.
- (2) Unless the application is dismissed, the court must fix a venue for it to be heard.
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## OFFICE HOLDER'S FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS POLICY

### Fees based on Time Properly Given and the Estimation of Fees

Each member of staff involved with the case will time charge on an individual basis. The hourly cost of each member of staff shall be calculated in accordance with their experience and resultant grade within the practice.

### Recording of Fees

Time is formally recorded in prescribed categories in units of 6 minutes. All units of time properly spent working on the relevant insolvency appointment shall be recorded on a formal time management system and retained throughout appointment, irrespective of the basis of fees.

### Charge Out Rates

Hourly charge out rates from 1 January 2022 are:

Charges for usual cases	Standard work (£)	Investigation work beyond 3 months (£)
Partner/Director/Consultant	395-500	474-600
Manager/Senior Manager	300-390	360-468
Assistant Manager	260-300	312-360
Administrator/Senior Administrator	175-240	210-288
Cashier	140	140
Junior and Support Staff	110-140	132-168

Hourly charge out rates for time spent under the category of investigations persisting beyond the first 3 months of an insolvency appointment shall be charged at a rate 20% higher than those shown above to reflect the speculative nature of the work being performed. This increase will not apply to work performed in relation to the categories of Admin and Planning, Creditors or Asset Realisations. The increase will also not apply to the cashier grade of staff as it is not envisaged the cashier grade would be utilised within the investigation work.

The basis upon which the Office Holder determines the appropriate charge out rate on the complexity of the case is detailed in the respective independent creditors' guides to fees, available to download from our company website or by email from this office.

The Office Holder reserves the right to uplift both the hourly rates and category 2 disbursements periodically without further recourse to the creditors. By law, such increases must be disclosed to creditors within each statutory report. Where such increases affect the total fees incurred and take these over the totality of any fee resolution proposed previously, an additional fee resolution will be sent to creditors for their consideration.

### Support Staff

In an effort to minimise costs to the case, it is necessary to use support staff to undertake certain matters. Support staff time is charged in the same manner as technical staff on the rates outlined above.

### VAT

Services provided by Insolvency practitioners are subject to VAT, except when acting as Nominee or Supervisor of an estate.

Our fees will be subject to VAT at the appropriate rate.

Where the case is not registered for VAT, VAT shall be shown as an irrecoverable expense of the estate.

## Expenses

Every case dealt with will incur expenses in addition to fees.

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Category 1 can include, but not be limited to, insolvency bonds, statutory advertising, postage costs, company searches, land registry searches, post redirection, third party postal service, external room hire, public transport, subsistence and accommodation costs incurred by staff whilst attending to the administration of the estate, bank charges, Anti Money Laundering searches.

Category 2 can include, but not be limited to, mileage, storage of books and records where each estate is not separately invoiced but a per box charge is applied and the number of boxes for the case is known, any payments to a person/provider where a reasonable and informed third party would consider there to be an association.

Any authorised category 2 expenses which have been charged shall be shown in the statutory abstract of accounts.

Lucas Ross Limited currently charge mileage at 50 pence per mile.



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(100.00)	Ordinary Shareholders	NIL	NIL
		<u>NIL</u>	<u>NIL</u>
<u>(659,449.64)</u>		<u>(489.22)</u>	<u>34,726.51</u>
	REPRESENTED BY		
	Bank 1 Current		35,880.17
	Vat Payable		(1,537.87)
	Vat Receivable		384.21
			<u>34,726.51</u>

# Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

M0046 - Middleton Solicitors Ltd  
All Post Appointment Project Codes  
From: 09/01/2023 To: 08/01/2024

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Admin & Planning	4.00	0.80	0.10	9.80	14.70	3,715.50	252.76
Case Specific Matters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Creditors	1.20	1.10	0.20	0.70	3.20	1,132.50	353.91
Investigations	1.90	1.10	0.00	1.60	4.60	1,875.60	407.74
Pre Appointment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Realisation of Assets	1.00	0.50	0.00	3.00	4.50	1,126.00	250.22
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Hours	8.10	3.50	0.30	15.10	27.00	7,849.60	290.73
Total Fees Claimed						0.00	
Total Disbursements Claimed						0.00	

# Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

M0046 - Middleton Solicitors Ltd  
All Post Appointment Project Codes  
From: 09/01/2020 To: 08/01/2024

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Admin & Planning	26.00	14.90	10.60	37.30	88.80	23,927.00	269.45
Case Specific Matters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Creditors	6.10	2.30	24.00	6.00	38.40	9,631.50	250.82
Investigations	15.90	17.10	8.80	25.70	67.50	17,984.00	266.43
Pre Appointment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Realisation of Assets	4.00	1.70	19.10	7.70	32.50	7,444.50	229.06
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Hours	52.00	36.00	62.50	76.70	227.20	58,987.00	259.63
Total Fees Claimed						0.00	
Total Disbursements Claimed						0.00	