In accordance with Rule 18.7 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016 and Sections 92A, 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

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Company name in full	Robinson Building Contractors Ltd	bold black capitals.					
2	Liquidator's name						
Full forename(s)	Chris						
Surname	Newell	_					
3	Liquidator's address						
Building name/number	2nd Floor						
Street	Arcadia House	_					
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Post town	15 Forlease Road						
County/Region	Maidenhead						
Postcode	S L 6 1 R X						
Country							
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Full forename(s)	Jo	Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about					
Surname	Leach	another liquidator.					
5	Liquidator's address @						
Building name/number	2nd Floor	Other liquidator					
Street	Arcadia House	 Use this section to tell us about another liquidator. 					
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Post town	15 Forlease Road						
County/Region	aidenhead						
Postcode	SL61RX						
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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	Sean Cox
Company name	Quantuma Advisory Limited
Address	2nd Floor
	Arcadia House
Post town	15 Forlease Road
County/Region	Maidenhead
Postcode	S L 6 1 R X
Country	
DX	
Telephone	01628 478100

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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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Robinson Building Contractors Ltd

(In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation)

("the Company")

THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' PROGRESS REPORT

4 November 2022

Chris Newell and Jo Leach of Quantuma Advisory Limited, 2nd Floor, Arcadia House, 15 Forlease Road, Maidenhead, SL6 1RX, were appointed Joint Liquidators of Robinson Building Contractors Ltd on 14 October 2021.

Chris Newell and Jo Leach are licensed to act as Insolvency Practitioners by the Insolvency Practitioners Association

This report has been prepared for circulation solely to comply with the Joint Liquidators' statutory duty to report to Creditors under the provisions of The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 and for no other purpose. This report is intended for the statutory recipients. The report cannot be used or relied upon by any party other than for its intended statutory purpose.

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ABBREVIATIONS

For the purpose of this report the following abbreviations shall be used:

"the Act" Insolvency Act 1986

"the Rules" Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

"the Joint Liquidators" Chris Newell and Jo Leach of Quantuma Advisory Limited

"the Company" Robinson Building Contractors Ltd (in Liquidation)
"SIP" Statement of Insolvency Practice (England & Wales)

"Review Period" Period covered by the report from 14 October 2021 to 13 October 2022

INTRODUCTION

Introduction

This report has been prepared to provide Members and Creditors with an update on the progress of the Liquidation of the Company since the appointment as Joint Liquidators on 14 October 2021.

A schedule of statutory information in respect of the Company is attached at Appendix 1.

Details of the appointment of the Joint Liquidators

Chris Newell and Jo Leach of Quantuma Advisory Limited were appointed Joint Liquidators of the Company on 14 October 2021.

The Joint Liquidators confirm that they are authorised to carry out all functions, duties and powers by either one or both of them.

2. THE PROGRESS OF THE LIQUIDATION

The Joint Liquidators' Receipts and Payments Account

Attached at Appendix 2 is a Receipts and Payments account covering the Review Period. In accordance with the requirements of SIP 7, the Joint Liquidators confirm that the account has been reconciled with that held at the bank.

The rest of this report describes the key developments in the Liquidation over the Review Period. A summary is provided of the main asset realisations during the Review Period, together with details of costs incurred but as yet remaining unpaid.

VAT Basis

Receipts and payments are shown net of VAT, with any amount due from HM Revenue and Customs shown separately. A reclaim of £788.34 will be sent to HMRC and assigned to Quantuma Advisory Limited in respect of unpaid fees.

Administrative, Statutory & Regulatory Tasks

The Joint Liquidators have met a considerable number of statutory and regulatory obligations. Whilst many of these tasks have not had a direct benefit in enhancing realisations for the insolvent estate, they have assisted in the efficient and compliant progressing of the Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation, which has ensured that the Joint Liquidators and their staff have carried out their work to high professional standards. Details of the tasks carried out during the Review Period are included in Appendix 4.

Realisation of assets

Cash Held in Client Account

The sum of £3,941.70 representing funds held in the Company's bank account HSBC Bank Plc was transferred from this firm's client account, into a Liquidation bank account, on appointment.

Trade Creditors

This is a VAT reclaim totalling £788.34, which, is in progress and assigned to Quantuma to pay balance on their fees.

Bank Interest Gross

Nominal bank interest of £0.09 has accrued on funds held in the Liquidation bank account.

Estimated Future Realisations

There are no future anticipated realisations.

3. CREDITORS: CLAIMS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Secured Creditors

There are no known secured creditors.

Preferential Creditors

The Company has no preferential creditors.

Secondary Preferential Creditors

In any insolvency process started from 1 December 2020, HM Revenue and Customs ('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's secondary preferential claims relating to VAT and PAYE/NIC were estimated at £16,774 in the Director's Estimated Statement of Affairs. To date, HMRC are yet to provide their final claim.

It is uncertain whether there will be sufficient realisations to pay a dividend to HMRC in respect.

Prescribed Part

Under Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986, where after 15 September 2003 a company has granted to a creditor a floating charge, a proportion of the net property of the company must be made available purely for the Unsecured Creditors. This equates to:

- 50% of net property up to £10,000;
- Plus, 20% of net property in excess of £10,000.
- Subject to a maximum of £600,000.

The Company has not granted a floating charge to any Creditor after 15 September 2003 and consequently there will be no prescribed part in this Creditors Voluntary Liquidation.

Unsecured Creditors

Unsecured claims were estimated at £201,173.18 in the Director's Estimated Statement of Affairs and, to date, 6 claims have been received totalling £305,841.50.

It is not anticipated that a dividend will be paid to Unsecured Creditors.

4. OTHER MATTERS AND INFORMATION TO ASSIST CREDITORS

Investigations

During the Review Period, the Joint Liquidators carried out an initial review of the Company's affairs in the period prior to appointment. This included seeking information and explanations from the Director(s) (and senior employees) by means of questionnaires (and interviews); making enquiries of the Company's accountants; reviewing information received from Creditors; and collecting and examining the Company's bank statements, accounts and other records.

The Directors provided the Statement of Affairs but did not provide the books and records and a completed questionnaire.

The information gleaned from this process enabled the Joint Liquidators to meet their statutory duty to submit a confidential report on the conduct of the Directors (past and present) to the Insolvency Service.

This work was also carried out with the objective of making an initial assessment of whether there were any matters that may lead to any recoveries for the benefit of Creditors. This would typically include any potential claims which may be brought against parties either connected to or who have past dealings with the Company.

This initial assessment has been completed and the Joint Liquidators did not identify any further assets or actions which might lead to a recovery for Creditors. During the Review Period, The Insolvency Service contacted the Joint Liquidators concerning their own separate investigations. This in ongoing.

Further Information

To comply with the Provision of Services Regulations, some general information about Quantuma Advisory Limited, including the complaints policy and Professional Indemnity Insurance, can be found at http://www.guantuma.com/legal-information.

Information about this insolvency process may be found on the R3 website here http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk>.

General Data Protection Regulation

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation, Creditors, Employees, Shareholders, Directors and any other Stakeholder who is an individual (i.e. not a corporate entity) in these insolvency proceedings is referred to the Privacy Notice in respect of Insolvency Appointments, which can be found at this link http://www.quantuma.com/legal-notices.

5. ETHICS

Please note that the Joint Liquidators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to an insolvency appointment. Further information can be viewed at the following link https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioner-code-of-ethics Additionally the Joint Liquidators are also bound by the regulations of their Licensing Bodies.

General Ethical Considerations

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

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 Liquidators are 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.

6. THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' FEES AND EXPENSES

A copy of 'A Creditors Guide to Liquidators' Fees' effective from 1 April 2021 together with Quantuma Advisory Limited's current schedule of charge-out rates and chargeable expenses, which includes historical charging information, may be found at https://www.quantuma.com/guide/creditors-guide-fees/.

A hard copy of both the Creditors' Guide and Quantuma Advisory Limited's current and/or historic charge-out rate and expenses policies may be obtained on request at no cost.

Pre-Appointment Costs

Quantuma Advisory Limited's fee for assisting the Directors in convening the procedure to seek a decision from Creditors on the nomination of a Liquidator and helping with the preparation of the statement of affairs was £ 7,500 plus expenses and VAT.

The fee was agreed and paid by the Company prior to the Company being placed into Liquidation.

Joint Liquidators' Fees

The basis of the Joint Liquidators' fees was fixed on 25 November 2021 as follows:

• 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 as set out in the fees estimate, such time to be charged at the prevailing standard hourly charge out rates used by Quantuma Advisory Limited at the time when the work is performed capped at £28,000 (plus VAT).

The Joint Liquidators believe this case generally to be of average complexity and no extraordinary responsibility has to date fallen upon them.

Comparison of Estimates

The Joint Liquidators' time costs incurred to date (whether or not they have been charged to the Liquidation estate) are compared with the original fees estimate and the actual time costs incurred to the end of the Review Period. The fees estimate covered the Whole Period of the Liquidation.

For the schedule of work undertaken by the Joint Liquidators during the Review Period, see Appendix 3. A detailed narrative list of the work undertaken during the Review Period is provided at Appendix 4.

				Original fees estin		Actual tim Review Pe	ne costs incur riod	red during the
Work category	No. of hours	Blended hourly rate	Total fees	No. of hours	Average hourly rate	Total time costs		
		£	£		£	£		
Administration & Planning	25.60	166.15	4,253.50	27.15	225.76	6,129.25		
Cashiering	9.60	120.57	1,157.50	7.10	173.38	1,231.00		
Closing Procedures	6.30	164.88	1,038.75	0.20	317.50	63.50		
Creditors	65.41	162.20	10,609.76	29.35	205.45	6,030.00		
Investigations	53.30	194.77	10,381.25	30.65	262.30	8,039.50		

	Original	fees estimat	te	Actual tim Review Pe		red during the
Work category	No. of hours	Blended hourly rate	Total fees	No. of hours	Average hourly rate	Total time costs
		£	£		£	£
Realisation of Assets	4.40	127.10	559.25	0.60	288.33	173.00
TOTAL	164.61	170.10	28,000.01	95.15	228.03	21,697.25

Joint Liquidators' Expenses

The expenses, that have been incurred and not yet paid during the Review Period and the Whole Period are detailed below. This includes 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 are likely to exceed that estimate.

Expenses	Original expenses estimate	Actual expenses incurred in the Review Period	Reason for any excess (if the expenses are likely to, or have, exceeded the original estimate)
	£	£	
Category 1 expenses			
Pension Specialist Costs	350.00	350.00	
Postage	125.00	25.81	
Specific Bond	135.00	135.00	
Statutory Advertising	84.60	176.00	
Storage Costs	40.00	0.00	
Photocopying	117.00	0.00	
Land Registry costs	-	14.00	Costs incurred as part of our investigations. These costs were not included in the original expenses estimate.
TOTAL	851.60	700.81	

Details of the expenses paid in the Review Period and the Whole Period are shown in the Receipts and Payments account at Appendix 2.

Creditors agreed that the Joint Liquidators be authorised to recover mileage incurred as a Category 2 expense according to HMRC's calculated rate could be drawn on 25 November 2021

Cost to Closure

Having regard for the costs that have been incurred and 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.

Other Professional Costs

Pension Specialist costs

Evolve IS Pensions ("Evolve IS") were instructed to assist with winding up the Company's NEST pension scheme and produce and submit unpaid contribution claim to Redundancy Payments Service. Their costs have been agreed as a fixed fee of £350.00 plus VAT and have been paid in full.

All professional costs are reviewed and analysed before payment is approved.

Creditors' right to request information

Any Secured Creditor, or Unsecured Creditor with the support of at least 5% in value of the Unsecured Creditors or with permission of the Court, may request in writing the Joint Liquidators to provide additional information regarding remuneration or expenses to that already supplied within this report. Such requests must be made within 21 days of receipt of this report.

Creditors' right to challenge remuneration and/or expenses

Any Secured Creditor, or Unsecured Creditor with the support of at least 10% in value of the Unsecured Creditors or with permission of the Court, may apply to the Court for one or more orders, reducing the amount or the basis of remuneration which the Joint Liquidators are entitled to charge or otherwise challenging some or all of the expenses incurred.

Such applications must be made within 8 weeks of receipt by the applicant(s) of the progress report detailing the remuneration and/or expenses being complained of.

Please note that such challenges may not disturb remuneration or expenses disclosed in prior progress reports.

Future of the Liquidation

The administration of the Liquidation will continue until all avenues of investigation by The Insolvency Service have been concluded. Once finalised, the Joint Liquidators will make arrangements to close the liquidation.

Should you have any queries in regard to any of the above please do not hesitate to contact Maryam Khan on 01628 478 100 or by e-mail at Maryam.Khan@quantuma.com.

Chris Newell Joint Liquidator

STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company Name	Robinson Building Contractors Ltd 18 Hartsgrove, Chiddingfold, GU8 4RQ		
Trading Address			
Proceedings	In Liquidation		
Date of Appointment	14 October 2021		
Joint Liquidators	Chris Newell Jo Leach Quantuma Advisory Limited 2nd Floor, Arcadia House, 15 Forlease Road, Maidenhead, SL6 1RX		
Registered office Address	c/o Quantuma Advisory Limited 2nd Floor, Arcadia House, 15 Forlease Road, Maidenhead, SL6 1RX		
Company Number	11328031		
Incorporation Date	25 April 2018		

THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT AS AT 13 OCTOBER 2022

Robinson Building Contractors Ltd (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts and Payments To 13 October 2022

RECEIPTS	Statement of Affairs (£)	Total (£)
Cash held in client account Bank Interest Gross Trade Creditors	3,941.70	3,941.70 0.09 788.34
		4,730.13
PAYMENTS		
Specific Bond Office Holders Fees Pension Agent Fees Postage Statutory Advertising Land Registry costs HMRC PAYE/NIC (Employees) HMRC - VAT Trade & Expense Creditors Employees notice and redundancy pay HSBC Bank Bounce Bank Loan Consumer Creditor Ordinary Shareholders	(15,520.88) (1,252.93) (12,106.73) (4,521.27) (47,545.18) (137,000.00) (100.00)	135.00 3,240.97 350.00 25.81 176.00 14.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
		3,941.78
Net Receipts/(Payments)		788.35
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS		
VAT Receivable / (Payable)		788.35
	_	788.35
		Chris Newell Joint Liquidator

SCHEDULE OF THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' TIME COSTS DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD

Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

6009484 - Robinson Building Contractors Ltd All Post Appointment Project Codes From: 14/10/2021 To: 13/10/2022

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Admin & Planning	2.65	6.90	6.15	11.45	27.15	6,129.25	225.76
Case Specific Matters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cashiering	0.20	1.00	0.80	5.10	7.10	1,231.00	173.38
Closing Procedures	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.20	63.50	317.50
Creditors	0.60	7.10	9.35	12.30	29.35	6,030.00	205.45
Investigations	3.10	12.00	11.25	4.30	30.65	8,039.50	262.30
Pre Appointment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Realisation of Assets	0.10	0.30	0.20	0.00	0.60	173.00	288.33
Trading	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	31.00	310.00
Total Hours	6.65	27.60	27.75	33.15	95.15	21,697.25	228.03
Total Fees Claimed						3,240.97	
Total Disbursements Claimed						174.81	

DETAILED NARRATIVE LIST OF WORK UNDERTAKEN BY THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD

Description of work undertaken	Includes
ADMINISTRATION & PLANNING	
Administration & Planning -	
Authinistration & Flatilling -	
Initial Statutory and General Notifications & Filing e.g. Advertising the appointment, undertaking statutory notifications to Companies House, HMRC, the Pension Protection Fund, preparing the documentation and dealing with other notification of appointment	Filing of documents to meet statutory requirements Advertising in accordance with statutory requirements
Obtaining a specific penalty bond.	
Recovering & Scheduling the company's books and records.	Liaise with director and former accountant to request collection of company books and records
Setting up electronic case files and electronic case details on IPS.	
General Administration - Dealing with all routine correspondence and emails relating to the case.	
Case strategy & completing file reviews at 1 month, 2 months & 6 months.	Discussions regarding strategies to be pursued Meetings with team members and independent advisers to consider practical, technical and legal aspects of the case Periodic file reviews 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
VAT & Corporation Tax matters and returns.	Preparation and filing of VAT Returns Preparation and filing of Corporation Tax Returns
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CREDITORS	
Creditors	
ERA - completing documentation for submission to the Redundancy Payments Office ("RPO") and liaising with the RPO regarding employee claims	
Employees - obtaining information from records about employee claims and dealing with employee correspondence/calls regarding their claims	Assisting employees to pursue claims via the RPO

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Description of work undertaken	Includes
Dealing with creditor correspondence, emails and	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries via telephone
telephone conversations.	Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives via email and post
Dealing with Pension Schemes	Corresponding with the PPF and the Pensions Regulator
Annual/Progress Reports	Preparing, circulating and filing progress reports. Disclosure of sales to connected parties
Initial Appointment Notification to Creditors - Preparing the documentation & sending out initial appointment notification to creditors	Preparing a fee estimate for inclusion with the report to creditors.
INVESTIGATIONS	
Investigations -	Computer and Digital record analysis
SIP 2 Review - Conducting an initial investigation with a view to identifying potential asset recoveries by seeking and obtaining information from relevant third parties, such as the bank, accountants, solicitors, etc.	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 Liaising with the committee/creditors or major creditors about further action to be taken
CDDA Reports - Preparing a report or return on the conduct of the Directors as required by the Company Directors Disqualification Act.	Preparing statutory investigation reports Liaising with Insolvency Service Submission of report with the Insolvency Service Preparation and submission of supplementary report if required Assisting the Insolvency Service with its investigations
Investigating & Pursuing Antecedent Transactions	
REALISATION OF ASSETS	
Realisation of Assets –	
Cash held in client account	Transfer funds held to estate account
CASHIERING	
Opening, maintaining and managing the Office Holders' cashbook and bank account.	Preparing correspondence opening and closing accounts Requesting bank statements Correspondence with bank regarding specific transfers Maintenance of the estate cash book
Dealing with cheque requisitions	Issuing cheques/BACS payments
Dealing with deposit forms	Banking remittances
Bank Reconciliations	
CLOSING PROCEDURES	

Description of work undertaken	Includes
Closing procedures	Review case and outstanding matters with view to proceed to closure

Current Charge-out Rates of the staff working on the case

Time charging policy
Support staff and executive assistants do not charge their time to each case except when the initial set up is being performed or when a sizeable administrative task or appropriate ad hoc duty is being undertaken
Support staff include secretarial and administrative support.

The minimum unit of time recorded is 6 minutes. Rates are likely to be subject to periodic increase.

	Charge out rates after 23 June	Charge out rates before 23 June
Staff	2022	2022
	£	£
CEO/Managing Directors	£495.00	£480.00 – £580.00
Director	£400.00	£370.00 – £475.00
Senior Manager	£345.00	£340.00 – £415.00
Manager	£325.00	£310.00 - £375.00
Assistant Manager	£295.00	£195.00 – £335.00
Senior Administrator	£250.00	£275.00 – £335.00
Administrator	£200.00	£200.00 - £240.00
Assistant Administrator	£160.00	£135.00 - £160.00
Case Accountant	£110.00	£135.00
Junior Administrator	£125.00	£100.00 - £115.00
Support Staff/Executive Assistant	£110.00	100.00 - 135.00