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Full forename(s)	Duncan	
Surname	Raggett	-
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Building name/number	Kingshill View	
Street	Prime Four Business Park	-
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for
10 July 2020 to 9 January 2021
("the period")



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Duncan Raggett was appointed Administrator of the Company on 10 July 2020 by the Directors of the Company.

Paragraph 3 (1) of Schedule B1 of the Act, detailed below, outlines the three statutory purposes of an Administration:

- 3 (1) The administrator of a company must perform their functions with the objective of
 - a) rescuing the company as a going concern, or
 - b) achieving a better result for the company's creditors as a whole than would be likely if the company were wound up (without first being in administration), or
 - realising property in order to make a distribution to one or more secured or preferential creditors.

Due to the level of liabilities, the rescue of the Company as a going concern is not possible in this case.

I am currently pursuing the second objective of the Administration process, achieving a better result for the Company's creditors as a whole than would be likely if the Company were wound up (without first being in Administration). I believe this is achievable as the Administration process has maintained the value in the agreements in place with MyTomorrows and Libero Pharma Limited which potentially could have been lost had the Company gone straight to Liquidation.

Should the second objective prove to be no longer be achievable then I will move to the third objective, realising the Company's assets in order to make a distribution to the preferential creditors, as there are no secured creditors in this case.

The Administrator's proposals below were approved via decision procedure by the creditors on 18 September 2020.

- To continue to manage the Company's business and realise assets in accordance with objective 2 of the statutory purposes of the Administration and move to objective 3 if this is no longer achievable;
- To investigate, and if appropriate, pursue any claims the Company may have:
- To do all such things that are reasonable and to use my powers appropriately in order to preserve the assets of the Company and maximise the realisations therefrom.
- To seek an extension to the Administration if considered necessary.

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- To make distributions to the secured and preferential creditors when appropriate, and if necessary, distribute funds to ordinary, unsecured creditors under the prescribed part;
- If there are sufficient realisations to allow for a distribution to unsecured creditors, the Administrator may, at any time he feels appropriate, exit the Administration to Creditors Voluntary Liquidation and that the Administrator, Duncan Raggett, will act as Liquidator.
- If there are insufficient realisations for a distribution to unsecured creditors, to exit the Administration via the dissolution of the Company, or, if appropriate, the Administration may use any or, a combination, of the exit routes available in Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act to exit the Administration.

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The Company traded from leased premises in Newtown St Boswells at the date of appointment.

I have had correspondence with the landlord and director and the keys have been returned to the Landlord.

As there were no funds with which to trade the business or pay the employees, I took the decision to cease to trade on the date of appointment and make all the employees redundant.

Letters advising of my appointment were sent to all creditors, requesting the submission of any claims and any information they may have that would assist me in my investigations into the Company.

I opened an Administration bank account and contacted Bank of Scotland in order to freeze the Company's pre-appointment bank accounts.

I lodged all statutory paperwork with Companies House and the Court and advertised a notice of my appointment as Administrator in the Edinburgh Gazette and the Scottish Daily Mail.

I have appointed MacRoberts LLP as my legal agents in this case. MacRoberts LLP completed all necessary work in respect of the appointment and reviewed and confirmed thereof. In due course they will be engaged to undertake any assignation of contracts, the production of any sales agreements, if required, and the provision of general advice as and when necessary. Their fees are based on a time cost basis.

I have included a copy of my receipts and payments to date at Appendix 2 for your information.

As there were no funds to continue trade, I had no option but to make both employees of the Company redundant on the date of appointment.

Letters were issued to all employees, confirming their redundancy and giving them the relevant details with which to submit their claims to the Redundancy Payments Service ("RPS").

All claims have been reviewed, employee queries answered and the RP14 and RP14a documents submitted to the RPS.

I have written to the Company's pension provider and will process any RP15 form for any arrears in due course.



The books and records of the Company have been collected, review and inventoried. To date my investigations have not revealed any matters that require reporting to creditors in terms of SIP2. Should any creditors have any information that may assist in my investigations then please do not hesitate to contact me.

I have completed and submitted my statutory return on the directors' conduct to the Insolvency Service, the content of which is confidential.

The Directors have advised that there were book debts of £1,306 due to the Company at the date of appointment. These will be pursued until such point as it is no longer cost effective to do so.

The Directors reviewed the royalty payments made to Amarin over the past few years and it emerged that overpayments of c. £20,000 have been made. The Directors were pressing Amarin for repayment for a number of months prior to the Administration but were increasingly frustrated in their efforts.

I have corresponded with Amarin and held a video meeting in respect of the outstanding royalty payments. They contest the figure being quoted but agree that there may be something outstanding to the Company. Investigations continue but it is hoped some sort of settlement can be reached in due course.

Following correspondence with Bank of Scotland the funds held of £19,538 have been ingathered and historic bank statements provided.

MyTomorrows acted as the Company's compassionate use agent for the sale and distribution of the anti-depressant patch, paying a set sum upon delivery and a further commission when stock was sold. At the date of appointment, MyTomorrows held c. 260 boxes of stock which is worth c. £9,000 of commission to the Company once sold.

MyTomorrows confirmed the stock held but confirmed that any future commission payments were dependent upon Amarin verifying that the use by date of the stock held has been officially extended by 12 months.

As there was a cost involved in getting Amarin to verify the use by date extension, it was agreed that MyTomorrows used the commission held to pay for this process. Although this will reduce the overall commission available, it would otherwise have been a cost of the Administration process and should secure the maximum possible realisations from the stock. Failure to get the extension would have meant no further sales and no commission.

I continue to liaise with MyTomorrows and will ingather the commission available in due course.



I engaged Sweeney Kincaid to undertake an inventory and valuation of the furniture and equipment owned by the Company. Sweeney Kincaid reviewed the asset register and photographs provided by the directors and took the view that due to costs involved in uplifting the furniture and to wipe the IT equipment ahead of any sale, it was not cost effective to do so.

The Company assigned its interest in a patent it had been developing to an associated company Libero Pharma Limited in 2019. As part of this assignation, an agreement in respect of deferred consideration based on the success of any product developed using the patent was put in place.

Whilst the success of any product, and therefore any deferred consideration being paid, is not guaranteed, the directors believe there is realisable value in the potential assignation of this agreement. The directors, Andrew Gardiner and Iain Scott were both also directors of Libero Pharma Limited albeit, Iain Scott, subsequently resigned to avoid any conflict of interest in any negotiations with Libero Pharma Limited.

A pre-appointment offer from the chair of Libero Pharma Limited for the assignation of the royalty agreement was too low for the directors to justify accepting. I have sought the advice of Metis Partners on the potential value or marketing of the royalty agreement and am awaiting their proposals in order to confirm the realisation strategy for this asset.

Further dialogue has been held with Libero Pharma Limited but an acceptable offer is yet to be received. Libero Pharma Limited have confirmed that there were no royalties due to the Company in the period.

Bank interest of £0.42 has accrued during the period.

The following costs have been paid during the period:

Legal Fees £3,030 (Paid to MacRoberts LLP for all legal fees pertaining to the

appointment and its validity, and general advice. Further fees may

be incurred, if necessary)

Pre appointment legal fees £1,389.99 (Paid to MacRoberts LLP - see section 5)

Professional fees £533.25 (£483.25 paid to KRC International for the clearance,

inventory and collection of the Company's records and £50 paid to Suzanne Ferguson Business services for production of the P45s. No

further fees expected)

Inhibition fee £15

Storage costs £14.25 (Ongoing for storage of Company's records)

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As detailed above, I am still pursuing the debt due from Amarin and collecting the commission from MyTomorrows for the stock. It is also hoped that a satisfactory deal can be struck in respect of the Company's assignation agreement with Libero Pharma Limited.

It is hoped all these matters can be resolved in the next few months, however, in case they take longer to resolve, I am seeking the consent of the creditors to extend the Administration by twelve months to end on 9 July 2022.

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At the date of appointment, the Company had no secured or floating charge creditors.

The main debts which rank as preferential claims are amounts due to employees for unpaid wages/salary, which was due to be paid within the four months prior to the commencement of the liquidation process (capped at £800), accrued but unpaid holiday pay (without limit), and certain pension contributions. There are other categories of preferential claims which apply in limited circumstances, which are not anticipated to apply in this Administration.

Based on the claims provided to date, it is estimated that the total preferential claims will be approximately £6,597. The final amount will be confirmed once the Redundancy Payments Service has submitted their claim.

It is anticipated that, after the costs of the process, there will be sufficient realisations to allow for a distribution to preferential creditors in due course. The timing and quantum of any distribution is dependent on the result of the remaining asset realisations and will be confirmed in due course.

Under the provisions of Section 176A of the Act, the Administrator must state the amount available to the unsecured creditors in respect of the prescribed part. As the Company's only floating charge was satisfied in 2016, there is no floating charge creditor in this case. The prescribed part will; therefore, not apply in this case.

All claims which are not secured or preferential (with the exception of claims from a creditor where the Administrator has had to take legal action to reclaim assets from that creditor for the benefit of all creditors) are classified as ordinary unsecured creditors.

I have received ordinary, unsecured claims of £455,169 to date. Including the unsecured element of the employee claims, it is anticipated that the total ordinary, unsecured claims will be in the region of £600,000.

Any distribution to unsecured creditors is dependent on the realisations made from the Company's remaining assets. If there are sufficient realisations for a dividend to unsecured creditors, then the Administrator will require to exit the Administration to Creditors Voluntary Liquidation ("CVL") in order to process the distribution.

4. Extension and Exit Route from the Administration

4.1. Extension of the Administration

The Administration is currently scheduled to automatically end on 9 July 2021, unless an extension is granted. An extension can be approved by the consent of the creditors or the Court.

As there are several matters outstanding, a decision procedure will be issued to creditors seeking the extension of the Administration by twelve months to end on 9 July 2022.

4.2. Exit Route from the Administration

There are a variety of exit routes available for the Company from Administration. Should there be sufficient realisations to allow for a distribution to unsecured creditors then the exit route will be via CVL and per the approved proposals, I would act as Liquidator in such a scenario.

If there are no funds for a distribution to unsecured creditors then the most appropriate exit route will be in the dissolution of the Company.

I have; however, reserved the right to use any available exit route should circumstances change.

4.3. Administrator's discharge

In line with the approved proposals, the Administrator will be discharged from liability in respect of any action undertaken by him when his appointment ceases to have effect, as defined by the Act.

This discharge does not prevent any misfeasance action against me as Administrator of the Company.

5. Pre-appointment work/costs

5.1. Pre-appointment work completed

The directors of the Company contacted me for advice when it became apparent that they were struggling to meet the Company's liabilities as they fell due.

From my discussions with the directors and an initial financial review of the Company, it was apparent that it was both cash-flow and balance sheet insolvent and did not have sufficient cash to fund a potential CVA process or any post insolvency appointment trading.

In the pre appointment period I incurred time costs of £1,070, which represented 3.75 hours at an average rate of £285.33, in the completion of the pre-appointment work detailed above; however, I am not seeking the approval of these costs as an expense of the Administration.

5.2. Approval and payment of pre-appointment costs

The Company incurred £1,364.99 worth of legal fees with MacRoberts LLP in respect of a sub-licence agreement drawn up and completed prior to the Administration. Based on the advice received by the directors, this was unlikely to have been something that could have been completed during an Administration process and needed to be finalised prior to any appointment. It was in the benefit of the creditors as it resulted in an additional £5,000 being in the Company's bank account at the date of appointment, that otherwise would not have been available.

The MacRoberts LLP's pre-appointment fee was approved by a creditors' decision procedure on 18 September 2020 and paid in this period.



6. Administrator's remuneration & disbursements

6.1. Approval of the basis of remuneration & disbursements

The Administrator is obliged to fix his remuneration in accordance with Rule 3.79 of the Rules. In this case, the Administrator will seek remuneration by reference to his time costs and this basis was approved by a decision procedure of the creditors on 18 September 2020.

6.2. Further information

The Administrator is regulated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland, who have made available "Creditor Guides to Office Holder Remuneration", which includes a "Creditor's guide to an Administrator's Remuneration".

This guide can be obtained by visiting the following webpage:

https://www.icas.com/__data/assets/pdf_file/0015/2265/Creditors-Guide-to-Administrators-Renumeration-ICAS.pdf

If creditors have any queries regarding the procedure for the determination of the Administrator's remuneration, please contact this office for further information.

Full details of the Administrator's policy on charging time and disbursements can be found at Appendix 4.

6.3. Time costs incurred in the period

I attach at Appendix 3 an analysis of the time spent to date on this case split by work type and grade of staff involved.

During the period 10 July 2020 to 9 January 2021, time costs of £16,733.25 have been incurred. This represents 77 hours at an average rate of £215.91 per hour.

6.4. Disbursements incurred in the period

I have incurred the following disbursements in the period:

Disbursement	Category 1	Category 2	Paid in period	Balance
Insolvency Bond	£160.00		£160.00	-
Statutory advertising	£189.68		£189.68	-
Postage		£58.12	-	£58.12
Postage		£196.81		£196.81
	£349.68	£254.93	£349.68	£254.93

As Category 1 disbursements do not require specific approval, I paid £349.68 from funds in hand during the period.

6.5. Approval of interim remuneration

During the period, I sought approval of interim remuneration of £4,000 plus VAT from the creditors via a decision procedure. I received the necessary approvals on 18 September 2020 and I drew my interim remuneration from the funds in hand.

6.6. Approval of balance of remuneration and outlays for period

As noted above, my total time costs for the period are £16,733.25; however, I am only seeking a total fee of £12,500 plus VAT and the Cat 2 outlays of £254.93 for the period.

As an interim fee of £4,000 has been approved and paid, I will issue a decision procedure to creditors in order to approve the balance of my fee being £8,500 plus VAT and outlays.

6.7. Creditor's right of appeal to remuneration

Any creditor, or creditors of the Company, representing in value at least 25% of the creditors have the right of appeal to the Court that the Administrator's remuneration or outlays are, in all the circumstances, excessive and should be reduced. Any such application to Court must be made no later than eight weeks after the end of an accounting period.



Appendix 1 - Statutory information

Company information

Company and Trading Name Syntropharma Limited

Date of Incorporation 1 February 2005

Company Registration Number SC279236

Main Trading Address Tweed Horizons Business Centre, Newtown St Boswells,

TD6 0SG

Previous Registered Office 4th Floor, Excel House, 30 Semple Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8BL

Present Registered Office Anderson and Brown, Kingshill View, Prime Four

Business Park, Kingswells, Aberdeen, AB15 8PU

Company Directors Andrew Gardiner

lain John Gosman Scott

Dr Stephane Mery (resigned 5 February 2020) Peter Kevin Moore (resigned 10 June 2020)

Company Secretary Macroberts Corporate Services Limited

Shareholding The Company has issued 62,002 shares of £0.0001 giving total

share capital of £6.20.



Appendix 1 - Statutory information (continued)

Administration Information

Court Edinburgh Sheriff Court

Court reference Unknown

Appointer The directors of the Company, pursuant to paragraph 22 of

Schedule B1 of the Act

Date of appointment 10 July 2020

Administrator Duncan Raggett

Firm Anderson & Brown LLP

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Purpose of Administration Achieving a better result for the Company's creditors as a whole

than would be likely if the Company were wound up (without

first being in administration)

Current Administration expiry date 9 July 2021

Prescribed Part The prescribed part does not apply in this case.

proceedings as defined in Article 3 of the EC Regulations

Appendix 2 - Administrator's receipts & payments account

Syntropharma Limited (In Administration) Administrator's Summary of Receipts & Payments

From 10/07/2020 To 09/01/2021	From 10/07/2020 To 09/01/2021 £		Statement of Affairs £
	L L		£
		ASSET REALISATIONS	
0.42	0.42	Bank Interest Gross	
NII	NIL	Book Debts	6,306.00
19,537.64	19,537.64	Cash at Bank	18,783.00
NII	NIL	Furniture & Equipment	300.00
NII	NIL	Property Rights/Patents	10,000.00
NII	NIL	Stock	9,531.00
19,538.06	19,538.06		
		COST OF REALISATIONS	
4,000.00	4,000.00	Administrator's Fees	
15.00	15.00	Inhibition fee	
3,030.00	3,030.00	Legal Fees (1)	
1,389.98	1,389.99	Pre-appointment legal fees	
533.25	533.25	Professional Fees	
160.00	160.00	Specific Bond	
189.68	189.68	Statutory Advertising	
14.25	14.25	Storage Costs & collection	
(9,332.17)	(9,332.17)		
		PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS	
NII	NIL	Employee Arrears/Hol Pay	(6,597.00)
NII	NIL		
		UNSECURED CREDITORS	
NII	NIL	Employees	(40,070.00)
NII	NIL	HM Revenue & Customs	(00.186,11)
NII	NIL	Trade & Expense Creditors	551,297.00)
NII	NIL		
		DISTRIBUTIONS	
NII	NIL	Ordinary Shareholders	(6.20)
NII	NIL	•	
10,205.89	10,205.89		565,031.20)
		REPRESENTED BY	
8,352.45		Bank 2 Current	
1,853.44		Vat Receivable	
10,205.89			

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Appendix 3 - SIP 9 Fee Breakdown Analysis for the period 10 July 2020 to 9 January 2021

Classification of work function		Hours						
		IP	Managers	Other Seniors / Professionals	Trainees / Assistants	Total Hours	Time Cost £	Average Hourly Rate £
Administration and p	lanning investigations							
	General administration	-	0.25	-	11.90	12.15	972.25	80.02
	Appointment work	4.50	1.60	-	4.50	10.60	2,606.00	245.85
	Banking and accounts maintenance	0.30	1.00	-	15.15	16.45	1,242.00	75.50
	Bonding	0.20	0.10	-	-	0.30	105.50	351.67
	Strategy and planning	0.35	-	-	-	0.35	126.00	360.00
	Case closure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Statutory meetings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nominee work	_	-			-		-
	Receipts and Payments and Statement of Affairs	2.40	_	-	-	2.40	864.00	360.00
	Statutory reports	11.00	_	_	5.75	16.75	4,362.50	260.45
	Travel	1	_	_	-	-	-,	
	VAT and tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Realisation of assets								
	Asset realisation	6.05	-		-	6.05	2,178.00	360.00
	Debt collection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Creditors								
	Shareholders/Distribution work	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Unsecured creditors	2.30	0.50	-	0.50	3.30	1,030.50	312.27
	Creditor committee work	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Employee matters	1.40	1.60	-	-	3.00	1,040.00	346.67
	Pensions	0.75	0.30	-	-	1.05	370.50	352.86
	ROT claims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Secured creditors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Third party assets	-	-	-	-	•	-	-
Investigations								
	Director conduct review	1.25	-	-	-	1.25	450.00	360.00
	Pre-insolvency review	3.60	-	-	-	3.60	1,296.00	360.00
	Litigation	0.25	-	-	-	0.25	90.00	360.00
Total hours		34.35	5.35	-	37.80	77.50		
Total time costs (£)							16,733.25	
Total disbursements	(£)						546.49	
Total costs (£)						_	17,279.74	
Total Average Hourly rate								215.91

Appendix 4 - Administrator's policy on charging time and disbursements

Introduction

This section sets out my firm's policy on remuneration and disbursements where our licensed insolvency practitioner is acting as Administrator.

In addition, this section applies where approval is sought to make a separate charge by way of expenses or disbursements to recover the cost of facilities provided by the firm.

Best practice guidance as set out in Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (Scotland), "Payments to insolvency office holders and their associates" ('SIP9'), requires that such information should be disclosed to those who are responsible for approving the basis of remuneration & disbursements, the amount of remuneration & disbursements payable and when creditors are advised of their rights of appeal against any determination of remuneration and disbursements.

Administrator's remuneration

The Administrator has overall responsibility for the Administration process. He will delegate tasks to members of the firm's staff. Such delegation assists the office holder as it allows him to deal with the more complex aspects of the case and ensures that work is being carried out as the appropriate level, thus achieving a cost-effective progression of the Administration. There are various grades of staff that are employed by the firm and these, together with their average hourly charge out rates, are as follows:

Grade	£
IP	300 - 400
Senior Manager	250- 350
Manager	150 - 280
Other Seniors/Professionals	55 - 150
Trainees/Assistants	50 - 75

Appendix 4 - Administrator's policy on charging time and disbursements (continued)

My firm operates a time recording system which allows staff working on the case along with the Administrator to allocate their time to the case. The time is recorded at the individual's hourly rate in force at that time which is detailed above, and is recorded in units of 0.1 of an hour (i.e. a minimum of 6 minutes). Support staff (secretarial support, cashiering, etc.) do not charge time to specific cases, with their costs recovered in the general charge out rates of chargeable staff.

Expenses incurred by an Administrator

Best practice guidance classifies expenses into two broad categories:

- Category 1 disbursements (approval not required) specific expenditure that is directly related to the case and referable to an independent external supplier's invoice. All such items are charged to the case as they are incurred.
- Category 2 disbursements (approval required) items of expenditure that are directly related to the case which include an element of shared or allocated cost and are based on a reasonable method of calculation, but which are not payable to an independent third party.
 - (a) The following items of expenditure are charged to the case (subject to approval):
 - Car mileage is charged at the rate of 45 pence per mile.
 - (b) The following items of expenditure will normally be treated as general office overheads and will not be charged to the case although a charge may be made where the precise cost to the case can be determined because the item satisfies the test of a *Category 1 disbursement*:
 - Telephone and facsimile
 - Printing and photocopying
 - Stationery



Appendix 5 - Glossary of terms used in this report

The Company Syntropharma Limited

Administrator and I, me or my Duncan Raggett

My Firm Anderson & Brown LLP

Court Edinburgh Sheriff Court

The Act Insolvency Act 1986

The Rules Insolvency (Scotland) (Company Voluntary Arrangements and

Administration) Rules 2018

RPS Redundancy Payments Service