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

LIQ03 Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up





04/01/2018 **COMPANIES HOUSE**

1	Company details	
Company number	0 2 5 6 4 6 1 8	Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or in
Company name in full	SPA Automotive Limited	bold black capitals.
2	Liquidator's name	
Full forename(s)	John Anthony	
Surname	Lowe	
3	Liquìdator's address	
Building name/number	Ashcroft House	
Street	Ervington Court	
Post town	Meridian Business Park	
County/Region	Leicester	
Postcode	L E 1 9 1 W L	
Country		
4	Liquidator's name •	
Full forename(s)	Nathan	Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about
Surname	Jones	another liquidator.
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Post town	Meridian Business Park	
County/Region	Leicester	
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6	Period of progress report
From date	1 6 1 7 7 7 1 7 1 7 1 7 1 7 1 7 1 7 1 7
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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	John Anthony Lowe
Company name	FRP Advisory LLP
Address	Ashcroft House
	Ervington Court
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1000	Meridian Business Park
County/Region	Leicester
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DX	
Telephone	0116 303 3337

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We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing.

Please make sure you have remembered the following:

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

Important information

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SPA Automotive Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs £		From 16/11/2016 To 15/11/2017 £	From 16/11/2016 To 15/11/2017 £
	SECURED ASSETS		
NIL	Goodwill	NIL	NIL
40,479.07	Book Debts	NIL	NIL
10, 17 5.07	DOOK DEDE	NIL	NIL
			1122
	SECURED CREDITORS		
(30,560.48)	ABN Amro	NIL	<u>NIL</u>
		NIL	NIL
	HIRE PURCHASE		
42,000.00	Plant & Machinery	NIL	NIL
(42,000.00)	Finance - Close	NIL	NIL
50,000.00	Plant & Machinery	NIL	NIL
(68,657,79)	Finance - Lombard	NIL	NIL
(,,		NIL	NIL
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
50,000.00	Plant & Machinery	56,000.00	56,000.00
20,000.00	Stock	15,000.00	15,000.00
NIL	Book Debts	24,925.94	24,925.94
1,000.00	Office Equipment	2,500.00	2,500.00
NIL	Fixtures & Fittings	NIL NIL	NIL NIL
NIL	Property Improvements Cash at Bank	1,114.98	
	Goodwill	1,000.00	1,114.98 1,000.00
	Bank Interest Gross	16.91	16.91
	Dank Theorete Gross	100,557.83	100,557.83
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	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Pre-Appointment Fees	10,000.00	10,000.00
	Joint Liquidators' Remuneration	69,720.36	69,720.36
	Joint Liquidators' Disbursements	1,065.13	1,065.13
	Pre-Appointment Disbursements	34.58	34.58
	Debt Collection Fees	2,708.69	2,708.69
	Agents/Valuers Fees (1)	NIL	NIL
	Legal Fees (1) Insurance of Assets	3,500.00 1,682.50	3,500.00 1,682.50
	Bank Charges - Floating	30.00	30.00
	bank charges Troating	(88,741.26)	(88,741.26)
		(22)	(/,
	PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS		
(28,189,09)	Preferential Creditors	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
	FLOATING CHARGE CREDITORS		
(367,372,24)	Thincats Loan Syndicates Limited	NIL	NIL
(307,372,24)	Trancats Loan Syndicates Limited	NIL NIL	NIL

	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
(330,325.25)	Unsecured Creditors	NIL	NIL
(114,749.00)	H M Revenue & Customs - PAYE	NIL	NIL NIL
(15,761.00)	H M Revenue & Customs - VAT	NIL	

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Statement of Affairs £		From 16/11/2016 To 15/11/2017 £	From 16/11/2016 To 15/11/2017 £
(555,000.00) (186,158.50)	Director's Loan Account Employees	NIL NIL NIL	NIL NIL NIL
(100.00)	DISTRIBUTIONS Ordinary Shareholders	NIL NIL	NIL NIL
(1,535,394.28)		11,816.57	11,816.57
	REPRESENTED BY Vat Recoverable Floating IB Current Floating Trade Creditors Vat Payable - Floating Vat Control Account		9,989.14 8,665.22 101.52 (11,200.00) 4,260.69
			11,816.57



SPA Automotive Limited - In Liquidation ("THE COMPANY")

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and Wales) Rules 2016 104A of the Insolvency Act 1986 and the Insolvency (England 16 November 2016 to 15 November 2017 pursuant to section

3 January 2018

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1. Progress of the liquidation



Work undertaken during the Period and work yet to be completed

I attach at **Appendix C** a schedule of work undertaken during the Period together with a summary of work still to be completed.

All known assets have been realised.

Receipts and payments account

Attached at **Appendix B** is a receipts and payments account detailing both transactions for the Period and also cumulatively since my appointment as Liquidator.

Investigations

Part of my duties include carrying out proportionate investigations into what assets the Company has, including any potential claims that could be brought by the Company or by me in my capacity as Liquidator against any party which could result in a benefit to the estate. I have reviewed the Company's books and records and accounting information, requested further information from the directors, and invited creditors to provide information on any concerns they have concerning the way in which the Company's business has been conducted.

Further details of the conduct of my investigations are set out in the schedule of work attached. I can confirm that no further investigations or actions are required.

2. Estimated outcome for the creditors



The estimated outcome for creditors was included in correspondence previously circulated by me.

Outcome for secured creditors

There will be no distribution to the secured creditor under its floating charge.

Preferential Creditors

The following preferential creditors' claims have been received.

The Redundancy Payments Service	Employees
£22,395.33	£13,603.63

Claims received are in the process of being agreed and a distribution is expected to be paid to preferential creditors within the next three months.

Unsecured creditors

I have received claims totalling £884,696.25 from unsecured creditors who have proved their debts in these proceedings.

There will not be sufficient funds available to pay a distribution to unsecured creditors.

The Prescribed Part

In accordance with the Insolvency Act 1986, the prescribed part is an element of net realisations due to the floating charge holder which is made available for unsecured creditors (subject to the floating charge post-dating 15 September 2003).

In this circumstance the floating charge realisations will be fully utilised in meeting the costs of realising the assets and making a distribution to preferential creditors, there will be insufficient funds to make a prescribed part distribution to unsecured creditors.

3. Liquidators' remuneration, disbursements and expenses



Liquidators' remuneration

As advised in previous correspondence the creditors passed a resolution that the Liquidator's remuneration should be calculated on the following basis:

Gross
Realisat
ion (£)
%

- 40,000
100

Liquidators' disbursements

The Liquidator's disbursements are a recharge of actual costs incurred by the Liquidator in dealing with this matter. Mileage payments made for expenses relating to the use of private vehicles for business travel, which is directly attributable to the insolvency estate, are paid by FRP Advisory at the HMRC approved mileage rate prevailing at the time the mileage was incurred.

Expenses of the liquidation

An estimate of the Liquidators' expenses was set out in the information previously circulated to creditors. I attach at **Appendix D** a statement of expenses that have been incurred during the Period. It is currently expected that the expenses incurred or anticipated to be incurred are not likely to exceed the details provided prior to the determination of the basis of the Liquidator's remuneration.

Creditors have a right to request further information from the Liquidator and further have a right to challenge the Liquidator's remuneration and other expenses, which are first disclosed in this report, under the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules. (For ease of reference these are the expenses incurred in the Period as set out in **Appendix D** only). Further details of these rights can be found in the Creditors' Guide to Fees which you can access using the following link http://creditors.frpadvisory.com/feesguide.htm and select the one for liquidation. Alternatively, a hard copy of the relevant guide will be sent to you on request. Please note there is a time limit for requesting information being 21 days following SPA Automotive Limited (In Liquidation)

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the receipt of this progress report. There is a time limit of 8 weeks following the receipt of this report for a Court application that the remuneration or expenses are excessive.

Appendix A

Statutory information about the Company and the liquidation



SPA AUTOMOTIVE LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

COMPANY INFORMATION:

Other trading names: SPA Technique

Date of incorporation: 3 December 1990

Company number: 02564618

Registered office: c/o FRP Advisory LLP

Ashcroft House, Ervington Court, Meridian

Business Park, Leicester, LE19 1WL

Previous registered office: The Mill House

Packington Hayes, Packington, Lichfield,

Staffordshire, WS14 9PN

Business address: The Mill House

Packington Hayes, Packington, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS14 9PN

LIQUIDATION DETAILS:

Liquidator(s): John Lowe & Nathan Jones

Address of FRP Advisory LLP

Liquidator(s): Ashcroft House, Ervington Court, Meridian Business Park, Leicester, LE19 1WL

16 November 2016

Date of

Liquidator(s): appointment of

Court in which N/A

proceedings were Liquidation

brought:

number: Court reference N/A

Appendix B

Liquidators' Receipts & Payments Account for the both the Period and cumulatively



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Appendix C

A Schedule of Work



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Schedule of Work

different categories or work are set out in this table together with an estimate of the estimated fee for each category of work where this can be estimated by the office holder throughout the duration of this assignment. Details of assumptions made in compiling this table are set out below. The fee basis for the schedule. Where the fee basis proposed is on time costs further details of the estimated time costs to be incurred are set out in the fee estimate accompanying this The table below sets out a detailed summary of the work undertaken by the office holder to date and details of the work it is anticipated will be undertaken

GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS IN COMPILING THIS SCHEDULE OF WORK

- The records received are complete and up to date
- There are no matters to investigate or pursue
- No financial irregularities are identified
- A committee of creditors is not appointed
- There are no exceptional queries from stakeholders
- Full co-operation of the directors and other relevant parties is received as required by legislation
- There are no health and safety or environmental issues to be dealt with
- The case will be closed within 1 year

Note Category		
1 ADMINISTI	ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING	ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING
Work unde	Work undertaken to date	Future work to be undertaken
		General matters
Assisted emp Redundancy	Assisted employees with their claims and liaising with the Redundancy Payments office as required.	Regularly reviewing the conduct of the case and the case strategy and updating as required by the insolvency practitioners regulatory
Consider any required	Consider any ongoing liaison with third parties that may be required	professional body to ensure all statutory matters are attended to and to ensure the case is progressing. This aids efficient case management.
Cancelling insurance control insurance costs	Cancelling insurance cover over assets as they are realised to control insurance costs.	Consider any ongoing liaison with third parties that may be required The work to be undertaken in this category is generally of a statutory
The work ur nature or re Insolvency P a financial be	The work undertaken in this category is generally of a statutory nature or represents case management practice required by the Insolvency Practitioners' regulators and is not expected to provide a financial benefit to creditors.	nature or represents case management practice required by the Insolvency Practitioners' regulators and is not expected to provide a financial benefit to creditors.
Regulatory	Regulatory Requirements	
Completion of professional Bribery Act,	Completion of take on procedures which include consideration of professional and ethical matters and other legislation such as the Bribery Act, Data Protection Act.	Ascertaining the online presence of the insolvent and taking appropriate measures to control or close it as required.
In addition to the there were any ot post appointment	In addition to the above take on procedures the IP considered if there were any other case specific matters be aware of prior to or post appointment.	
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		illialical beliefic to creditors.

	Insurance was arranged by the IP to ensure available assets are protected until such time as they are realised.	
All assets realised.	One of the main purposes of an insolvency process is to realise the insolvency assets and to ensure a fair distribution of the proceeds to the creditors in the correct order of priority as set out by legislation.	
ASSET REALISATION Future work to be undertaken	ASSET REALISATION Work undertake to date	2
	The work undertaken in this category is generally of a statutory nature or represents case management practice required by the Insolvency Practitioners' regulators and is not expected to provide a financial benefit to creditors.	
	Knighton Evans auctioneer and valuers were instructed to carry out a professional valuation of the company's chattel assets in order to ensure a fair sale price is achieved post appointment.	
	Correspondence with the former advisors to the Company requesting third party information to assist in general enquiries.	
	Arranged insurance for the assets in the estate.	
	Obtained fee resolution approval.	
	Setting up and administering insolvent estate bank accounts throughout the duration of the case	
	Determine case strategy and to document this.	

Schedule of Work

As previously advised, Packington Holdings Limited, who's director is Mr Richard Barnes, made an offer of £18,500 on 21 November 2016 for the stock, goodwill, fixtures and fittings of the Company. This offer was accepted on the recommendation of our agents.

The agreed sale of the assets was on a deferred consideration basis, split over four equal monthly payments. Payment has been made in full.

During the period Packington Holdings Limited also purchased the Company's plant and machinery for £56,000. This offer was accepted on the recommendation of our agents and payment was received in full following the sale.

The liquidator has reviewed / actioned the following matters where applicable:

Any income payments order/agreement to pursue?

Any health and safety or environmental matters that need attending to.

Consideration of any VAT bad debt relief claim being made

Challenge to rateable values

Likelihood of additional recoveries being made e.g. Antecedent transactions, mis-selling.

Where applicable disclaiming assets which are onerous. This work to be undertaken in this category is expected to provide a financial benefit to creditors.

ω	STATUTORY COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING	STATUTORY COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING
	To calculate and protect the value of assets that are not subject to a charge by obtaining a bond to the correct level.	To obtain creditor approval for the basis on which the office holder's fees will be calculated.
	Advertising notice of the office holders appointment as required by statute.	To continue to provide statutory reports to various stakeholders at regular intervals and manage any queries arising therefrom. Copies of these reports are required to be filed at Registrar of Companies
	Provide statutory reports to various stakeholders at regular intervals and manage any queries arising therefrom.	
	Dealing with post appointment VAT and or other tax returns as required.	Continue to deal with post appointment VAT and or other tax returns as required.
	The IP established that there was a pension scheme and instructed pension advisors to close down the scheme.	vith the
	The work that was undertaken in this category is generally of a statutory nature or represents case management practice required by the Insolvency Practitioners' regulators and is not expected to provide a financial benefit to creditors.	includes preparing final reports for stakeholders, convening final meetings, statutory advertising and filing the relevant documentation with the Registrar of Companies.
		The work that was undertaken in this category is generally of a statutory nature or represents case management practice required by the Insolvency Practitioners' regulators and is not expected to provide a financial benefit to creditors.

Responded to credito	Preferential creditors:	CREDITORS Work undertaken to date	The work undertaken in this nature or represents case m Insolvency Practitioners' reg financial benefit to creditors	Following the initial investigations, the IP potential action could be taken to enhance the estate however this was not the case	The IP completed the insolvency service and where required.	The director of the Cocomplete to assist in Department of Busine in accordance with the	Furthermore there may be other anteced transactions that are identified which if p funds available for the insolvency estate	An IP has a duty to re information available to realise for the bene	INVESTIGATIONS Work undertaken to date
Provided the employees with the relevant information they need to	Preferential creditors: Responded to creditor queries as and when they have arisen.	o date	The work undertaken in this category is generally of a statutory nature or represents case management practice required by the Insolvency Practitioners' regulators which on occasions provides a financial benefit to creditors.	Following the initial investigations, the IP considered if any potential action could be taken to enhance the assets available in the estate however this was not the case.	The IP completed the statutory report and submitted it to the insolvency service and followed up with any further investigations where required.	The director of the Company was sent a questionnaire to complete to assist in preparing the statutory return to the Department of Business Energy and Industrial Strategy ("DBEIS") in accordance with the Company Directors Disqualification Act.	Furthermore there may be other antecedent or voidable transactions that are identified which if pursued could swell the funds available for the insolvency estate.	An IP has a duty to review the books and records and other information available to identify the assets that may be available to realise for the benefit of the insolvency estate.	o date
estate, when that asset is soid during the insolvency the secured creditor will receive the proceeds that is subject to any valid security. If there is a surplus this will be retained in the insolvent estate. If there is	Secured Creditors: Secured creditors hold a mortgage or charge over assets of the insolvent							<u>''.</u> I	INVESTIGATIONS Future work to be undertaken

Schedule of Work

Unsecured Creditors:

Updating creditor claims and details as and when received.

Responded to creditor queries regarding the progression of the Liquidation.

HMRC claims:

Liaising with HMRC to establish their claim and seeking tax advice to minimise claims and maximise returns to creditors where appropriate

Assets on finance:

Established the position with regards assets on finance and arranging for assets to be returned to finance company if needed.

Leasehold properties:

Established the position with regards leasehold properties and liaising with landlords.

The work to be undertaken in this category is generally of a statutory nature or represents case management practice required by the Insolvency Practitioners' regulators and is not expected to provide a financial benefit to creditors.

Prior to making a distribution to secured creditors the office holder will obtain advice on the validity of security before making payment.

Before making a payment to a secured creditor who holds a floating charge the office holder will need to ascertain if a prescribed part, (essentially a ring fenced sum of money) must first be set aside for the benefit of the unsecured creditors.

Preferential creditors:

If sufficient funds are available to make a distribution to preferential creditors the office holder will agree claims, pay a distribution after making such deductions as necessary to settle any tax liabilities on the distribution.

Unsecured creditors:

If sufficient funds are available to make a distribution to the unsecured creditors the office holder will write to all known creditors to notify of the possibility of a distribution and requested submission of claims. To date the IP is aware of 141 potential creditors according to the information currently available. As required the office holder will advertise for claims and adjudicate on them if there are sufficient funds to make a distribution, either agreeing or rejecting, in full or in part. There is a statutory time limit to enable creditors whose claims have been rejected to appeal, once this time limit has passed the office holder will make a distribution to creditors.

Continue to update creditor details and claims when received and respond to creditor queries.

The work to be undertaken in this category is generally of a statutory nature or represents case management practice required by the Insolvency Practitioners' regulators and is not expected to provide a financial benefit to creditors.

£70,279	TOTAL ESTIMATED FEES	
At this stage it is not anticipated that any legal work will be undertaken	Work undertaken to date	
LEGAL AND LITIGATION	7 LEGAL AND LITIGATION	



Appendix D

Statement of expenses incurred in the Period

89,435	Total
30	Bank charges
1,683	Insurance
3,500	Legal fees
2,709	Debt collection fees
35	Pre appointment disbursements
10,000	Statement of affairs fee
1,200	Office Holders' disbursements
70,279	Office Holders' remuneration
ħ	Expenses
15 November 2017	
Period to	
2017	15 November 2017

