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## Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up



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### 1 Company details

Company number 0 3 0 9 4 3 3 6

Company name in full Baldwin Globaltec Limited

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### 2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Andrew John

Surname Turner

### 3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number Excelsior House

Street 9 Quay View Business Park

Post town Lowestoft

County/Region Suffolk

Postcode N R 3 2 2 H D

Country

### 4 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s)

Surname

① Other liquidator  
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another liquidator.

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**6** Period of progress report

From date	<sup>d</sup> 3	<sup>d</sup> 0	<sup>m</sup> 0	<sup>m</sup> 6	<sup>y</sup> 2	<sup>y</sup> 0	<sup>y</sup> 1	<sup>y</sup> 7
To date	<sup>d</sup> 2	<sup>d</sup> 9	<sup>m</sup> 0	<sup>m</sup> 6	<sup>y</sup> 2	<sup>y</sup> 0	<sup>y</sup> 1	<sup>y</sup> 8

**7** Progress report

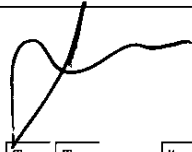
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**8** Sign and date

Liquidator's signature

Signature

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Signature date

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**Baldwin Globaltec Limited**  
**(In Liquidation)**  
**Liquidator's Summary of Receipts & Payments**

Declaration of Solvency £		From 30/06/2017 To 29/06/2018 £	From 30/06/2017 To 29/06/2018 £
785,725.00	ASSET REALISATIONS		
	Due from Group Undertakings	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Liquidators Remuneration	NIL	NIL
	Bank Charges	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
(900.00)	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
	Pre-Liquidation Costs	750.00	750.00
	HMRC Corp Tax Penalty	100.00	100.00
		(850.00)	(850.00)
	CAPITAL		
	Ord Shares - Acrotec Ltd	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
784,825.00		(850.00)	(850.00)
	REPRESENTED BY		
	VAT Receivable		150.00
	Inter Co A/c due to Baldwin UK Ltd		(100.00)
	Due to AMS Spectral UV		(900.00)
			(850.00)



Andrew John Turner  
Liquidator

**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**BALDWIN GLOBALTEC LIMITED - IN MEMBERS VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION**

**FIRST ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT OF THE LIQUIDATOR TO MEMBERS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 JUNE 2018**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986**

**AND**

**THE INSOLVENCY (ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2016**

**BALDWIN GLOBALTEC LIMITED - IN MEMBERS VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION  
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**BALDWIN GLOBALTEC LIMITED - IN MEMBERS VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION  
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 JUNE 2018**

**A Introduction**

The Company was placed into liquidation by a Special Resolution of the Members on 30 June 2017. This is a detailed report on the conduct of the liquidation during the first year.

**B Statutory Information**

Company Name:	Baldwin Globaltec Limited
Registered Office:	Excelsior House, 9 Quay View Business Park, Barnards Way, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 2HD
Former Trading/Registered Office:	552 Fairlie Road, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 4PY
Registered Number:	03094336
Liquidator's Name:	Andrew John Turner
Liquidator's Address:	Lovewell Blake LLP Excelsior House, 9 Quay View Business Park, Barnards Way, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 2HD
Liquidator's IP No:	8961
Liquidator's Date of Appointment:	30 June 2017
Authorising Body, Complaints Procedure and Contact Details:	<p>Andrew John Turner, FCCA is a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ("ACCA") who can be contacted at 89 Hydepark Street, 2 Central Quay, Glasgow, G3 8BW Telephone 0141 582 2000. Fax 0141 582 2222 Web: <a href="http://www.accaglobal.com">www.accaglobal.com</a>. Andrew Turner is also licensed to act as an Insolvency Practitioner in the United Kingdom by the ACCA.</p> <p>Whilst Andrew Turner is licensed to act as an Insolvency Practitioner in the United Kingdom by the ACCA, the regulation of ACCA licensed Insolvency Practitioners has been contracted to the Insolvency Practitioners Association ("IPA"). Andrew Turner is therefore subject to the regulatory regime of the IPA. Please see the IPA website for contact details and further information at <a href="http://www.insolvency-practitioners.org.uk/contact-us/contact-us">www.insolvency-practitioners.org.uk/contact-us/contact-us</a>.</p> <p>Furthermore, whilst Andrew Turner is licensed by the ACCA, Lovewell Blake LLP are regulated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales ("ICAEW") in connection with any advice given and conduct during the course of this work. The advice that we give and our conduct during the course of this work will be in line with current best practice and our understanding of the legislation at the time that the advice is given. The ICAEW can be contacted at Professional Conduct Department, ICAEW, Metropolitan House, 321 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 2FZ. Telephone 01902 248250 or at <a href="http://www.icaew.com">www.icaew.com</a></p>

	<p>Any complaints about the conduct or dealings of the liquidation process or Liquidator should in the first instance be addressed to the Liquidator. If the matter is not resolved to your satisfaction, please follow the complaints procedure of Lovewell Blake LLP, which will involve the senior partner or managing partner of the firm undertaking an independent review into the complaint, full details of which can be found on the Lovewell Blake LLP website at <a href="http://www.lovewell-blake.co.uk/br-complaints">www.lovewell-blake.co.uk/br-complaints</a></p> <p>If the matter is still not resolved to your complete satisfaction please visit the Insolvency Service website at <a href="http://www.gov.uk/complain-about-insolvency-practitioner">www.gov.uk/complain-about-insolvency-practitioner</a> for details of the Insolvency Practitioners Complaints Gateway which has been set up to provide an independent and standardised method for complainants to access the complaints system.</p> <p>The Insolvency Practitioners Complaints Gateway can also be contacted as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:insolvency.enquiryline@insolvency.gsi.gov.uk">insolvency.enquiryline@insolvency.gsi.gov.uk</a></li> <li>• Telephone: 0300 678 0015 – Lines are open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and details of call charges are available at <a href="http://www.gov.uk/call-charges">www.gov.uk/call-charges</a></li> <li>• By post: The Insolvency Service, IP Complaints, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 1 City Walk, Leeds, LS11 9DA</li> </ul> <p>Further information on the Gateway can be found at <a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioners-guidance-for-those-who-want-to-complain/insolvency-practitioners-guidance-on-how-to-complain-about-an-insolvency-practitioner">www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioners-guidance-for-those-who-want-to-complain/insolvency-practitioners-guidance-on-how-to-complain-about-an-insolvency-practitioner</a></p>
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## **C Conduct of Liquidation**

I was appointed Liquidator by the Members of the Company to deal with the winding up of the affairs of the Company, which included realising the inter-company balance due from Baldwin Technology Limited, which was the main asset, overseeing the submission of any outstanding HMRC tax returns, distributing funds to the shareholders and any other matters identified before being able to seek clearance from the government departments to deal with the conclusion of the liquidation.

The Receipts and Payments account at Appendix 1, lists the realisations and payments made during the first year of the liquidation. I have provided details of the movements below. The balance of funds for the Company are being held on an interest bearing designated client account in the name of the Company at Barclays Bank plc.

### **Asset Realisations**

#### **Liquidator's Actions Since Appointment**

##### **Due from Group Undertaking**

The Declaration of Solvency indicated that the sum of £785,725.00 would be realised from Baldwin Technology Limited. These funds have not yet been received but it is anticipated that the full amount will be received upon concluding the liquidation of the Company and 3 other group companies.

## **Cost of Realisations**

The Receipts and Payments account also lists the items of expenditure during the first year of the liquidation. I have provided details of these below.

## **Specific Bond**

It is a requirement of the Insolvency Legislation that adequate fidelity insurance cover is maintained in all cases. I am therefore required to take out a specific performance bond with insurers during the course of the liquidation. The premium for the bond is determined by the estimated value of the realisations during the liquidation and in this case, the premium amounted to £240.00. These cost were settled by Baldwin Technology Ltd t/as AMS Spectral UV on 18 July 2018 and will be re-paid to them in due course. These costs are not therefore showing in the enclosed Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 29 June 2018.

## **Statutory Advertising**

In accordance with the Insolvency Legislation, I placed notices in the London Gazette to advertise my appointment and give notice to creditors to prove their debts. The total cost of the advertising amounted to £246.00. As detailed above, these costs were settled by Baldwin Technology Ltd t/as AMS Spectral UV on 18 July 2018 and will be re-paid to them in due course. These costs are not therefore showing in the enclosed Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 29 June 2018.

I did not consider it necessary to also advertise my appointment, or advertise for creditor claims in a local paper because I was satisfied that the records of the company were sufficient in order to obtain the relevant information to contact all creditors.

## **Unsecured Creditors**

### **Pre Liquidation Costs**

Following the initial contact with Phil Evans regarding the affairs of the Company on 28 June 2017 to the date of the signing of the written resolutions by the members on 30 June 2017, my staff and I spent 2.75 hours dealing with the pre appointment matters with time costs totalling £812.10 at our normal charge out rates for this type of work.

My fees for dealing with the matters up to the signing of the written resolutions by the shareholders, included advising on the appropriateness of the Members Voluntary Liquidation, setting up the file and undertaking ethics and anti-money laundering checks, gathering the financial information and assisting the Directors with the preparation of the Declaration of Solvency, consideration of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company as regards the requirements for passing the resolutions required, preparing all of the statutory documentation needed for the directors meeting and for the circulation of the written resolutions for the consideration of the shareholders.

The estimated costs were set out in our letter of engagement to the director and amounted to £750.00 plus VAT. It was agreed that our costs should be calculated on a time cost basis, but with an upper cap of £750.00, accordingly the balance of our time costs of £62.10 have been written off as irrecoverable. Details of the work undertaken are shown below:

### **Administration and Planning**

- Review the memorandum and articles of the Company

- Undertake money laundering and ethical checks

- Checking the position re share certificates and preparing and issuing lost certificate indemnity forms

- Determining if the Company operated a pension scheme and consider documentation



- Dealing with the tax planning
- Preparing the Declaration of Solvency and the appointment documentation
- Preparing and circulating the written resolution
- Dealing with all routine correspondence

The above costs were incurred as a result of the process of preparing the Company to be placed into Members Voluntary Liquidation and whilst not resulting in any direct financial benefit for the shareholders, the costs were necessarily incurred.

The pre-liquidation costs amounting to £750.00 plus VAT were settled by Baldwin Technology Ltd t/as AMS Spectral UV on 13 October 2017 and will be re-paid to them in due course by deduction from the inter-company balance due.

#### **H M Revenue & Customs – Corporation Tax Penalty**

The Company received a £100.00 penalty notice from H M Revenue & Customs, for the late submission of the Corporation Tax return for the period ended 31 August 2016 that was due for submission prior to the date of liquidation.

The return was submitted online on 28 September 2017, following approval from Mike Zaccarello on 25 September 2017 to the accounts and the tax returns.

Approval was obtained from Phil Evans on 24 October 2017 for the penalty notice to be paid from the liquidation estate of Baldwin (UK) Limited and the Corporation Tax penalty was settled on 7 November 2017.

#### **Secured Creditors**

An examination of the Company's mortgage register held by the Registrar of Companies, showed that the Company has no charges over its assets registered at the date of liquidation.

#### **D Liquidator's Remuneration and Disbursements**

##### **Liquidator's Remuneration**

Since my appointment, my staff and I have spent 26.83 hours dealing with the liquidation with time costs at our full charge out rate for this type of work totalling £3,146.53. Prior to the commencement of the liquidation in our engagement letter it was explained that my remuneration was to be calculated on a time costs basis, reflecting the amount of time that my staff and I would spend on the case, but capped at £1,750.00 plus VAT, without further shareholder approval.

As you will see from the enclosed Receipts and Payments account, no remuneration has been drawn during the first year of the liquidation.

A detailed summary of the time costs for the year ended 29 June 2018 is included in Appendix 2 to this report. From this you will see that the majority of our time costs during the liquidation arose under the headings "Administration and Planning" and "Members and Creditors".

The work undertaken in respect of these specific headings during the liquidation was as follows:

##### **1. Administration and Planning**

- Case planning – devising an appropriate strategy for dealing with the case and giving instructions to staff to undertake the work on the case
- Preparing documentation and dealing with appointment formalities
- Dealing with statutory notifications and advertising

- Dealing with all routine correspondence
- Maintaining physical and electronic case files including the case cash book and bank account
- Undertaking regular bank reconciliations of the bank account
- Dealing with insurance and bordereau requirements
- Carrying out regular periodic reviews of the case
- Filing of annual documents with the Registrar of Companies

## **2. Members and Creditors**

- Establishing the position with trade and expense creditors
- An examination of the Company's mortgage register held by the Registrar of Companies
- Corresponding with the government departments notifying of my appointment
- Dealing with the pre-liquidation accounts and corporation tax returns for the period 1 October 2016 to 29 June 2017
- Dealing with the statutory lodgements to H M Revenue and Customs of accounts, corporation tax returns and VAT returns
- Ensure members' details are up to date

Whilst the time costs incurred under some of the headings have not necessarily resulted in any direct financial benefit for the members, they are necessary as part of the liquidation process and the work undertaken under these headings was in accordance with statutory, regulatory or internal case management requirements.

A copy of the Historical Charge Out Rates of Lovewell Blake LLP during the administration of the case is included in Appendix 2a and a summary of the Fees and Disbursements Policy of Lovewell Blake LLP is attached at Appendix 3.

A Members Guide to Liquidators Fees which explains the way in which the remuneration and expenses of the Liquidator are agreed and the information that should be provided to creditors is attached to this report at Appendix 4.

The Standard Terms and Provision of Services Regulations Summary Sheet is attached at Appendix 5.

### **Liquidator's Disbursements**

The following disbursements are classified as "Category 1" disbursements in accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP9) and do not require the approval of creditors prior to payment. A breakdown of these costs is as follows:

<b>Type of Expense</b>	<b>Amount Incurred</b>	<b>Amount Paid in Prior Periods</b>	<b>Amount Paid in this Period</b>	<b>Total Amount Paid to Date</b>	<b>Amount Outstanding</b>
Specific Bond	240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	240.00
Advertising	246.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	246.00

### **E Distribution to Members**

There have been no distributions made during this period.

### **F Next Report**

My next report to creditors will be within 2 months of the next anniversary which is 29 June 2019.

I have recently received Government Department confirmation that they have no outstanding matters and they provided clearance that I may bring this liquidation to a close, therefore once the funds have been received from Baldwin Technology Ltd via inter-company movements, I will be in a position to settle the liquidation costs and make a distribution to Acrotec UK Limited, being the only shareholder of the Company.

If there are any matters you wish to discuss in connection with the liquidation of the company, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Case Administrator, Rachel Briggs on 01502 563921.



Andrew Turner  
Liquidator of Baldwin Globaltec Limited  
Partner for Lovewell Blake LLP

Dated: 3 August 2018

**BALDWIN GLOBALTEC LIMITED (IN MEMBERS VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)**  
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT OF THE LIQUIDATOR**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 JUNE 2018**

Appendix 1

**Declaration  
of Solvency**

£	£
<b>ASSET REALISATIONS</b>	
785,725 Due from Baldwin Technology Ltd	<u>£0.00</u>
 <b>COST OF REALISATIONS</b>	
HMRC - CT Penalty	100.00
 <b>UNSECURED CREDITORS</b>	
(900) Pre Liquidation Costs	<u>750.00</u>
	850.00
 Funds held by Liquidator	 <u>0.00</u>
<u>£784,825</u>	<u>£(850.00)</u>

**Breakdown of Source of Funds**

VAT Receivable	150.00
Inter Co A/c - Due to Baldwin U.K. Ltd	(100.00)
Due to Baldwin Technology Ltd t/as AMS Spectral UV	<u>(900.00)</u>
	<u>£(850.00)</u>

**SUMMARY OF CASE TIME AND COSTS  
FOR THE PERIOD  
30 June 2017 to 29 June 2018**

Case Name	Baldwin Globaltec Limited (In Members Voluntary Liquidation)
Court and Number (If Applicable)	N/A
Office Holder Name	Andrew John Turner
Office Holder Firm	Lovewell Blake LLP
Office Holder Address	Excelsior House, 9 Quay View Business Park, Barnards Way, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 2HD
Telephone	01502 563921
Fax	01502 584630
e-mail	<a href="mailto:a.turner@lovewell-blake.co.uk">a.turner@lovewell-blake.co.uk</a>
Case Contact	Rachel Briggs
Type of Appointment	Liquidator
Date of Appointment	30 June 2017
Office Holder Authorising Body	Mr Turner is licensed through the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants who can be contacted at 89 Hydepark Street, 2 Central Quay, Glasgow, G3 8BW Telephone 0141 582 2000. Fax 0141 582 2222 Web: <a href="http://www.accaglobal.com">www.accaglobal.com</a>

Classification of Work or Function	Hours				Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Staff	Assistants & Support Staff			
Administration and planning	0.58	0.00	11.00	0.75	12.33	1,427.26	115.76
Investigations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Realisation of assets	0.42	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.84	169.12	201.33
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Distributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Members and Creditors	0.58	0.00	12.58	0.00	13.16	1,540.01	117.02
Case specific matters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	10.14	20.28
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>24.00</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>26.83</b>		
<b>Total time costs for the period (£)</b>						<b>£3,146.53</b>	<b>£117.28</b>
<b>Total fees claimed to date(£)</b>						<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>

**NOTES**

Please note that time costs are charged to cases in 5 minute units

For historical charge out rates during the period, please see Appendix 2a

**Baldwin Globaltec Limited (In Members Voluntary Liquidation)**  
**Historical Charge Out Rates**

Charge out Rates	Partner	Tax Consultant	Manager	Asst Manager	Senior 3	Senior 2	Senior 1	Assistant 3	Assistant 2	Assistant 1	Trainee
From 01/04/17	£293.11	£186.53	£173.21	£133.24	£119.93	£106.57	£93.28	£79.94	£59.96	£39.98	£19.97
From 01/07/17	£295.31	£187.93	£174.50	£134.24	£120.82	£107.38	£93.97	£80.54	£60.41	£40.28	£20.11
From 01/10/17	£297.52	£189.34	£175.82	£135.25	£121.73	£108.18	£94.68	£81.14	£60.86	£40.58	£20.27
From 01/01/18	£299.75	£190.76	£177.13	£136.26	£122.64	£109.00	£95.39	£81.76	£61.32	£40.88	£20.42
From 01/04/18	£302.00	£192.19	£178.46	£137.28	£123.56	£109.81	£96.10	£82.37	£61.78	£41.20	£20.57
From 01/07/18	£304.26	£193.63	£179.81	£138.31	£124.49	£110.64	£96.82	£82.98	£62.24	£41.51	£20.72

## Summary of Lovewell Blake LLP's Fees and Disbursements Policy for Business Recovery and Insolvency Work – Members Voluntary Liquidations

### Statement of Fees Policy

Lovewell Blake LLP charges its fees for insolvency work on the basis of the time spent by professional staff engaged on each case. Partners and staff charge time to the cases in units of 5 minutes. The hourly charging rates allocated to professional staff are reviewed quarterly. The hourly charging rates currently in force are as follows: -

<b>Hourly charge out rates for staff members with effect from</b>	<b>1 July 2018</b>
Partner	£304.26
Tax Consultant	£193.63
Manager	£179.81
Assistant Manager	£138.31
Senior	£110.64
Assistant	£82.98
Trainee	£20.72

Lovewell Blake LLP delegates the routine administration of its insolvency cases to Senior Administrators and Assistants in order to maximise the cost effectiveness of the work performed. These staff members are supervised by senior staff. Matters of particular complexity or significance, or requiring responsibility of an exceptional kind or degree, will be dealt with by senior staff.

The time spent on insolvency work by non-professional grades of staff (e.g. secretaries, computer support and administrative staff) is not charged to particular cases, but is recovered as an overhead cost of the firm through the hourly charging rates fixed for professional staff.

Cases are normally billed and where there are sufficient funds, paid on a monthly basis.

Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (England and Wales) titled "Payments to Insolvency Office Holders and their Associates", which explains the way in which the remuneration and expenses of the Liquidator are agreed and the information that should be provided to members can be obtained from the R3 website at [www.r3.org.uk/media/documents/technical\\_library/SIPS/SIP\\_9\\_EW.pdf](http://www.r3.org.uk/media/documents/technical_library/SIPS/SIP_9_EW.pdf). A copy is also available upon request from this office.

### Statement of Disbursements Policy

Lovewell Blake LLP charges its disbursements to recover the actual costs incurred on services or supplies from third parties and invoiced to Lovewell Blake LLP (Category 1 disbursements) without any profit e.g. the costs of advertising. The following rates (which are subject to VAT) will be applied to recover in house expenses (Category 2 disbursements): -

Postage	as per Royal Mail charges
Photocopying	£0.0075 per A4 sheet
Motor expenses	£0.45 per mile (as per amounts paid to staff and in accordance with H M Revenue and Customs approved rates)

## **A MEMBERS' GUIDE TO LIQUIDATORS' FEES ENGLAND AND WALES**

### **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 When a Company goes into Members' Voluntary Liquidation, the costs of the proceedings are paid out of its assets. A declaration of solvency is sworn by the directors indicating that the creditors will be paid in full with statutory interest from the Company's assets, with the remaining assets being distributed to the members. As a result, it is the members who have a direct interest in the level of costs, and in particular the remuneration of the Insolvency Practitioner appointed to act as Liquidator. The insolvency legislation recognises this interest by providing a mechanism for members to fix the basis of the Liquidator's fees. This guide is intended to help members be aware of their rights to approve and monitor fees, explains the basis on which fees are fixed and how members can seek information about expenses incurred by the Liquidator and challenge those they consider to be excessive.

### **2 Liquidation procedure**

- 2.1 Liquidation (or 'winding up') is the most common type of corporate insolvency procedure. Liquidation is the formal winding up of a Company's affairs entailing the realisation of its assets and the distribution of the proceeds in a prescribed order of priority. Liquidation may be either voluntary, when it is instituted by resolution of the shareholders, or compulsory, when it is instituted by order of the Court.
- 2.2 Voluntary Liquidation is the more common of the two. A solvent voluntary liquidation is called a Members' Voluntary Liquidation (often abbreviated to 'MVL'). In this type of liquidation an Insolvency Practitioner acts as Liquidator throughout and the members appoint the Liquidator at a general meeting of the Company.
- 2.3 In an MVL all creditors must be paid in full with statutory interest within the period stated in the declaration of solvency otherwise the Liquidator will have to convene a meeting of creditors and convert it to a Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation, i.e. an insolvent liquidation.

### **3 Fixing the Liquidator's remuneration**

#### **3.1 Basis**

The basis for fixing the Liquidator's remuneration is set out in Rule 4.148A of the Insolvency Rules 1986. The Rule states that the remuneration shall be fixed:

- as a percentage of the value of the assets which are realised or distributed or both,



- by reference to the time properly given by the Liquidator and his staff in attending to matters arising in the liquidation, or
- as a set amount.

Any combination of these bases may be used to fix the remuneration, and different bases may be used for different things done by the Liquidator. Where the remuneration is fixed as a percentage, different percentages may be used for different things done by the Liquidator.

### **3.2 Who fixes the remuneration?**

It is for the members at a general meeting of the Company to determine on which of these bases, or combination of bases, the remuneration is to be fixed. Where it is fixed as a percentage, it is for the members to determine the percentage or percentages to be applied and Rule 4.148A(3) says that in arriving at their decision the members shall have regard to the following matters:

- the complexity (or otherwise) of the case;
- any responsibility of an exceptional kind or degree which falls on the Liquidator in connection with the winding up;
- the effectiveness with which the Liquidator appears to be carrying out, or to have carried out, his or her duties; and
- the value and nature of the assets with which the Liquidator has to deal.

3.3 A resolution specifying the terms on which the Liquidator is to be remunerated may be taken at the meeting which appoints the Liquidator.

3.4 If the remuneration is not fixed as above, it will be fixed by the Court on application by the Liquidator, but the Liquidator may not make such an application unless he has first tried to get his or her remuneration fixed by the members as described above, and in any case not later than 18 months after his or her appointment.

## **4 Review of remuneration**

The Liquidator may ask the members to change the basis of remuneration, or to increase the amount or rate, approved by the members. In such circumstances the same rules apply as to the original approval of the Liquidator's remuneration.

## **5 What information should be provided by the Liquidator?**

### **5.1 General principles**

5.1.1 The Liquidator should provide those responsible for approving his or her remuneration with sufficient information to them to make an informed judgement about the reasonableness of the Liquidator's request. The information should be presented in a manner which is transparent, consistent throughout the life of the case and useful to members, while being proportionate to the circumstances of the case.

5.1.2 The Liquidator should disclose:

- payments, remuneration and expenses arising from the administration paid to the Liquidator or his or her associates;
- any business or personal relationships with parties responsible for approving the Liquidator's remuneration or who provide services to the Liquidator in respect of the insolvency appointment where the relationship could give rise to a conflict of interest.

The Liquidator should inform members of their rights under insolvency legislation, and should advise them how they may access suitable information setting out their rights within the first communication with them and in each subsequent report.

- 5.1.3 Where the Liquidator sub-contracts out work that could otherwise be carried out by the Liquidator or his or her staff, this should be drawn to the attention of members with an explanation of why it is being done.

## **5.2 Key issues**

- 5.2.1 The key issues of concern to those with a financial interest in the level of payments from the insolvency estate will commonly be:

- the work the Liquidator anticipates will be done, and why that work is necessary;
- the anticipated cost of that work, including any expenses expected to be incurred in connection with it;
- whether it is anticipated that the work will provide a financial benefit to members, and if so what benefit (or if the work provided no direct financial benefit, but was required by statute);
- the work actually done and why that work was necessary;
- the actual costs of the work, including any expenses incurred in connection with it, as against any estimate provided;
- whether the work has provided a financial benefit to members, and if so what benefit (or if the work provided no direct financial benefit, but was required by statute).

When providing information about payments, fees and expenses, the Liquidator should do so in a way which facilitates clarity of understanding of these key issues. Narrative explanations should be provided to support any numerical information supplied.

- 5.2.2 When approval for a fixed amount or a percentage basis is sought, the Liquidator should explain why the basis requested is expected to produce a fair and reasonable reflection of the work that the Liquidator anticipates will be undertaken.

## **5.3 Disbursements**

- 5.3.1 Costs met by and reimbursed to the Liquidator in connection with the liquidation will fall into two categories:

- **Category 1 disbursements:** These are payments to independent third parties where there is specific expenditure directly referable to the liquidation. Category 1 disbursements can be drawn without prior approval, although the Liquidator should be prepared to disclose information about them in the same way as any other expenses.
- **Category 2 disbursements:** These are costs that are directly referable to the liquidation but not to a payment to an independent third party. They may include shared or allocated

costs that may be incurred by the Liquidator or their firm, and that can be allocated to the liquidation on a proper and reasonable basis.

When seeking approval, the Liquidator should explain, for each category of cost, the basis on which the charge is being made. If the Liquidator has obtained approval for the basis of Category 2 disbursements, that basis may continue to be used in a sequential appointment where further approval of the basis of remuneration is not required, or where the Liquidator is replaced.

**5.3.2 The following are not permissible as disbursements:**

- a charge calculated as a percentage of remuneration;
- an administration fee or charge additional to the Liquidator's remuneration;
- recovery of basic overhead costs such as office and equipment rental, depreciation and finance charges.

**6. Progress reports and requests for further information**

**6.1 The Liquidator is required to send annual progress reports to members and any creditors who remain unpaid at the anniversary date. The reports must include:**

- details of the basis fixed for the remuneration of the Liquidator (or if not fixed at the date of the report, the steps taken during the period of the report to fix it);
- if the basis has been fixed, the remuneration charged during the period of the report, irrespective of whether it was actually paid during that period (except where it is fixed as a set amount, in which case it may be shown as that amount without any apportionment for the period of the report);
- if the report is the first to be made after the basis has been fixed, the remuneration charged during the periods covered by the previous reports, together with a description of the work done during those periods, irrespective of whether payment was actually made during the period of the report;
- a statement of the expenses incurred by the Liquidator during the period of the report, irrespective of whether payment was actually made during that period;
- a statement of the members' rights to request further information, as explained in paragraph 6.2, and their right to challenge the Liquidator's remuneration and expenses.

**6.2 Within 21 days of receipt of a progress report (or 7 business days where the report has been prepared for the purposes of a meeting to receive the Liquidator's resignation), a member may request the Liquidator to provide further information about the remuneration and expenses set out in the report. A request must be in writing, and may be made by a member or members representing at least 5% in value of the total voting rights of members (including himself), or any member with the permission of the Court.**

**6.3 The Liquidator must provide the requested information within 14 days, unless he or she considers that:**

- the time and cost involved in preparing the information would be excessive; or
- disclosure would be prejudicial to the conduct of the liquidation or might be expected to lead to violence against any person; or

- the Liquidator is subject to an obligation of confidentiality in relation to the information requested,

in which case he must give the reasons for not providing the information.

- 6.4 Any member may apply to the Court within 21 days of the Liquidator's refusal to provide the requested information, or the expiry of the 14 days' time limit for the provision of the information.

## **7. Provision of information – additional requirements**

- 7.1 The Liquidator must provide certain information about the time spent on the case, free of charge, upon request by any creditor, director or member of the Company. The information which must be provided is –

- the total number of hours spent on the case by the Liquidator or staff assigned to the case;
- for each grade of staff, the average hourly rate at which they are charged out;
- the number of hours spent by each grade of staff in the relevant period.

- 7.2 The period for which the information must be provided is the period from appointment to the end of the most recent period of six months reckoned from the date of the Liquidator's appointment, or where he has vacated office, the date that he vacated office.

- 7.3 The information must be provided within 28 days of receipt of the request by the Liquidator, and requests must be made within two years from vacation of office.

## **8 What if a member is dissatisfied?**

- 8.1 If a member believes that the basis of the Liquidator's remuneration is inappropriate, or the remuneration charged or expenses incurred by the Liquidator are in all the circumstances excessive he may, provided certain conditions are met, apply to the Court.

- 8.2 Application may be made to the Court by any member or members representing at least 10 per cent in value of voting rights (including himself), or by any member with the permission of the Court. Any such application must be made within 8 weeks of the applicant receiving the Liquidator's progress report in which the charging of the remuneration or incurring of the expenses in question is first reported (see paragraph 6.1 above). If the Court does not dismiss the application (which it may if it considers that insufficient cause is shown), the applicant must give the Liquidator a copy of the application and supporting evidence at least 14 days before the hearing.

- 8.3 If the Court considers the application well founded, it may order that the remuneration be reduced, the basis be changed, or the expenses be disallowed or repaid. Unless the Court orders otherwise, the costs of the application must be paid by the applicant and not out of the assets of the Company being wound up.

**9. What if the Liquidator is dissatisfied?**

- 9.1 If the Liquidator considers that the remuneration fixed by the members is insufficient or that the basis used to fix it is inappropriate, he or she may apply to the Court for the amount or rate to be increased or the basis changed.
- 9.2 If he or she decides to apply to the Court he must give at least 14 days' notice to the members, or such one or more of the members as the Court may direct, to appear or be represented at the Court hearing. The Court may order the costs of the application or of any member appearing at the Court hearing to be paid out of the assets.

**10. Other matters relating to remuneration**

- 10.1 Where two (or more) joint Liquidators are appointed, it is for them to agree between themselves how the remuneration payable should be apportioned. Any dispute between them may be referred to the Court or a meeting of members.
- 10.2 If the appointed Liquidator is a solicitor and employs his or her own firm to act in the winding up, profit costs may not be paid unless authorised by the members or the Court.
- 10.3 If a new Liquidator is appointed in place of another, any determination or Court order which was in effect immediately before the replacement continues to have effect in relation to the remuneration of the new Liquidator until a further determination by the members, or Court order, is made.
- 10.4 Where the basis of the remuneration is a set amount, and the Liquidator ceases to act before the time has elapsed or the work has been completed for which the amount was set, application may be made for a determination of the amount that should be paid to the outgoing Liquidator. The application must be made to the same body as approved the remuneration, i.e. either to the members or the Court. Where the outgoing Liquidator and the incoming Liquidator are from the same firm, they will usually agree the apportionment between themselves.
- 10.5 There may also be occasions when members will agree to make funds available themselves to pay for the Liquidator to carry out tasks which cannot be paid for out of the assets, either because they are deficient or because it is uncertain whether the work undertaken will result in any benefit to members. Arrangements of this kind are sometimes made to fund litigation. Any arrangements of this nature will be a matter for agreement between the Liquidator and the members concerned and will not be subject to the statutory rules relating to remuneration.

**11. Effective date**

This guide applies where a company goes into liquidation on or after 1 October 2015.

## **Appendix**

### **Suggested format for the provision of information**

Professional guidance issued to insolvency practitioners sets out the following suggested format for the provision of information when seeking approval of remuneration. However, the level of disclosure suggested below may not be appropriate in all cases, and will be subject to considerations of proportionality. In larger or more complex cases the circumstances of each case may dictate the information provided and its format.

#### **Narrative overview of the case**

In all cases, reports on remuneration should provide a narrative overview of the case. Matters relevant to an overview are:

- the complexity of the case;
- any exceptional responsibility falling on the Liquidator;
- the Liquidator's effectiveness;
- the value and nature of the property in question.

The information provided will depend upon the basis or bases being sought or reported upon, and the stage at which it is being provided. An overview might include:

- an explanation of the nature, and the Liquidator's own initial assessment, of the assignment (including the anticipated return to members) and the outcome (if known);
- initial views on how the assignment was to be handled, including decisions on staffing or subcontracting and the appointment of advisers;
- any significant aspects of the case, particularly those that affect the remuneration and cost expended;
- the reasons for subsequent changes in strategy;
- the steps taken to establish the views of members, particularly in relation to agreeing the strategy for the assignment, budgeting, and fee drawing;
- any existing agreement about remuneration;
- details of how other professionals, including subcontractors, were chosen, how they were contracted to be paid, and what steps have been taken to review their fees;
- in a larger case, particularly if it involved trading, considerations about staffing and managing the assignment and how strategy was set and reviewed;
- details of work undertaken during the period;
- any additional value brought to the estate during the period, for which the Liquidator wishes to claim increased remuneration.

#### **Time cost basis**

Where any part of the remuneration is or is proposed to be calculated on a time costs basis, requests for and reports on remuneration should provide:

- An explanation of the Liquidator's time charging policy, clearly stating the units of time that have been used, the grades of staff and rates that have been charged to the assignment, and the policy for recovering the cost of support staff. There is an expectation that time will be recorded in units of not greater than 6 minutes.

- A description of work carried out, which might include:
  - details of work undertaken during the period, related to the table of time spent for the period;
  - an explanation of the grades of staff used to undertake the different tasks carried out and the reasons why it was appropriate for those grades to be used;
  - any comments on any figures in the summary of time spent accompanying the request the Liquidator wishes to make.
- Time spent and charge-out summaries, in an appropriate format.

It is useful to provide time spent and charge-out value information in a tabular form for each of the time periods reported upon, with work classified (and sub-divided) in a way relevant to the circumstances of the case.

The following areas of activity are suggested as a basis for the analysis of time spent:

- Administration and planning
- Investigations
- Realisation of assets
- Trading
- Creditors
- Any other case-specific matters

The following categories are suggested as a basis for analysis by grade of staff:

- Partner
- Manager
- Other senior professionals
- Assistants and support staff

The level of disclosure suggested above will not be appropriate in all cases, and considerations of proportionality will apply:

- where cumulative time costs are, and are expected to be, less than £10,000 the Liquidator should, as a minimum, state the number of hours and average rate per hour and explain any unusual features of the case;
- where cumulative time costs are, or are expected to be, between £10,000 and £50,000, a time and charge-out summary similar to that shown above will usually provide the appropriate level of detail (subject to the explanation of any unusual features);
- where cumulative time costs exceed, or are expected to exceed, £50,000, further and more detailed analysis or explanation will be warranted.

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**Client Monies**

We may, from time to time, hold money on your behalf. Such money will be held in trust in a client bank account, which is segregated from the firm's funds. The account will be operated, and all funds dealt with, in accordance with the Clients' Monies Rules of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Fees paid by you in advance for professional work to be performed and clearly identifiable as such shall not be regarded as clients' monies.

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We will hold in strict confidence any confidential information obtained from you and will not disclose it to others or use it except in connection with the performance of the services you require us to provide or except where required by legislation. Neither we nor any of our employees or agents shall have a duty to disclose to you any information which comes to our attention in the course of carrying on any other business or as a result of, or in connection with, the provision of services to other persons.

In addition you will keep in strict confidence and not disclose to any third party any advice or opinions which we give to you in the course of providing our services. The advice which we give to you is for your sole use and does not constitute advice to any third party to whom you may communicate it.

We will provide the professional services outlined in this letter with reasonable care and skill. However, we will not be responsible for any penalties, surcharges or interest arising from the supply by you or others of incorrect or incomplete information, or from the failure by you or others to supply any appropriate information or your failure to act on our advice or respond promptly to communications from us or the tax authorities.

You will not hold us, our members or staff, responsible, to the fullest extent permitted by law, for any loss suffered by you arising from any misrepresentation (intentional or unintentional) supplied to us orally or in writing in connection with this agreement. You have agreed that you will not bring any claim in connection with the services we provide to you against any of our members or employees personally.

Our work is not, unless there is a legal or regulatory requirement, to be made available to third parties without our written permission and we will accept no responsibility to third parties for any aspect of our personal services or work that is made available to them.

**Quality control**

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing a quality service, our files are periodically subject to an independent quality review. Our reviewers are highly experienced and professional people and, of course, are bound by the same requirements for confidentiality as our partners and staff.



## **Licensing Body**

Andrew John Turner FCCA is a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ("ACCA") and is also licensed to act as an Insolvency Practitioner in the United Kingdom by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

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## **Rules Governing Actions**

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<http://members.accaglobal.com/en/home/standards/rules-and-standards/rulebook.html>

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<https://www.icaew.com/en/technical/insolvency/insolvency-regulations-and-standards>

In addition, IPs are bound by the principles and best practice guidance set out in the Statements of Insolvency Practice (SIPs), details of which can be obtained from the R3 website at:

[www.r3.org.uk/media/documents/technical\\_library/SIPS/SIP\\_9\\_EW.pdf](http://www.r3.org.uk/media/documents/technical_library/SIPS/SIP_9_EW.pdf).

This includes Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (England and Wales) titled "Payments to Insolvency Office Holders and their Associates", which explains the way in which the remuneration and expenses of the Liquidator are agreed and the information that should be provided to creditors and can be obtained from the R3 website at:

[www.r3.org.uk/media/documents/technical\\_library/SIPS/SIP\\_9\\_EW.pdf](http://www.r3.org.uk/media/documents/technical_library/SIPS/SIP_9_EW.pdf)

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You of course retain the right to take up matters with either the Insolvency Practitioner Complaints Gateway operated by the Insolvency Service if you are dissatisfied by our response to your complaint. The Insolvency Practitioner Complaints Gateway can be contacted as follows:

- Web Address : <https://www.gov.uk/complain-about-insolvency-practitioner>.
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- By post : The Insolvency Service, IP Complaints, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 1 City Walk, Leeds, LS11 9DA

Further information on the Gateway can be found at: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioners-guidance-for-those-who-want-to-complain](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioners-guidance-for-those-who-want-to-complain).

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### **Retention of Records**

Though certain documents may legally belong to your business, we intend to destroy correspondence and other papers that we store which are more than seven years old, other than documents that we consider to be of continuing significance and all papers after a period of 12 months after the Liquidator has obtained his release. You must inform us by letter well in advance of the proposed destruction date if you require retention of any particular documents or papers.

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During the course of providing our services we may from time to time communicate with you electronically. However, as you are aware the electronic transmission of information cannot be guaranteed to be secure or error free and such information could be intercepted, corrupted, lost, destroyed, arrive late or incomplete or otherwise be adversely affected or unsafe to use. Accordingly, whilst we will use commercially reasonable procedures to check for the most commonly known viruses before sending information electronically, make use of encrypted e-mails or an encrypted portal where considered necessary in accordance with our policies and notwithstanding any collateral contract, warranty or representation, neither Lovewell Blake LLP nor its partners, employees, agents or servants shall have any liability to you on any basis, whether in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise, in respect of any error or omission arising from or in connection with the electronic communication of information to you and your reliance on such information and including (but not limited to) the acts or omissions of our service providers. Such exclusion of liability shall not apply to Lovewell Blake LLP in the event of such acts, omissions or misrepresentations which are in any case criminal, dishonest or fraudulent on the part of Lovewell Blake LLP's partners, employees, agents or servants.

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We are required to undertake customer due diligence procedures for all clients for whom we act. In the majority of cases this will involve matching individual details against a number of data sources using an electronic client identification system. Occasionally we may also request to have sight of and take copies of a full passport, driving licence or some other document demonstrating the identity of the individual and some evidence of their address, such as bank statements or utilities bills. In the case of a corporate client, customer due diligence procedures require that we carry out a company search and in addition verify at least one director and identify the beneficial owners.

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