The Insolvency Act 1986

# Administrator's progress report

Name o	f Company
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Matrix Solutions UK Limited

Company number

03130667

High Court of Justice, Chancery Division,

Birmingham District Registry

(full name of court)

Court case number 8076 of 2014

(a) Insert full name(s) and address(es) of administrator(s) 1 (a)

Nigel Morrison

Grant Thornton UK LLP

Hartwell House

55-61 Victoria Street

Bristol BS1 6FT

administrator of the above company attach a progress report for the period

From

(b) Insert date

(b) 14 August 2014

(b) 13 February 2015

Signed

Administrator

Dated

# **Contact Details:**

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Our Ref NZM/PAM/BZM/JET/M02478/ Your Ref

To the creditors

25 February 2015

Recovery and Reorganisation

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Dear Sirs

# Matrix Solutions UK Limited - in Liquidation and formerly in Administration (the Company)

### 1 Introduction

- I am now in a position to conclude the administration. This is my final progress report, including:
  - Appendix A, an account of my receipts and payments for the period to date in accordance with Rule 2 47 of the Insolvency Rules 1986
  - Appendix B, a statement of the remuneration charged by the administrator in the period 14 August 2014 to date and a statement of expenses incurred in the period
  - Appendix C, an analysis of my time costs as required by Statement of Insolvency Practice 9.
  - Appendix D, an extract from the Insolvency Rules 1986 relating to creditors' rights to request additional information from the administrator (Rule 2 48A)
  - Appendix E, an extract from the Insolvency Rules 1986 relating to creditors' rights to challenge the administrator's remuneration and expenses, if excessive (Rule 2 109)
- 1 2 David Bennett and I were appointed as joint administrators of the above Company by the directors on 14 February 2014
- David Bennett has now left the firm and was formally removed from this case with effect from 27 June 2014
- 1 4 Please note I am authorised by the Insolvency Practitioners Association to act as an insolvency practitioner

### 2 Statutory information

2.1 The Company's statutory details are as follows

Registered number

03130667

Registered office

c/o Grant Thornton UK LLP, 4 Hardman Square, Spinningfields, Manchester, M3 3EB

# 3 Pre-appointment expenses

- 3 1 As previously reported, my staff and I incurred costs and expenses prior to my appointment totalling £28,016
- On 13 February 2015 the secured and preferential creditors agreed that my pre-appointment costs be settled as an expense of the administration at a capped amount of £15,000 plus VAT

## 4 Receipts and payments account

4.1 I attach my receipts and payments account at Appendix A. You will note that no amounts have been paid to the unsecured creditors by virtue of the application of section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986 (prescribed part).

# 5 Report and outcome of administration Assets

### Debtors, WIP and retentions

- 5 1 As previously advised, I instructed Craigdam Services Ltd (Craigdam) to maximise book debts, work in progress (WIP) and retention realisations. In order to realise some WIP and retention balances Craigdam instructed certain remedial work at a cost of £32,890.
- To date, realisations from debtors, WIP and retentions total £185,621 (net) Of this balance £24,457 (net) is held in the Craigdam client account and £161,164 has been paid directly into the Administrator's account

# 6 Outcome for creditors

### Secured creditors

- 6 1 As you are aware, the Company's only secured creditor is the Royal Bank of Scotland Plc (the Bank) The Bank was owed c£1 3 million on appointment and has a floating charge over the Company's assets dated 4 October 2002, and a further floating charge dated 15 August 2013
- 62 It is anticipated that the Bank will suffer a significant shortfall on its lending

# Preferential creditors

6.3 I currently estimate that preferential claims will total £34,000 and that a these claims will be repaid in full

# **Unsecured creditors**

As reported in my revised statement of proposals dated 19 December 2014, I now envisage that there may be a small distribution to unsecured creditors by way of the prescribed part

# 7 Administrator's remuneration and expenses

- On 13 February 2015 the secured and preferential creditors resolved that the administrator's remuneration be fixed at £65,000 for the work completed by the administrator and his staff in attending to matters arising in the administration. It was also resolved that the remuneration for administering the distribution under a prescribed part carve out under Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986 be fixed in accordance with Rule 2 106(2)(b) of the Insolvency Rules 1986, that is "by reference to the time properly given by the administrator and his staff", be capped at the lower of 50% of the total available prescribed part carve out or the time properly given by the administrator and his staff.
- 7.2 You will note from the SIP9 table attached at Appendix C that my time costs to date are £177,330 and from the receipts and payments attached at Appendix A that I have yet to draw my fees
- 7 3 Background information regarding the fees of administrators can be found at www insolvency-practitioners org uk (navigate via 'Regulation and Guidance' to 'Cieditors Guides to Fees') Alternatively, we will supply this information by post on request Time is charged in units of 6 minutes

# 8 Other expenses incurred by the administrator

81 Details of further costs incurred can be found at Appendix B

Yours faithfully for and on behalf of Matrix Solutions UK Limited

Nigel Morrison

Liquidator and Former Administrator

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# Matrix Solutions UK Limited - in administration Summary of receipts and payments from 14 February 2014 to 13 February 2015

	Statement	From 14/02/2014 to	From 14/08/2014 to	<b></b>
	of Affairs	13/08/2014	13/02/2015	Total
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Sales		23,000 00	55,877 23	78,877 23
Miscellaneous Income		11 66	0 00	11 66
Petty Cash		101 09	0 00	101 09
Plant & Machinery	4,680 00	2,330 00	0 00	2,330 00
Furniture & Equipment		2,936 25	0 00	2,936 25
Motor Vehicles	10,875 00	10,875 00	0 00	10,875 00
Book Debts	400,000 00	66,244 39	16,042 38	82,286 77
Misc Float Receipts		355 20	2,217 45	2,572 65
Bank/ISA InterestGross		50 41	32 71	83 12
Misc Refunds		3,484 95	1,343 49	4,828 44
Vat on Sales		4,703 78	11,187 44	15,891 22
		114,092 73	86,700 70	200,793 43
Payments				
Remedial expenditure		0 00	18,640 73	18,640 73
Heat & Light		254 67	0 00	254 67
Insurance		6,181 67	0 00	6,181 67
Professional Fees		2,295 00	0 00	2,295 00
Chemical removal costs		1,500 00	0 00	1,500 00
PAYE/NI		7,051 72	0 00	7,051 72
Net Wages		15,798 42	0 00	15,798 42
Other Payroll Deductions		1,551 41	(719 27)	832 14
Pre Appointment Trading Costs		105 77	0 00	105 77
Agents/Valuers Fees (1)		8,580 50	0 00	8,580 50
Quantity Surveyors Fees		0 00	21,596 54	21,596 54
Legal Fees (1)		5,435 05	6,366 65	11,801 70
Disposal of computer assets		342 00	0 00	342 00
Hosting of servers		538 00	150 00	688 00
Storage Costs		2,014 76	0 00	2,014 76
Re-Direction of Mail		240 00	0 00	240 00
Statutory Advertising		84 60	0 00	84 60
Rates		0 00	584 13	584 13
Other Property Expenses		253 00	0 00	253 00
Liens		2,851 16	0 00	2,851 16
HP/Lease company		952 11	0 00	952 11

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# B Remuneration charged and expenses incurred by the administrators in the period

	Paid to 14 August 2014	Paid in period of report	Charged/ accrued in period but not yet paid	Total
	£	£	£	£
Administrators' fees				
Time costs	0	0	177,330	177,330
Expenses	0	0	837	837
Legal fees				
Squire Patton Boggs (UK) LLP	5,435	6,366	0	11,802
	5,435	6,366	178,167	189,969

# C SIP 9 information

# Introduction

The following information is provided in connection with the administrators' remuneration and disbursements in accordance with SIP 9

Explanation of Grant Thornton UK LLP charging and disbursement recovery policies

### Time costs

All partners and staff are charged out at hourly rates appropriate to their grade, as shown on the attached schedule. Details of the hourly charge-out rates are made available to creditors or committees at the time of fixing the basis of our fees. Support staff (ie secretaries, cashiers and filing clerks) are charged to the case for the time they work on it

	From	From
	01/07/13	01/07/14
	£	£
Partners up to	600	615
Managers up to	455	470
Administrators up to	320	330
Assistants and support staff	220	230
up to		

# **Disbursements**

Out of pocket expenses are charged at cost. Mileage is charged at standard rates which comply with HM Revenue and Customs limits or AA recommended rates. VAT is added to disbursement charges as necessary.

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Transaction period All transactions

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Standard		Partner	*	Manager		,	Executive	_	Administrator	ı		Total	
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Administration and Planning	54	2,811 75	101 75	41,978 5		173 05	40,1117	102 03	15,473 85		382 23	100,3758	262 61
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Investigations			1 65	542	1	10.8	2,489				12 45	3,031	243 45
Realisation of Assets			29 9	9 673		102 45	23 652	4 9	762		137 25	34 087	248 36
Trading						6.5	1 495				6.5	1 495	230
Unclassified			5	200						<u> </u>	2	200	400
Total	54	2,811 75	1798	67,572.5		351 31	81,239 6	172 68	25,705 85		109 19	177,329 7	250 05
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# D An extract from the Insolvency Rules 1986 relating to creditors' rights to request additional information from the administrator

# Rule 2 48A

- (1) If
  - (a) within 21 days of receipt of a progress report under Rule 2 47 -
    - (i) a secured creditor, or
    - (ii) an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question), or
  - (b) with the permission of the court upon an application made within that period of 21 days, any unsecured creditor makes a request in writing to the administrator for further information about remuneration or expenses (other than pre-administration costs) set out in a statement required by Rule 2 47(1)(db) or (dc), the administrator must, within 14 days of receipt of the request, comply with paragraph (2)
- (2) The administrator complies with this paragraph by either -
  - (a) providing all of the information asked for, or-
  - (b) so far as the administrator considers that
    - (1) the time or cost of preparation of the information would be excessive, or
    - (ii) disclosure of the information would be prejudicial to the conduct of the administration or might reasonably be expected to lead to violence against any person, or
    - (iii) the administrator is subject to an obligation of confidentiality in respect of the information,

giving reasons for not providing all of the information

- (3) Any creditor, who need not be the same as the creditor who requested further information under paragraph (1), may apply to the court within 21 days of -
  - the giving by the administrator of reasons for not providing all of the information asked for, or
  - (b) the expiry of the 14 days provided for in paragraph (1), and the court may make such order as it thinks just
- (4) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (3), the order of the court under that paragraph may extend the period of 8 weeks provided for in Rule 2 109(1B) by such further period as the court thinks just

E An extract from the Insolvency Rules 1986 relating to creditors' rights to challenge the administrator's remuneration or expenses if excessive

### Rule 2 109

- (1) Any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors (including that creditor) or the permission of the court, may apply to the court for one or more of the orders in paragraph (4)
- (1A) Application may be made on the grounds that
  - a) the remuneration charged by the administrator,
  - (b) the basis fixed for the administrator's remuneration under Rule 2 106, or
  - (c) expenses incurred by the administrator, is or are, in all the circumstances, excessive or, in the case of an application under subparagraph (b), inappropriate
- (1B) The application must, subject to any order of the court under Rule 2 48A(4), be made no later than 8 weeks after receipt by the applicant of the progress report which first reports the charging of the remuneration of the incurring of the expenses in question ("the relevant report")
- (2) The court may, if it thinks that no cause is shown for a reduction, dismiss it without a hearing but it shall not do so without giving the applicant at least 5 business days' notice, upon receipt of which the applicant may require the court to list the application for a without notice hearing. If the application is not dismissed, the court shall fix a venue for it to be heard, and give notice to the applicant accordingly.
- (3) The applicant shall, at least 14 days before the hearing, send to the administrator a notice stating the venue and accompanied by a copy of the application, and of any evidence which the applicant intends to adduce in support of it
- (4) If the court considers the application to be well-founded, it must make one or more of the following orders -
  - (a) an order reducing the amount of remuneration which the administrator was entitled to charge
  - (b) an order fixing the basis of remuneration at a reduced rate or amount
  - (c) an order changing the basis of remuneration
  - (d) an order that some or all of the remuneration or expenses in question be treated as not being expenses of the administration
  - (e) an order that the administrator or the administrator's personal representative pay to the company the amount of the excess of remuneration or expenses or such part of the excess as the court may specify

and may make any other order that it thinks just, but an order under sub-paragraph (b) or (c) may be made only in respect of periods after the period covered by the relevant report

(5) Unless the court orders otherwise, the costs of the application shall be paid by the applicant, and are not payable as an expense of the administration

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# Matrix Solutions UK Limited - In Liquidation

# Creditor's Claim Form

Name and address of creditor
Amount claimed in the liquidation £
Particulars of any security held
Value of security <u>f</u>
Signature
Name and position of signatory (if not personally the creditoi)
Telephone
E-mail
Date
Please provide appropriate documentation in support of your claim
If you are registered for VAT the amount claimed should include VAT even if VAT bad debrelief has been claimed under the Value Added Tax Act 1994
Please return this form when you have completed it to
Nigel Morrison Grant Thornton UK LLP, 4 Hardman Square, Spinningfields, Manchester, M3 3EB
Headings in all the official languages of the Institutions of the European Union (es, da, de, el, en, fr, it, nl, pt, fi, sw)

- ← Convocatoria para la presentación de creditos Plazos aplicables 
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- Dependence til anmeldelse af fordringer Vær opmærksom på fristerne ↓
  "Aufforderung zur Anmeldung einer Forderung Etwaige Fristen beachten!"
- «Προ'σ□ ληση νια αυανγελι'α απαιτη'σεως Προσοχη' στις προθεσμι'ες

  'Invitation to lodge a claim Time limits to be observed'
- ← Invitation a produire une creance Delais à respecter →
- ◀Invito all'insinuazione di un credito Termine da osservare
- "Oproep tot indiening van schuldvorderingen In acht te nemen termijnen"
- "Kehotus saatavan ilmoittamiseen Noudatettavat maaiaajat"
- "Anmodan att anmala fordran Tidsfrister att iaktta"
- ◆ Presentación de credito 

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- "Anmeldung einer Forderung"
- ◀ Αυαγγελι'α απαιτη' σεως ▶
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- ← Production de créance →
- ◀ Insinuazione di credito
- "Indiening van een schuldvordering"
- ◀ Reclamação de credito
- "Saatavaa koskeva ilmoitus"
- "Anmalan av fordran"

(a) Insert full name(s) and address(es) of administrator(s)

(b) Insert date

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# Administrator's progress report

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