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1 Company details

Company number 0 3 3 2 6 3 5 4

Company name in full Stark Enterprise Ltd

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Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Andrew

Surname Andronikou

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number 20 St Andrew Street

Street

Post town

London

County/Region

Postcode

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Country

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s) Andrew

Surname Hosking

① Other liquidator

Use this section to tell us about
another liquidator.

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6 Period of progress report

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To date	^d 2	^d 1	^m 1	^m 2	^y 2	^y 0	^y 2	^y 3

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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Company name Quantuma Advisory Limited

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Country

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Stark Enterprise Ltd
(In Liquidation)
Joint Liquidators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

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O.R. General Fee	NIL	6,000.00
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	(38.57)	3,399.93
REPRESENTED BY		
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Stark Enterprise Ltd

(In Compulsory Liquidation)

(“the Company”)

THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS’ **PROGRESS REPORT**

16 February 2024

Andrew Andronikou and Andrew Hosking of Quantuma Advisory Limited, 20 St Andrew Street, London, EC4A 3AG, were appointed Joint Liquidators of Stark Enterprise Ltd on 22 December 2020.

Andrew Andronikou and Andrew Hosking are both licensed to act as Insolvency Practitioners by the Insolvency Practitioners Association.

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

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ABBREVIATIONS

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

"the Act"	Insolvency Act 1986
"the Rules"	Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016
"the Joint Liquidators"	Andrew Andronikou and Andrew Hosking of Quantuma Advisory Limited
"the Company"	Stark Enterprise Ltd (In Liquidation)
"SIP"	Statement of Insolvency Practice (England & Wales)
"Review Period"	Period covered by the report from 22 December 2022 to 21 December 2023
"Whole Period"	Period covered by the report from 22 December 2020 to 21 December 2023

1. INTRODUCTION

Introduction

This report has been prepared to provide members and creditors with an update on the progress of the Liquidation of the Company since the last report dated 13 February 2023.

As you will be aware the Joint Liquidators previously acted as Joint Administrators of the Company.

Given the information previously provided to members and creditors in earlier reports, detailed background information in respect of the Company has not been included and this report focusses on the progress of the WUC subsequent to those reports.

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

Details of the appointment of the Joint Liquidators

Andrew Andronikou and Andrew Hosking of Quantuma Advisory Limited were appointed Joint Liquidators of the Company on 22 December 2020.

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

2. THE PROGRESS OF THE LIQUIDATION

The Joint Liquidators' Receipts and Payments Account

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

The rest of this report describes the key developments in the Liquidation over the Review Period.

A summary is provided of the main asset realisations during the Review Period and an estimation of those assets yet to be realised, together with details of costs incurred but remaining unpaid.

Administrative, Statutory & Regulatory Tasks

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

Realisation of assets

Bank Interest

Nominal bank interest accrues on funds held in the estate. Bank interest of £49.43 has accrued during the Review Period, with £59.21 accrued to date.

Estimated Future Realisations

The investigations into the investments continue, however at this stage it is not possible to attribute a value to estimated future realisations.

3. CREDITORS: CLAIMS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Secured Creditors

The Company had granted the following security:

Type of charge	Date created	Charge-holder	Indebtedness at appointment
2 x Debentures comprising of fixed and floating charges	23 April 2015	AIGO Holdings PCC on behalf of the AIGO Commercial Property Fund	£23,085,820.00
Debenture comprising of fixed charge over property at Cheyne Gardens	23 June 2016	Saving Stream Security Holding Ltd t/a Lendy	£2,340,000.00

Lendy was repaid in full from the proceeds of the sale of the property at Cheyne Gardens and its charge was satisfied on 16 February 2018.

A distribution to AIGO under its floating charge in the amount of £150,000.00 was made on 20 November 2018.

It is not anticipated that AIGO's charge will be discharged in full.

Preferential Creditors

The Company had no employees and as such it is not expected that any preferential claims will be received.

Prescribed Part

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

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

The unsecured creditors were discharged in full in the prior Administration through the Net Property of the Prescribed Part.

Unsecured Creditors

All unsecured creditors were discharged in full during the prior Administration.

4. OTHER MATTERS AND INFORMATION TO ASSIST CREDITORS

Investigations

The Joint Liquidators continue their investigations regarding Company investments. However, at this stage it is unclear what realisations could be attributable to these investments. Further information cannot be disclosed at this stage so as to not prejudice the position.

Further Information

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

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

General Data Protection Regulation

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

5. ETHICS

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

General Ethical Considerations

During the Review Period, no new threats to compliance with the Code of Ethics have been identified.

Specialist Advice and Services

When instructing third parties to provide specialist advice and services or having the specialist services provided by the firm, the Joint Liquidator is obligated to ensure that such advice or work is warranted and that the advice or work contracted reflects the best value and service for the work undertaken. The firm reviews annually the specialists available to provide services within each specialist area and the cost of those services to ensure best value. The specialists chosen usually have knowledge specific to the insolvency industry and, where relevant, to matters specific to this insolvency appointment. Details of the specialists specifically chosen in this matter are detailed below.

6. THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' FEES AND EXPENSES

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

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

Joint Liquidators' Fees

The basis of the Joint Liquidators' fees has not yet been fixed. A view will be taken as regard to fees once the position of the Company's remaining assets become clearer.

Joint Liquidators' Expenses

An amended Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP 9), was issued on 1 April 2021. The amended SIP 9 has changed some of the terminology and introduced additional disclosure requirements. The information below may therefore not reflect the information previously provided.

The expenses, which include disbursements that have been incurred and not yet paid during the Review Period and the Whole Period are detailed below.

Expenses	Actual expenses incurred for the Review Period £	Actual expenses incurred for the Whole Period £
Category 1 expenses		
Legal fees – SBP Law	-	9,250.00
Legal disbursements	-	34.82
Statutory & other advertising	-	84.60
Postage – external provider (Accurate Mailing)	-	84.80
Bank Charges	88.00	176.00
Storage Costs	5.30	31.50
Travel*	4,138.00	4,138.00
Accommodation*	2,205.00	2,205.00
TOTAL	£6,436.30	£16,004.72

*The travel and accommodation expense listed above relates to a crucial business trip that the Joint Liquidator undertook in order to meet with the Liquidator of the secured creditor, AIGO, who is situated in Mauritius. The purpose of this meeting was to progress the particulars of the ongoing investigations into the investments the Company undertook. Full details of the investigations cannot be disclosed so as to not prejudice the position; further information will be provided to creditors in future reports once the matter is concluded.

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

Cost to Closure

Due to the limited asset realisations to date, the Joint Liquidators do not propose to convene a decision on their fees. This position will be reviewed once the position of the Company's remaining assets become clearer.

Other Professional Costs

Solicitors

As previously advised, SBP Law were instructed by the Joint Administrators and subsequently by the Joint Liquidators to advise on appropriate legal matters including assistance with placing the Company into Compulsory Liquidation. Their costs have been agreed on the basis of their standard hourly charge out rates, plus expenses and VAT. The Solicitors' have not incurred any time during the Review Period. The Solicitors' total time-costs from the date of appointment amount to £9,250.00 plus VAT and disbursements of £34.84 and they have been paid in full.

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

Creditors' right to request information

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

Creditors' right to challenge remuneration and/or expenses

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

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

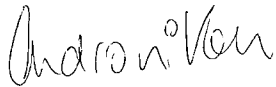
Please note that such challenges may not disturb remuneration or expenses disclosed in prior progress reports.

Future of the Liquidation

As detailed earlier the investigations into the investments of the Company are ongoing and it is necessary to for these to conclude prior to the liquidation being closed. Upon conclusion of this matter it may be necessary to undertake a distribution to the secured creditor.

Once the dividend has been paid, the Joint Liquidators will seek their release from office by issuing their final account to Members and Creditors.

Should you have any queries in regard to any of the above please do not hesitate to contact Ellis Brealey on 020 3856 6720 or by e-mail at ellis.brealey@quantuma.com.



Andrew Andronikou
Joint Liquidator

STARK ENTERPRISE LTD
(IN LIQUIDATION)

STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company Name	Stark Enterprise Ltd
Trading Address	13 David Mews, Marylebone, London, W1U 6EQ
Proceedings	In Liquidation
Date of Appointment	22 December 2020
Joint Liquidators	Andrew Andronikou and Andrew Hosking Quantuma Advisory Limited, 20 St Andrew Street, London, EC4A 3AG
Registered office Address	c/o Quantuma Advisory Limited, 20 St Andrew Street, London, EC4A 3AG
Company Number	03326354
Incorporation Date	3 March 1997

STARK ENTERPRISE LTD
(IN LIQUIDATION)

THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' **RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT** AND CUMULATIVE

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Notes:

1. This Receipts & Payments account should be read in conjunction with the attached report.
2. Receipts and payments are shown net of VAT, with any amount due from HM Revenue and Customs shown separately.

STARK ENTERPRISE LTD
(IN LIQUIDATION)

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

Time Entry - Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

6007753 - Stark Enterprise Ltd
From: 22/12/2022 To: 21/12/2023
All Post Appointment Project Codes

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
100 : Administration & Planning	12.20	0.00	0.30	1.00	13.50	7,805.00	578.15
103 : IPS Case / File set up/ Filing	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.20	72.00	360.00
104 : General Administration	10.10	0.00	6.40	0.50	17.00	8,421.00	495.35
105 : Case strategy / Review	7.50	0.00	9.80	0.00	17.30	8,283.50	478.82
106 : VAT & CT matters and returns	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.30	0.90	228.00	253.33
Admin & Planning	29.80	0.00	17.30	1.80	48.90	24,809.50	507.35
600 : Cashiering	0.00	0.00	2.70	1.40	4.10	1,134.00	276.59
Cashiering	0.00	0.00	2.70	1.40	4.10	1,134.00	276.59
203 : Creditor correspondence / Call	0.00	0.00	1.70	0.00	1.70	527.00	310.00
207A : Notice of Intended Dividend	0.00	0.00	3.30	0.00	3.30	1,023.00	310.00
210 : Secured creditor reports / claims	1.30	0.00	4.00	0.00	5.30	2,076.00	391.70
211 : Annual / Progress report	0.00	0.00	4.20	0.00	4.20	1,339.00	318.81
Creditors	1.30	0.00	13.20	0.00	14.50	4,965.00	342.41
300 : Investigations	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	450.00	450.00
302 : Pursuing Antecedent Transactions	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	200.00	500.00
Investigations	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.40	650.00	464.29
400 : Realisation of Assets	32.20	0.00	0.70	0.00	32.90	20,964.00	637.20
401 : Freehold / Leasehold Property	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	149.50	498.33
405 : Debtors	6.70	0.00	0.50	0.00	7.20	3,518.50	488.68
Realisation of Assets	39.20	0.00	1.20	0.00	40.40	24,632.00	609.70
Total Hours	71.70	0.00	34.40	3.20	109.30	56,190.50	514.09
Total Fees Claimed						136,159.00	

STARK ENTERPRISE LTD
(IN LIQUIDATION)

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

Description of work undertaken	Includes
<u>ADMINISTRATION & PLANNING</u>	
General Administration - Dealing with all routine correspondence and emails relating to the case.	
Case strategy & completing file reviews at 6 month intervals.	Discussions regarding strategies to be pursued Meetings with team members and independent advisers to consider practical, technical and legal aspects of the case Periodic file reviews Periodic reviews of the application of ethical, anti-money laundering and anti-bribery safeguards Maintenance of statutory and case progression task lists/diaries Updating checklists
VAT & Corporation Tax matters and returns.	Preparation and filing of VAT Returns Preparation and filing of Corporation Tax Returns
<u>CREDITORS</u>	
Dealing with creditor correspondence, emails and telephone conversations.	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries via telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives via email and post
Annual/Progress Reports	Preparing, circulating and filing progress reports.
<u>INVESTIGATIONS</u>	
Investigations & review into the Company's investments	Correspondence to request information on the Company's dealings, making further enquiries of third parties Reviewing company's books and records
<u>REALISATION OF ASSETS</u>	
Bank interest	Funds received in respect of interest accrued
<u>CASHIERING</u>	
Bank Reconciliations	

Description of work undertaken	Includes
Preparing & Filing statutory Receipts & Payments accounts	Preparing and filing statutory Receipts and Payments accounts at Companies House

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

Time charging policy

Support staff and executive assistants do not charge their time to each case except when the initial set up is being performed or when a sizeable administrative task or appropriate ad hoc duty is being undertake. Support staff include secretarial and administrative support. The minimum unit of time recorded is 6 minutes. Rates are likely to be subject to periodic increase.

Staff	Charge out rates £
CEO/Managing Directors	£730.00
Senior Manager	£505.00
Assistant Manager	£395.00
Senior Administrator	£340.00
Assistant Administrator	£230.00
Case Accountant	£155.00
Support Staff/Executive Assistant	£155.00