The Insolvency Act 1986

## Administrator's progress report

Name of Company Truly Advertising Ltd Company number 04771020

In the

High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court

Court case number 21561 of 2009

[full name of court]

(a) Insert full name(s) and address(es) of the administrator(s) We (a) Antony Robert Fanshawe of Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP, 41 Castle Way, Southampton, SO12 2BW and Mark Robert Fry of Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP, 32 Cornhill, London, EC3V 3BT

administrator(s) of the above company attach a progress report for the period

from

to

(b) Insert dates

(b) 4 December 2010

(b) 3 June 2011

Signed

sint Administrator

Dated

15 June 2011

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Antony Robert Fanshawe and Mark Robert Fry were appointed joint administrators on 4 December 2009

The affairs, business and property of the Company are being managed by the joint administrators, who act as the Company's agents and without personal liability

## **Truly Advertising Ltd (In Administration)**

Progress report of the joint administrators pursuant to Rule 2.47 of The Insolvency Rules 1986

Period: 4 December 2010 to 3 June 2011

### **Important Notice**

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## 1. INTERPRETATION

Expression	<u>Meaning</u>
"the Company"	Truly Advertising Ltd (In Administration)
"the administration"	The appointment of administrators under Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 on 4 December 2009
"the administrators"	Antony Robert Fanshawe of Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP, 41 Castle Way, Southampton, SO14 2BW and Mark Robert Fry of Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP, 32 Comhill, London, EC3V 3BT
"the Act"	The Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended)
"the Rules"	The Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended)
"secured creditor" and  "unsecured creditor"	Secured creditor, in relation to a company, means a creditor of the company who holds in respect of his debt a security over property of the company, and "unsecured creditor" is to be read accordingly (Section 248(1)(a) of the Act)
"security"	In relation to England and Wales, any mortgage, charge, lien or other security (Section 248(1)(b)(i) of the Act), and In relation to Scotland, any security (whether heritable or moveable), any floating charge and any right of lien or preference and any right of retention (other than a right of compensation or set off) (Section 248(1)(b)(ii) of the Act)
"preferential creditor"	Any creditor of the Company whose claim is preferential within Sections 386, 387 and Schedule 6 to the Insolvency Act 1986

## 2. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Name of Company

Truly Advertising Limited

Trading name(s)

Smarter Communications Limited

Date of Incorporation

20 May 2003

Company registered number

04771020

Company registered office

Castlewood House 77-91 New Oxford Street

London WC1A 1DG

## DETAILS OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS

Names of administrators

Antony Robert Fanshawe, a Licensed Insolvency Practitioner of Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP, 41 Castle Way, Southampton, SO14 2BW and Mark Robert Fry, a Licensed Insolvency Practitioner of Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP, 32 Comhill, London,

EC3V3BT

Date of administrators' appointment:

4 December 2009

Date of administrators' resignation

N/A

Court:

High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court

Court Case Number

21561 of 2009

Person(s) making appointment /

application

Acts of the administrators

Barclays Bank plc

The administrators act as officers of the court and as agents of the Company without personal liability. Any act required or authorised under any enactment to be done by an administrator may be done by any one or more persons holding the office of administrator.

from time to time

EC Regulation on Insolvency

Proceedings

The EC Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings (Council Regulation (EC) No 1346/2000) applies to these proceedings which are 'main proceedings' within the meaning of Article 3 of the

Regulation

## 4. PROGRESS DURING THE PERIOD

Attached at Appendix 1 is our abstract of receipts and payments for the period from 4 December 2010 to 3 June 2011

### **Book Debts**

The primary asset of the Company is its book debts. The book debts are subject to an invoice financing agreement and caught under a fixed charge. At the date of our proposals to creditors our estimated to realise value for book debts was £1,385,000. This has been reviewed and current estimations put realisations at approximately £1,217,117.

Messrs Moreton Smith was instructed by Royal Bank of Scotland Invoice Finance ("RBSIF") to carry out the collection of the book debts and they continue to deal with them. We continue to monitor the progress of Moreton Smith and assist where necessary Final collections necessary to meet RBSIF's liability in full has been delayed by a number of counter claims which have led to legal action being taken

We retained the collection of one debt on behalf of RBSIF in the sum of £160,485 relating to Totally Travel Ltd ("TTL") Continued non-payment of the debt led us to instruct solicitors to pursue the debt in full including statutory interest and costs

A statutory demand was served against TTL on 14 February 2011. A Winding Up Petition was subsequently served on 23 March 2011. This triggered negotiations which resulted in a settlement agreement dated 15 April 2011. The terms of the agreement were that TTL paid £171k, £15k payable on completion, £16k payable by 26 April 2011 and six subsequent monthly payments paid by 28th of each month commencing on 28 May 2011. We received the first two payments totaling £31k however TTL entered administration on 20 May 2011 and as a result we do not anticipate any further recoveries in respect of this debt. The £31k was utilised to meet the costs of pursuing this debt and the surplus was paid to RBSIF under their fixed charge.

### 5. ESTIMATED OUTCOME FOR CREDITORS

Details of the sums owed to each class of the Company's creditors were provided the administrators progress report for the period 4 December 2009 to 3 June 2010

On the basis of realisations to date and estimated future realisations, we estimate an outcome for each class of the Company's creditors as follows

### Secured creditors

### **RBSIF**

Moreton Smith estimate that RBSIF shall suffer a shortfall of circa £80,000

### Barclays Bank plc

Barclays Bank has a floating charge debenture and it is not envisaged that they will be paid in full from the administration. The liability is supported by cross guarantees.

### Preferential creditors

The administrators consider that there are likely to be sufficient funds for a dividend to be paid to preferential creditors however the timing and quantum of this payment cannot yet be confirmed

### Prescribed Part for unsecured creditors pursuant to Section 176A of the Act

Details of how the prescribed part for unsecured creditors is calculated were provided in the administrators' statement of proposals

The administrators have estimated, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the Company's net property, as defined in section 176A(6) of the Act, to be £nil

There will be no distribution of the prescribed part as the administrators estimate of the prescribed part is less than the minimum prescribed by the Insolvency Act 1986 (Prescribed Part) Order 2003 and the administrators think, in accordance with Section 176A(3) of the Act, that the costs of distributing this amount would be disproportionate to the benefits to the unsecured creditors

### Unsecured creditors

Based upon realisations to date and estimated future realisations there will be insufficient funds available to enable a dividend to be paid to the unsecured creditors

## THE ADMINISTRATORS' REMUNERATION AND DISBURSEMENTS

As previously reported the joint administrators' remuneration is based on hourly costs at scale rates calculated on the time properly spent in the course of the administration and they are authorised to draw disbursements in accordance with the explanatory note on the subject, which accompanied *The Report and Proposals of the Joint Administrators* 

The relevant resolutions were approved at the initial meeting of creditors held on 28 January 2010

Total remuneration drawn to date in accordance with the approved resolution in respect of remuneration amounts to £48,946. Total time spent to date on this assignment amounts to 346.3 hours at an average composite rate of £160 per hour resulting in total time costs to date of £55,408.

The following further information as regards time costs and expenses is set out at Appendix 2

- Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP's policy for re-charging expenses/disbursements
- Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP's charge-out rates
- Narrative summary of time costs incurred
- Table of time spent and charge-out value

### ASSETS THAT REMAIN TO BE REALISED

We are currently seeking an update from Moreton Smith regarding how collection of the debtor ledger is progressing

There are no further floating charge realizations to be made.

## 8. CONCLUSION

Paragraph 76 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 provides that the appointment of an administrator shall cease to have effect at the end of the period of one year beginning with the date on which it takes effect. However, the administrator's term of office may be extended either by court order for a specified period or by consent of the creditors for a specified period not exceeding six months. We have previously extended the administration for 6 months with the consent of the creditors.

In order to ensure that the objective of the administration is achieved and that we have fully discharged our duties as administrators, it is necessary to extend the period of the administration. Accordingly, the period of administration has been extended by order of the Court for a further twelve months, up to 3 June 2012.

We will report again in approximately six months time or at the conclusion of the administration, whichever is the

A R Fanshawe
Joint Administrator

Dated, 15 June 2011

# Truly Advertising Ltd (In Administration) Joint Administrators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs		From 04/12/2010 To 03/06/2011	From 04/12/2009 To 03/06/2011
	FIXED CHARGE ASSETS		
1,386,963 00	Book Debts	30,000 00	30,000 00
22,750 00	Goodwill, WIP & IPR	NIL	22,750 00
		30,000 00	52,750 00
	FIXED CHARGE COSTS		
	Office Holders Fees	3,000 00	3,000 00
	Legal Fees (1)	12,000 00	12,000 00
	Legal Disbursements	1,350 00	1,350 00
	-	(16,350 00)	(16,350 00)
	FIXED CHARGE CREDITORS		
(1,166,739 00)	Royal Bank of Scotland	10, <u>655 80</u>	10,655 80
,	•	(10,655 80)	(10,655 80)
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
23,750 00	Furniture & Equipment	NIL	23,750 00
17,461 00	RBS - Cash at Bank	NIL	17,450 63
16,969 00	Directors Loan	NIL	16,969 00
	Bank Interest Gross	NIL	13 33
	VAT Refund	23,028 77	23,028 77
		23,028 77	81,211 73
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Administrators Fees	7,152 97	48,945 97
	Administrators Disbursements	201 47	506 59
	Agents/Valuers Fees (1)	NIL	1,500 00
	Legal Fees	1,655 50	14,666 85
	Legal disbursements	6 00	6 00
	Stationery & Postage	NIL	3,069 78
	Accountants Fees	NIL	565 00
	Statutory Advertising	NIL	50 40
	Bank Charges	NIL	44 08
		(9,015 94)	(69,354 67)
	PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS		
(12,794 19)	Dept of Employment	NIL	NIL
(10,436 27)	Employees Wage Arrears	NIL_	NIL
		NIL	NIL
	FLOATING CHARGE CREDS		
(299,582 00)	Barclays Bank Plc	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
	UNSECURED CREDITORS		A.111
(2,556,560 07)	Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL	NIL
(67,631.04)	Employees	NIL	NIL
(34,861 84)	Dept of Employment	NIL	NIL
(267,424 00)	H M Revenue & Customs - PAYE & NI	NIL	NIL
(91,600 00)	H M Revenue & Customs - Corporatio	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL

## Truly Advertising Ltd (In Administration) Joint Administrators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs		From 04/12/2010 To 03/06/2011	From 04/12/2009 To 03/06/2011
	DISTRIBUTIONS		
(85 00)	Ordinary Shareholders	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
(3,039,820.41)		17,007.03	37,601.26
	REPRESENTED BY		
	VAT Receivable		31,533 49
	Bank 1 Current - AIB		1,941 06
	Vat Control Account		4,626 71
	Unpaid Admin Fees		(500 00)
			37,601.26

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## ADMINISTRATORS' TIME COSTS AND EXPENSES

POLICY FOR RE-CHARGING EXPENSES INCURRED BY OFFICE HOLDERS IN RESPECT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF INSOLVENT ESTATES

#### INTRODUCTION

This note applies where a licensed insolvency practitioner in the firm is acting as an office holder of an insolvent estate and seeks creditor approval to make a separate charge by way of expenses or disbursements to recover the cost of facilities provided by the firm. Standard professional practice<sup>1</sup> requires that such charges should be disclosed to those who are responsible for approving his remuneration, together with an explanation of how those charges are made up and the basis on which they are arrived at.

### **DEFINITIONS**

Required professional practice classifies expenses into two broad categories

- Category 1 expenses (approval not required) specific expenditure that is directly related to a particular insolvency case, where the cost of the expense incurred is referable against an independent external supplier's invoice or published tariff of charges,
- □ Category 2 expenses (approval required) all other items of expenditure
  - Which cannot, or cannot easily, be directly related to a particular insolvency case because there is an element of shared or allocated cost, and/or
  - Where the cost of the expense incurred is an estimated, unitised cost with the estimate based on external costs or opportunity cost.

### **CHARGING POLICY**

- Category 1 expenses (approval not required) with the exception of any items referred to below, all such items are re-charged to the case as they are incurred
- Category 2 expenses (approval required)
  - (A) The following items of expenditure are re-charged as described
    - Internal meeting room usage for the purpose of statutory meetings of creditors is re-charged at the rate of £100 (London £150) per meeting,
    - Car mileage is re-charged at the rate of 40 pence per mile,
    - Storage of books and records (when not rechargeable as a Category 1 expense) is recharged on
      the basis that the number of standard archive boxes held in storage for a particular case bears to
      the total of all archive boxes for all cases in respect of the period for which the storage charge
      relates;
  - (B) The following items of expenditure will normally be treated as general office overheads not subject to a re-charge
    - Telephone and facsimile
    - Printing and photocopying
    - Stationery

A re-charge may be made, however, where the precise cost to the case can be determined because the item satisfies the test of a Category 1 expense

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP 9) effective from April 2007

### **BEGBIES TRAYNOR CHARGE-OUT RATES**

Begbies Traynor is a national firm. The rates charged by the various grades of staff that may work on a case are usually set nationally, but vary to suit local market conditions. In this specific case, the rates are fixed with the secured creditor. The rates agreed upon at the date of this report are as follows.

	Charge-out Rate
Grade of staff	(£ per hour)
Partner	160
Director	160
Senior Manager	160
Manager	160
Assistant Manager	160
Senior Administrator	160
Administrator	160
Junior Administrator	160
Support Staff	160

Time spent by support staff for carrying out shorter tasks, such as typing or dealing with post, is not charged to cases but is carned as an overhead. Only where a significant amount of time is spent at one time on a case is a charge made for support staff

Time is recorded in units of 0 10 of an hour (i e 6 minute units)

### SUMMARY OF OFFICE HOLDERS' TIME COSTS

CASE NAME

Truly Advertising Limited

CASE TYPE.

**ADMINISTRATION** 

OFFICE HOLDERS

Antony Robert Fanshawe AND Mark Robert Fry

DATE OF APPOINTMENT

4 December 2009

### 1 CASE OVERVIEW

This overview and the time costs analysis attached is intended to provide sufficient information to enable the body responsible for the approval of the office holders' fees to consider the level of those fees in the context of the case

### 12 Complexity of the case

In order to maximise realisations in the administration, significant time was spent on negotiating a prepack sale of the business and assets of the Company External factors within the advertising and marketing industries were considered

### 13 Exceptional responsibilities

There are no exceptional responsibilities

#### 1.4 The office holders' effectiveness

As detailed in the previous letter to creditors, the business and assets of the Company were sold on 4 December 2009. An offer of £50,000 was accepted and this exceeded the going concern valuation provided and what would be achieved on a break up basis. This amount was apportioned to each of the Group Companies based on their relative book values with regards to chattel assets and in proportion to their total turnover in respect of the balance.

### 15 Nature and value of property dealt with by the office holders'

As the business was primarily service based its physical assets consisted of office furniture and equipment. There was also an element of goodwill in respect of the employee team and client relationship.

### 1 6 Anticipated return to creditors

Please refer to the attached interim-progress report, which includes narrative details and an estimated outcome statement

### 17 Time costs analysis

An analysis of time costs incurred between 4 December 2010 and 3 June 2011 prepared in accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 is attached showing the number of hours spent by each grade of staff on the different types of work involved in the case, and giving the average hourly rate charged for each work type

The time costs analysis provides details of work undertaken by the office holders and their staff following their appointment only

Please refer to previous reports in relation to pre appointment time recovered in relation to work undertaken prior to the Joint Administrators appointment.

### 18 The views of the creditors

Creditors have been notified of the appointment, pre-pack sale of the business and received the joint administrators' proposals as well as a 6 and 12 month progress report. Queries received from creditors have been dealt with via telephone or in writing

19 Approval of fees

Please refer to the administrators' proposals. We have sought approval for our fees from Barclays Bank. Plc as and when they have been incurred.

1 10 Approval of Expenses and Disbursements

Please refer to the administrators' proposals. We have sought approval for our expenses and disbursements from Barclays Bank Pic as and when they have been incurred

1.11 Other professionals employed & their costs

Agents and solicitors will be instructed based on their ability and expertise in dealing with the specific issues relating to this case

Messrs Haines Watts has assisted with completion of pre-appointment tax returns. They have recharged their fees on a time costs basis

Messrs TLT Solicitors assisted with dealing with the Sale Agreement and are assisting us with the application to court to seek an extension to the administration. They have recharged their fees on a time costs basis.

Messrs Dutton Gregory is assisting us with the collection of a book debt (as set out in the attached report). They are charging their fees on a conditional fee basis with a 100% uplift in the event of successful collection.

### 3. SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT SINCE OUR LAST REPORT

Since the date of our last report, the following work has been carned out

- Attending to all statutory duties in the course of the administration
- Reporting to Barclays Bank on the progress of the administration
- Pursuing a book debt on behalf of RBSIF and monitoring book debt collections with Messrs Moreton Smith
- Dealing with the extension of the administration
- Laising and reporting in accordance with the current legislation

			Time costs ana	Truly Advertising Limited - in administration Time costs analysis for the penod from 4 December 2009 to 3 June 2011	ig Limited - in a	dministration ember 2009 to	3 June 2011				:	,
					H <sub>O</sub>	Hours						•
Staff Grade	Partner	Director	Senior Manager	Manager	Assistant Manager	Senior Administrator	Administrator	Junior Administrator	Support	Total hours	Time cost £	Average hourly rate
Administration and planning												
Appointment and case planning	2 00	•	•	2 60	1 00	0 20	0.40	·	,	9 50	1,520	160 00
Administration and banking	28 30	•		15 10	1 30	10 10	12 30	22 60	22 80	112 50	18,000	160 00
Statutory reporting and statement of affairs	4 60	•	•	27 90	•	3 20	29 00	3 00	,	67 70	10,832	160 00
Investigations												
CDDA and investigations	1 50	•	· 	08 0	•	0 30		0 2 0	-	2 80	448	160 00
Realisation of assets											•	
Debt collection	•	•	•	14 90	•	55 I	1 60	•	•	18 05	2,888	160 00
Property, business and asset sales	4 60		•	09 0	•	•	0 40	0.70	r	630	1,008	160 00
Retention of Title/Third party assets	-	,		•	-	•	•	•	1	•	•	
Trading												
Trading	•	,	'	•	,	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Creditors												
Secured	•	•	<u>'</u>	29 70	•	•	•	•	•	29 70	4,752	160 00
Others	2 20	•	•	00 6	0 10	12 60	1 20	53 60	•	78 70	12,592	160 00
Creditors' committee		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	,	•	٠	
Other matters												
Meetings	4 50	•	•	1 00	•	0 40	•	2 00	•	7 90	1,264	160 00
Тах	•	•	-	2 20	00 0	2 25	0 20	0 10	,	535	858	160 00
Litigation	•		-	2 50	•	,	•	•	•	2 50	400	160 00
Other	•	•	•	4 50	•	080	•	•	•	5.30	848	160 00
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Total hours by staff grade	50 70	,	-	110 80	2 70	31 70	45 40	82 20	22 80	346 30		
Total time cost by staff grade	8,112	•	•	17,728	432	5,072	7,264	13,152	3,648		55,408	160 00
Average hourly rate £	00 091			00 091	160 00	160 00	160 00	160 00	160 00			
Total fees drawn to date											48,946	