

**Liquidator's Progress Report****S.192****Pursuant to Sections 92A, 104A and 192 of the  
Insolvency Act 1986**

To the Registrar of Companies

Company Number

05771251

Name of Company

(a) Insert full name of  
company

(a) HALESOWEN GP

Limited

(b) Insert full name(s) and  
address(es)

I/We (b)

Richard William James Long of Richard Long & Co, Castlegate House, 36 Castle Street,  
Hertford, Hertfordshire, SG14 1HH, United Kingdom.the liquidator(s) of the company attach a copy of my/our Progress Report under section 192 of  
the Insolvency Act 1986.

The Progress Report covers the period from 5 February 2016 to 4 February 2017.

Signed

Date 24 March 2017

Presenter's name,  
address and reference (if  
any)Richard Long  
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**TO ALL MEMBERS, CREDITORS, DIRECTORS AND THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to detail my acts and dealing as Liquidator and it should be read in conjunction with my previous correspondence to Creditors.

**2. BACKGROUND**

Halesowen GP Limited (In Creditors Voluntary Liquidation), ("the company")

Registered Office: Castlegate House, 36 Castle Street, Hertford, SG14 1HH

Former Registered Office: c/o Tyburn Lane Private Equity, 43-44 Albemarle Street, London W1S 4JJ

Registered Number: 05771251

2.1 I was appointed liquidator of the company at meetings of members and creditors held on 5 February 2015.

2.2 I am licensed in the UK by the Insolvency Practitioners Association.

2.3 I can confirm that there has been no change in office holder since the date of liquidation.

**3. ASSETS**

3.1 A summary of my Receipts and Payments Account from 5 February 2015 to 4 February 2017 attached at Appendix A.

3.2 Assets Realised.

There have been no realisations in the second year of the liquidation.

3.3 Unrealisable Assets.

There are no known unrealisable assets.

**4 INVESTIGATIONS**

4.1 I have complied with my statutory obligations under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 and the appropriate report has been submitted to the relevant authority.

## 5 CREDITORS' CLAIMS

### 5.1 Secured Creditors.

Nationwide Building Society had a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company. They were owed £3,951,868 on the director's estimated Statement of Affairs. The rights to the security were subsequently assigned and I am waiting to be advised who the ultimate beneficiary will be.

### 5.2 Preferential Creditors.

There are no known preferential creditors.

### 5.3 Non-Preferential Creditors

Non-Preferential Creditors as per the statement of affairs were estimated to be owed £20,813.

## 6 DIVIDEND PROPOSECTS

6.1 Nationwide Building Society had a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company. They were owed £3,951,868 on the director's estimated Statement of Affairs. The rights to the security were subsequently assigned and I am waiting to be advised who the ultimate beneficiary will be.

### Dividend in Relation to the Prescribed Part

Under the provisions of Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986 the Liquidator must state the amount of funds available to unsecured creditors in respect of the prescribed part. This provision only applies where the company has granted a floating charge to a creditor after 15 September 2003. The charge detailed above may give rise to a prescribed part.

The prescribed part will be calculated as follows:-

- 50% of the first £10,000 of assets (that would otherwise have gone to the QFCH) and
- 20% of the balance up to a total of £600,000

### 6.2 Preferential Creditors.

There are no known preferential creditors.

### 6.3 Non-preferential Creditors.

A small dividend should be paid to creditors. The timing of any dividend is currently uncertain.

## 7 COSTS AND EXPENSES

7.1 My fees of £5,800, inclusive of disbursements but exclusive of VAT, in respect of the preparation of the Statement of Affairs were paid prior to the liquidation. £5,500 was paid by the company with the balance of £300 being paid by The Second Anglo Irish UK Property Fund

7.2 At the creditor's meeting it was resolved that the liquidator's remuneration be drawn on a time cost basis. My total time costs for the first year of the liquidation were £4,365, which represented 14.7 hours at an average rate of £296.94.

7.3 My total time costs for the second year of the liquidation were £2,560, which represents 8 hours at an average rate of £320. I attach at Appendix B a time analysis which provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade during the liquidation.

7.4 At the creditor's meeting it was determined that I may draw disbursements for services provided by my firm (defined as category 2 disbursements in the Statement of Insolvency Practice 9) in accordance with my firm's policy.

My disbursements for the second year of the liquidation were as follows:

Type of expense	Name of party with who expense incurred	Amount Incurred £	Amount Paid £	Balance £
Specific Bond	Marsh Limited	88.00	-	88.00
Postage & Copying	Richard Long & Co	27.17	-	27.17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>115.17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>115.17</b>

7.5 Attached at Appendix C is additional information relation to the firm's policy on staffing, disbursements and details of current charge-out rates by staff grade.

## 8 FURTHER INFORMATION

8.1 Creditor's Rights. Within 21 days of receipt of this report, a creditor may request the liquidator to provide further information about the remuneration and expenses set out in this report. A request must be in writing, and may be made by a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least five per cent in value of the creditors, or the permission of the court.

8.2 Any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of a least ten per cent in value of the creditors or the permission of the court, may apply to the court, on

the grounds that the basis fixed for the liquidator's remuneration is inappropriate, or the remuneration or expenses charge by the liquidator are excessive.

8.3 The application must, subject to any order of the court under paragraph 6.8 above, be made on later than eight weeks after receipt of the progress report that first reports the fee basis, the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question.

8.4 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 liquidation.

## 9 CONCLUSION

Once the final pre-liquidation VAT position has been established I should be able to pay a first and final dividend to creditors and conclude the liquidation.

Yours faithfully



**R W J Long**  
**LIQUIDATOR**

*Authorised to act as an Insolvency Practitioner  
by the Insolvency Practitioners Association*

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**HALESOWEN GP LIMITED**  
**(In Creditor's Voluntary Liquidation)**

**Liquidator's Receipts & Payments Account**  
**5 February 2015 to 4 February 2017**

	Estimated to Realise Per Statement of Affairs £	05/02/15 - 04/02/16 £	05/02/16 - 04/02/17 £	Total £
<b>Receipts</b>				
Funds Held by LPA Receiver		30,394.31	-	30,394.31
Cash at Bank	12	11.96	-	11.96
VAT		-	-	-
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	12	30,406.27	-	30,406.27
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<b>Payments</b>				
Legal Fees		962.50	-	962.50
VAT		192.50	-	192.50
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		1,155.00	-	1,155.00
 <b>BALANCE</b>		 <u>29,251.27</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>29,251.27</u>

**SUMMARY OF LIQUIDATOR'S TIME COST FROM  
5 February 2016 to 4 February 2017**

	<b>HOURS</b>				
	<b>PARTNER £350/Hr</b>	<b>SENIOR / MANAGER £100-250/Hr</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TIME COSTS £</b>	<b>AVERAGE HOURLY RATE £</b>
<b><i>WORK UNDERTAKEN</i></b>					
Statutory & Planning	0.10	0.10	0.20	60.00	300.00
Cash Book	0.00	0.10	0.10	25.00	250.00
Assets	4.00	0.30	4.30	1,475.00	343.02
Other Matters	0.40	0.00	0.40	140.00	350.00
Reports	0.40	1.90	2.30	615.00	267.39
Creditors	0.70	0.00	0.70	245.00	350.00
<b><i>TOTAL HOURS</i></b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>8.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL TIME COSTS (£)</b>	<b>1,960.00</b>	<b>600.00</b>		<b>2,560.00</b>	<b>320.00</b>



**CHARGE OUT RATES AND DISBURSEMENTS**

We would inform you that this firm's hourly charge out rates are currently:-

	£
Partner	350
Manager	245/250
Senior	165
Administrator	85

The Minimum Time Unit is 6 Minutes

Disbursements are charged at the actual amount incurred.

Those disbursements which are generally described as Category 2 in Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 are currently charged at the following rates:-

Storage £12 per box per annum for company records

Room hire £50 per meeting

Printing and copying at 10p per document

The above rates are usually reviewed annually.

All the above are exclusive of VAT.

As at January 2017