## Liquidator's Progress Report

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Pursuant to Sections 92A and 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

To the Registrar of Companies

Company Number

05962114

Name of Company

1A Drill Systems Limited

X/ We
Simon Franklin Plant
9 Ensign House
Admirals Way
Marsh Wall
London

E14 9XQ

Daniel Plant 9 Ensign House Admirals Way Marsh Wall London E14 9XQ

the liquidator(s) of the company attach a copy of paylour Progress Report under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

The Progress Report covers the period from 21/06/2012 to 20/06/2013

Signed

Date \_\_\_\_

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9 Ensign House Admirals Way Marsh Wall London E14 9XQ

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## 1A Drill Systems Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs		From 21/06/2012 To 20/06/2013
	ASSET REALISATIONS	
5,574 86	Surplus VAT from Administration	5,574 86
1,769 49	Transfer of funds from Administration	1,769 49
1,700 10	Bank Interest Gross	263
		7,346 98
	COST OF REALISATIONS	
	Surplus Admin SFP Forensic Fees	1,000 00
	Surplus Joint Administrator's Fees	4,400 00
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	Surplus Admin SFPD Fees	180 00
	Surplus Admin SFPD Disb	169 82
	Debt Recovery Fee	87 75
	Re-Direction of Mail	110 00
	Statutory Advertising	76 50
	•	(6,137 32)
	PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS	
(3,632 00)	Employees	NIL
		NIL
	UNSECURED CREDITORS	NIII
(110,584 93)	Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL NIL
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(100.00)	DISTRIBUTIONS	NIL
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(106,972.58)		1,209.66
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	REPRESENTED BY	
	Vat Receivable	87 51
	Floating Current A/c	1,122 15
	•	1,209.66

Simon Franklin Plant Joint Liquidator





TO ALL KNOWN MEMBERS AND CREDITORS

Date 28 June 2013 Contact Chris Towler Telephone 020 7531 2394

Our Ref

ADS0002/SFP/cst280613

Dear Sirs

## 1A Drill Systems Limited (in Liquidation) ("ADS")

Pursuant to Paragraph 83 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) ("the Act"), I was appointed Joint Liquidator of ADS, together with Daniel Plant on 21 June 2012.

I write to provide my first annual progress report prepared in accordance with Section 104A of the Act and Rule 4 49C of the Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended) ("the Rules"), detailing the progress of my administration of ADS's estate since my appointment and up to 20 June 2013 ("the Review Period") This report should be read in conjunction with the Joint Administrators' final progress report ("Final Report") dated 22 June 2012, sent during my appointment as Joint Administrator

## A) Asset Realisations

## Surplus from Administration (including VAT)

A balance of £7,344 held in the Administration was transferred to the Liquidation estate

As detailed in the Final Report, £7,343 was expected to be transferred to the Liquidation estate account. There has been a nominal increase, relating to the final interest applied to the account

## **Book Debts**

As detailed in the Final Report, I instructed a company associated with my firm, SFP Recoveries Limited ("SFP Recoveries") to assist with debtor recoveries following reassignment of the sales ledger from Hitachi Capital Plc Solicitors, DWF LLP ("DWF") were instructed to provide assistance where necessary

Due to the contractual nature, certain debts were passed to specialist agents, The Vinden Partnership ("TVP") to pursue further Following a review of all contracts and documentation, TVP reported that they would not be able to recover any funds due to valid disputes and recommended that SFP Recoveries close its files

Accordingly, SFP Recoveries has now closed its files





## Additional

The only other receipt during the Review Period is credit interest of £3 earned on estate funds held at Allied Irish Bank (GB)

## B) Payments

## **Agents**

Payments have been made to the following agents during the Review Period

Agent Instructed	Work Undertaken	Amount Paid
Royal Mail Group Limited	Re-Direction of Mail	£110
DWF LLP	Debt Recovery Fees	£88
Courts Advertising Limited	Statutory Advertising	£77

Expenses paid from the estate are reflected on the enclosed Receipts and Payments Account and are self-explanatory

## C) Investigations

In accordance with my statutory duty, a requisite D Form addressing the directors' conduct has been submitted to the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

My enquiries into the affairs of ADS are being conducted by a company associated with my firm, SFP Forensic Limited ("SFP Forensic") and are ongoing

## D) Joint Liquidators' Time Costs and Disbursements

The charge out value of time costs of my staff and me in attending to matters arising in the Liquidation to the date that this report covers amounts to £7,398, plus VAT and Disbursements A breakdown of those time costs, together with a summary of charge out rates of staff allocated to deal with this matter and a standard SIP 9 activity summary is attached

During the Review Period, no fees have been drawn representing Joint Liquidators' remuneration

During the Review Period, SFP Forensic, SFP Recoveries, SFP Property Limited ("SFP Property") and SFP Datastore Limited ("SFP Datastore") (collectively, "the Associated Entities") have incurred time costs of £16,503, £9,145, £133 and £308, respectively Disbursements in the





sum of £242 have also been incurred by SFP Datastore Breakdowns of time costs incurred by the Associated Entities are enclosed from which you will note that no fees have been recovered during the Review Period

Creditors have previously been provided with the definitions of SIP 9, Category 1 and Category 2 Disbursements During the Review Period, expenses in respect of company search fees have been incurred in the sum of £2 Expenses in respect of postage costs have also been incurred in the sum of £47 No Disbursements of either Category have been recovered during the Review Period

In accordance with Rule 4 127(5A) of the Rules, the basis of remuneration as agreed in the Administration, applies in the Liquidation. As such the Joint Liquidators and the Associated Entities are authorised to draw remuneration on a time cost basis

Pursuant to Rule 4 49E, within 21 days of receipt of this progress report a creditor may request the Joint 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 either a secured creditor, or by an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of unsecured creditors or the permission of the court.

In accordance with Rule 4.131 of the Rules, any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors, or with the permission of the Court, may apply to the Court on the grounds that the remuneration or other expenses are excessive Any such application must be made no later than 8 weeks after receipt of this report

## E) Joint Administrators' Remuneration

At the date ADS moved from Administration into Liquidation, the Joint Administrators had incurred outstanding post appointment time costs of £35,850. During the Review Period, Joint Administrators' remuneration totalling £4,400 has been recovered. I have also recovered disbursements in the sum of £113 from the Administration period, in respect of company search fees, a mail redirection and postage

Further, SFP Forensic and SFP Datastore had incurred outstanding post appointment time costs of £9,533 and £273 During the Review Period, SFP Forensic and SFP Datastore have recovered Administration costs totalling £1,000 and £180, respectively Disbursements in the sum of £170 were also outstanding for SFP Datastore in respect of storage costs and transport of boxes to and from storage. These outstanding Disbursement costs have been recovered in full during the Review Period.

## F) Outcome for Creditors

## **Preferential Creditors**

Claims were submitted by staff to the Redundancy Payments Office and have been settled in accordance with statutory limits set by the government, which have amounted to £3,632 Asset realisations to date indicate there will not be a dividend payment in respect of preferential claims

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## **Trade & Expense Creditors**

Unsecured claims in the Liquidation amount to £110,585. Asset realisations to date indicate that there will not be a dividend payment to unsecured creditors.

## G) Matters Preventing Closure and Assets Still to be Realised

The main matter preventing closure is the continuance of forensic enquiries

## H) Unpaid Costs and Disbursements

The following costs and expenses have been incurred, but presently remain undischarged

- the time costs of the Joint Liquidators, SFP Forensic, SFP Recoveries, SFP Property and SFP Datastore during the Review Period are £7,398, £16,503, £9,145, £133 and £308, respectively These presently remain unpaid, and
- the disbursements of the Joint Liquidators during the Review Period are £49. SFP Datastore has also incurred disbursements of £242. These presently remain unpaid.

Both the costs and expenses have been previously detailed in paragraph D)

## I) Additional Points and Conclusion

The following documentation is enclosed

- Statutory information in relation to ADS,
- ii) the Joint Liquidators' abstract of receipts and payments for the period from 21 June 2012 to 20 June 2013,
- an analysis of the Joint Administrators' time costs for the Administration period 29 July 2011 to 21 June 2012.
- iv) an analysis of SFP Forensic's time costs for the Administration period 29 July 2011 to 21 June 2012.
- v) an analysis of SFP Datastore's time costs for the Administration period 29 July 2011 to 21 June 2012,
- vi) an analysis of the Joint Liquidators' time costs to from 21 June 2012 to 20 June 2013,
- vii) a SIP 9 standard activity summary,
- viii) an analysis of SFP Forensic's time costs from 21 June 2012 to 20 June 2013,
- ix) an analysis of SFP Recoveries' time costs from 21 June 2012 to 20 June 2013,

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- x) an analysis of SFP Property's time costs from 21 June 2012 to 20 June 2013,
- xi) an analysis of SFP Datastore's time costs from 21 June 2012 to 20 June 2013,
- xii) a breakdown of SFP and Associated Entities Charge Out Rates ,
- xiii) a proof of debt form, and
- xiv) a creditors' guide to Liquidators' fees

Should any creditor have any questions or queries in relation to the above, please contact the Senior Administrator dealing with this matter, Chris Towler

Yours faithfully

Simon Plant Joint Liquidator

## **Statutory Information**

## 1A Drill Systems Limited (in Liquidation)

**Company Number** 

05962114

**Current Registered Office** 

9 Ensign House Admirals Way Marsh Wall Docklands London E14 9XQ

**Previous Registered Office:** 

Unit 6A

Dannemora Drive

Sheffield

South Yorkshire

S9 5DF

Type of Insolvency:

Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation

Date of Appointment:

21 June 2012

Appointees:

Simon Plant Daniel Plant

Address:

**SFP** 

9 Ensign House Admirals Way Marsh Wall London E14 9XQ

## 1A Drill Systems Limited (in Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Receipts and Payments Account for the period 21 June 2012 to 20 June 2013

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1,769 49	Funds transferred from Administration	1,769 49
5,574 86	VAT from Administration	5,574 86
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-	Bank Interest	2 63
		7,346 98
	PAYMENTS	
	Joint Administrators' Fees	4,400 00
	Joint Administrators' Disbursements	113 25
	SFP Forensic Limited Fees from Administration	1,000 00
	SFP Datastore Limited Fees from Administration	180 00
	SFP Datastore Limited Disbursements from Administration	169 82
	Debt Recovery Fees - DWF LLP	87 75
	Re-Direction of Mail - Royal Mail Group Limited	110 00
	Statutory Advertising - Courts Advertising Limited	76 50
		6,137 32
	Balance in Hand	1,209.66
	Represented By.	
	Current Account	1,122 15
	VAT Receivable	87 <u>51</u>

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## 1A DRILL SYSTEMS LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

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See Appendix for Summary Charge Out Rates for staff

NB Following the incorporation of SFP Restructuring Limited on 8 April 2013, all Partners became Directors. The hourly charge out rates remain unchanged. Any time shown which relates to time

incurred prior to 8 April 2013 was previously classified as being Partner time



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## SIP 9 STANDARD ACTIVITY SUMMARIES

**Standard Activity** 

**Examples of Work** 

Administration and Planning

Case Planning
Administrative set up
Appointment and notification
Maintenance of records
Statutory reporting

Schedule company books and records

Investigation

SIP 2

CDDA report

Estate accounting

Investigating antecedent transactions

Realisation of assets

Identifying, securing, insuring assets

Retention of title

Debt collection – pre and post appointment

Property, business and asset sales

Communication and negotiations with secured

creditors

Trading

Planning

Management of operation

Communication/negotiation with suppliers Communication/negotiation with landlord Communication/negotiation with third parties

Monitor goods outward/inwards

Stock take

On-going employee issues

Travel

Creditors

Communication with creditors

Creditor claims (including employees and other

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## Charge out Rates for SFP main practice and associated entities and Schedule of Expenses

# SFP and the Associated Entities remuneration is calculated on an hourly time cost basis, divided into 6 minute units calculated as follows.

Main Practice		SFP Forensic Limited	nited	SFP Property Limited	led	SFP Recoveries Limited	ımıted
Grade	Rate p/hr						
Director 2	200	Managing Director	200	Managing Director	350	Managing Director	200
Director 1	450	Senior Manager 2	320	Senior Manager 2	275	Senior Manager 2	320
Senior Manager 2	350	Senior Manager 1	325	Senior Manager 1	220	Senior Manager 1	325
Senior Manager 1	325	Manager 2	300	Manager 2	225	Manager 2	300
Manager 2	300	Manager 1	275	Manager 1	200	Manager 1	275
Manager 1	275	Senior Administrator 2	250	Senior Administrator 2	175	Senior Administrator 2	250
Senior Administrator 2	250	Senior Administrator 1	225	Senior Administrator 1	155	Senior Administrator 1	225
Senior Administrator 1	225	Administrator 2	175	Administrator 2	135	Administrator 2	175
Administrator 2	175	Administrator 2	150	Administrator 1	115	Administrator 1	150
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	SFP Datastore Limited			
Grade Rate p/hr	Retrieval Rates Guide		Supporting Services	
Storage Tasks (Retrieval and collection)	Box Storage A4	18p / box / week 21p / box / week	Hire of Secunty Personnel	£18 50 per hour
Staff costs		6p/box/week	Mileage	£1 10 per mile
Inventorising and Additional	Retneval costs from site Same Day Delivery (up to 10 items / £1 50 per item thereafter) Next Day Delivery (up to 10 items / £1 50 per item thereafter)	£110 per mile £22 50 £15 00	Chauffeuring Services	£1 35 per mile (£50 minimum)
Staff Costs	Delivery to third party offices (up to 10 items / £1 50 per item thereafter) Provision of archive boxes	£25 00 £5 per box		



A minimum penod of 2 years' storage is charged up front in respect of all Administration appointments at a rate of £20 80 per box held in addition, a destruction charge of £9 per box is also charged up front

any fees billed and paid in advance will be credit noted and the funds repaid to the estate as necessary. In the event that the Administration is extended, any additional charges incurred by SFP Datastore Limited will be paid as they are incurred. The minimum charge is based on the assumption that the Administration will continue for a period of one year, plus the requirement to then hold records for a further period of one year once the Company has been dissolved. In the event that the Administration is concluded early, the Company is dissolved early and the records are held for less than the anticipated two year period,

## Direct Expenses (Category 1 Disbursements)

Category 1 Disbursements as defined by SIP 9, which can be specifically identified as relating to the administration of the case will be charged to the estate at cost, with no uplift. These include, but are not limited, to such items as advertising, bonding and other insurance premiums and properly reimbursed expenses.

		Indirect Expenses (Category 2 Disbursements)	oursements)	
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## **Rule 4.73**

## PROOF OF DEBT - GENERAL FORM

In the matter of 1A Drill Systems Limited (in Liquidation) and in the matter of The Insolvency Act 1986

Date of Winding-Up 21 June 2012

1	Name of Creditor	
2	Address of Creditor	
3	Total amount of claim, including any Value Added Tax and outstanding uncapitalised interest as at the date the company went into liquidation (see note)	£
4	Details of any document by reference to which the debt can be substantiated [Note the liquidator may call for any document or evidence to substantiate the claim at his discretion]	
5	If the total amount shown above includes Value Added Tax, please show -	
	(a) amount of Value Added Tax (b) amount of claim NET of Value Added Tax	£
6	If total amount above includes outstanding uncapitalised interest please state amount	£
7	If you have filled in both box 3 and box 5, please state whether you are claiming the amount shown in box 3 or the amount shown in box 5(b)	
8	Give details of whether the whole or any part of the debt falls within any (and if so which) of the categories of preferential debts under section 386 of, and schedule 6 to, the Insolvency Act 1986 (as read with schedule 3 to the Social Security Pensions Act 1975)	Category  Amount(s) claimed as preferential £
9	Particulars of how and when debt incurred	
10	Particulars of any security held, the value of the security, and the date it was given	£
11	Signature of creditor or person authorised to act on his behalf	
	Name in BLOCK LETTERS	
	Position with or relation to creditor	

Form	A 25

## **Rule 4.73**

## PROOF OF DEBT - GENERAL FORM (CONTD )

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NOTE:	A company goes into liquidation if it passes a resolution for voluntary winding up or an order for its winding up is made by the court at a time when it has not already gone into liquidation by passing such a resolution

## A CREDITORS GUIDE TO LIQUIDATORS FEES

## ENGLAND AND WALES

- When a company goes into liquidation the costs of the proceedings are paid out of its assets. The creditors who hope to recover some of their debts out of the essets herefore here is direct interest in the level of costs and in particular the renumention of the irredvency practitione appointed to act as foundation. The rendwercy legislation recognises the interest by providing mechanisms for creditors to 5x the bases of the liquidators fees. This guide is interded to help credition to be severe of the signal on approve and monotor fees, explained the lesson evident he with less are fixed and how creditors can seek information about suppresse incurred by the liquidator and challenge home they consider to be excessive.
- 2 Liquidation procedure
- Liquidation (or 'winding up') is the most common type of corporate insolvency procedure. Liquidation is the format winding up of a company's affairs entailing the meakation of the selects and the distribution of the procession in a prescribed order of priority. Liquidation may be either voluntary when it is instituted by resolution of the thisterbedore, or completionly when it is entailing to produce of the out." 21
- Voluntary Equidation is the more common of the two. An insolvent voluntary equidation is called a creditors voluntary equidation (often abbreviated to CVL) in this type of lequidation an insolvency practisioner acts as liquidation throughout and the creditors can vote on the appointment of the liquidation at the first meeting of creditors. 22
- is a computery liquidation on the other hand the function of liquidator is in most cases initially performed not by an insolvency practitioner but by an official called the official release. The official receiver is an office of the court and an official belonging to The Insolvency Service in most computery lequidations the official receives becomes liquidator immediately on the making of the wording-up order. Where there are agrificant seases in resolvency practitioner will usually be appointed to act as trajulation in place of the official receiver with an a newhort of the secretary of the Where poet of directly by the insolvency Service on the Secretary of State Where newhorks practitioners is not appointed the official receiver remains ficuation.
- Where a computacry liquidation follows immediately on an administration the court may appoint the former administrator to act as liquidator. In such cases the official receiver does not become liquidator. An administrator may also subsequently act as liquidator in a CVI.
- In a figuidation (whether voluntary or computeory) the creditors have the right to appoint a continities called the figuidation committee with a inframm of 3 and a maximum of 3. The members, to member the conduct of the lequidation and approve the figuidations sees. The committee is usually established in the credition, meeting which appoints the figuidation both in cases where a fliguidation follow immediately on an administration any committee established for the purposes of the administration will confine in the right as the figuidation follows the right and right an
- The Squadator must call the first noseting of the committee within 5 weeks of a establishment for his appointment if that a letter), and subsequent meetings must be hald either at specified detect a greated by the committee or when requested by a member of the committee or when the Squadator decides he needs to hold one. The bligidator is required to report to the committee at leasts every 6 months on the

- What information should be provided by the liquidator?
- 6.1 When fixing bases of remuneration
- When seeking agreement for the basis or bases of nemuneration, the liquidator should provide sufficient supporting information to enable the committee or the creditors to make an informed plagement as to whether the best sought is appropriate having regard to all the committees of the case. The returns and of the Information provided will depend on the stage during the conclust of the case at which approval is being sough! The appendix to this guide sets out a suggested format for the provision of Information.
- 5.1.2 If any part of the remuneration is sought on a time costs basis the liquidator should provide details of the menimum time units used and current charge-out rates, split by grades of staff, of those people who have been or who are likely to be involved in the time costs espects of the case.
- 6.1.3 The legislator should also provide details and the cost of any work that has been or is intended to be sub-contracted out that could otherwise be carried out by the legislation or his or her staff.
- 6.1.4 If work has already been carried out, the liquidator should state the proposed charge for the period to date and provide an explanation of what has been achieved in the period and how it was achieved authorities to enable the progress of the case to be assessed and whether the proposed charge is responsible in the croumstances of the case Where the proposed charge is calculated on a time costs bear the Repúblico should desclose the time sport and the average charge-out risks of the liquid cases spit should desclose the time sport and the average charge-out risks in larger cases spit provided states and the count of any work that has been sub-contracted out that could otherwise be carried out by the biguidator or his or her staff.

Amer the bases of retrumentation have been fixed.

The figuration an required to send progress reports to creditors at specified intervals (see paragraph 7 is below). When reporting periodically to creditors, in addition to the matters specified in peragraph 71 the figuration periodically to creditors, in addition to the matters specified in peragraph 71 the figuration should provide an explanation of what has been achieved in the period under every and how it was achieved authorient be remarked or charged in researche to the school do be of the understand whether the remarked or charged in researche to the circumstances of the case (white recognizing the three studieds) and of the control of the case (white recognizing the three studieds) and the control of the series of the case (white requirements that implication is reported in the case of the case (white is the case of the case (white is the case of the series) and the everage charge-out arises should be decideded by grades of staff and charged by appropriate active). If there have been any charges to the charge-out raises should be dacideded by grades of staff and shaped by appropriate applicable. The liquidator should also provide deaths and the cost of any work that has been sub-contracted out that could otherwise be carried out by the liquidator or his or har staff.

- 8.3 Disbursements and other expenses
- Costs met by and rembursed to the liquidator in connection with the liquidation should be appropriate and reasonable. Such costs will fell into two categories

Calegory 1 debursements. These are costs where there is specific expenditure directly referable both to the liquidation and a payment to an independent third party. These may include for example advertising room her strange postage telephone charges, trivel expenses and equivalent costs reimbursed to the liquidation or her staff.

progress of the Squidation, unless the committee directs otherwise. This provides an opportunity for the committee to monitor and discuss the progress of the insolvency and the length of the first-later's Asset.

## Fixing the liquidator's remuneration

The basis for fixing the Squidstor's remuneration is set out in Rules 4.127 - 4.1278 of the Insolvency Rules 1985. The Rules state that the remuneration shall be fixed

as a percentage of the value of the sesets which are realised or distributed or born, by reference to the time properly given by the liquidator and his staff in attending to matters arrang 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.

It is for the liquidation committee (if there is one) 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 committee to determine the percentage or percentages the applied.

Rule 4.127 says that in arriving at its decision the committee shall have regard to the following matters.

the complexity (or otherwise) of the case any responsibility of an asceptional kind or degree which fails on the liquidator in connection with the resolvency: the effectiveness with which the liquidator appears to be carrying out, or to have carried out, it is duble:

- 4.2 If there is no liquidation committee or the committee does not make the requisite determination the logidator's remuneration may be fixed by a resolution of a meeting of creditors. The creditions table account of the same mattes as apply in the case of the committee. A resolution specifying the times on which the Squatelor is to be remunerated may be shown at the meeting which appoints the Squatelor is to be.
- If the remuneration is not fixed as above if will be fixed in one of the following ways in a CVL, it will be fixed by the court on application by the liquidator but the fliquidator may not make such an application unless he has first fixed to get his remuneration fixed by the committee or creditors as described above and in any case not later than 18 months after his applicational in a computatory liquidation it will be in accordance with a scale set out in the Rules.
- Where the Equatation follows descrity on from an administration in which the Equatation had acted as administrator the basis of remuneration fixed in the administration continues to apply in the Equatation (subject to paragraph 8 below)

Where there has been a material and substantial change in circumstances since the basis of the logidator remunisation was fixed the logidator may request that it be changed. The request must be made to the same body as initially approved the remuneration, and the same rules apply as to the original approvel.

tetegory 2 diabursements. These are costs that are directly referable to the guidation but not to a payment to an independent third party. They may include hared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the liquidation on a proper and assonable basis for example, business mileage.

Category 1 disbursements can be drawn without prior approval, although the figuration should be prepared to disclose information about them in the same way as any other sposees. Category 2 disbursements many be drawn if they have been approved in the same manner as the figuration's remuneration. When seeking approved the fliquidation should explain, for each category of expense the beas on which the chainge is being made.

## 6.3.2 The following are not permissible

- a charge calculated as a percentage of remuneration
   an administration fee or charge additional to the liquidator's remuneration;
   recovery of basic overhead costs euch as office and equipment rental depreciation and thereo charges

Where the injudator realises an asset on behalf of a secured creditor and receives renduceration out of the proceeds (see paragraph 11 1 below), he should disclose the amount of that renduceration to the committee (if there is one) to any meeting of oreditors converted for the purpose of determining his fiese and in any reports he sends to credit

- Progress reports and requests for further information
- The Equidator is required to send annual progress reports to creditors. 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 interjectory of whereit is was actually paid during the period (except where is a fixed as a set amount, in which case it may be shown as that amount if the report is the first be hereal earlier than best to may be shown as that amount if the report is the first be hereal earlier than best 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 in respective of whether payment was actually made during the period of the report a statement of the expenses interned by the faultation during the period of the report a statement of the expenses interned by the faultation during the period a statement of the creditors rights to request farther information, as explained in paragraph 7.2, and their right to challenge the liquidator's remuneration and expenses.
- 7.2 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 lipidation's resignation's condection resignation's condection resignation and control to the remuneration and expenses set out in the report. A request must be in writing and may be made stitled by a secured resident or by an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value off unsecured creditors (including remeetl) or the permission of the court.
- 7.3 The liquidator must provide the requested information within 14 days, unless he considers that:

disclosure would be prejudicial to the conduct of the liquidation or might be expected to lead to violence against any person, or the figuration is subject to an obligation of confidentiality in relation to the information requirement.

In which case he must give the reasons for not providing the information

Any creditor may apply to the court within 21 days of the Equation's relusat to provide the requested information, or the expiry of the 14 days time limit for the provision of the information.

Provision of Information - additional require

The liquidator must provide certain information about the time spert on the case free of charge, upon request by any creditor director or shareholder of the company

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

The panod for which the information must be provided is the period from appointment to the end of the most recent period of an importance from the date of the Equation's appointment, or where he has vesseled office the date that he vacanted office

The information must be provided within 28 stays of recept of the request by the liquidator and requests must be made within two years from vecation of office

- What if a creditor is dissatisfied?
- Except in cases where there is a liquidation committee if is the creditors as a body who have authority to approve the lequidator is fees. To enable them to carry out this function they may require the liquidation to dis a credition menturing, in order to do this at least tem per cent or value of the creditors must concur with the request which must be made to the liquidation in writing.
- If a creditor believes that the liquidators remuneration as too high the basis is inappropriate on the expenses incurred by the liquidator are in all the circumstances excessive he may provided certain conditions are met, apply to the court.
- Application may be made to the court by any secured creditor or by any unsecured creditor provided at least 10 per cent in value of unsecured creditors (Including Interest) agree on he has the permission of the court Any such application must be made within 8 weeks of the applicant receiving the September report in which the crediting of the semineration or incurring of the semines in question as first reporting (see paragraph 7.1 above) if the court does not derive the september of the semines the specification of the seminest the seminest provided the seminest pro
- If the court considers the application well founded it may order that the remuneration be reduced the basis be changed or the expenses be destlowed or repaid. Unless the court orders otherwise the costs of the application must by paid by the applicant and not out of the seasts of the insolvent completry.

## Buggested format for the provision of Information

Professional guidance issued to recolvency practitioners sets out the following suggested format for the provision of information when sesting approval of renumeration. However the level of declosive suggested below may not be appropriate in 16 cesses and will be subject to considerations of proportionality in target or more complete cases the circumstances of each case may declare the information provided and its formal.

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 abught or reported upon, and the stage at which it is being provided. An overview might include

detailed in the paid, and were upon upon the bases or bases being sought or reported upon, of the stages at which it is being provided An overview might include an explanation of the nature and the fauldator's even halfel assessment, of the assignment (including the anticipated return to endough and the outcome (if known) is assessment, and the properties of the season and the appendix of the season and the appendix of the season and the appendix of exhaust and an explicit at expects of the case particularly those that affect the remuneration and code expended the research of exhaust and the season for subsequent changes in strategy the stage taken to establish the views of creditors, perfocularly in relation to agreeing the strategy for the assignment about members and for drawing any existing superiment about members, the season of the peak, and what steps have been taken to review their fees in a larger case pertuctivity if it is involved trading considerations about stading and managing the assignment about how strategy was set and reviewed value to calculate the stage to the assignment about the stage to see a leaf of the season as the season as a stage of the stage that the stage that the stage that the approach and also staged to the stage that the stage

## Time cost basis

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quests to or and reports on renumeration reconstruct provides An explamation of the figuration'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 seagurants, 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 5 minutes. A discomption of work cared out, which might include — details of work undertaken sharing the period related to the table of time spent for the

- details of work Uncertainty making the person

  an explanation of the grades of staff used to undertails the different tasks carried out
  and the resoons why it was appropriate for those grades to be used

  any comments on any figures in the summary of time sport accompanying the
  request the Equidator weeks to make

  Time sport and charge-out summaries, in an appropriate format

## 10. What if the liquidator is dissatisfied?

If the Squadation considers that the remuneration fixed by the Squadation committee or in the proceding administration, as resultinant or that the basis used to fix it is inappropriate the may required that the second or rate be increased or the supportance of the resultinance of the considers that the remuneration fixed by the Squadation committee with exceedance in the preceding administration or in accordance with the structure scale is rejufficient or that the basis used to fix it is impropriated to the may spept to the count for the amount or risk to be increased of the basis changed if the decides to apply to the count to the mass special control of the members of the committee and the committee with the preceding of the result of the countries and the countries are supported to the property of the countries and the countries and the countries are considered as the countries of the countries are considered as the countries are considered as the count may decided as the fourth may decide not they may promise for one owners of their number to appear or be represented. The court may order the costs to be paid out of the assets.

- 11 Other matters relating to remuneration
- Where the soudator reasises assets on behalf of a secured creditor he as entitled to be remunerated out of the proceeds of sale in accordance with a scale set out in the Rules. Usually however the liquidator will agree the best of his fee for dealing with changed assets with the secured creditor concerned.
- Where two (or more) joint liquidators are appointed it is for them to agree between thermselves how the remuneration psyable should be apportioned. Any dispute between them may be referred to the court, the committee or a meeting of creditors.
- 11.3 If the appointed liquidator is a solicitor and employs his own fam to act in the insolvency profit costs may not be paid unless subnorsed by the committee the creditors or the court.
- 11.4 If a new liquidator is appointed in place of another any determination, resolution or court order which was in effect minimately before the replacement continues to have effect in relation to the recurrention of the new liquidator until a further determination resolution or court order is made.
- 11.5 Where the bears of the remuneration is a set amount, and the liquidator cases to act before the time has elapsed of the work has been completed for which the amount was set, application may be made for a determination of the emount that should be paid to the outgoing floudator. The application must be made to the same body as approved the remuneration of Where the outgoing floudator and the incoming floudation are from the same firm they will usually agree the apportsonment between them.
- 11.6 There may also be occasions when creditors will agree to make funds evaluation the management of the session of the session and the session of the session and the session of the session and the session of the se
- 12 Effective date

This guide applies where a company goes into liquidation on or after 1 November 2011

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 plenning investigations Realisation of assets

rs suggested as a beam 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 then £10,000 the liquidator should as a maintain, state the number of hours and average rate per hour and explain any unusual finehume of the case where cumulative time costs are or are expected to be between £10,000 and £50,000 a time and charge-cost azmmenty entitle to that shown above will usually provide the appropriate level of detail (subject to the explanation of any unusual features), where cumulative time costs stored or are expected to exceed £50,000 further and more detailed analyses or explanation will be warrained.