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Company name in full	Davy Property Holdings Limited	

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s)	Guy Robert Thomas
Surname	Hollander

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number	Tower Bridge House
Street	St Katharine's Way
Post town	London
County/Region	
Postcode	E 1 W 1 D D
Country	

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s)	Neil John	① Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about another liquidator.
Surname	Mather	

5 Liquidator's address ②

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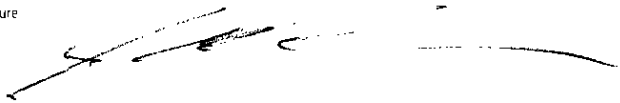
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7 Progress report

The progress report is attached

8 Sign and date

Liquidator's signature	Signature X  X							
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**Davy Property Holdings Limited
In Liquidation**

Liquidators' progress report covering the period from
28 May 2016 to 27 May 2017

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Davy Property Holdings Limited - In Liquidation

Progress Report to Creditors & Members

1. Introduction

- 1.1. This report is prepared pursuant to Rules 18.3 and 18.7 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016, the purpose of which is to provide creditors with details of the progress of the Liquidation during the 12 months to 27 May 2017.
- 1.2. I was appointed Joint Liquidator of the Company together with Michael John Wellard at a meeting of creditors held on 28 May 2014. Mr Wellard retired as a partner of the firm and was replaced as Joint Liquidator by Roderick John Weston on 29 April 2014. Roderick Weston subsequently retired from the firm and was replaced by Neil John Mather, also of Mazars LLP, by Court Order dated 5 September 2016.
- 1.3. Both myself and Neil John Mather are authorised to act as insolvency practitioners in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.
- 1.4. Statutory information regarding the Company and the Liquidation appointment is attached at Appendix A.

2. Liquidators' Receipts and Payments

- 2.1. A summary of receipts and payments covering the period from 28 May 2016 to 27 May 2017 is attached at Appendix B. The receipts and payments account also covers the cumulative period from the date of appointment to 27 May 2017.
- 2.2. In addition, the amounts included in the directors' statement of affairs for both book values and estimated to realise has been included so that comparisons can be made with actual receipts.
- 2.3. The receipts and payments account confirms that we are currently not holding any funds.

3. Liabilities

3.1. Secured and Preferential creditors

- 3.1.1. The company had no secured or preferential creditors.

3.2. Unsecured Creditors

- 3.2.1. The Company's liabilities, as disclosed in the directors' statement of affairs, are referenced in the receipts and payments account. These claims may require further adjudication when the Liquidator is in a position to make the distribution.

- 3.2.2. A distribution model has been created to estimate the flow of dividends through the Group's intragroup debt matrix. This shows that there will be sufficient funds to pay a dividend to unsecured creditors but at this stage the quantum is uncertain.

4. Prescribed Part

- 4.1. In accordance with Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986, a proportion of the Company's net assets are to be set aside for the benefit of the Company's unsecured creditors where the Company has granted a floating charge after 15 September 2003. This is calculated as being 50% of the first £10,000 of net property and 20% of net property thereafter subject to a maximum fund of £600,000. Net property is defined as being the realisations from assets subject to the floating charge after costs and after settlement of the preferential creditors' claims.
- 4.2. As there is no floating charge, the Prescribed Part does not apply in this instance.

5. Investigations

- 5.1. In accordance with the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986, the Joint Liquidators are required to investigate the affairs of the Company and the conduct of the directors during the three years prior to the Liquidation. The Joint Liquidators can confirm that this obligation has been complied with and a confidential report was submitted to the Insolvency Service on 19 November 2014.
- 5.2. An initial investigation into the Company's affairs has also been undertaken by the Liquidators in accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 2. The purpose of these investigations is to establish whether there are any potential asset recoveries or conduct which requires further investigation.
- 5.3. Following this initial review no further assets or actions were identified which would lead to a recovery for creditors, therefore no additional time in respect of investigations has been incurred in this period.
- 5.4. Should creditors have any information which they consider may assist the Liquidators in carrying out their investigations, or be aware of any matters which they believe should be brought to the attention of the Liquidators, please provide details in writing to this office. This request for information forms part of our usual investigation procedures and does not imply that there may be any cause of action lying against any person concerned in the Company's affairs.

6. Liquidators' Remuneration

- 6.1. A resolution was passed by the creditors at a meeting held on 28 May 2014, enabling the Joint Liquidators to draw remuneration by reference to the time properly spent by the Liquidators and their staff in dealing with the matters arising during the Liquidation.

- 6.2. Attached at Appendix C1 is a summary of the Liquidators' time costs for the period 28 May 2016 to 27 May 2017. These costs total £2,623, which represents 14 hours at an average hourly rate of £187. Further details of the work carried out during this period is attached at Appendix C2 in the narrative summary.
- 6.3. Total time costs incurred in the Liquidation to date amount to £8,281. This represents 41.6 hours at an average hourly rate of £199. Attached at Appendix C3 are details of the Liquidators' cumulative time costs since appointment.
- 6.4. As at 27 May 2017, no remuneration has been drawn against the Liquidators' time costs in respect of the Liquidation.
- 6.5. Details of the future work anticipated to be carried out by the Joint Liquidators includes:
- Realisation and distribution of intercompany debts as detailed in Section 3 of the report.
 - Adjudication of third party claims and payment of unsecured dividend to creditors.
 - Reporting and statutory and compliance functions.
 - Tax compliance, including seeking final tax clearance prior to closure.
- 6.6. Routine administration of the liquidation has been dealt with by junior staff wherever possible in order to maximise the cost effectiveness of the work performed. These staff have been supervised by senior staff and the Joint Liquidators. Any matter of particular complexity or significance that has required responsibility of an exceptional kind has also been dealt with by senior staff and the Joint Liquidators.
- 6.7. Charge out rates are reviewed annually on 1 September and in common with other professional firms, may increase over the period of the administration of the case. The rates are appropriate to the skills and experience of the team member and the work that they perform. All staff that work on the case, including cashiers, support and any secretarial staff charge their time directly to the assignment. Time is recorded in 6 minute units with supporting narrative to explain the work undertaken.
- 6.8. The charge out rates of the team members employed on the assignment during the period covered by this report remain the same as those disclosed in the Joint Liquidators' report dated 21 July 2016, and which is available upon request.

7. Liquidators' Disbursements

- 7.1. Disbursements are expenses paid by this firm in the first instance and subsequently re-charged to the estate when there are sufficient funds.
- 7.2. The only disbursements incurred in the period of this report are storage costs of £10 which are yet to be billed.

8. Matters outstanding

- 8.1. Ongoing legacy issues across the Group are still being resolved which is preventing the distribution process commencing. It is anticipated that the Liquidators will be able to advance matters by the end of the calendar year.

9. Creditors' Rights

9.1. Further information

- 9.1.1. I would advise you that pursuant to Rule 18.9 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016, a secured creditor or an unsecured creditor with concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors or an unsecured creditor with permission of the court, may, within 21 days of receipt of this progress report, ask the Liquidators for further information about the remuneration and expenses set out in this progress report.

9.2. Apply to Court

- 9.2.1. Additionally, pursuant to Rule 18.34 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016, a secured creditor or an unsecured creditor with concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors or an unsecured creditor with the permission of the court may, within 8 weeks of the receipt of this progress report, apply to the court on one or more of the following grounds:
- a. That the remuneration charged by the Liquidators; or
 - b. That the basis fixed for the Liquidators' remuneration; or
 - c. That the expenses incurred by the Liquidators;
- is or are in all of the circumstances, excessive or inappropriate.

9.3. Further guidance

- 9.3.1. Creditors can find additional information on their rights relating to Liquidators' fees in a copy of the publication "A creditors guide to Liquidators' Fees" which is available to download from: www.r3.org.uk/media/documents/publications/professional_Guide_to_Liquidators_Fees_Oct_2015.pdf or alternatively will be provided free of charge upon written request to this office.
- 9.3.2. For further general information regarding a creditor's role throughout an insolvency process, creditors are reminded that they can also visit <http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk>.

G R T Hollander
Joint Liquidator

Dated 25 July 2017

Authorised to act as an insolvency practitioner in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics

**Davy Property Holdings Limited
In Liquidation****Identification Details****Details relating to the Company**

Company name	Davy Property Holdings Limited
Previous names	n/a
Trading name	Davy Property Holdings Limited
Company number	00631209
Registered office	Tower Bridge House, St Katharine's Way, London, E1W 1DD
Trading address	Surrey House, 36-44 High Street, Redhill, RH1 1RH

Details relating to the Liquidators

Date of appointment	28 May 2014
Liquidators	G R T Hollander and N J Mather of Mazars LLP, Tower Bridge House, St Katharine's Way, London, E1W 1DD IP No(s) 009233 and 008747
Previous Liquidators	M J Wellard and R J Weston, both formerly of Mazars LLP, Tower Bridge House, St Katharine's Way, London, E1W 1DD IP No(s) 009670 and 008730
Liquidators' address	Mazars LLP Tower Bridge House, St Katharine's Way, London, E1W 1DD
Liquidators' contact telephone number	020 7063 4000

Davy Property Holdings Limited
Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs			From 28/05/2016	From 28/05/2014
Book value	Estimated to Realise		To 27/05/2017	To 27/05/2017
		ASSET REALISATIONS		
6,579,080	Uncertain	Debt due from Kvaerner E&C Holdings Ltd - In liquidation	-	-
3,249,038	Uncertain	Debt due from TH Financial Services Ltd - In liquidation	-	-
972,627	Uncertain	Debt due from TH Group Services Ltd	-	-
			<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
		COST OF REALISATIONS	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
			-	-
		UNSECURED CREDITORS		
(1)	(1)	Financial Services Compensation Scheme		
(1)	(1)	Kennedys Law LLP	-	-
(68)	(68)	Chester Street Insurance Holdings Limited	-	-
(130,538)	(130,538)	Debt owing from One Berkeley Street Limited - in liquidation	-	-
(48,455)	(48,455)	Employer liability claims	-	-
			<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
		DISTRIBUTIONS		
(26,000,000)	(26,000,000)	Ordinary Shareholders	-	-
			<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>(15,378,318)</u>	<u>(26,179,062)</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Davy Property Holdings Limited

Analysis of Liquidators' time costs for the period 28/05/2016 to 27/05/2017

Classification of Work Function	Hours				Total Hours	Time Cost £	Av hourly Rate £
	Partner	Director	Manager	Administrator			
2 Admin & Planning				0.30	0.30	35.00	116.67
3 Taxation				0.50	0.50	80.00	160.00
8 Creditors	0.20			0.90	1.10	238.00	216.36
9 Reporting	0.30	0.30		2.20	2.80	461.00	164.64
10 Distributions	1.20			2.40	3.60	948.00	263.33
11 Cashiering				0.20	0.20	32.00	160.00
12 Statutory & Compliance	0.40	0.20	0.20	4.70	5.50	828.50	150.64
Total Hours	2.10	0.50	0.20	11.20	14.00		
Total Time Costs (£)	987.00	185.00	42.00	1,408.50		2,622.50	
Av Hourly Rate	470.00	370.00	210.00	125.76			187.32

Davy Property Holdings Limited - IN LIQUIDATION
**NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF WORK UNDERTAKEN BY THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS'
FOR THE PERIOD 28 MAY 2016 TO 27 MAY 2017**
Introduction

The summary provides a proportionate overview of the work carried out in light of the specific circumstances of the case and includes details of the work that has been done during the period, why it was done and whether the work provides a financial benefit to creditors.

This summary should be read together with the Joint Administrators' Time Costs Analysis at Appendix C1. The costs incurred in relation to each category are set out in the attached Time Cost Analysis.

Work carried out in the current period
Administration and planning - £35

The Liquidators have undertaken the following work:

- Ongoing strategy meetings regarding progression of case.
- Managing and maintaining the case on the Firm's client systems and our specialist insolvency software system.

Taxation - £80

The following activities were undertaken in order to ensure the Company is compliant with tax requirements:

- Liaising with HMRC regarding post appointment corporation tax returns.

Creditors - £238

- Reviewing and responding to claim notifications for potential Employer Liability claims.

Reporting - £461

Reporting requirements during the period as prescribed by statute have included the following:

- Annual report to members and creditors.

Distributions - £948

A distribution are expected to be paid unsecured creditors but the quantum is currently unknown.

Work undertaken in respect of distributions include:

- Generating and updating group distribution model.
- Liaising with solicitor and former director on ways to distribute.

Cashiering - £32

Cashiering work undertaken includes:

- Arranging payment of invoice to case.

Statutory and Compliance - £829

The work undertaken as required by statute and our internal procedures involves:

- Case monitoring and statutory compliance, including internal case reviews.

The majority of this work derived no financial benefit for creditors. However, appropriate case administration and planning ensures that the case is managed coherently and efficiently, with minimisation of costs and avoidance of duplication of work. A clear case strategy and strong internal processes aid to add value through the efficient management of the case and will benefit the ultimate distribution. This work is also required in order to appropriately document and record how the case has been administered in accordance with regulatory requirements.

Davy Property Holdings Limited

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Classification of Work Function	Hours				Total Hours	Time Cost	Av hourly Rate
	Partner	Director	Manager	Administrator			
2 Admin & Planning	1.80		0.30	1.70	3.80	£ 724.00	£ 190.53
3 Taxation	0.50		0.30	1.50	2.30	385.50	167.61
4 Investigations	0.30		0.50	1.10	1.90	419.00	220.53
5 Realisation of Assets			0.10	0.60	0.70	117.00	167.14
8 Creditors	1.20		0.90	4.00	6.10	1,241.00	203.44
9 Reporting	1.20	0.30	0.10	4.20	5.80	1,128.50	194.57
10 Distributions	1.60			2.40	4.00	1,136.00	284.00
11 Cashiering				0.30	0.30	48.00	160.00
12 Statutory & Compliance	1.70	0.70	1.40	12.90	16.70	3,082.00	184.55
Total Hours	8.30	1.00	3.60	28.70	41.60		
Total Time Costs (£)	2,993.00	368.00	851.00	4,069.00		8,281.00	
Av Hourly Rate	360.60	368.00	236.39	141.78			199.06