

The Insolvency Act 1986

Liquidator's Progress Report
Pursuant to Section 192 of
The Insolvency Act 1986**S.192**

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To the Registrar of Companies

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Company Number

04868351

Name of Company

Quid Novi Limited

I / ~~We~~
Jeffrey Mark Brenner
Trafalgar House
Grenville Place
Mill Hill
London
NW7 3SAthe liquidator(~~s~~) of the company attach a copy of my/~~our~~ progress report
under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

Signed

Date

29/7/11

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**Quid Novi Limited
(In Liquidation)
Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts & Payments**

Statement of Affairs		From 29/06/2010 To 28/06/2011
	ASSET REALISATIONS	
NIL	Investments	NIL
NIL	Debtor - Carbon Positive	NIL
NIL	Debtor - Carbon Capital Limited	NIL
7,637 00	Cash held on appointment	7,637 50
	Bank Interest Gross	0 12
		<u>7,637 62</u>
	COST OF REALISATIONS	
	Statement of affairs fee	6,500 00
		<u>(6,500 00)</u>
	UNSECURED CREDITORS	
(73,750 00)	Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL
(260,000 00)	Directors	NIL
(629 00)	The Royal Bank of Scotland	NIL
(131 00)	H M Revenue & Customs - PAYE/NIC	NIL
		<u>NIL</u>
	DISTRIBUTIONS	
(262,000 00)	Ordinary Shareholders	NIL
		<u>NIL</u>
<u>(588,873.00)</u>		<u><u>1,137.62</u></u>
	REPRESENTED BY	
	Bank 1 Current Account	1,137 62
		<u><u>1,137.62</u></u>

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Date 28 July 2011

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TO ALL CREDITORS & MEMBERS

Dear Sir

QUID NOVI LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION

By way of reminder, I was appointed Liquidator of the Company at a meeting of members held on 29 June 2010 at Trafalgar House, Grenville Place, Mill Hill, London, NW7 3SA. At a subsequent meeting of creditors held on the same day, my appointment was confirmed.

Pursuant to Section 104A of The Insolvency Act 1986 I am required to provide a report on the progress of the liquidation for the year ending 28 June 2011.

Accordingly please find attached a copy of my annual report on the progress of the liquidation together with a statement of claim form for creditors who have not yet registered their claim in the liquidation.

Should you require any further information please contact Navjeet Mann of this office in the first instance.

Yours faithfully



J M BRENNER
LIQUIDATOR

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Directors JM Brenner MIPA FABRP N Joshi Principal Manager D Mapara FCA FIPA FABRP

Appointment takers are licensed by the Insolvency Practitioners Association

Directors and Principal Managers acting as administrators and administrative receivers do so as agents of the company without personal liability

B&C Associates is the trading style of B&C Associates Limited which is registered in England and Wales under number 7049129

Its registered office is 2nd Floor, 167-169 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5PF

Liquidator's Annual Progress Report to Members & Creditors

**QUID NOVI LIMITED
IN LIQUIDATION
YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2011**

QUID NOVI LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION

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1 Introduction and Statutory Information

1 1 I, Jeffrey Mark Brenner of B&C Associates Limited, Trafalgar House, Grenville Place, Mill Hill, London NW7 3SA was appointed as Liquidator of Quid Novi Limited (the Company) on 29 June 2010 This report provides an update on the progress in the liquidation for the year ended 28 June 2011

1 2 The trading address of the Company was 22 Great James Street, London, WC1N 3ES

1 3 The registered office of the Company has been changed to Trafalgar House, Grenville Place, Mill Hill, London NW7 3SA and its registered number is 04868351

2 Realisation of Assets

2 1 Attached at Appendix A is my Receipts and Payments Account for the period from 29 June 2010 to 28 June 2011

Investments

2 2 According to the Director's Statement of Affairs ("SoA") the Company held investments with a Book value of £3 The estimated to realise value was Nil The investments relate to interests in three Companies One provides an option to purchase shares in another Company at £5 00 per share This is of no value The other £2 relates to shareholdings in insolvent Companies and therefore has no value

Debtor – Carbon Trading Positive Limited

2 3 The sum of £280,000 was outstanding to the Company in respect of Commission The estimated to realise sum is Nil, as realisations are dependant on the outcome of ongoing HM Revenue & Customs and Criminal investigations into Carbon Trading Positive Limited

Debtor – Carbon Capital Limited

2 4 According to the SoA, the sum of £631,391 was due to the Company in respect of a loan to Carbon Capital Limited ("CCL") CCL was placed into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation on the same day, and no dividend is expected from the same

Cash held on Appointment

2 5 Funds of £7,637 50 were held prior to my appointment to assist with the costs of preparing the Director's SoA and convening the meetings of members and creditors pursuant to section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

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3 Investigations

3 1 In accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice (SIP 2) a review of the Company's books and records was conducted in order to identify any unusual transactions or exceptional transactions

3 2 During the investigation, particular attention was paid to identifying any possible antecedent transactions such as preference payments, transactions at an undervalue and transactions defrauding creditors. Additionally, it was considered whether there was evidence of wrongful trading and/or misfeasance, for which an action could be brought against the directors

3 3 In accordance with the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 I have submitted a report on the conduct of the Directors of the Company to the Department for Business Innovation & Skills (BIS). As this is a confidential report, I am not able to disclose the contents

4 Creditors

Preferential Creditors

4 1 No preferential claims have been received in the Liquidation and none were expected.

Unsecured Creditors

4 2 I have received claims totalling £65,372,010.52 from 72 creditors. Approximately £65 million of these claims are subject to litigation and relate to a number of Limited Liability Partnerships ("LLPs") set up by a wholly owned subsidiary. The claims are in respect of alleged assistance in the breach of the management agreements entered into between each LLP and the subsidiary, and breach of fiduciary duty owed to the LLPs in respect of a transfer of assets. I have yet to receive claims from 2 creditors whose debts total £38,629 as per the directors' statement of affairs

4 3 At this stage it is unlikely that there will be a dividend to any class of creditors

5 Liquidator's Remuneration

5 1 The Creditors approved that the basis of the Liquidator's remuneration be fixed by reference to the time properly spent by him and his staff in managing the Liquidation.

5.2 My time costs for the period from 29 June 2010 to 28 June 2011 are £3,320. This represents 19 hours at an average rate of £174.74 per hour. Attached as Appendix C is a Time Analysis which provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade during this period in respect of the costs fixed by reference to time properly spent by

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me in managing the Liquidation. No Liquidator's remuneration has been drawn to date.

5.3 The time spent on this case relates to the following matters -

- Attending to correspondence and telephone calls with creditors
- Recording and acknowledging creditor claims
- Investigation into the affairs of the Company
- Preparation and submission of statutory reports to the Department of Business Innovation & Skills
- Updating the insolvency computer system
- Case reviews and statutory compliance which includes submissions to Companies House

6 Liquidator's Expenses

6.1 Statement of Affairs Fee

The sum of £6,500.00 plus VAT relates to assistance given to the Directors of the Company in notifying and convening the members and creditors meetings under Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986, and the preparation of the Statement of Affairs and Directors' Report to Creditors. This fee was approved at the first meeting of creditors.

6.2 Office Holders Expenses

Disbursements have been incurred in accordance with SIP9, these disbursements are defined by two categories. Category 1 disbursements relate to direct expenses and Category 2 disbursements relate to indirect expenses, further details of these disbursements are attached at Appendix C.

The table below sets out the disbursements incurred and paid from the date of my appointment to the conclusion of the liquidation -

	Expenses Incurred £	Expenses Paid £
Category 1 Disbursements		
Statutory Advertising	864.93	864.93
Records Storage	Nil	Nil
Specific Bond	30.00	30.00
Companies House – Statutory Products	7.00	7.00
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Category 2 Disbursements

Meeting Rooms	52 50	Nil
Registered Office fee	50 00	Nil
Initial case set up cost	10 00	Nil
IPS Accounting system charge	15 00	Nil
Telephone	10 00	Nil
Circularisation to creditors & others	83 51	46 09
Letter out other than circulars	3 00	Nil
Faxes	Nil	Nil
	<u>224 01</u>	<u>46 09</u>

To date disbursements of £901 63 have been paid. These are not reflected on the Receipts and Payments account as they were paid subsequent to the date of this report.

7 Creditors' rights

7.1 Within 21 days of the receipt of this report, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors) may request in writing that the Liquidator provide further information about his remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in this progress report.

7.2 Any secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors) may within 8 weeks of receipt of this progress report make an application to Court on the grounds that, in all circumstances, the basis fixed for the Liquidator's remuneration, the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the Liquidator as set out in this progress report are excessive.

8 Next Report

8.1 I am required to provide a further report on the progress of the liquidation within two months of the next anniversary of the liquidation, unless I have concluded matters prior to this, in which case I will write to all creditors with my final progress report ahead of convening the final meeting of members and creditors.

Yours faithfully



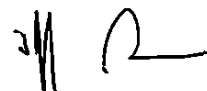
J M BRENNER
LIQUIDATOR

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**QUID NOVI LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 29 JUNE 2010 TO 28 JUNE 2011**

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Jeffrey Mark Brenner
Liquidator

**QUID NOVI LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION
TIME ANALYSIS FOR THE PERIOD
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 29 JUNE 2010 TO 28 JUNE 2011**

SIP 9 - Time & Cost Summary

Period 29/06/10 28/06/11

Time Summary

Classification of work function	Hours				Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average hourly rate (£)
	Director	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff			
Administration & planning	1 30	0 00	9 20	0 80	11 30	2,067 50	182 96
Investigations	0 40	0 00	4 80	0 00	5 20	938 00	180 38
Realisations of assets	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Trading	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Creditors	0 00	0 00	1 30	1 20	2 50	314 50	125 80
Case specific matters	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Total Hours	1 70	0 00	15 30	2 00	19 00	3,320 00	174 74
Total Fees Claimed						0 00	

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN RELATION TO LIQUIDATOR'S FEES PURSUANT
TO STATEMENT OF INSOLVENCY PRACTICE NO 9

1 Policy

Detailed below is B&C Associates Limited's policy in relation to

- Staff allocation and the use of subcontractors
- Professional advisors
- Disbursements

1.2 Staff allocation and the use of subcontractors

Our general approach to resourcing our assignments is to allocate staff with the skills and experience to meet the specific requirements of the case

The constitution of the case team will usually consist of a Director, Manager, Senior and Assistant. The exact constitution of the case team will depend on the anticipated size and complexity of the assignment and on larger, more complex cases, several Seniors/Assistants may be allocated to meet the demands of the case

With regard to support staff, we would advise that time spent by cashiers in relation to specific tasks on an assignment is charged

We have not utilised the services of any subcontractors in this case

1.3 Disbursements

Category 1 disbursements do not require approval by creditors. The type of disbursements that may be charged as a Category 1 disbursement to a case generally comprise of external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case, such as postage, case advertising, invoiced travel and external printing, room hire and document storage. Also chargeable will be any properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case

Category 2 disbursements do require approval from creditors. These disbursements can include costs incurred which relate to payments due to associated companies for the provision of services to the office holder

1.4 Charge-out rates

A schedule of B&C Associates Limited charge-out rates was issued to creditors at the time the basis of the Liquidator's remuneration was approved. There has been no material increases in charge-out rates since that date although a further copy is attached for your information

B & C ASSOCIATES LIMITED
DETAILS OF CHARGE OUT RATES & POLICY REGARDING THE RECHARGE OF
DISBURSEMENTS - JANUARY 2011

The current hourly chargeout rates applicable to this appointment (excluding VAT) are

	£
Directors	365
Managers	265/325
Administrators	165
Assistants	125
Juniors	75

Charge out rates, and rates for indirect expenses (see below), are normally reviewed annually in December with any changes taking effect from 1 January. Charges take into account such matters as inflation, increases in salary costs and changes to indirect costs such as Professional Indemnity Insurance.

Direct Expenses (“Category 1 disbursements”)

Category 1 disbursements are defined by Statement of Insolvency Practice No9 (SIP9) as those which can be specifically identified as relating to the administration of the case and are charged at cost, with no uplift. These include, but are not limited to, such items as statutory advertising, bonds and other insurance premiums and properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case - typically travel costs.

Indirect Expenses (“Category 2 disbursements”)

Category 2 disbursements are also defined by SIP9 and relate to payments made by B&C Associates Limited, which include an element of shared or allocated costs. Typical examples relate to photocopying and correspondence. On this case the following costs may be incurred:

	£	
Circularisation to creditors & others	2 70	per circular
Meeting Rooms	52 50	usage charge
IPS Accounting system charge	15 00	per annum
Telephone	10 00	per annum
Registered Office fee	50 00	one off charge
Faxes	0 40	per fax
Letters out other than circulars	1 00	per letter
Initial case set up costs	10 00	per case