

# Eldon Street Holdings Limited

(in administration)

**Joint Administrators' progress report for the  
period 9 June 2023 to 8 December 2023**

**High Court of Justice, Chancery Division,  
Companies Court**  
Case no. 11056 of 2008

27 December 2023

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# Abbreviations and definitions

The following table shows the abbreviations and insolvency terms that may be used in this report.

Abbreviation or definition	Meaning
<b>Company /</b>	Eldon Street Holdings Limited
<b>Administrators</b>	GE Bruce, DJ Kelly and EJ Macnamara, of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
<b>Court</b>	The High Court of Justice, the Business and Property Courts of England and Wales
<b>Firm</b>	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
<b>HMRC</b>	HM Revenue and Customs
<b>IR16</b>	Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016
<b>IA86</b>	Insolvency Act 1986
<b>Reporting Period</b>	The period from 9 June 2023 to 8 December 2023
<b>SIP9</b>	Statement of Insolvency Practice No. 9

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Please note you should read this report in conjunction with the Administrators' previous reports issued to the Company's creditors, which can be found at: <https://www.pwc.co.uk/services/businessrecovery/administrations/non-lbiecompanies/esh-limited-in-administration.html>. Unless stated otherwise, all amounts in this report and appendices are stated net of VAT.

GE Bruce, DJ Kelly and EJ Macnamara have been appointed as Administrators of the Company to manage its affairs, business and property as its agents and act without personal liability. All are licensed in the United Kingdom to act as insolvency practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. The Administrators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics which can be found at: [Insolvency practitioner code of ethics](#)

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# Section 1: Purpose of the Administrators' Progress Report

## Introduction

This is the 30th progress report prepared by the Administrators of the Company, in accordance with Rule 18.3 of IR16.

It provides an update on the work the Administrators have undertaken with particular focus on progress made in the Reporting Period. The statutory receipts and payments account for the Reporting Period is included in Section 8.

We have sought not to duplicate information disclosed to creditors in prior reports and updates, copies of which can be found at:

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/services/business-restructuring/administrations/non-lbie-companies/esh-ltd-in-administration.html>

## Objectives of the Administration

The Administrators continue to pursue the statutory objective of achieving a better result for the Company's creditors as a whole than would be likely in a winding up (without first being in Administration). The specific aims of this Administration are to:

- protect and control the Company's assets
- maximise value for the Company from its real estate interests, intercompany debtors and shareholdings in its subsidiaries; and
- distribute to creditors as and when appropriate.

## Outcome for creditors

Creditors may recall that on 24 June 2013, the High Court granted the Administrators permission to make distributions to the Company's unsecured creditors.

In total, cash distributions of £211,170,875 and US\$4,163,345 have been paid to date, equating to cumulative dividends totalling 48.118 pence in the pound. No distributions were paid in the Reporting Period.

The Administrators expect to make a further interim cash distribution in early 2024. Subsequent distributions are contingent upon the outcome of the issues detailed in Section 2.

## Next steps and future reports

The Administrators' next formal progress report to creditors will be in six months' time.

Signed



GE Bruce  
Joint Administrator  
Eldon Street Holdings Limited

# Section 2: Administrators' actions

## Debtor Realisations

### Lehman Brothers Holdings Plc (in administration) ("LBH")

The Company has an admitted claim against LBH of £31,358,468, which has been paid in full. In addition, the Company has an entitlement to post-administration, statutory interest on that claim.

At the time of our previous report, £10,294,708 of post-administration statutory interest had been paid, leaving a remaining entitlement of £12,786,963. In our previous report we explained that LBH had contacted the Company to advise of an issue which may affect the calculation of the Company's remaining entitlement to post-administration statutory interest. This issue is referred to in LBH's most recent progress report as "Partial Discharge" where, in light of the Court of Appeal's decision in the 2021 Priority Litigation, a challenge has been raised by LBH's subordinated creditors as to the appropriate method of calculating statutory interest, given the Company's receipt of guarantee payments from LBHI. We are in communication with LBH to identify a way forward in respect of the Partial Discharge issue in the hope that a court application with its attendant costs can be avoided.

On 23rd November 2023 LBH paid to the Company an eighth, interim distribution of £3,805,774, being the minimum remaining amount of post-administration, statutory interest that LBH considers is due to the Company. LBH has advised that pending a resolution of the Partial Discharge issue, it has also reserved £8,981,189 being the difference between the current payment and the maximum statutory interest due.

For the reasons described above, the timing of further, if any, recoveries from LBH, remains uncertain. However, on the basis of the update published on the LBH website during June 2023, we anticipate that to the extent further post-administration, statutory interest remains due, this will be recovered in full.

The LBH update can be found at:

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/services/business-restructuring/administrations/non-lbie-companies/lbh-plc-in-administration.html>

## Subsidiary investments

The Administrators' continue to seek to identify opportunities and options to simplify the underlying assets of Eldon Street's remaining solvent subsidiary, Eldon Street (Fidenza) Limited ("Fidenza").

Fidenza is a party to two joint venture arrangements, one of which holds development land in the UK and the other an investment in an Italian shopping complex. To date, realisations have been made in respect of these joint venture arrangements which have resulted in the Company receiving £250,000 as shareholder. The Administrators are confident that Fidenza will in due course make further recoveries, enabling realisations for the Company, but the timing and quantum is currently uncertain.

Eldon Street continues to hold funds on behalf of Fidenza, which does not hold a bank account of its own. These funds have been disclosed in the receipts and payments account as 'Funds held on trust'.

## Creditors

Total cash distributions of £211,170,875 and US\$4,163,345 have been paid to creditors to date, equating to cumulative dividends totalling 48.118 pence in the pound.

No distributions were paid in the Reporting Period, however in view of the distribution recently received from LBH, we anticipate making a further interim cash distribution in early 2024. In view of the matters described above, there is continuing uncertainty as regards the timing and quantum of subsequent, further interim distributions.

## Corporation Tax

All corporation tax returns up to and including the year ended 08 December 2022 have been submitted to HMRC.

The Administrators have met their obligations under the Senior Accounting Officer ("SAO") legislation with respect to the year ended 30 November 2022.

The Lehman group tax strategy has been published for the years up to and including the year ended 30 November 2023.

## **Investigations and actions**

No matters have come to the Administrators' attention during the period under review to suggest that they need to do any further work pursuant to their duties under the Company Directors' Disqualification Act 1986 and Statement of Insolvency Practice No. 2.

## **Receipts and payments account**

The receipts and payments accounts for the six months to 8 December 2023, together with a cumulative total since the beginning of the Administration, are included in Section 8.

The receipts and payments account does not show "estimated to realise" values from the directors' statement of affairs as this would not provide a meaningful comparison with actual asset recoveries.

## **Statement of expenses**

A statement of expenses incurred in the Reporting Period, as well as an estimate of future expenses, is set out at Section 9.

## **Our fees**

We set out in Sections 4 and 5 an update on our remuneration which covers our fees, disbursements and other related matters in this case.

## **Creditors' rights**

Creditors have the right to ask for more information within 21 days of receiving this report as set out in Rule 18.9 IR16. Any request must be in writing. Creditors can also challenge fees and expenses within eight weeks of receiving this report as set out in Rule 18.34. This information can also be found in the guide to fees at:

<https://www.icaew.com/-/media/corporate/files/technical/insolvency/creditors-guides/2021/>

You can also get a copy free of charge by telephoning Diane Adebawale on 020 7583 5000 or by emailing: [uk\\_lehmanaffiliates@pwc.com](mailto:uk_lehmanaffiliates@pwc.com).

# Section 3: Statutory and other information

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<b>Court details for the Administration:</b>	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court — case 11056 of 2008
<b>Company's registered name:</b>	Eldon Street Holdings Limited
<b>Trading name:</b>	Eldon Street Holdings Limited
<b>Registered number:</b>	04108165
<b>Registered address:</b>	7 More London Riverside, London, SE1 2RT
<b>Date of the Administration appointment:</b>	6 November 2008
<b>Administrators' names, addresses and contact details:</b>	<p>GE Bruce, DJ Kelly and EJ Macnamara, of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT</p> <p>If you've got any questions, please get in touch with Diane Adebowale, on +44 (0) 7583 5000, or at: <a href="mailto:uk_lehmanaffiliates@pwc.com">uk_lehmanaffiliates@pwc.com</a></p>
<b>Changes in Administrator:</b>	<p>On 9 December 2008 Anthony Victor Lomas, Derek Anthony Howell and Dan Yoram Schwarzman were appointed Joint Administrators</p> <p>On 30 November 2009 Steven Anthony Pearson and Michael John Andrew Jervis were appointed as additional Joint Administrators</p> <p>On 22 March 2013 Gillian Eleanor Bruce and Julian Guy Parr replaced Dan Yoram Schwarzman and Michael John Andrew Jervis as Joint Administrators</p> <p>On 26 July 2018 Edward John Macnamara and Russell Downs replaced Anthony Victor Lomas, Steven Anthony Pearson and Julian Guy Parr as Joint Administrators</p> <p>On 30 November 2021 David James Kelly replaced Russell Downs and Derek Anthony Howell as Joint Administrator</p>
<b>Appointer's / applicants' name and address:</b>	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court on the application of the directors of the Company, 25 Bank Street, London, E14 5LE
<b>Division of the Administrators' responsibilities:</b>	In relation to paragraph 100(2) Sch.B1 IA86, during the period for which the Administration is in force, any act required or authorised under any enactment to be done by either or all of the Joint Administrators may be done by any or one or more of the persons for the time being holding that office
<b>Details of any extensions of the initial period of appointment:</b>	The High Court of Justice has granted eight extensions to the Administration period to: 30 November 2010; 30 November 2011; 30 November 2013; 30 November 2015; 30 November 2018; 30 November 2020; 30 November 2022; and 30 November 2025.

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# Section 4: Administrators' remuneration and other matters

## Background

The general body of unsecured creditors is responsible for agreeing the basis and quantum of the Administrators' remuneration.

## The Insolvency legislation

There are three alternative fee bases under insolvency legislation, being either or a combination of:

- A percentage of the value of the property with which the administrator has to deal;
- By reference to the time properly given by the administrator and his/her staff in attending to matters arising in the Administration; and/or
- As a set amount.

Insolvency legislation also provides that in arriving at a decision on remuneration, the following matters should be taken into consideration:

- The complexity (or otherwise) of the case;
- Any responsibility of an exceptional kind or degree which falls on the administrator;
- The effectiveness with which the administrator appears to be carrying out, or to have carried out, their duties; and
- The value and nature of the property which the administrator has to deal with.

## Statement of Insolvency Practice No. 9

In addition to insolvency legislation, SIP9, issued by the Joint Insolvency Committee, was revised with effect from 1 April 2021 and applies to all open insolvency cases. It provides guidance to insolvency practitioners in relation to the disclosure of payments to insolvency officeholders and their associates. The revised SIP 9 requires, amongst other things, that payments from an insolvency estate of any element of costs that are shared, or payments being made to an associate, must be approved by the company's fee approving body. These are known as "Category 2 expenses".

The purpose of SIP9 is to set out the principles and key compliance standards with which insolvency practitioners are required to comply with regard to the provision of information to creditors and other interested parties who have a financial interest in the level of office holders' remuneration, disbursements and expenses paid from an insolvent estate.

In accordance with SIP9, Sections 4 and 5 show a summary of the work undertaken by the Administrators in the Reporting Period and, to the extent that it is not prejudicial to the interests of the Company, the expected future work the Administrators are to carry out to achieve the purpose of the Administration is shown in Section 6.

Creditors have the right to ask for information about remuneration or expenses under IR16 rule 18.9 and to challenge the Administrators' fees under IR16 rule 18.34 if they believe that they are too high. Creditors can find an explanatory note online at:

<https://www.icaew.com/-/media/corporate/files/technical/in-solvency/creditors-guides/2021/administration-creditor-fee-guide-1-april-2021.ash>

A copy, free of charge, can be obtained from the Administrators by emailing [uk\\_lehmanaffiliates@pwc.com](mailto:uk_lehmanaffiliates@pwc.com).

## Resolutions of the general body of unsecured creditors

Given the fundamental uncertainties about the value of the property with which the Administrators have to deal, the general body of unsecured creditors resolved that the Administrators' remuneration be based on the 'time properly given' basis – i.e. an hourly billing basis.

## Costs incurred and approved to date

Up to 8 December 2023, the Administrators have drawn remuneration of £5,226,026 and disbursements of £3,763. These fees are shown in the receipts and payments account at Section 8.

The time cost charges incurred in the period 9 June 2023 to 8 December 2023 are £161,547. An analysis of the total hours and cost incurred by grade of staff can be found at Section 5.

## Time charging policy and hourly rates

We and our team charge our time for the work we need to do in the Administration. We delegate tasks to suitable grades of staff, taking into account their experience and any specialist knowledge required and we supervise them properly to maximise the cost effectiveness of the work done. Anything complex or important matters of exceptional responsibility are handled by our senior staff or us.

All of our staff who work on the Administration (including our cashiers, support and secretarial staff) charge time



directly to the case and are included in any analysis of time charged. Each grade of staff has an hourly charge out rate which is reviewed from time to time. Time is charged in six-minute units. The minimum time chargeable is three minutes (i.e. 0.05 hours). We do not charge general or overhead costs.

The following table details the maximum hourly rate charged per hour for the grades of staff who worked on the Administration during the Reporting Period:

<b>Restructuring &amp; Insolvency Forensics</b>	<b>Max Rate (£)</b>
Partner	1,060
Director	975
Senior Manager	775
Manager	625
Senior Associate	510
Associate and support staff	320
Offshore professionals	510

In addition, we call on specialist colleagues where we need their expert advice. Their specialist charge-out rates vary but the following are the maximum rates by grade per hour:

<b>Tax and Legal Data &amp; Technologist</b>	<b>Max Rate (£)</b>
Partner	1,385
Director	1,310
Senior Manager	1,060
Manager	775
Senior Associate	570
Associate and support staff	315

Whilst our scale rates may rise to cover annual inflationary and other cost increases, the maximum rate by grade is fixed until 30 June 2024.

## Subcontractors

Certain centralised services are undertaken on behalf of the Company by employees retained by LBIE and LB SF Warehouse Limited for their prior and ongoing knowledge of the Company's affairs. Included in these services are the provision of certain tax and VAT services. The benefit to the Company's creditors is through cost savings. This is because the Administrators consider it more efficient that

this work is carried out by subcontractors and by the centralisation of services. The costs of such services are recharged to the Company on a costs basis and are invoiced directly to the estate.

## Relationships

We have no business or personal relationships with the parties who approve our fees or who provide services to the administration where the relationship could give rise to a conflict of interest.

## Legal and other professional firms

A summary of legal advisors instructed by the Administrators can be found at Section 7. The Administrators are satisfied that the level of legal and professional costs are appropriate.

## Expenses

A summary of the expenses, including disbursements, incurred by the Administrators during the period can be found at Section 9.

# Section 5: Analysis of Administrators' time costs

Joint Administrators' Time Costs for the period 9 June 2023 to 8 December 2023  
(including the cumulative total time costs from the date of the Administrators' appointment to 8 December 2023)

9 June 2023 to 8 December 2023											9 December 2008 to 8 December 2023
Reporting Category	Partner / Director		Senior Manager / Manager		Senior Associate		Associate		Total		Cumulative Total Cost (£)
	Hours	Cost (£)	Hours	Cost (£)	Hours	Cost (£)	Hours	Cost (£)	Hours	Cost (£)	
Accounting & Treasury	1.50	1,514	5.20	3,730	20.60	10,506	9.65	3,088	36.95	18,838	<b>831,822</b>
Creditors & Distributions	-	-	-	-	0.30	153	-	-	0.30	153	<b>170,482</b>
Statutory & Compliance	6.75	6,734	25.30	18,633	35.10	17,901	0.60	192	67.75	43,460	<b>1,180,487</b>
Strategy & Planning	41.75	40,706	23.50	18,108	7.55	3,851	-	-	72.80	62,664	<b>2,431,680</b>
Tax & VAT	3.50	4,810	39.90	31,493	0.10	51	0.25	79	43.75	36,432	<b>861,931</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>53.50</b>	<b>53,764</b>	<b>93.90</b>	<b>71,963</b>	<b>63.65</b>	<b>32,462</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>221.55</b>	<b>161,547</b>	<b>5,476,402</b>
<b>Average hourly rate for the Reporting Period</b>										729	

**Note:** 'Hours' has been rounded up or down, to the nearest whole hour, and there may be rounding in this table which means it appears to not be perfectly cast.

## Our work in the period

Earlier in this section we have included an analysis of the time spent by the various grades of staff. Whilst this is not an exhaustive list, in the following table we provide more detail on the key areas of work:

### Accounting and treasury – £18,838

This is an essential function for the management of funds held by the Administrators on behalf of the Company. The Administrators' treasury and cash management teams monitor and control the movement of funds, mitigate risk and seek to maximise the interest made on investments for the benefit of the Company's creditors.

- Provision of information for the purposes of statutory reporting;
- Arrangement of receipts and payments of funds and coding of movements;
- Monitoring flow of funds into the bank accounts; and
- Reconciling bank accounts.

### Statutory and compliance – £43,460

The following tasks were undertaken in accordance with the Joint Administrators' statutory obligations and/ or internal compliance:

- Preparing and circulating the Administrators' 30th progress report to creditors;
- Generating monthly time cost information in support of the Administrators' remuneration;
- Dealing with statutory filings at Companies House and the Court;
- Preparing the Administrators' internal six-monthly case reviews in accordance with professional requirements;
- Managing and updating communications on ESH's dedicated website, maintaining and managing case files, records and the Company's database; and
- Dealing with other ad-hoc compliance and statutory issues.

### Strategy and planning – £62,664

The Administrators and their staff have invested a proportion of their time in the planning and delivery of their strategy to progress the administration. The Administrators continue to explore strategies that will enable the Administration to be brought to a conclusion and anticipate the Company will be dissolved after the conclusion of the Administration.

Activities include:

- Consideration of strategy including planning of future distributions to maximise the outcome for ESH's creditors and updating strategy documents;
- Discussion with stakeholders in regard to this strategy;
- Ongoing review and maintenance of financial information, including updating the estimated outcome statement;
- Ongoing review of the remaining assets in subsidiary companies and managing these in order to achieve closure of the subsidiary estates;
- Liaising with the LBH administrators with regard to further distributions and Partial Discharge
- Regular case team meetings to manage case progression; and
- Liaising with specialist internal teams.

### Tax and VAT – £36,432

The following tasks were undertaken for VAT and tax compliance purposes, or to shelter historic taxable profits:

- Reconciliation, preparation and submission of quarterly VAT returns;
- Finalising and submitting the tax computation and return for 2022;
- Entering into 2021 Lehman Group Tax Position Memorandum of Understanding and purchasing group tax losses;
- Compliance with the Administrators' responsibilities under the Senior Accounting Officer legislation; and
- Preparation for, attendance and follow up to quarterly internal meetings.

# Section 6: Our future work

Examples of work still to be done to achieve the purpose of the Administration are shown below. This is not an exhaustive list. Due to complexities and uncertainties as to timescale and quantum of further receipts into ESH, estimated costs have not been provided with our below summary, however broad estimates are included in Section 10:

## Accounting and treasury

- Provision of information for the purposes of statutory reporting;
- Arrangement of receipts and payments of funds and coding of movements;
- Monitoring flow of funds into the bank accounts;
- Reconciling and closing bank accounts; and
- Facilitating payments to the Company's creditors.

## Creditors and distributions

- Paying further distributions to creditors;
- Responding to creditors enquiries; and
- Updating creditor information.

## Statutory and compliance

- Preparing and issuing of further progress reports to creditors;
- Six monthly reviews of case progress;
- Managing and updating communications on ESH's dedicated website, maintaining and managing case files, records and the Company's database
- Statutory filings at Companies House and Court; and
- Planning and applying for further extensions of the Administration as required.

## Strategy and planning

- Directing the overall strategy for ESH
- Ongoing communications with LBH regarding Partial Discharge;
- Ongoing reviews and maintenance of financial information, including updating the estimated outcome statement;
- Ongoing reviews of the remaining assets in subsidiary companies and managing these in order to achieve closure of the subsidiary estates; and
- Oversight of reporting and accounting, including periodic meetings to monitor progress.

## Tax and VAT

- Preparation and submission of corporation tax computations and returns;

- Consideration of impact on the Company of changes to UK tax legislation, including loss restriction and interest deductibility rules, and the potential impact as part of the corporation tax returns; and
- Compliance with various reporting obligations including tax strategy and corporate criminal offence legislation.

## Closure

Preparing for and dealing with closure of the Administration and dissolution of the Company.

# Section 7: Legal and other professionals

We have instructed the following professionals on this case to assist with various legal matters arising in the Administration. The selection of individual legal firms is determined by the jurisdiction and nature of the advice being sought, and whether a conflict exists.

<b>Service provided</b>	<b>Name of firm / organisation</b>	<b>Reason selected</b>	<b>Basis of fees</b>
Legal services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Linklaters LLP</li></ul>	Specialist knowledge and experience	Time cost basis
Legal services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Squire Patton Bogg (UK) LLP</li></ul>	Specialist knowledge and experience	Time cost basis

All professional firms instructed by the Administrators are required to provide a narrative explanation in support of invoices. All invoices are reviewed before being approved for payment. The Administrators have satisfied themselves that the level of legal and professional costs is appropriate.

# Section 8: Receipts & Payments to 8 December 2023

	GBP			USD		
	8 Dec 2023	Movements in the period	8 Jun 2023	8 Dec 2023	Movements in the period	8 Jun 2023
<b>Receipts</b>						
Corporation Tax refund	2,210,311	-	2,210,311	-	-	-
Contribution to the Pension Club Deal	11,800,000	-	11,800,000	-	-	-
Distributions from subsidiaries (Note 2)	17,900,538	-	17,900,538	-	-	-
Intercompany debtors	48,755,914	3,805,774	44,950,140	226,749,109	-	226,749,109
Bank interest	1,410,437	235,837	1,174,600	16,707	363	16,344
Recovery of intercompany loan	280,000	-	280,000	-	-	-
Sale of tax losses	2,993,822	-	2,993,822	-	-	-
Net tax function costs recharged	414,124	-	414,124	-	-	-
Sale of creditor claims	1,100,000	-	1,100,000	22,619,960	-	22,619,960
Funds held on trust (Note 1)	555,307	(30,580)	585,887	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>87,420,453</b>	<b>4,011,031</b>	<b>83,409,422</b>	<b>249,385,776</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>249,385,413</b>
<b>Payments</b>						
Distributions to unsecured creditors	211,170,875	-	211,170,875	4,163,345	-	4,163,345
Joint Administrators' remuneration	5,226,026	-	5,226,026	-	-	-
Joint Administrators' Category 1 disbursements	3,024	-	3,024	-	-	-
Joint Administrators' Category 2 disbursements	739	-	739	-	-	-
Legal, professional and consultancy fees	2,328,683	158,122	2,170,561	-	-	-
Legal Settlement	-	-	-	8,000,000	-	8,000,000
Employee wages and associated costs	1,822,266	75,000	1,747,266	-	-	-
Insurance	381,127	-	381,127	-	-	-
Statutory costs	117,326	-	117,326	-	-	-
Contribution to Pension Club Deal	11,800,000	-	11,800,000	-	-	-
Payments on behalf of subsidiaries (Note 3)	973,962	-	973,962	-	-	-
Purchase of tax losses	419,905	419,905	-	-	-	-
Corporation tax	941,360	-	941,360	-	-	-
Other	95,289	-	95,289	867	-	867
Irrecoverable VAT (Note 4)	1,408,118	37,740	1,370,378	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>236,688,699</b>	<b>690,767</b>	<b>235,997,932</b>	<b>12,164,212</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,164,212</b>
<b>Intracompany transfers</b>						
Receipts	167,871,572	145,397	167,726,175	8,000,000	-	8,000,000
Payments	(5,839,348)	-	(5,839,348)	(245,221,564)	(187,904)	(245,033,660)
<b>Total receipts less total payments</b>	<b>12,763,978</b>	<b>3,465,661</b>	<b>9,298,317</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(187,541)</b>	<b>187,541</b>
<b>Cash balances</b>						
HSBC (Note 5)	12,763,976	3,465,659	9,298,317	-	(187,541)	187,541
Money Markets	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>12,763,976</b>	<b>3,465,659</b>	<b>9,298,317</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(187,541)</b>	<b>187,541</b>

## Notes

(1) Funds held on behalf of the Company's subsidiaries.

(2) Includes distributions received from subsidiaries either in settlement of creditor balances or by way of a surplus due to the Company in its capacity as shareholder.

(3) Payments on behalf of subsidiaries include audit fees and professional costs.

(4) Due to the nature of the Company's former business, it is not entitled to recover input VAT on its costs.

(5) The Company's GBP and USD accounts are interest bearing. The USD account is now closed.

(6) The estimated to realise values of assets in the directors' statement of affairs do not offer a meaningful comparison with the current position and are therefore excluded.

<b>Distributions to unsecured creditors</b>	<b>GBP</b>	<b>USD</b>
1st dividend of 12.00p in the £, declared on 29 Oct 2013	(55,372,350)	-
2nd dividend of 5.98p in the £, declared on 4 Sep 2014	(27,593,888)	-
3rd dividend of 6.94p in the £, declared on 11 Mar 2015	(30,880,299)	-
4th dividend of 5.6p in the £, declared on 9 Mar 2016	(24,256,382)	-
5th dividend of 1.65p in the £, declared on 9 Sept 2016	(4,006,955)	(4,163,345)
6th dividend of 1.25p in the £, declared on 6 Feb 2017	(5,414,371)	-
7th dividend of 6.062p in the £, declared on 11 Sep 2017	(26,256,130)	-
8th dividend of 5.710p in the £, declared on 20 Mar 2018	(24,732,273)	-
9th dividend of 1.530p in the £, declared on 14 Sep 2018	(6,626,482)	-
10th dividend of 0.9117p in the £, declared on 23 Feb 2021	(3,948,989)	-
11th dividend of 0.4843p in the £, declared on 16 Sep 2021	(2,082,756)	-
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(211,170,875)</b>	<b>(4,163,345)</b>



# Section 9: Statement of Expenses

The table at the bottom of this section provides details of the expenses incurred in the Administration. Expenses are amounts properly payable by us as Administrators from the estate, but excludes our fees and distributions to creditors. These include disbursements which are expenses met by and reimbursed to an office holder in connection with an insolvency appointment.

Expenses fall into two categories:

Expense	SIP 9 definition
Category 1	Payments to persons providing the service to which the expense relates who are not an associate of the office holder.
Category 2	Payments to our firm or our associates or which have an element of shared costs (for example, photocopying and mileage disbursements, or costs shared between different insolvent estates).

We don't need approval from creditors to draw Category 1 expenses as these have all been provided by third parties but we do need approval to draw Category 2 expenses. The body of creditors who approve our fees (in this case the general body of unsecured creditors) also has the responsibility for agreeing the basis for payment of Category 2 expenses.

The rate for services provided by the Administrators' own firm (Category 2 expenses) may periodically rise (for example to cover annual inflationary cost increases) over the period of the administration. All other disbursements to be charged at cost.

The following table provides a breakdown of the expenses incurred in the Reporting Period:

Category	Basis of cost	Costs incurred £
2	Updates to website	48.50
2	Printing	3.21
1	Rail fare	319.17

We will seek approval for Category 2 expenses as set out above in due course.

The following table provides details of the expenses we incurred in the Reporting Period, together with an estimate of our future and total expenses. Expenses are amounts properly payable by us as administrators, from the estate and includes our fees, but excludes distributions to creditors. The table also excludes any potential tax liabilities that we may need to pay as an administration expense, other than VAT, because amounts becoming due will depend on the position at the end of the tax accounting period.

The information in the below table should be read together with the receipts and payments account in Section 8, which shows expenses actually paid during the Reporting Period but which excludes those incurred which have not yet been paid.

In estimating future expenses, assumptions have been made relevant to the annual run rate and the possible duration of the Administration, where appropriate.

Amounts shown are in £000s.

<b>Expense category</b>	<b>Incurred in Reporting Period (£000s)</b>	<b>Estimated future (£000s)</b>	<b>Estimated total (£000s)</b>
Administrators' remuneration & expenses	162	1,100	6,562
Legal fees and expenses	158	401	2,730
Employee wages and associated costs	75	225	2,047
Insurance	0	0	381
Statutory costs	0	33	150
Other	0	0	95
Irrecoverable VAT	64	307	1,907
<b>Total</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>13,873</b>

**Notes:**

1. Amounts have been rounded to the nearest £1k.
2. There may be rounding in this table which makes it appear to not cast perfectly.

# Section 10: Estimate of future time costs

The Administrators have set aside a reserve of £1,100k for their future time costs, broadly analysed as follows:

Classification of work	£000s
Accounting and Treasury	90
Strategy and Planning	470
Statutory and Compliance	270
Tax and VAT	180
Creditors and Distributions	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,100</b>

The above figures assume that:

- The Administration will be concluded by 30 November 2025, which is when the Administration is currently due to end,
- Time costs relating to compliance and maintenance of the case will be incurred at a similar rate to that incurred in the Reporting Period, and
- There will be further distributions to the Company's creditors.