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To the Recipient as Addressed

Friday, 14 September 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Initial Information for Creditors Jimboomba Heavy Haulage Specialists Pty Ltd (In Liquidation) ACN 167 926 418 (the Company)

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information about the liquidation of Jimboomba Heavy Haulage Specialists Pty Ltd and your rights as a creditor.

Notification of appointment

I was appointed Liquidator of the company by the Court on Friday, 17 August 2018.

A copy of my Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships and Indemnities (DIRRI) is attached at **Appendix A**. The DIRRI assists you to understand any relevant relationships that I have, and any indemnities or upfront payments that have been provided to me. None of the relationships disclosed in this document affect my independence.

What is a court liquidation?

A court liquidation is where an order to place a company into liquidation is made by the court. Usually this is on application of a creditor where the company has not paid its outstanding debt. Usually this means that the company is insolvent.

According to the company's records, you may be a creditor of the company.

What happens to your debt?

All creditors of the company are now creditors in the liquidation. As a creditor, you have certain rights, although your debt will be dealt with in the liquidation.

If you have leased the company property, have a retention of title claim or hold a Personal Property Security in relation to the company, please contact my staff as soon as possible.

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Your rights as a creditor

Information regarding your rights as a creditor is provided in the information sheet included at **Appendix B**. This includes your right to:

- Make reasonable requests for a meeting
- Make reasonable requests for information
- Give directions to me
- Appoint a reviewing liquidator
- Replace me as liquidator.

What happens next?

I will proceed with the liquidation, including:

- Recovering and selling any available property
- Investigating the company's affairs
- Reporting to the corporate regulator, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC).

If I receive a request for a meeting that complies with the guidelines set out the creditor rights information sheet, I will hold a meeting of creditors.

I will write to you within three months of my appointment advising whether a dividend is likely and update you on the progress of my investigations.

I may write to you again after that with further information on the progress of the liquidation.

Costs of the liquidation

Included at **Appendix C** is my Initial Remuneration Notice. This document provides you with information about how I will get paid for undertaking the liquidation.

I may write and ask that you approve my remuneration for the work that I do in completing the liquidation. If I do, I will provide you with detailed information so that you can understand what tasks I have undertaken and the costs of those tasks.

Where can you get more information?

The Australian Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Association (ARITA) provides information to assist creditors with understanding liquidations and insolvency.

This information is available from ARITA's website at www.arita.com.au/creditors.

ASIC provides information sheets on a range of insolvency topics. These information sheets can be accessed on ASIC's website at www.asic.gov.au (search for "insolvency information sheets").

Should you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact Benjamin Sanders of my office on +61 7 3222 0429 or benjamin.sanders@au.gt.com.

Yours sincerely



Shaun McKinnon
Liquidator

Attachments

Appendix A - Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships and Indemnities
Appendix B - Information Sheet - Creditor Rights in Liquidation
Appendix C - Initial remuneration notice

Appendix A - Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships and Indemnities

Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships and Indemnities

Jimboomba Heavy Haulage Specialists Pty Ltd (In Liquidation)
ACN 167926418 (the Company)

Practitioner/s appointed to an insolvent entity are required to make declarations as to:

- A their independence generally
- B relationships, including
 - i the circumstances of the appointment
 - ii any relationships with the [company/debtor] and others within the previous 24 months
 - iii any prior professional services for the [company/debtor] within the previous 24 months
 - iv that there are no other relationships to declare and
- C any indemnities given, or up-front payments made, to the Practitioner.

This declaration is made in respect of ourselves, our partners, Grant Thornton Australia Limited (GTAL) (the Firm) and any of the GTAL's associated entities.

A Independence

I, Shaun McKinnon of Grant Thornton Australia Limited have undertaken a proper assessment of the risks to my independence prior to accepting the appointment as Liquidator of Jimboomba Heavy Haulage Specialists Pty Ltd in accordance with the law and applicable professional standards. This assessment identified no real or potential risks to my independence. I am not aware of any reasons that would prevent me from accepting this appointment.

B Declaration of Relationships

Circumstances of appointment

This appointment was referred to me by the Australian Government Solicitor, who acted on behalf of the Australian Taxation Office.

I was approached by the Australian Government Solicitor on 11 July 2018 and was requested to provide a consent to act for the winding up of the Company. An internal conflict check was completed and a consent to act provided on 12 July 2018. No prior communication regarding the Company was held.

I have provided no other information or advice to the Company, the directors and its advisors prior to my appointment beyond that outlined in this DIRRI

Relevant Relationships (excluding Professional Services to the Insolvent)

I or a member of my firm, have, or have had within the preceding 24 months, a relationship with:

Name	Nature of relationship	Reasons
Australian Taxation Office ("ATO")	We have had past dealings with the ATO in its capacity as a creditor of past insolvency administrations conducted by us as insolvency practitioners.	Our past involvement with the ATO will not influence our ability to fully comply with the statutory and fiduciary obligations associated with the conduct of the winding up of the Company in an objective and impartial manner.
Australian Government Solicitor	<p>The Australian Government Solicitor acts as the lawyer for the Petitioning Creditor, the ATO, and as noted above, approached Grant Thornton to act as Liquidator.</p> <p>The Australian Government Solicitor periodically refers engagements to Grant Thornton.</p>	<p>We believe that this relationship does not result in a conflict of interest or duty because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each professional engagement undertaken after referral by, or on instructions from the Australian Government Solicitor, is conducted on an entirely separate basis, which has no connection with this appointment.• These engagements are only commenced after full regard is given to potential conflicts of interest in relation to all interested stakeholders.• Grant Thornton has not undertaken any engagement for the Company.• The relationship with the Australian Government Solicitor will not influence our ability to fully comply with the statutory and fiduciary obligations associated with the Liquidation of the Company in an objective and impartial manner.

Prior Professional Services to the Insolvent

Neither myself, nor my firm, have provided any professional services to the Company in the previous 24 months.

No other relevant relationships to disclose

There are no other known relevant relationships, including personal, business and professional relationships, from the previous 24 months with the Company, an associate of the Company, a former insolvency practitioner appointed to the Company or any person or entity that has security over the whole or substantially whole of the Company's property that should be disclosed.

C Indemnities and up-front payments

I have not been indemnified in relation to this administration, other than any indemnities that I may be entitled to under statute and I have not received any up-front payments in respect of my remuneration or disbursements.

Dated this 14th day of September



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SHAUN MCKINNON
LIQUIDATOR

Note:

1 If circumstances change, or new information is identified, I am required under the Corporations Act 2001 and the ARITA Code of Professional Practice to update this Declaration and provide a copy to creditors with my next communication as well as table a copy of any replacement declaration at the next meeting of the insolvent's creditors.

2 Any relationships, indemnities or up-front payments disclosed in the DIRRI must not be such that the Practitioner is no longer independent. The purpose of components B and C of the DIRRI is to disclose relationships that, while they do not result in the Practitioner having a conflict of interest or duty, ensure that creditors are aware of those relationships and understand why the Practitioner nevertheless remains independent.

Appendix B - Information Sheet - Creditor Rights in Liquidation

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Creditor Rights in Liquidations

As a creditor, you have rights to request meetings and information or take certain actions:



Right to request a meeting

In liquidations, no meetings of creditors are held automatically. However, creditors with claims of a certain value can request in writing that the liquidator hold a meeting of creditors.

A meeting may be requested in the first 20 business days in a creditors' voluntary liquidation by $\geq 5\%$ of the value of the debts held by known creditors who are not a related entity of the company.

Otherwise, meetings can be requested at any other time or in a court liquidation by:

- $> 10\%$ but $< 25\%$ of the known value of creditors on the condition that those creditors provide security for the cost of holding the meeting
- $\geq 25\%$ of the known value of creditors
- creditors by resolution, or
- a Committee of Inspection (this is a smaller group of creditors elected by, and to represent, all the creditors).

If a request complies with these requirements and is 'reasonable', the liquidator must hold a meeting of creditors as soon as reasonably practicable.

Right to request information

Liquidators will communicate important information with creditors as required in a liquidation. In addition to the initial notice, you should receive, at a minimum, a report within the first three months on the likelihood of a dividend being paid.

Additionally, creditors have the right to request information at any time. A liquidator must provide a creditor with the requested information if their request is 'reasonable', the information is relevant to the liquidation, and the provision of the information would not cause the liquidator to breach their duties.

A liquidator must provide this information to a creditor within 5 business days of receiving the request, unless a longer period is agreed. If, due to the nature of the information requested, the liquidator requires more time to comply with the request, they can extend the period by notifying the creditor in writing.

Requests must be reasonable.

They are not reasonable if:

Both meetings and information:

- (a) complying with the request would prejudice the interests of one or more creditors or a third party
- (b) there is not sufficient available property to comply with the request
- (c) the request is vexatious

Meeting requests only:

- (d) a meeting of creditors dealing with the same matters has been held, or will be held within 15 business days

Information requests only:

- (e) the information requested would be privileged from production in legal proceedings
- (f) disclosure would found an action for breach of confidence
- (g) the information has already been provided
- (h) the information is required to be provided under law within 20 business days of the request

If a request is not reasonable due to (b), (d), (g) or (h) above, the liquidator must comply with the request if the creditor meets the cost of complying with the request.

Otherwise, a liquidator must inform a creditor if their meeting or information request is not reasonable and the reason why.

Right to give directions to liquidator

Creditors, by resolution, may give a liquidator directions in relation to a liquidation. A liquidator must have regard to these directions, but is not required to comply with the directions.

If a liquidator chooses not to comply with a direction given by a resolution of the creditors, they must document their reasons.

An individual creditor cannot provide a direction to a liquidator.

Right to appoint a reviewing liquidator

Creditors, by resolution, may appoint a reviewing liquidator to review a liquidator's remuneration or a cost or expense incurred in a liquidation. The review is limited to:

- remuneration approved within the six months prior to the appointment of the reviewing liquidator, and
- expenses incurred in the 12 months prior to the appointment of the reviewing liquidator.

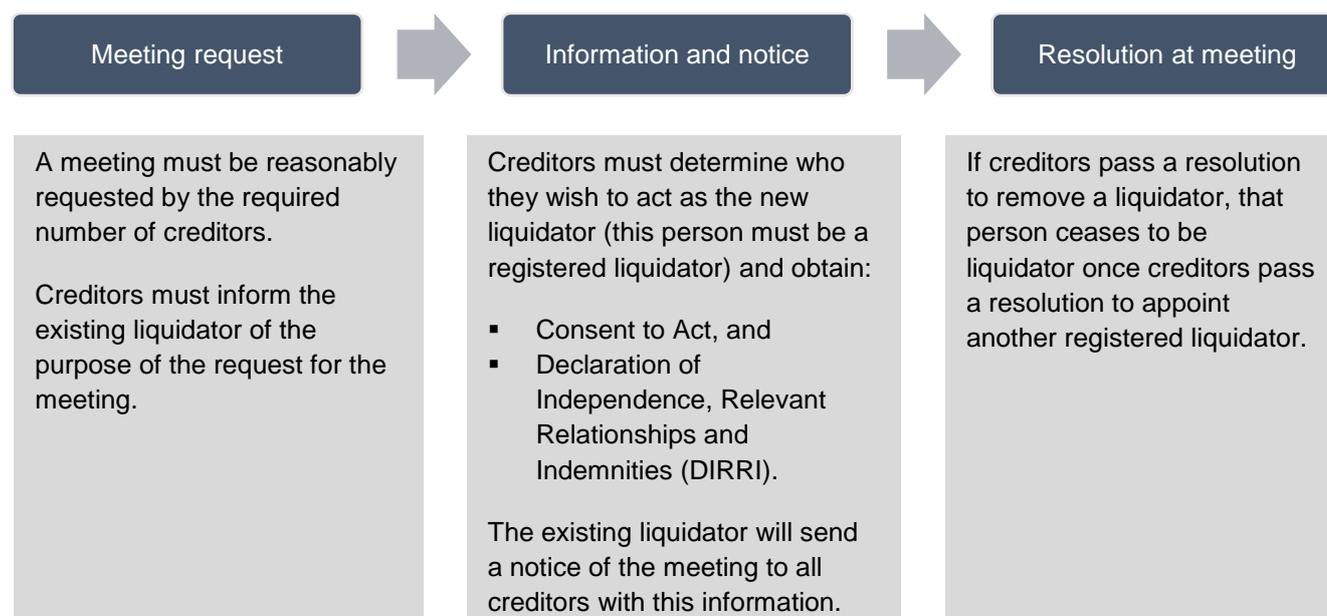
The cost of the reviewing liquidator is paid from the assets of the liquidation, in priority to creditor claims.

An individual creditor can appoint a reviewing liquidator with the liquidator's consent, however the cost of this reviewing liquidator must be met personally by the creditor making the appointment.

Right to replace liquidator

Creditors, by resolution, have the right to remove a liquidator and appoint another registered liquidator.

For this to happen, there are certain requirements that must be complied with:



For more information, go to www.arita.com.au/creditors

Appendix C - Initial remuneration notice

Initial Remuneration Notice

Jimboomba Heavy Haulage Specialists Pty Ltd (In Liquidation)
ACN 167 926 418 (the Company)

The purpose of the Initial Remuneration Notice is to provide you with information about how my remuneration for undertaking the Court Liquidation will be set.

1 Remuneration Methods

There are four basic methods that can be used to calculate the remuneration charged by an insolvency practitioner. They are:

Time based / hourly rates

This is the most common method. The total fee charged is based on the hourly rate charged for each person who carried out the work multiplied by the number of hours spent by each person on each of the tasks performed.

Fixed Fee

The total fee charged is normally quoted at the commencement of the administration and is the total cost for the administration. Sometimes a practitioner will finalise an administration for a fixed fee.

Percentage

The total fee charged is based on a percentage of a particular variable, such as the gross proceeds of assets realisations.

Contingency

The practitioner's fee is structured to be contingent on a particular outcome being achieved.

2 Method chosen

Given the nature of this administration we propose that our remuneration be calculated on the time based / hourly rates method. In our opinion, this is the fairest method for the following reasons:

- We will only be paid for work done, subject to sufficient realisations of the Company assets. Or, if there are insufficient assets realised, subject to the indemnity provided to us (please refer to our Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationship and Indemnities).
- It ensures creditors are only charged for work that is performed. Our time is recorded and charged in six minute increments and staff are allocated to duties according to their relevant experience and qualifications.
- We are required to perform a number of tasks which do not relate to the realisation of assets, for example responding to creditor enquiries, reporting to ASIC, distributing funds in accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Act or the Bankruptcy Act.
- We are unable to estimate with certainty the total amount of fees necessary to complete all tasks required in the external administration.
- We have a time recording system that is able to produce a detailed analysis of time spent on each type of task by each individual staff member utilised in the administration.
- The method provides full accountability in the method of calculation.

3 Explanation of Hourly Rates

The rates for our remuneration calculation are set out in the following table together with a general guide showing the staff engaged and the role they take in the administration. The hourly rates charged encompass the total cost of providing professional services and should not be compared to an hourly wage.

	Rate p/hr (excl. GST)	GST	Rate p/hr (incl. GST)
Partner	\$600	\$60	\$660
Principal	\$540	\$54	\$594
Director	\$525	\$52	\$577
Senior Manager	\$500	\$50	\$550
Manager	\$455	\$45	\$500
Senior Associate	\$410	\$41	\$451
Associate	\$300	\$30	\$330
Undergraduate	\$200	\$20	\$220
PA / EA / Admin Assistant	\$195	\$19	\$214

4 Estimated remuneration

I estimate that this administration will cost approximately \$20,000 to \$30,000 to complete, subject to the following variables which may have a significant effect on this estimate and that I am unable to determine at this early stage in the administration:

- Realisation of assets
- Investigations required
- Liaising with creditors
- Dividends (if applicable)
- Any other unforeseen matters

5 Disbursements

Disbursements are divided into three types:

Externally provided professional services

These are recovered at cost. An example of an externally provided professional service disbursement is legal fees.

Externally provided non-professional costs

Such as travel, accommodation and search fees - these are recovered at cost.

Internal disbursements

Such as photocopying, printing and postage. These disbursements, if charged to the Administration, would generally be charged at cost; though some expenses such as telephone calls, photocopying and printing may be charged at a rate which recoups both variable and fixed costs. The recovery of these costs must be on a reasonable commercial basis.

I am not required to seek creditor approval for disbursements paid to third parties, but must account to creditors. However, I must be satisfied that these disbursements are appropriate, justified and reasonable.

I am required to obtain creditor's consent for the payment of internal disbursements where there may be a profit or advantage. Creditors will be asked to approve my internal disbursements where there is a profit or advantage prior to these disbursements being paid from the administration.

Details of the basis of recovering disbursements in this administration are provided below.

Basis of disbursement claim

Disbursements	Rate (Excl GST)
Courier	At Cost
Postage (large)	\$1.91 per page
Postage (small)	\$0.99 per page
Fax (interstate)	\$2.00 per page
Fax (local)	\$1.00 per page
Staff vehicle use	\$0.66 per km

Scale applicable for financial year ending 30 June 2019

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