

#### LIQUIDATORS' REPORT

#### STARGATE OPERATIONS LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) ("the Company")

# 1. **APPOINTMENT**

On 15 May 2015, the Shareholders of the above Company passed the following resolution:

"That Derek Ah Sam, Chartered Accountant and Paul Vlasic, Certified Practising Accountant, of Auckland, be appointed jointly and severally as liquidators of the company."

Liquidators of insolvent companies have the same statutory powers and duties regardless of whether they are appointed by the Court or special resolution of the shareholders. Neither Rodgers Reidy New Zealand nor the Liquidators have any prior personal relationship with the shareholders, other than the appointment noted below.

#### 2. **RESTRICTIONS**

This Report has been prepared in accordance with and for the purpose of section 255 of the Companies Act 1993 (the "**Act**"). It is prepared for the sole purpose of reporting on the state of affairs with respect to the Company in liquidation and the conduct of the liquidation.

This Report is subject to the restrictions set out at Appendix A. In particular, all information contained in this Report we have relied upon and not independently verified or audited information or explanations provided to us.

# 3. **ATTACHMENTS**

Please find attached the following documents:

- Appendix A Restrictions to the Report;
- Appendix B A Statement of Affairs for the Company as at 15 May 2015;
- Appendix C A list of security interests registered against the Company as at the date of liquidation following a search of the Personal Property Security Register.
- Appendix D A list of all known Creditors and their addresses as required by section 225 (2) (c) of the Act. The list is based on information known and readily available to the Liquidators at the date of preparing this report. If you are aware of other creditors not included in this listing, please urgently advise the Liquidators;
- Appendix E Creditor's Claim Form.

# 1. BACKGROUND OF COMPANY STRUCTURE

Date of Incorporation: 24 November 2004

Type of Business: Manufacture of Supplements

Company number: 1574907

Share Capital: 1,000 Shares

Matthew James Bowden

Kristi Maree Bowden 998 Shares

Shareholders:

Matthew James Bowden 1 Share

Kristi Maree Bowden 1 Share

Directors: Matthew James Bowden

# 5. **LIQUIDATORS' OBSERVATIONS**

# 5.1 **Trading History**

The Company was incorporated on 24 November 2004.

The Company's main operation was the manufacture of supplements. The Company also operated a music recording studio and costume hire business.

# 5.2 Sale of Fixed assets

The Liquidators will attempt to sell the assets of the Company.

#### 5.3 Reason for insolvency

The Director advised that the reason for insolvency was due to the change in legal requirements pertaining to the Company's main operations.

# 5.4 Assets and any potential realisations

The Liquidators are in the process of having the Company assets valued by a registered valuer in order to achieve a sale at the best possible market price.

The Liquidators will undertake an investigation into the affairs of the Company to determine if there are any other assets to be realised or any other potential avenues for recoveries.

# 5.5 Insolvent transactions and potential breaches of legislation

The Liquidators will undertake a full review of all Company records and documentation to establish whether there have been any insolvent transactions and reckless trading, or any breaches of legislation by the Company or its Officers.

If it is established there have been insolvent transactions, reckless trading or breaches of applicable legislation, a review will be undertaken to establish any likely claims against the Directors or the Company's Officers which may increase the recoveries available to creditors.

Where evidence is sufficient to prove a breach of legislation, the breach will be reported to the relevant authorities.

#### 5.6 **Employees**

All employees were terminated upon the appointment of the Liquidators.

The Liquidators are working to ascertain the balance of holiday pay and wages owed to the Company's former employees.

The Liquidators are aware of a number of disputes related to employee holiday pay and wages owed. The Liquidators are currently working through these claims.

Please note that pursuant to Schedule 7 of the Companies Act 1993 and employee, for the purposes of being treated as a preferential creditor, specifically excludes "a person who is, or was at any time during the 12 months before the commencement of the liquidation, a director of the company in liquidation, or a nominee or relative of, or trustee for, a director of the company".

# 5.7 Creditors with security interests

For details of the security interests identified following a search of the Personal Property Security Register ("**PPSR**"), please refer to Appendix C.

#### 5.8 **Preferential Creditors**

As at the date of this Report, we have not yet received any preferential claims.

#### 5.9 Financial Statements

The most recent financial statements we have received are for the period ended 31 March 2013. The Liquidators have also gained access to the Company's Xero accounting software.

#### 6. **STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS**

We **attach** a statement of the Company's affairs as at the date of our appointment. This has been prepared from information provided by the Officers of the Company and the Liquidators are not yet able to express an opinion on the validity of that information.

# 7. PROPOSALS FOR CONDUCTING THE LIQUIDATION

- 7.1 The Liquidators will take all steps to realise all the assets.
- 7.2 The Liquidators will recover the books, records and legal files of the company.
- 7.3 The Liquidators will examine the books and records to ensure all assets have been properly accounted for. The Liquidators will also conduct an investigation into the affairs of the Company and do all those things that would be expected of liquidators.

7.4 Reports on the conduct of the liquidation and on proposals for completion of the liquidation will be prepared and distributed six monthly in accordance with section 255 of the Act. A Final Report will also be prepared and distributed in accordance with section 257 of the Act at the completion of the liquidation.

# 8. **CREDITORS' CLAIMS**

#### **Reservation of Title**

If any Creditor believes they have a Reservation of Title over goods and they have not registered their interest on the Personal Property Securities Register, they should also contact this office immediately.

#### **Creditor's Claim Form**

**Enclosed** is a notice to Creditors to prove debts or claims and a Proof of Debt Form for completion and return to this office by Friday, 26 June 2015.

# 9. **ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION OF LIQUIDATION**

It is too early to estimate a date of completion for this liquidation.

# 10. **CREDITORS' MEETING**

After having regard to the assets and liabilities of the Company and the likely result of the liquidation, it is proposed to dispense with a meeting of Creditors pursuant to Section 245 of the Companies Act 1993.

We do not however wish to preclude Creditors from expressing their views. Please contact Stephen Keen (skeen@rodgersreidy.co.nz) of this office if you have any specific enquiries.

You are advised that should you desire a meeting, notice in writing is required within 10 working days of receiving this notice.

At the time of giving notice, you must also state the reason you require a meeting so that an agenda can be prepared and advertised and Creditors can be given the opportunity to vote on any issue by voting letter.

**Note:** Pursuant to Section 314 of the Companies Act 1993, Creditors are advised that at any time in the course of the liquidation, the Liquidator shall, at the request in writing of any Creditor or Shareholder, call a meeting for the purpose of appointing a Liquidation Committee.

**Enquiries to:** Stephen Keen

Phone 64 9 834 2631

Derek Ah Sam

Joint Liquidator

dahsam@rodgersreidy.co.nz

# **ADDRESS OF LIQUIDATOR**

Rodgers Reidy Chartered Accountants Insolvency Specialists Level 1, 547 Te Atatu Road PO Box 45220 Te Atatu Peninsula Auckland 0651

Telephone 64 9 834 2631 Facsimile 64 9 834 2651

Website: <u>www.rodgersreidy.co.nz</u>

**IN THE MATTER** of the Companies Act 1993

AND

IN THE MATTER of Stargate Operations Limited (In Liquidation)

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO PROVE DEBTS OR CLAIMS

**Notice** is hereby given that the undersigned, the Joint Liquidator of **Stargate Operations Limited (In Liquidation)**, does hereby fix Friday, 26 June 2015 as the day on or before which the Creditors of the Company are to make their claims and to establish any priority their claims may have under Section 312 of The Companies Act 1993, or to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such claim is made.

Derek Ah Sam Joint Liquidator

DATED this 20 May 2015

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**DATE OF LIQUIDATION:** 15 May 2015

#### APPENDIX A

#### Restrictions

All information provided in this Report has been provided in order to comply with section 255 of the Companies Act 1993.

The information, statements and opinions provided in this Report has been expressed in good faith and on the basis that they are true and correct in all material respects. The information, statements and opinions are based upon the information readily available at the date of the preparation of this Report.

The Liquidators have not verified the accuracy of the information provided by the Company's Directors and Officers. No audit has been undertaken to test the accuracy of the information provided. Therefore, no opinion is given by the Liquidators in regard to the accuracy, reliability or completeness of the information used in the preparation of this Report. The Liquidators accept no liability whatsoever arising from this report.

It is possible there is information the Liquidators were not made aware of at the date of preparing this Report, accordingly, the Liquidators reserve the right to review or amend the Report if any additional information is made available. However, the Liquidators will be under no obligation to so.

Please note all figures in this Report are stated in New Zealand dollars (NZD) unless otherwise stated.

# **APPENDIX B**

# **Stargate Operations Limited (In Liquidation)**

Statement of Affairs of the above-named Company as at 15 May 2015 (being the date of liquidation) showing assets as estimated realisable value and liabilities expected to rank.

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	Book Value	Estimated to Realise		
	\$	\$		
ASSETS NOT SPECIFICALLY PLEDGED				
Fixed Assets <sup>4</sup> Debtors <sup>5</sup> Overdrawn Shareholder Current Account	Still to Investigate Still to Investigate Still to Investigate	Still to Investigate 1,724 Still to Investigate		
Total	Still to Investigate	<u>Unknown</u>		
LESS GENERAL SECURITY AGREEMENT HOLDER				
ESTIMATED DEFICIENCY AS REGARDS GE AGREEMENT HOLDER	NERAL SECURITY	Not Applicable		
LESS PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS				
Employee Inland Revenue Department It is unknown if there are any more creditors		Still to Investigate Still to Investigate Still to Investigate		
ESTIMATED DEFICIENCY AS REGARDS PR CREDITORS	EFERENTIAL	Still to Investigate		
LESS UNSECURED CREDITORS				
Inland Revenue Department <sup>6</sup> Trade Creditors <sup>7</sup>		846,000 689,959		
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ESTIMATED DEFICIENCY AS REGARDS GE AGREEMENT/DEBENTURE HOLDER, PREF CREDITORS AND UNSECURED CREDITORS	ERENTIAL	Still to Investigate		

#### Notes:

- 1. There is no unpaid capital liable to be called up.
- 2. The above estimates are subject to the cost of the liquidation.
- 3. Assets held may be subject to Purchase Money Security Interests (PMSI), or Reservation of Title Claims.
- 4. The Liquidators are currently having the Company's assets valued by an independent, registered valuer.
- 5. The 'Estimated to Realise' figure of \$1,724 is based on the Company's Xero accounting software. The Liquidator's are confident this amount is collectable.
- 6. The Liquidators have had verbal confirmation from the Inland Revenue Department that their claim in the liquidation is approximately \$846,000 for Income Tax. It is understood this figure would have been higher is additional Income Tax Returns had been filed. The Liquidators await the Inland Revenue Department's proof of debt to confirm the amount owed.
- 7. The total 'Trade Creditors' figure of \$689,959 has been taken from the Company's Xero accounting software. The Liquidators cannot verify the accuracy of the balances owed to creditors and invite all creditors to lodge a claim in the liquidation for any sum owed to them by the Company (please see **Appendix E** of this report for the necessary documentation to formally lodge a claim).

# **Disclaimer of Liability**

The information contained in the Statement of Affairs has been supplied by the Company. We have not verified the information supplied. The Statement of Affairs has been prepared for the purpose of the liquidation and we do not accept any responsibility on any grounds whatsoever, including liability in negligence to any other person.

# **APPENDIX C**

# STARGATE OPERATIONS LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

The following illustrates all security interests registered against the Company following a search of the Personal Property Security Register ("PPSR") as at 15 May 2015 (being the date of liquidation)

Financing Statement	Date	Secured Party	Collateral Type
FX69T38Z2XZ87229	30/05/2013	Flexirent Capital (New Zealand) Limited	Goods – Other
FP688BV07BN66506	13/09/2013	Flexirent Capital (New Zealand) Limited	Goods – Other
FA1975KM18M4C243	06/11/2013	Portacom New Zealand Limited	All Present And After Acquired Personal Property; Goods – Other

#### **APPENDIX D**

#### **Stargate Operations Limited (In Liquidation)**

Below is a schedule of Creditors' Names and Addresses pursuant to Section 255(2) of the Companies Act 1993

#### **CREDITOR**

# **ADDRESS**

Flexirent Capital (New Zealand) Limited PO Box 90935, Victoria Street West Mail Centre, Auckland

Portacom New Zealand Limited PO Box 12756, Penrose, Auckland

Auckland Independently Qualified

Persons PO Box 340 243, Birkenhead, Auckland Big Blue Limited PO Box 112 361, Penrose, Auckland

Body FX Limited 607 New North Road, Kingsland, Auckland 1021 BR & MJ O'Brien Partnership 35 James Evans Drive, Northcote, Auckland Bright & Scott Limited 111 Deep Creek Road, Torbay, Auckland 0630

Build East Limited PO Box 58129, Botany, Auckland 2163

Busy Design Limited lukas@busydesign.com
Cawthron Institute Private Bag 2, Nelson

Cerep Le Bois l'Eveque, BP30001 - 86600, Celle l'E, France

Chen Palmer PO Box 2160, Wellington 6140

Chubb NZ Limited Private Bag 92207, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142

Contact Energy Limited PO Box 624, Wellington 6140
Corporate Cabs PO Box 24 319, Auckland 1345
Crown Worldwide PO Box 40183, Glenfield, Auckland

Dalton Pharma Services Limited 349 Wildcat Road, Toronto, Ontario M3J2S3, Canada

**Destinations Travel Management** 

Limited PO Box 6390, Wellesley Street, Auckland

ESR Limited PO Box 50 145, Porirua 5240 First Mortgage Trust PO Box 13083, Tauranga 3141

First Security PO Box 7631, Wellesley Street, Auckland

Flexigroup NZ Limited PO Box 90935, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142

Ford Family Trust PO Box 33204, Takapuna, Auckland

Genesis Energy Private Bag 3131, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240

Hayes Knight North Limited PO Box 302424, North Harbour, Auckland 0751

Hero Car Hire Limited PO Box 39 486, Howick, Auckland 2145
Hobbiton Movie Tours 501 Buckland Road, Hinuera, Matamata 3472

Accident Compensation ACC Debt Management Unit, PO Box 3248, Wellington 6140

Inland Revenue Department PO Box 1535, Hamilton, 3240
Integrity Creative Limited integritycreative@kog.co.nz
IUA Insurance (Meridian General) PO Box 25 605, Wellington 6146

JJ Richards & Sons Limited PO Box 76 647, Manukau, Auckland 2241 Marketing Chemicals Limited PO Box 13881, Onehunga, Auckland

Marsh Limited PO Box 5644, Dunedin
Mercury Energy Limited Private Bag 92008, Auckland
Ministry of Health PO Box 5013, Wellington

North Shore Drycleaners 1/8 Inverness Road, Browns Bay, Auckland

North Shore Security Limited PO Box 302 723, North Harbour, Auckland 0751

NZ Post Limited PO Box 2349, Christchurch Mail Centre, Christchurch 8140

Pace - Express Couriers Limited PO Box 38817, Wellington Mail Centre, Lower Hutt 5045

Portacom NZ Limited PO Box 12756, Penrose, Auckland 1642 Rentokil Initial Limited Private Bag 92 905, Onehunga, Auckland

Southern Cross Medical Care Society Private Bag 99934, Newmarket, Auckland 1149

PO Box 1473, Christchurch 8140 Spark Starr Alignment Limited PO Box 60402, Titirangi, Auckland Swanson Storage Limited PO Box 95 165, Swanson, Auckland Tim Tautorat Kortestrasse 8, Berlin 10967, Germany

Veda Advantage Private Bag 92 156, Auckland

Vodafone PO Box 90112, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142

Warehouse Stationery Limited PO Box 101 248, North Shore, Auckalnd 0745

Zintel Communications Limited PO Box 90373, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142

Chris Buhmann Withheld Withheld Stuart Bainbridge Withheld Ulukilupetea Louina Fifita Joshua O'Sullivan Withheld Withheld Michael Westcot Withheld James Williamson Shangjin Yang Withheld Withheld Kristi Maree Bowden Matthew James Bowden Withheld



# **CREDITORS CLAIM FORM**

Pursuant to Section 304(1) of the Companies Act 1993, any claim by an unsecured creditor against a company in liquidation must be made in this prescribed form and must (a) contain full particulars of the claim; and (b) identify any documents that evidence or substantiate the claim.

#### **INSOLVENCY AND RECONSTRUCTION SPECIALISTS**

Please return to:

in compliance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Signed:

**Auckland** *P:* P O Box 45220, Te Atatu, Auckland 0651 *F:* +64 9 834 2651 *E:* rr@rodgersreidy.co.nz **Christchurch** *P:* P O Box 39090, Harewood, Christchurch 8545 *F:* +64 3 974 2479 *E:* rr@rodgersreidy.co.nz

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