

## AUCKLAND HOTEL MANAGEMENT LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

## Liquidators' Fifth Report to Creditors and Shareholders For the period from 8 September 2022 to 7 March 2023

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### **1** INTRODUCTION AND APPOINTMENT

Peri Micaela Finnigan and Boris van Delden, Licensed Insolvency Practitioners, of Hamilton and Auckland, were appointed jointly and severally as liquidators of Auckland Hotel Management Limited ("the company") on 8 March 2021 by a special resolution of the shareholders. Peri Micaela Finnigan resigned from her position as liquidator on 25 June 2022, appointing lain McLennan, Licensed Insolvency Practitioner of Auckland as her successor.

Pursuant to Section 255(2)(d) of the Companies Act 1993 ("the Act"), the liquidators herewith report on the progress of the liquidation. This fifth report should be read in conjunction with the liquidators' previous reports. This report is being sent to all shareholders and all creditors who have filed a claim in the liquidation.

A Statement of Realisations and Distributions is **attached**.

#### 2 **RESTRICTIONS**

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#### **3** CONDUCT OF THE LIQUIDATION DURING THE PRECEDING SIX MONTHS

#### Asset Realisations During Reporting Period

There were no assets realised during the reporting period.

#### 3.1 Fixed Assets

(Statement of Affairs: \$100,000)

The lessor had refused to allow the liquidators to remove the company's assets from the premises formerly occupied by the company as the landlord claimed an entitlement to the assets in return





for unpaid rent. The liquidators had received a valuation for the assets. The company in liquidation filed a claim against the lessor and its agent in respect of the company's assets for either payment or return of the assets. Several hearings were commenced but for various reasons were not able to be completed. The hearing was concluded in late July 2022. The disputes tribunal ordered the landlord to pay \$30,000 to the company in liquidation. Payment was received on 25 August 2022.

#### Asset Realisations To Date

#### 3.2 Motor Vehicles

The motor vehicle has been realised for \$1,652 (Excl. GST).

(Statement of Affairs: \$5,000)

#### 3.3 Refunds

An ACC refund of \$1,885 has been paid to the liquidators.

#### 4 INVESTIGATIONS

The liquidators investigations now focus on the amounts claimed to be owed to employees in order to pay a distribution to them.

#### 5 CREDITORS' CLAIMS

There are sufficient sums available to pay a distribution to employees. This distribution will be less than 100 cents in the \$ based on the claims received to date.

CLAIMS RECEIVED	NUMBER	VALUE	DISTRIBUTED
Secured Claims	0	NIL	NIL
Employee Preferential Claims	6	\$26,472	NIL
IRD Preferential	1	\$69,346	NIL
Unsecured Claim	19	\$350,284	NIL

In the circumstances it appears unlikely that there will be funds available to repay IRD or unsecured creditor claims.

#### 6 FUNDS / LIKELY OUTCOME

It is too early to determine whether there will be a distribution to unsecured creditors.

#### 7 MATTERS DELAYING THE COMPLETION OF THE LIQUIDATION

The following matters are outstanding:

• Completion of admission of employee claims in the liquidation



- Distribution
- Finalisation of liquidation and retirement of liquidators

#### 8 ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION

Based on the information contained in this report, the liquidators anticipate that they will be in a position to complete all outstanding matters and retire as liquidators within the next reporting period.

#### 9 CONTACT DETAILS

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DATED this 6th day of April 2023



# **Realisations and Distributions**

## Auckland Hotel Management Limited (In Liquidation) 8 March 2021 to 7 March 2023

Realisations	Cash Receive	
	\$	
Interest	7	
ACC Refund	1,885	
Sale of Motor Vehicle	1,652	
Lessor settlement	30,000	
Total Realisations	\$33,544	
Payments		
Liquidators Fees		
Liquidators' Fees	20,743	
Disbursements	252	
Total Liquidators Fees	\$20,995	
Other Costs of Liquidation		
Insurance	512	
Telephone Costs	160	
Selling Costs	370	
Total Costs of Liquidation	\$1,042	
Distributions		
Total Distributions to Unsecured Creditors	\$Nil	
Total Payments	\$22,037	
BALANCE HELD	\$11,507	

Note: the above figures are GST exclusive