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Original 'N' Crispy Products Company Limited (In Liquidation)

Liquidators' Fourth Report for the period from 25 August 2017 to 24 February 2018

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1 INTRODUCTION AND APPOINTMENT

Boris van Delden and Peri Micaela Finnigan, CAANZ Accredited Insolvency Practitioners, of Auckland, were appointed joint and several liquidators of Original 'N' Crispy Products Company Limited ("the company") on 25 August 2016.

Pursuant to Section 255(2)(d) of the Companies Act 1993 ("the Act"), the liquidators are reporting on the progress of the liquidation. This fourth 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**.

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3 CONDUCT OF THE LIQUIDATION DURING THE PRECEDING SIX MONTHS

Asset Realisations

3.1 Trade Debtors

(Statement of Affairs: \$Unknown)

The liquidators recovered \$16,841 from pre-liquidation debtors. Debt collection fees totalling \$762 were incurred in recovering these debts.

All of the company's recoverable trade debts have now been collected.

3.2 Assets

(Statement of Affairs: \$Unknown)

3.2.1 Sale of the Business

The company's intangible assets and most of its fixed assets were sold by the liquidators as a going concern. The purchase price of \$60,000 has been paid to the liquidators.

3.2.2 Other Tangible Assets

Two machines owned by the company were excluded from the sale of the business. The liquidators have realised \$1,478 from selling one of these machines. The commission payable on the sale was \$357.

The liquidators have not yet been able to recover and realise the second machine from the company's director.

3.2.3 Vehicles

The company owned a number of vehicles. None of the vehicles had any equity in them as at the date of liquidation so they were disclaimed by the liquidators.

European Financial Services Limited ("EFSL") has sold one of the company's vehicles, which realised \$27,826. The cost of sale was \$112. There is still \$9,362 owing to EFSL, which is an unsecured claim in the liquidation.

3.3 Interest

Since the date of liquidation, interest of \$309 has been earned on funds held.

3.4 Shareholder's Current Account

(Statement of Affairs: \$Unknown)

According to the company's records, the shareholder's current account was overdrawn as at the date of liquidation. The liquidators have made demand on the shareholder for repayment of his overdrawn shareholder's current account. To date, no recoveries have been made from the shareholder.

3.5 Related Party Debt

According to the company's records, the director's family trust was a debtor of the company as at the date of liquidation. The liquidators have made demand on the related party for repayment of the debt owing to the company as at the date of liquidation. To date, no recoveries have been made from the related party.

4 INVESTIGATIONS

The liquidators' investigations into the books, records and affairs of the company remain ongoing. The liquidators will continue to investigate any matters arising that they consider may lead to a recovery for the company's creditors and will pursue these matters, if appropriate.

5 CREDITORS' CLAIMS

5.1 Secured Creditors

All secured assets of the company have been dealt with. Any shortfall owing to secured creditors following the realisation of their secured assets will be unsecured claims in the liquidation.

5.2 Preferential Creditors

The High Court awarded costs and disbursements on the liquidation application to the petitioning creditor and to the IRD as creditor in support. These preferential court costs totalling \$6,693 have been paid in full.

The liquidators received preferential claims from seven former employees for wages/salary, holiday pay, and redundancy totalling \$33,591. The liquidators have made a partial distribution of \$10,000 in relation to the employees' preferential claims.

The Inland Revenue Department has submitted a preferential claim for \$32,967. No distribution has been made to the Inland Revenue Department in respect of this claim.

5.3 Unsecured Creditors

The liquidators have received unsecured claims totalling \$147,181.

In the interests of minimising liquidators' fees, the liquidators will not attend to the formality of accepting or rejecting unsecured creditors' claims unless there are funds available to pay a distribution to unsecured creditors.

6 LIQUIDATORS' FEES

The liquidators' time costing to 24 August 2017 totals \$56,760 excluding GST based on 239.8 hours of work undertaken as follows:

Work Category	Hours	\$
Commencement	47.6	9,961
Creditors	30.2	5,700
Asset realisations	96.2	20,195
Taxation	6.6	1,275
Management	33.7	5,949
Investigations and legal	52.8	10,625
Statutory requirements	8.7	1,850
Disbursements		1,198
Total	276.0	56,760

The liquidators have charged fees of \$51,441 and disbursements of \$1,198 to 24 February 2018.

Liquidators' fees in a Court ordered liquidation are to be approved by the Court and, if required, a retrospective application for fee approval will be made by the liquidators. Section 284(1) of the Companies Act 1993 provides that an application (with the leave of the Court) may be made by a creditor, shareholder, or director of a company in liquidation to review or fix the remuneration of the liquidators. In circumstances where no application has been made to review or fix the liquidators' remuneration the Court will be less inclined to rigorously examine the fees submitted by the liquidators for subsequent approval.

7 FUNDS / LIKELY OUTCOME

It is too early to determine whether there will be a distribution made to unsecured creditors. Any distribution to unsecured creditors is dependent on the liquidators making sufficient recoveries from the company's shareholder and/or related party debtor together with any recoveries arising from action taken following the liquidators' investigations.

8 MATTERS DELAYING THE COMPLETION OF THE LIQUIDATION

The following matters are outstanding:

- Completing investigations into the affairs of the company
- Recoveries of shareholder's current account and related party debt
- Realisation of remaining assets

9 ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION

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


10 CONTACT DETAILS

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DATED this 28 day of February 2018

Realisations and Distributions

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25 August 2016 to 24 February 2018

Realisations	As Per Statement of Affairs \$	Cash Received \$
Debtors	Unknown	13,810
Interest	-	309
Sale of Assets	Unknown	89,304
Total Realisations	Unknown	\$103,423
Payments		
Liquidators Fees		
Liquidators' Fees		51,444
Disbursements		1,198
Total Liquidators Fees		\$52,642
Other Costs of Liquidation		
Insurance		314
Asset Valuation Costs		400
Debt Collection Fees		762
Commission on Sales		469
Residents Withholding Tax on Interest		87
Total Costs of Liquidation		\$2,032
Distributions		
Secured Creditor – PMSI (vehicle)		27,714
Preferential Creditor – Court Awarded Costs		6,693
Preferential Creditors – Employees		10,000
Total Distributions to Creditors		\$44,407
Total Payments		\$99,081
BALANCE		\$4,342
Bank account		3,894
GST refund due		448

Note: the above figures are GST exclusive