

## **ORION MINING LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)**

#### McDonald VagueLimited

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## **Liquidators' First Report**

TO: The directors, shareholders and known creditors of the company

#### 1 INTRODUCTION AND APPOINTMENT

Orion Mining Limited (In Liquidation) ("the company") was placed into liquidation by a special resolution of the shareholders of the company pursuant to Section 241(2)(a) of the Companies Act 1993 ("the Act") on 14 March 2023 at 13:45 p.m. Iain McLennan Licence No: IP82 and Keaton Pronk Licence No: IP107, Licensed Insolvency Practitioners, of Auckland, were appointed as joint and several liquidators of the company.

#### **2 RESTRICTIONS**

In preparing this report and its appendices, we have relied upon information provided to us. We have not independently verified or audited that information. Whilst all care and attention has been taken in compiling this report, we do not accept any liability whatsoever to any party as a result of the circulation, publication, reproduction, or use of this report.

We reserve the right (but are under no obligation) to review and, if we consider necessary, amend this report to take into account any information existing at the date of this report that becomes known to us after this report is published.

#### 3 INDEPENDENCE

A declaration of independence is attached at Appendix 2. We are not aware of any real or perceived conflicts of interest or risks to our independence.

#### 4 ATTACHMENTS

The following documents are attached to this report:

Appendix 1: Statement of Affairs

Appendix 2: Declaration of independence, relationships, indemnities, and upfront payments

Appendix 3: Schedule of creditors' names and addresses

Appendix 4: Notice of liquidators' decision to dispense with meeting of creditors

Appendix 5: Notice to creditors to prove debts or claims

Appendix 6: Creditors claim form









#### 5 COMPANY STRUCTURE AND BACKGROUND

Date of incorporation: 27 February 2020

Company number: 7892498

New Zealand Business Number: 9429047955011

Date ceased trading: 14 March 2023

Nature of business: Data/crypto mining

Trading address: 545a Parnell Road, Parnell, Auckland

Share capital: 10,000

Shareholders: Carl Raymond Shaw 10,000

Directors: Carl Raymond Shaw

Related companies:

The company experienced difficulties which were not able to be resolved so the shareholder decided to cease trading and liquidate the company.

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

A Statement of Affairs showing the company's estimated financial position as at the date of our appointment is provided at Appendix 1.

#### 7 ASSETS AND PROPOSED ACTIONS IN THE LIQUIDATION

We will realise all available assets. The estimated dates for these actions are within the next two months.

We will complete a thorough review of the company's books, records and affairs to:

- ensure that all assets have been properly accounted for,
- determine if there are any other avenues of recovery for creditors,
- determine if the company's officers have properly carried out their duties and take appropriate steps where necessary.

If there are funds available for distribution to creditors, we will verify creditors' claims and make a distribution. We will then complete the liquidation and request that the Registrar of Companies remove the company from the register.

#### 8 LIABILITIES AND CALL FOR CREDITOR CLAIMS

The liquidators have compiled a schedule of the company's creditors and their addresses as required by Section 255(2)(c) of the Act, which is at Appendix 3. The schedule has been compiled from company records and information provided to the liquidators at the time of preparing this report. The schedule may not list all of the company's creditors and all of the parties listed on the schedule may not be creditors of the company.



A notice to creditors to prove debts or claims is provided at Appendix 5 and an unsecured creditor's claim form is provided at Appendix 6. If you are an unsecured creditor and you wish to lodge a claim in the company's liquidation, please complete the unsecured creditor's claim form then return the completed form together with supporting documentation to our offices by 28 April 2023. Creditors that have not made a claim by this date may be excluded from any distribution made.

If you believe that you are a secured creditor, you should not complete the unsecured creditor's claim form. Please contact us and request that a secured creditor's claim form be sent to you.

#### 8.1 Secured Creditors

As at the date of liquidation 0 secured parties had registered security interests against the company on the Personal Property Securities Register.

Personal Property Securities Act / Reservation of Title

If you have not registered a financing statement on the PPSR and you believe you have:

- a Purchase Money Security Interest entitling them to any goods in the possession or control of the company and/or proceeds from the realisation of those goods; and/or
- a Reservation of Title over goods;

you should contact us immediately.

#### 8.2 Preferential Creditors

We are in the process of determining if there are any unpaid wages, holiday pay or redundancy pay owing to former employees.

The Inland Revenue Department has not yet provided us with a creditor's claim form but we understand that there are amounts due in respect of GST, PAYE and other payroll deductions. According to MyIR there are no preferential amounts owing to IRD.

We are not able to currently estimate a return to preferential creditors.

#### 8.3 Unsecured Creditors

Details of the company creditors have not been provided to the liquidators as at the date of this report.

#### 9 CREDITORS' MEETING / LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE

A notice of the Liquidators' decision to dispense with the meeting of creditors is provided at Appendix 4.

Any creditor or shareholder may at any time in the course of the liquidation request that the liquidators call a meeting pursuant to Section 314 of the Companies Act 1993, for the purpose of



appointing a liquidation committee. Any request for a meeting must be submitted to the liquidators in writing.

#### 10 FURTHER INFORMATION

If you are aware of any information that would assist the Liquidators, please set the details out in writing, attach any supporting evidence, and send it to us. Please note that it can be difficult for liquidators to act in reliance on information that is not provided in writing.

If any creditor wishes to receive the six monthly reports by email as and when they are published, please ensure that an email address is provided on your creditors' claim form.

This report and all subsequent reports will be available on the Liquidators' website at http://www.mvp.co.nz

#### 11 ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION

It is too soon to estimate a date to complete the liquidation.

#### 12 CONTACT DETAILS

Enquiries should be directed to Iain McLennan on DDI +64 (9) 303 9512 or by email to imclennan@mvp.co.nz.

The Liquidators can be contacted at:

McDonald Vague Limited Level 1 136 Greenlane East, Greenlane Auckland 1051

P O Box 6092 Victoria Street West Auckland 1142

Iain McLennan

LIQUIDATOR (Licence No: IP82)

Dated this 23rd day of March 2023



#### **Statement of Affairs**

## Orion Mining Limited (In Liquidation)

As the director has not yet provided company financial records the liquidators are currently unable to complete a statement of affairs.

lain McLennan LIQUIDATOR

23rd day of March 2023



## **ORION MINING LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)**

## Declaration of Independence / Relationships / Indemnities and Upfront Payments

#### A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

(i) The appointed and McDonald Vague Limited have undertaken a proper assessment of the risks of independence prior to accepting appointment in accordance with the code of conduct and applicable professional standards and have concluded that they have no prior business or professional relationship with the insolvent that is a real or a potential risk and that they are independent.

#### **B** DECLARATION OF RELATIONSHIPS

- (ii) The appointed and McDonald Vague Limited have no prior business or professional or personal relationship with known associates of the insolvent.
- (iii) The appointed disclose there are no other relevant relationships to declare.
- (iv) The appointed and McDonald Vague Limited have not provided any prior professional services to the insolvent or known associates of the insolvent in the prior two years.

#### C DECLARATION OF INDEMNITIES AND UPFRONT PAYMENTS

(v) There is no indemnity nor upfront payment in regard to this liquidation.

Iain McLennan

**LIQUIDATOR** 

Dated this 23rd day of March 2023

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# ORION MINING LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) Schedule of Creditors' Names and Addresses

Pursuant to Section 255(2)(c) of the Companies Act 1993

Creditor Name Address 1 Address 2 Address 3 Postcode



### Notice of Liquidators' Decision to Dispense with Meeting of Creditors

After having regard to the assets and liabilities of Orion Mining Limited (In Liquidation) and the possible result of the liquidation, the liquidators propose to dispense with a meeting of creditors pursuant to Section 245 of the Companies Act 1993.

The liquidators do not, however, wish to preclude creditors from expressing their views. Please contact Iain McLennan of this office on DDI +64 (9) 303 9512 if you have any specific enquiries.

If you wish to request that a creditor's meeting be called, notice in writing is required within 10 working days of receiving this notice. Your notice you must also state the reason you require a meeting so that an agenda can be prepared and circulated to creditors and creditors can be given the opportunity to vote on any proposed resolutions by voting letter.

lain McLennan LIQUIDATOR

Dated this 23rd day of March 2023



IN THE MATTER of The Companies Act 1993

and

IN THE MATTER of Orion Mining Limited (In Liquidation)

#### **Notice to Creditors to Prove Debts or Claims**

Notice is given that the liquidator of Orion Mining Limited (In Liquidation) ("the company"), fix 28 April 2023, as the day on or before which the company's creditors are to make their claims and establish any priority their claims may have under Section 312 of the Companies Act 1993. Creditors not having made a claim by this date may be excluded from any distribution made.

Iain McLennan LIQUIDATOR

Dated this 23rd day of March 2023

#### **ADDRESS OF LIQUIDATOR**

McDonald Vague Limited Level 1 136 Greenlane East, Greenlane Auckland 1051

P O Box 6092 Telephone: +64 (9) 303 0506

Victoria Street West Facsimile: +64 (9) 303 0508

Auckland 1142 Website: http://www.mvp.co.nz

**DATE OF LIQUIDATION: 14 March 2023** 



McDONALD VAGUE LIMITED
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Telephone 0-9-303 0506, Facsimile 0-9-303 0508

## Unsecured Creditor's Claim (Also for use by Preferential Creditors)

SECTION 304(1) COMPANIES ACT 1993 (For help see www.mvp.co.nz or email claims@mvp.co.nz)

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| STATUS OF CLAIM:  |   |  |  |   |  |                             |  |
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| McDonald  | Signed<br>Liquidator:   |  |  | Date:   | 7  | /                           |  |
| Vague business recovery portners  | Note: If the decision to admit or reject a claim is amended, regulation 8 of the Companies Act 1993 Liquidation Regulations 1994 requires that it be recorded in writing. |  |  |   |  |                             |  |



and total GST included in your tax invoice:

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If the creditor owes money to the company, please give full details

| The Seventh Schedule of the Companies Act 1993 sets out those claims which are regarded as preferential and shows their extent and order of priority. For example, wages and salary of any employee in respect of services rendered to the company during the four months preceding the commencement of liquidation are preferential AND the total sum to which priority is to be given in the case of any one employee for wages, holiday pay, deductions, redundancy and child support must not exceed \$25,480 or such greater amount as is prescribed at the commencement of the liquidation.  1. Why do you believe you are a preferential creditor?  (eg.employee, GST, etc)   | Date   | Details of Claim and Identification of Documents that<br>Evidence or Substantiate the Claim  | Amount<br>\$   |
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