

# **Absolute Entertainment Limited (Interim Liquidators Appointed)**

## Interim Liquidators' First Report

### 1 INTRODUCTION AND APPOINTMENT

Absolute Entertainment Limited ("the company") was placed into interim liquidation by the High Court at Auckland pursuant to Section 241(4)(d) of the Companies Act 1993 ("the Act") on 12 November 2015 upon the application of Sherif Abdelhaleem Saeed Elkholy. Peri Micaela Finnigan and Boris van Delden, Insolvency Practitioners of Auckland, were appointed as joint and several interim 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, revise this report in respect of any information existing at the date of this report which becomes known to us after that date.

### 3 ATTACHMENTS

The following documents are attached to this report:

Appendix 1: Statement of Affairs setting out the company's estimated financial position

Appendix 2: Schedule of company creditors' names and addresses

Appendix 3: Notice of Interim Liquidators' decision to dispense with meeting of creditors

Appendix 4: Notice to creditors to prove debts or claims

Appendix 5: Creditors claim form

### 4 COMPANY STRUCTURE AND BACKGROUND

Date of incorporation:

24 March 2015

Company number:

5648628

Date ceased trading:

12 November 2015

Nature of business:

7D Cinema Operation

Trading address:

Westfield St Lukes, 80 St Lukes Road, St Lukes, Auckland 1346

Trading name:

Absolute Entertainment 7D Cinema

Share capital:

M2808A265 VAGUE LIMITED

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Share capital: 100 Shares

Shareholders: Sherif Abdelhaleem Saeed Elkholy – 50 Shares

Bassel Mahmoud Mohamed Fayed - 50 Shares

Directors: Sherif Abdelhaleem Saeed Elkholy

Bassel Mahmoud Mohamed Fayed

Prior to the appointment of interim liquidators by the High Court the company had come to an agreement with Westfield St Lukes to lease 2 parking spaces to operate a 7D cinema from commencing in July 2015. Following this agreement they commenced construction of the cinema that they had purchased from China. Over the course of the build, a number of issues developed leading to a delay in the scheduled opening of the cinema. These delays and lead to additional cost.

Trading operations ran from on 8 October 2015 to the date of liquidation. Over this time a dispute arose between the shareholders as to how the business should be operated moving forward.

### 5 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.

### 6 ASSETS AND PROPOSALS FOR CONDUCTING THE INTERIM LIQUIDATION

We have secured all available assets. An application has been made to the court for an order to sell the assets of the company. If any creditor is interested or knows of any other party who may be interested in purchasing any of the assets, please advise us urgently.

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 interim liquidation.

### 7 LIABILITIES AND CREDITOR CLAIMS

### 7.1 Secured Creditors

As at the date of interim liquidation there are no secured parties that have registered security interests against the company on the Personal Property Securities Register.

Personal Property Securities Act / Reservation of Title

Should any creditor believe that they are entitled to any goods, or proceeds from realisation of goods, due to holding a Purchase Money Security Interest, they should contact us immediately.

If any creditor believes that they have a Reservation of Title over goods and they have not perfected their interest, they should also contact us immediately.

### 7.2 Preferential Creditors

We estimate that there is approximately \$1,306 owing to former employees for wages, holiday pay and redundancy pay.

The Inland Revenue Department has not yet provided us with a creditor's claim form. It is uncertain if there are amounts due in respect of GST, PAYE and other payroll deductions given that the records of the company are minimal and it appears that the employees were paid in cash with no formal payroll records being provided to date.

### 7.3 Unsecured Creditors

From our review of the company's accounting records and other information we estimate that the amount due to unsecured creditors is approximately \$6,000. To date no creditors other than those advised by the directors have contacted the interim liquidators to file a claim in the liquidation. Scentre Shopping Centre Management (NZ) Limited have not quantified the full quantum of their claim following the default on the licence agreement. A schedule of known creditors and their addresses is provided at Appendix 2, as required by Section 255(2)(c) of the Act.

### 8 CREDITORS' MEETING / INTERIM LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE

A notice of the Interim Liquidators' decision to dispense with the meeting of creditors is provided at Appendix 3.

Pursuant to Section 314 of the Companies Act 1993, creditors are advised that at any time in the course of the interim liquidation the Interim Liquidator shall, at the request in writing of any creditor or shareholder, call a meeting for the purpose of appointing an interim liquidation committee.

### 9 FURTHER INFORMATION

If you are aware of any information that would assist the Interim Liquidators, please set the details out in writing, attach any supporting evidence and send it to us. Please note that the Interim Liquidators are more able to act on written information.

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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 the attached creditor claim form. This report and all subsequent reports will be available on the Interim Liquidators' website at <a href="https://www.mvp.co.nz">www.mvp.co.nz</a>

### 10 ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION

It is currently too early to estimate a date of completion for the interim liquidation.

### 11 CONTACT DETAILS

Enquiries should be directed to Keaton Pronk on DDI (09) 969 1518 or by email to kpronk@mvp.co.nz.

The Interim Liquidators can be contacted at:

McDonald Vague Limited Level 10, 52 Swanson Street Auckland 1010

P O Box 6092 Wellesley Street Auckland 1141

PERI M FINNIGAN
INTERIM LIQUIDATOR

DATED this 9 day of December 2015

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# Absolute Entertainment Limited (Interim Liquidators Appointed) Schedule of Creditors' Names and Addresses

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

<b>Creditor Names</b> Bassel Mahmoud Mohamed Fayed	Address 1 52/241 Hinemoa Street	Address 2 Birkenhead	Address 3 Auckland 0626
Chris Papa Eftpos NZ Limited	P O Box 3457	WELLINGTON 6140	
Inland Revenue Department	P O Box 39 010	Wellington Mail Centre	LOWER HUTT 5045
Scentre Shopping Centre Management (NZ)	P O Box 109 280	Newmarket	AUCKLAND 1149
Sherif Abdelhaleem Saeed Elkholy	Flat 1 - 121 Shakespeare Road	Milford	AUCKLAND 0620



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

After having regard to the assets and liabilities of Absolute Entertainment Limited (Interim Liquidators Appointed) 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 Keaton Pronk of this office on DDI (09) 969 1518 if you have any specific enquiries.

You are advised that should you desire a creditor's 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.

PERI M FINNIGAN
INTERIM LIQUIDATOR

DATED this 7 day of December 2015

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IN THE MATTER of

The Companies Act 1993

and

IN THE MATTER of

Absolute Entertainment Limited (Interim Liquidators Appointed)

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

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the interim liquidator of Absolute Entertainment Limited (Interim Liquidators Appointed) ("the company"), does hereby fix Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2015, as the day on or before which the company's creditors are to make their claims, and to 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.

PERI M FINNIGAN
INTERIM LIQUIDATOR

DATED this  $\mathcal{G}$  day of December 2015

### ADDRESS OF INTERIM LIQUIDATOR

McDonald Vague Limited Level 10, 52 Swanson Street Auckland 1010

PO Box 6092 Telephone: (09) 303 0506
Wellesley Street Facsimile: (09) 303 0508
AUCKLAND 1141 Website: www.mvp.co.nz

DATE OF INTERIM LIQUIDATION: 12 November 2015



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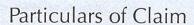
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# Unsecured Creditor's Claim (Also for use by Preferential Creditors)

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

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