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**Home & Guild Limited
(In Liquidation)**

**Liquidators' Fourth Report
(for the period from 26 July 2018
to 25 January 2019)**

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1 INTRODUCTION AND APPOINTMENT

Boris van Delden and Iain McLennan, CAANZ Accredited Insolvency Practitioners, of Auckland, were appointed jointly and severally as liquidators of Home & Guild Limited ("the company") on 26 July 2017 by the High Court at Auckland.

Pursuant to Section 255(2)(d) of the Companies Act 1993 ("the Act"), the liquidators herewith report 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.

2 RESTRICTIONS

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.

No statement of Realisations and Disbursements is included as there have been no realisations and disbursements to date.

3 CONDUCT OF THE LIQUIDATION DURING THE PRECEDING SIX MONTHS

Asset Realisations

Motor Vehicles

(Statement of Affairs: \$85,000)

The BMW X5 has been sold by the secured creditor. After taking into account GST there was a small loss for the secured creditor.

4 INVESTIGATIONS

The company records reported in Xero as at 1 February 2016 advise that the shareholder owes the company approximately \$125,000. However, after taking into account transactions that are miscoded and transactions that were not entered into Xero from other bank accounts, the liquidators position is that the shareholder owes approximately \$196,000, and a company associated with the director owes a further \$139,000 approximately. The liquidators have provided this information to the shareholder and the associated company and are seeking repayment.

5 CREDITORS' CLAIMS

5.1 Secured Creditors

Secured creditor claims of \$217,146 (which includes the \$78,763 claimed by SFL mentioned above) have been received. Interest continues to accrue on these amounts.

This figure has reduced by \$44,858 net realised by BMW Finance.

5.2 Preferential Creditors

A preferential claim awarded by the Court amount to \$9,495, of which the applicant creditor's costs are \$3,712 and the remainder is costs awarded for other supporting creditors by the Court.

5.3 Unsecured Creditors

As at the date of preparing this report unsecured creditor claims amount to \$49,841. In the interests of minimising liquidators' fees, the liquidators will not attend to the formality of accepting or rejecting creditors' claims unless we are in a position to pay a distribution.

6 LIQUIDATORS' FEES

There are no liquidators' fees to date.

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 Act 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 or not there will be a distribution to unsecured creditors.

8 MATTERS DELAYING THE COMPLETION OF THE LIQUIDATION

The following matters are outstanding:

- Recovery of the shareholder current account balance and funds receivable from a related company.
- Finalising the status of the SFL security

9 ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION

At this time, it is too early to determine a date for finalisation of the liquidation.

10 CONTACT DETAILS

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