

#### To all known creditors

30 April 2012

Our Reference: DAH/AGW/AD/ P11-4

Dear Sirs

#### LB UK Financing Limited - in Administration (the "Company")

Pursuant to Rule 2.47 of the Insolvency Rules 1986, I attach a copy of the Joint Administrators' seventh report on the progress of the Administration for the six months ended 1 April 2012, together with a copy of Form 2.24B.

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of the Company

Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

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DA Howell Joint Administrator

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# Administrators' progress report

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# LB UK Financing Limited – In Administration

Joint Administrators' progress report for the period 2 October 2011 to 1 April 2012

30 April 2012



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# Section 1 Purpose of the Joint Administrators' progress report

#### Introduction

This is the seventh progress report by the Joint Administrators (the "Administrators") of LB UK Financing Limited ("LBUKF" or the "Company").

This report provides an update on the work the Administrators have undertaken and the progress made since our appointment, with particular focus on the progress made in the six months to 1 April 2012.

# Objectives of the Administration

The Administrators are pursuing the objective of achieving a better result for the creditors of the Company as a whole than would be likely if the Company were wound up (without first being in Administration).

The specific aim of this Administration is to protect, control and realise the Company's investment in its subsidiary for the benefit of the unsecured creditor of LBUKF.

# **Outcome for creditors**

The Administrators expect a distribution will be made to unsecured creditors in due course, however the quantum and timing of this distribution remains uncertain, principally due to uncertainty around a potential pension liability.

As previously advised, the Pensions Regulator (the "Regulator") listed LBUKF as one of the Lehman companies from which it was seeking a Financial Support Direction ("FSD") in relation to the Lehman Brothers Pension Scheme.

In September 2010 the Regulator's Determinations Panel (the "Panel") decided that an FSD should be issued against six Lehman group entities. LBUKF was among 38 companies that the Panel decided should not be issued with an FSD.

The Panel's decision has been referred to the Upper Tribunal, with the Scheme Trustees asking the Upper Tribunal to overturn the Panel's decision and rule that the 38 companies (including LBUKF) should also be subject to an FSD. This means that LBUKF is still at risk from this potential liability.

LBUKF (together with 36 other affected entities) applied to the Upper Tribunal, seeking an order that the Trustees' referral to the Upper Tribunal should be struck out on the grounds that it is now no longer possible for the Regulator to impose an FSD against LBUKF. The Trustees and the Pensions Regulator opposed the strike-out application, and the hearing took place from 12 to 15 March 2012. Judgment was reserved and has not yet been handed down.

# Extension of the administration

On the application of the Administrators, the High Court granted an Order to extend the period of the Administration to 30 November 2013.

# **Future reports**

The Administrators will next report to creditors in approximately six months.

Signed:

DA Howell

Joint Adminstrator

LB UK Financing Limited

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# Section 2 Joint Administrators' actions to date

#### Overview

LBUKF acted as the holding company and funding vehicle for LB SF No 1 ("LBSF"). LBSF and its subsidiaries invested in a variety of performing and non-performing loan portfolios.

## Administrators' actions to date

The Administrators are monitoring the most significant asset of the Company, its investment in LBSF. The level of realisations within LBSF will determine the final level of realisations of LBUKF.

LBSF has recently received a dividend from Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. of c. \$137m. Further significant dividends are expected to be received by LBSF that will result in a greater return for LBUKF.

LBUKF incurred significant tax losses in preappointment tax accounting periods which have proved to be of value to other group companies.

A tax loss agreement was entered into with, inter alia, the other PwC Lehman administration companies. This agreement set out the basis for allocating tax losses, and the value to be paid to loss surrendering companies such as LBUKF. This has resulted in receipts of £1.3m as at 2 April 2012.

# Section 3 Statutory and other Information

Court details for the Administration:	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court - case 8604 of 2008
Full name:	LB UK Financing Limited
Trading name:	LB UK Financing Limited
Registered number:	05729776
Registered address:	Level 23, 25 Canada Square, London E14 5LQ, United Kingdom
Company directors:	D Gibb (resigned 17/07/09), IM Jameson (resigned 17/07/09), AJ Rush (resigned 28/10/08)
Company secretary:	ESE Upton (resigned 25/01/10), P Dave (resigned 25/01/10)
Shareholdings held by the directors and secretary:	None of the directors own shares in the Company
Date of the Administration appointment:	2 October 2008
Administrators' names and addresses:	AV Lomas, SA Pearson, DY Schwarzmann, MJA Jervis and DA Howell, of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
Appointer's name and address:	The directors of the Company, 25 Bank Street, London E14 5LE
Objective being pursued by the Administrators:	Achieving a better result for creditors as a whole than would be likely if the Company was wound up (without first being in Administration).
Division of the Administrators' responsibilities:	The current Joint Administrators are DA Howell, AV Lomas, MJA Jervis, SA Pearson and DY Schwarzmann of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More Londor Riverside, London, SE1 2RT. In relation to paragraph 100(2) Sch.B1 IA86, during the period for which the Administration is in force, any act required or authorised under any enactment to be done by either or all of the Joint Administrators, may be done by any or one or more of the persons for the time being holding that office.
Details of any extensions of the initial period of appointment:	The Court has granted an extension of the Administration to 30 November 2013.
Proposed end of the Administration:	The Administrators are not yet in a position to determine the most likely exit route from the Administration and wish to retain the options available to them.
Estimated dividend for unsecured creditors:	It is too early to estimate the likely dividend for unsecured creditors.
Estimated values of the prescribed part and net property:	Not applicable as there is no qualifying floating charge.
Whether and why the Administrators intend to apply to court under Section 176A(5) IA86:	Not applicable as there is no prescribed part.
The European Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings (Council Regulation(EC) No. 1346/2000 of 29 May 2000):	The European Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings applies to this Administration and these are the main proceedings.

# Section 4 Financial Information

#### Administrators' remuneration

In August 2011, the Administrators requested and received consent from the creditors of the Company for the Administrators' time costs to be fixed by reference to the time properly given by them and the various grades of their staff.

The Administrators also requested that they be authorised to draw their remuneration from time to time. However the Administrators have not yet received formal confirmation from creditors that they may do so.

Attached at Section 6 is a summary of the Administrators' time costs for 1 May 2011 to 29 February 2012, presented in accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9, together with a narrative of the work performed. Creditors have previously been provided with details of the Administrators' time costs for to 30 April 2011.

Total time costs for 1 May 2011 to 29 February 2012 are £41,171, which comprises 110.13 hours at an average hourly rate of £373.84. Unbilled timecosts since the date of administration total £137,958.

#### Rate increase

An increase to rates has been applied with effect from 1 January 2012. Details of increased rates are set out in Section 6.

# Receipts and payments account

Set out in Section 5 of this report is a receipts and payments account for LBUKF, for the period since appointment, together with the movements from 2 October 2011 to 2 April 2012.

A loan has been made from LBUKF to a Lehman group Company to cover costs of completing the VAT returns from commencement of administration to date.

Net receipts to 1 April 2012 amount to £1,320,592.

# Section 5 Receipts and Payments Account

	As at 2 April 2012 GBP (£)	As at 1 October 2011 GBP (£)	Movements GBP (£)
Receipts			
Recharge of tax function costs	23,827	23,563	264
Sale of tax losses	1,308,646	967	1,307,679
Total Receipts	1,332,473	24,530	1,307,943
Payments			
Legal fees	8,944	3,751	5,193
Employee costs	1,484	1,094	390
Loan to Lehman Brothers Limited in respect of VAT costs	428	A San San .	428
Statutory advertising	967	967	
VAT Paid	58	156	(98)
Total Payments	11,881	5,968	5,913
Net Position	1,320,592	18,562	1,302,030
Cash Balances			
HSBC (non-interest bearing)	1,320,592	18,562	1,302,030
Total Cash	1,320,592	18,562	1,302,030

# Section 6 Joint Administrators' time costs for the period 1 May 2011 to 29 February 2012

Joint administrators' time costs for the period 1 May 2011 to 29 Febuary 2012

	Partner/Director	Director	Senior Manager/Manager	er/Manager	Senior Associate	ociate	Associate/Support Staff	pport Staff	Total hours	ours
Classification of work										
Accounting and Treasury	Hours 1.00	980 3	Hours 1.00	£ 320	Hours 2.80	£ 807	Hours 8.30	£ 1,792	Hours 13.10	£ 3,899
Administration and Planning	2.30	1,840	3.20	1,298	17.30	5,592	3.50	737	26.30	9,467
Creditors		•	3.40	1,594	1.80	446	0.20	53	5.40	2,093
Statutory and Compliance		•	1.20	564	26.90	7,053	0.30	63	28.40	7,680
Tax and VAT	9.00	8,820	8.00	4,188	7.00	2,048	7.60	1,492	31.60	16,548
LBL Recharges	0.09	59	2.31	843	1.82	419	1.11	163	5.33	1,484
Grand Total	12.39	11,699	11.61	8,807	57.62	16,365	21.01	4,300	110.13	41,171

Current charge out rates	Business	Business Recovery	Spe	Specialist	The Administrators' remuneration has been fixed by reference to the time properly given by the joint administrators and their
Grade	Ser	Services			staff in attending to matters arising in the administration.
	Max	lax £/hr	Max	Max £/hr	
	To 31 Dec 11	From 1 Jan 12	To 31 Dec 11	From 1 Jan 12	To 31 Dec 11   From 1 Jan 12   * Specialist departments within Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP, such as Tax, VAT and Pensions, do sometimes charge a small
Partner	800	838	980	1,027	1,027 number of hours, should we require their expert advice. Their rates do vary, however, the figures shown given an indication of
Director	610	639	890	932	932 the maximum rate per hour. In common with all professional firms, the scale rates used by the Joint Administrators from
Senior manager	470	492	830	869	869 PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP may periodically rise (for example to cover annual inflation cost increase) over the period of the
Manager	395	414	605	634	634 Administration. Any material amendments to these rates will be advised to the creditors in the next statutory report.
Senior Associate	330	346	330	389	
Associate/Support Staff	210	220	195	204	

# Narrative of the Joint Administrators' time costs for the period 1 May 2011 to 29 February 2012

# Accounting and treasury - £3,899

- · Undertaking receipts and payments; and
- Prepare bank reconciliations.

# Administration and planning - £9,467

- · Review of intercompany relationships;
- Discussions regarding strategy for the administration;
- · Applying to court to extend period of Administration; and
- Discussion regarding exit strategy and relationship with subsidiary.

### Creditors - £2,093

 Time spent reviewing and agreeing the Plan of Reorganisation, including agreeing in principal the claim of LBHI.

# Statutory and other compliance - £7,680

- Preparation of Administrators' sixth progress report;
- Circulate progress report to creditors;
- · Statutory filings at Companies House and Court;
- Prepare receipts and payments account;
- Prepare detailed remuneration summary;
- Analyse timesheets for completeness and accuracy;
- · Fee analysis and preparing billing paperwork;
- · Manage the LBUKF database; and
- · Liaise with Administrators on statutory issues.

#### Tax and VAT - £16,548

- · Dealing with tax and VAT queries;
- · Recovery of tax losses; and
- Preparation of Corporation Tax returns.

### LBL recharges - £1,484

• This is an apportionment of the costs incurred by Lehman Brothers Limited associated with the administration companies.