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Joint administrators' progress report for the period 22 March 2018 to 21 March 2019



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Abbreviations and definitions

The following table shows the abbreviations and insolvency terms that may be used in this report:

Abbreviation or definition	Meaning
Administrators	Douglas Nigel Rackham and Michael John Andrew Jervis
SGH	Solo Group (Holdings) Limited
SGS	Solo Group Services Limited
OPL	Old Park Lane Capital Limited
WPD	West Point Derivatives Limited
TML	Telesto Markets LLP
SCP	Solo Capital Partners LLP
Companies/LLP	OPL, SGH, SGS, TML and WPD
Group	The Companies/LLP and SCP
Regulated Entities	SCP, TML, WPD and OPL
IR16	Insolvency Rules 2016
IA86	Insolvency Act 1986
Sch.B1 IA86	Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986
HMRC	HM Revenue & Customs
prescribed part	The amount set aside for unsecured creditors from floating charge funds in accordance with section 176A IA86 and the Insolvency Act 1986 (Prescribed Part) Order 2003
secured creditors	Creditors with security in respect of their debt, in accordance with section 248 IA86
preferential creditors	Claims for unpaid wages earned in the four months before the insolvency up to £800, holiday pay and unpaid pension contributions in certain circumstances
RPS	Redundancy Payments Service, an executive agency sponsored by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, which authorises and pays the statutory claims of employees of insolvent companies under the Employment Rights Act 1996
unsecured creditors	Creditors who are neither secured nor preferential

Key messages

Why we've sent you this report

We're writing to update you on the progress of the administrations of the Companies/LLP in the 12 months since our previous report.

Over the last 12 months, we have continued to liaise with the investigating authorities and other key stakeholders in respect of a number of matters relevant to the administrations. Whilst further progress has been made, it remains likely that certain key issues affecting the progress of the administrations will not be able to be clarified or progressed in the near future.

As set out in our previous progress report, in order to continue to work towards achieving the objectives of the administrations, applications to the High Court to extend the administrations of the Companies/LLP by three years to 22 September 2020 were sought and granted on 11 September 2017. Given that reporting progress in the work of the administrations is limited due to confidentiality and other restrictions, we also applied for and were granted orders amending the frequency of our reporting to every 12 months (as opposed to every six months).

We are continuing to deal with queries and requests for information from a wider variety of stakeholders and investigating authorities than was envisaged at the outset of the administrations. This has been, and will continue to be, reflected in the costs of managing the administrations.

How much creditors may receive

The following table summarises the possible outcome for creditors of each of the Companies/LLP, based on what we currently know.

Class of creditor	Current estimate	Previous estimate as set out in Remuneration Reports
Secured creditors	N/A	N/A
Preferential creditors	Uncertain	Uncertain
Unsecured creditors	Uncertain	Uncertain

Secured creditors

We are not aware of any secured creditors.

Preferential and unsecured creditors

We are aware that there may be preferential creditors of SGS. Each of the Companies/LLP has unsecured creditors.

At this time, we are not able to provide reliable estimates of the level of the distributions to creditors, if any, which will be dependent on the final levels of asset recoveries as well as the total amounts owed to creditors.

As there are no floating charges over the Companies'/LLP's assets, any distribution to unsecured creditors will not be by virtue of the prescribed part.

What you need to do

If you haven't already done so, please send your claim to us so that it may be considered in due course. A claim form can be downloaded from our website at www.pwc.co.uk/solo or you can get one by emailing us at solo.queries@uk.pwc.com.

Progress since our appointment

Background to our appointment

You'll remember from our proposals for achieving the purpose of administration that when we were appointed, the position was as follows:

- the Companies/LLP were set up as part of a wider group which additionally comprises SCP, which is in Special Administration, and other companies which are not in an insolvency process. Between 2011 and 2015, the Regulated Entities provided investment services to their clients. SGS was a service company to the rest of the Group and SGH was a holding company within the Group.
- Around one year prior to our appointment, the Group became subject to criminal and regulatory
 investigations, both in the UK and abroad. Subsequently, the Group began a process of running off its
 business and operations. These investigations are ongoing.
- The Group began to experience difficulty in paying its debts as and when they fell due and as a result, some creditors took steps to protect their positions.
- In light of the financial and investigatory pressure on the Companies/LLP, Michael Jervis and I were appointed as Joint Administrators on 22 September 2016.

We remain bound by confidentiality restrictions in respect of the aforementioned investigations. These restrictions greatly limit the level of information we are able to provide concerning both the Companies'/LLP's backgrounds and actions that we have taken since we were appointed.

Realisation of assets and work still to be done

Asset realisations in the period are shown in the respective receipts and payment accounts at Appendix A to this report.

We continue to explore the most appropriate steps to establish ultimate entitlement to the Companies'/LLP's assets, largely comprising cash balances held in various bank accounts, with a view to there being sufficient recoveries, net of costs, to enable distributions to creditors.

Connected party transactions

The Administrators are not aware of any historical acquisitions of the Companies'/LLP's assets by their directors/members.

Approval of our proposals

On 14 November 2016, we sent to creditors our proposals for achieving the purpose of the administrations.

Creditors approved our proposals for SGH, SGS and WPD without modification at meetings by correspondence on 1 December 2016.

No votes were received for OPL and TML and, in accordance with the relevant insolvency legislation, physical creditors' meetings were held on 21 February 2017 for these entities. Our proposals were approved without modification.

Investigations and actions

The Administrators continue to consider their duties under the Company Directors' Disqualification Act 1986 and Statement of Insolvency Practice No.2. This includes investigating pre-administration transactions of the Companies/LLP, with a view to identifying whether there are any potential recoveries.

In respect of the aforementioned external criminal and regulatory investigations, we continue to liaise with the relevant domestic and foreign authorities as appropriate.

Our receipts and payments accounts

We set out in Appendix A an account of our receipts and payments in each of the administrations from 22 March 2018 to 21 March 2019.

During the period of the previous report we carried out a detailed review exercise involving the flow of funds into bank accounts belonging to WPD, OPL and TML. As a result of this exercise, and following further liaison and negotiation with the relevant third parties, funds totalling £990k held in accounts of SCP were successfully released to the estates of WPD, OPL and TML. Further negotiations took place in the period of this report, resulting in an additional £374k being released to the estates of WPD, OPL and TML.

In addition, claims for refunds of Value Added Tax ("VAT") were submitted to HMRC during this period. This resulted in recoveries totalling £49k into the estates of WPD, OPL, TML, SGH and SGS.

Our expenses

We set out in Appendix B a statement of the expenses we've incurred to the date covered by this report and an estimate of our future expenses.

The statement excludes any potential tax liabilities that we may need to pay as administration expenses in due course, because currently any such amounts are unknown.

Our fees

We set out in Appendix C an update on our remuneration which covers our fees, disbursements and other related matters in this case.

In our last report we notified the creditors that the original estimates for total administrators' fees had increased. Where appropriate, in due course we will provide creditors with remuneration reports setting out revised fee estimates, and ask creditors for their approval to draw fees in excess of the original estimates for each company.

In relation to SGS only, pursuant to an order of the High Court of 11 September 2017, the time for the basis of the administrators' fees to be determined has been extended until such time as an application is made to end the administration of SGS.

Pre-administration costs

You can find in Appendix D information about the approval and payment of pre-administration costs previously detailed in our proposals.

Creditors' rights

Creditors have the right to ask for more information within 21 days of receiving this report as set out in Rule 18.9 IR16. Any request must be in writing. Creditors can also challenge fees and expenses within eight weeks of receiving this report as set out in Rules 18.34, 18.36 and 18.37 of IR16. This information can also be found in the guide to fees at:

 $http://www.icaew.com/-/media/corporate/files/technical/insolvency/creditors-guides/2015/guide_to_administrators_fees_oct_2015.ashx?la=en$

You can also get a copy free of charge by emailing us at solo.queries@uk.pwc.com.

Next steps

It remains our belief that the interests of creditors are best served by the companies remaining in administration, allowing further time for liaison with the relevant bodies and investigating authorities, with a view to achieving the objectives of the administrations. As stated earlier in the report, on 11 September 2017 the High Court granted orders extending the administrations until 22 September 2020.

We expect to send our next report to creditors in around 12 months' time or upon the completion of the administrations if this is sooner.

If you've got any questions, please get in touch with us by email at solo.queries@uk.pwc.com.

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of the Companies/LLP

Nigel Rackham Joint Administrator

Michael John Andrew Jervis and Douglas Nigel Rackham have been appointed as Joint Administrators of Solo Group (Holdings) Limited, Solo Group Services Limited, Old Park Lane Capital Limited, West Point Derivatives Limited and Telesto Markets LLP to manage their affairs, business and property as their agents and act without personal liability.

Michael John Andrew Jervis and Douglas Nigel Rackham are licensed in the United Kingdom to act as insolvency practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

The Joint Administrators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics which can be found at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioner-code-of-ethics.

The Joint Administrators may act as controllers of personal data as defined by UK data protection law depending upon the specific processing activities undertaken. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP may act as a processor on the instructions of the Joint Administrators. Personal data will be kept secure and processed only for matters relating to the Joint Administrators' appointment. Further details are available in the privacy statement on the PwC.co.uk website or by contacting the Joint Administrators.

Appendix A: Receipts and payments

Solo Group (Holdings) Limited

Solo Group (Holdings) Limited

Receipts and payments account to 21 March 2019

		As at 21 Mar 19	Movements in the year to 21 Mar 19	As at 21 Mar 18
	Notes	£	£	£
Receipts				
Pre-appointment cash balance		36,786	-	36,786
VAT refund		1,495	1,495	-
Interest		109	81	28
Total receipts		38,390	1,576	36,814
Payments				
Legal fees		11,553	-	11,553
Office-holders' disbursements and other costs	1	2,370	-	2,370
VAT receivable / (payable)	2	2,743	-	2,743
Total payments		16,666	-	16,666
Cash held at bank	3	21,724	1,576	20,148

- 1. Includes statutory advertising, printing and postage costs
- 2. It is expected that VAT recovery will be significantly below 100%
- 3. Funds held in interest bearing accounts.

Solo Group Services Limited

Solo Group Services Limited

Receipts and payments account to 21 March 2019

		As at 21 Mar 19	Movements in the year to 21 Mar 19	As at 21 Mar 18
	Notes	£	£	£
Receipts				
Sundry debts & refunds		24,640	-	24,640
Return of rent deposit		48,607	-	48,607
Rates refund		2,208	-	2,208
VAT refund		3,128	3,128	-
Interest		195	144	51
Total receipts				
		78,777	3,272	75,506
Payments				
Legal fees		28,972	-	28,972
Office-holders' disbursements and other costs	1	3,396	-	3,396
Office costs, stationery and postage		849	-	849
VAT receivable / (payable)	2	6,406	-	6,406
Total payments		39,623	0	39,623
Cash held at bank	3	39,154	3,272	35,883

- 1. Includes statutory advertising, printing and postage costs
- 2. It is expected that VAT recovery will be significantly below 100%
- 3. Funds held in interest bearing accounts.

Old Park Lane Capital Limited

Old Park Lane Capital Limited Receipts and payments account to 21 March 2019

		As at 21 Mar 19	Movements in the year to 21 Mar 19	As at 21 Mar 18
	Notes	£	£	£
Receipts				
Recovery of cash balances		461,920	70,000	391,920
VAT refund		15,006	15,006	
Interest		968	764	204
Return of lease service charge		784	-	784
Total receipts		478,678	85,770	392,908
Payments				
Office holders' remuneration		130,977	32,456	98,521
Office-holders' disbursements and other costs	1	2,570		2,570
Office holders' pre-administration costs		3,740		3,740
Legal fees and expenses		47,519	4,281	43,238
Office costs, stationery and postage		211		211
VAT receivable / (payable)	2	37,003	7,347	29,656
Finance costs		15	15	-
Total payments		222,035	44,099	177,936
Cash held at bank	3	256,643	41,671	214,972

- 1. Includes statutory advertising, printing and postage costs
- 2. It is expected that VAT recovery will be significantly below 100%
- 3. Funds held in interest bearing accounts.

West Point Derivatives Limited

West Point Derivatives Limited Receipts and payments account to 21 March 2019

		As at 21 Mar 19	Movements in the year to 21 Mar 19	As at 21 Mar 18
	Notes	£	£	£
Receipts				
Recovery of cash balances		451,400	152,000	299,400
VAT refund		14,626	14,626	-
Interest		3,294	3,162	132
Total receipts		469,319	169,787	299,532
Payments				
Office holders' remuneration		128,935	32,533	96,402
Office-holders' disbursements and other costs	1	2,742	-	2,742
Office holders' pre-administration costs		3,740	-	3,740
Legal fees and expenses		46,123	7,167	38,956
VAT receivable / (payable)	2	36,308	7,940	28,368
Finance costs		15	15	-
Total payments		217,864	47,656	170,208
Cash held at bank	3	251,456	122,132	129,324

- 1. Includes statutory advertising, printing and postage costs
- 2. It is expected that VAT recovery will be significantly below 100%
- 3. Funds held in interest bearing accounts.

Telesto Markets LLP

Telesto Markets LLP Receipts and payments account to 21 March 2019

		As at 21 Mar 19	Movements in the year to 21 Mar 19	As at 21 Mar 18
	Notes	£	£	£
Receipts				
Recovery of cash balances		451,520	152,000	299,520
VAT refund		14,470	14,470	-
Interest		564	433	131
Total receipts		466,554	166,903	299,651
Payments				
Office holders' remuneration		129,726	32,561	97,165
Office-holders' disbursements and other costs	1	2,925	-	2,925
Office holders' pre-administration costs		3,740	-	3,740
Legal fees and expenses		43,331	4,250	39,081
VAT receivable / (payable)	2	35,944	7,362	28,582
Finance costs		15	15	-
Total payments		215,681	44,188	171,493
Cash held at bank	3	250,874	122,716	128,158

- 1. Includes statutory advertising, printing and postage costs
- 2. It is expected that VAT recovery will be significantly below 100%
- 3. Funds held in interest bearing accounts.

Appendix B: Expenses

The following tables provide details of our expenses by entity. Expenses are amounts properly payable by us as administrators from the estates and includes our fees, but excludes distributions to creditors. The tables also exclude any potential tax liabilities that we may need to pay as administration expenses, because currently any such amounts are unknown.

The tables should be read in conjunction with the receipts and payments accounts at Appendix A, which shows expenses actually paid during the period and the total paid to date.

The Joint Administrators' costs incurred to 28 February 2019 do not reflect fees actually billed or drawn.

Solo Group (Holdings) Limited

SGH

	Incurred to 21.03.18	Incurred in the year to 21.03.19*	Cumulative incurred	Current estimated future	Current total estimate
	£	£	£	£	£
Legal fees and expenses	32,576.59	1,791.00	34,367.59	60,565.00	94,932.59
Office holders' disbursements and other costs	3,032.65	-	3,032.65	5,884.76	8,917.41
Storage costs	-	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Pre-Administration costs	3,739.50	-	3,739.50	-	3,739.50
Joint Administrators' time costs *	136,374.00	51,962.10	188,336.10	91,951.60	280,287.70
Total	175,722.74	53,753.10	229,475.84	160,401.36	389,877.20

^{*} Joint Administrators' time costs are as at 28.02.19

Solo Group Services Limited

SGS

	Incurred to 21.03.18	Incurred in the year to 21.03.19*	Cumulative incurred	Current estimated future	Current total estimate
	£	£	£	£	£
Legal fees and expenses	36,692.59	80.00	36,772.59	58,160.00	94,932.59
Office holders' disbursements and other costs	4,900.72	-	4,900.72	3,446.00	8,346.72
Storage costs	-	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Pre-Administration costs	3,739.50	-	3,739.50	-	3,739.50
Joint Administrators' time costs *	201,357.00	54,352.35	255,709.35	105,793.74	361,503.09
Total	246,689.81	54,432.35	301,122.16	169,399.74	470,521.90

^{*} Joint Administrators' time costs are as at 28.02.19

Old Park Lane Capital Limited

OPL

	Incurred to 21.03.18	Incurred in the year to 21.03.19*	Cumulative incurred	Current estimated future	Current total estimate
	£	£	£	£	£
Legal fees and expenses	52,733.92	1,263.25	53,997.17	80,569.75	134,566.92
Office holders' disbursements and other costs	3,132.59	-	3,132.59	3,446.00	6,578.59
Storage costs	-	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Pre-Administration costs	3,739.50	-	3,739.50	-	3,739.50
Joint Administrators' time costs *	121,281.00	50,619.55	171,900.55	102,376.52	274,277.07
Total	180,887.01	51,882.80	232,769.81	188,392.27	421,162.08

¹ Includes £6k of legal costs incurred prior to 21.03.17 and excluded in error from previous reports

West Point Derivatives Limited

WPD

		Incurred to 21.03.18	Incurred in the year to 21.03.19*	Cumulative incurred	Current estimated future	Current total estimate
		£	£	£	£	£
Legal fees and expenses	1	46,403.92	1,649.25	48,053.17	80,183.75	128,236.92
Office holders' disbursements and other costs		3,167.04	-	3,167.04	3,446.00	6,613.04
Storage costs		-	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Pre-Administration costs		3,739.50	-	3,739.50	-	3,739.50
Joint Administrators' time costs	*	119,292.00	51,266.75	170,558.75	98,765.82	269,324.57
Total		172,602.46	52,916.00	225,518.46	184,395.57	409,914.03

 $^{{\}tt 1}\ Includes\ \pounds 4k\ of\ legal\ costs\ incurred\ prior\ to\ 21.03.17\ and\ excluded\ in\ error\ from\ previous\ reports$

^{*} Joint Administrators' time costs are as at 28.02.19

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Telesto Markets LLP

TML

	Incurred to 21.03.18	Incurred in the year to 21.03.19*	Cumulative incurred £	Current estimated future £	Current total estimate
Legal fees and expenses	46,525.90	1,025.25	47,551.15	80,807.75	128,358.90
Office holders' disbursements and other costs	3,152.95	-	3,152.95	3,446.00	6,598.95
Storage costs	-	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Pre-Administration costs	3,739.50	-	3,739.50	-	3,739.50
Joint Administrators' time costs *	120,080.00	51,813.25	171,893.25	98,372.17	270,265.42
Total	173,498.35	52,838.50	226,336.85	184,625.92	410,962.77

¹ Includes £4k of legal costs incurred prior to 21.03.17 and excluded in error from previous reports

^{*} Joint Administrators' time costs are as at 28.02.19

Appendix C: Remuneration update

Our fees for SGH, OPL, WPD and TML have been approved on a time costs basis by creditors. No fees in respect of SGS have been approved. As indicated above, in relation to SGS only, pursuant to an order of the High Court of 11 September 2017, the time for the basis of the administrators' fees to be determined has been extended until such time as an application is made to end the administration of SGS.

To date, we have drawn £130,977 in fees for OPL, £128,935 for WPD and £129,726 for TML, as shown on the receipts and payments accounts.

The time costs incurred in the period covered by this report are £260,014 across the Companies/LLP. These amounts do not necessarily reflect how much we may eventually draw as fees for this period.

We set out later in this Appendix details of our work to date, anticipated future work, disbursements, subcontracted work and payments to associates.

In our last report we notified creditors that the original estimates for total administrators' fees had increased. Where appropriate, in due course we will provide creditors with remuneration reports setting out revised fee estimates, and ask creditors for their approval to draw fees in excess of the original estimates for each company.

Our hours and average rates

As required by Statement of Insolvency Practice 9, our time costs from 1 March 2018 to 28 February 2019 by grade and work type are set out below.

Solo Group (Holdings) Limited

Classification of work	Partner	Director	Senior Manager	Manager	Senior Associate	Associate/ Other	To	otal	Average hourly rate for activity	Cumulative total	Current estimate	Future cost
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	Hours	(£)	(£/Hour)	(£)	(£)	(£)
Administration	=	=	139.50	7,671.00	7,711.25	451.50	36.20	15,973.25	441.25	48,092	61,938	13,846
Assets	-	780.00	465.00	204.00	2,458.50	-	8.20	3,907.50	476.52	14,120	26,052	11,932
Creditor and clients	-	-	-	1,297.50	713.40	-	4.30	2,010.90	467.65	5,795	9,996	4,202
Investigations	-	-	-	3,862.50	2,755.15	-	14.25	6,617.65	464.40	14,153	24,561	10,408
Pensions	-	-	-	-	127.50	-	0.30	127.50	425.00	128	206.64	79
Reporting	-	-	115.00	2,350.50	4,463.90	-	15.70	6,929.40	441.36	31,447	47,090	15,642
Statutory and compliance	-	380.00	1,735.00	4,896.00	1,905.15	21.50	18.35	8,937.65	487.07	35,179	43,994	8,816
Tax	-	-	138.75	135.00	713.00	2,342.25	13.80	3,329.00	241.23	20,119	27,828	7,709
VAT	-	-	-	2,940.00	232.50	956.75	9.20	4,129.25	448.83	19,304	38,622	19,318
Total	-	1,160.00	2,593.25	23,356.50	21,080.35	3,772.00	120.30	51,962.10	432.00	188,336	280,288	91,952

Solo Group Services Limited

Classification of work	Partner	Director	Senior Manager	Manager	Senior Associate	Associate/ Other	To	otal	Average hourly rate for activity	Cumulative total	Current estimate	Future cost
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	Hours	(£)	(£/Hour)	(£)	(£)	(£)
Administration	-	-	861.00	8,931.50	7,778.50	238.00	39.15	17,809.00	454.89	63,264	75,274	12,011
Assets	-	-	-	357.00	2,167.50	387.00	7.60	2,911.50	383.09	14,695	25,766	11,071
Creditor and clients	-	-	-	895.50	628.40	-	3.30	1,523.90	461.79	5,618	11,385	5,768
Employees	-	-	-	-	82.50	-	0.30	82.50	275.00	37,643	43,310	5,667
Investigations	-	-	-	4,708.50	2,821.95	-	16.15	7,530.45	466.28	14,859	24,005	9,146
Pensions	-	-	-	-	127.50	-	0.30	127.50	425.00	128	206.64	79
Reporting	-	76.00	115.00	1,986.00	4,677.25	-	15.55	6,854.25	440.79	33,572	54,684	21,112
Statutory and compliance	-	-	738.00	4,939.50	2,827.75	462.25	18.60	8,967.50	482.12	43,101	56,145	13,044
Tax	-	-	138.75	-	465.00	1,953.50	10.80	2,557.25	236.78	18,061	25,003	6,942
VAT	-	-	2,583.00	1,396.50	1,471.50	537.50	9.20	5,988.50	650.92	24,768	45,723	20,955
Total	-	76.00	4,435.75	23,214.50	23,047.85	3,578.25	120.95	54,352.35	449.00	255,709	361,502	105,794

Old Park Lane Capital Limited

Classification of work	Partner	Director	Senior Manager	Manager	Senior Associate	Associate/ Other	To	otal	Average hourly rate for activity	Cumulative total	Current estimate	Future cost
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	Hours	(£)	(£/Hour)	(£)	(£)	(£)
Administration	-	78.00	-	8,134.50	6,267.85	342.40	32.55	14,822.75	455.38	43,194	55,398	12,204
Assets	-	78.00	-	4,878.00	1,827.50	-	14.00	6,783.50	484.54	22,816	46,145	23,329
Creditor and clients	-	-	-	1,314.00	924.60	-	4.80	2,238.60	466.38	9,580	16,609	7,030
Investigations	-	304.00	-	4,531.50	1,409.45	-	12.75	6,244.95	489.80	15,634	30,630	14,997
Pensions	-	-	-	-	127.50	-	0.30	127.50	425.00	128	207	79
Reporting	-	-	115.00	2,332.50	4,756.20	-	16.40	7,203.70	439.25	29,904	44,137	14,233
Statutory and compliance	-	456.00	-	5,916.00	2,583.85	-	18.55	8,955.85	482.80	43,739	69,117	25,379
Tax	-	230.00	-	856.50	1,091.95	194.90	5.50	2,373.35	431.52	3,151	5,154	2,003
VAT	-	-	-	598.50	1,270.85	-	4.25	1,869.35	439.85	3,757	6,880	3,123
Total		1,146.00	115.00	28,561.50	20,259.75	537.30	109.10	50,619.55	464.00	171,901	274,277	102,377

West Point Derivatives Limited

Classification of work	Partner	Director	Senior Manager	Manager	Senior Associate	Associate/ Other	То	tal	Average hourly rate for activity	Cumulative total	Current estimate	Future cost
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	Hours	(£)	(£/Hour)	(£)	(£)	(£)
Administration	-	78.00	-	7,833.00	6,037.85	472.80	31.70	14,421.65	454.94	44,042	56,802	12,759
Assets	-	234.00	-	5,928.00	1,700.00	-	16.00	7,862.00	491.38	22,944	41,482	18,538
Creditor and clients	-	-	-	1,558.50	376.00	-	4.00	1,934.50	483.63	6,983	13,536	6,553
Employees	-	-	-	255.00	-	-	0.50	255.00	510.00	255	413	158
Investigations	-	382.00	-	5,044.50	1,278.05	-	13.55	6,704.55	494.80	14,523	25,564	11,041
Reporting	-	152.00	115.00	1,642.50	4,944.85	-	15.65	6,854.35	437.98	30,964	47,825	16,861
Statutory and compliance	-	304.00	-	5,602.50	3,508.45	-	19.95	9,414.95	471.93	44,624	72,415	27,791
Tax	-	-	-	451.50	1,271.55	64.50	4.45	1,787.55	401.70	2,354	4,574	2,220
VAT	-	152.00	-	696.00	1,184.20	-	4.50	2,032.20	451.60	3,869	6,713	2,844
Total	-	1,302.00	115.00	29,011.50	20,300.95	537.30	110.30	51,266.75	465.00	170,558	269,324	98,766

Telesto Markets LLP

Classification of work	Partner	Director	Senior Manager	Manager	Senior Associate	Associate/ Other	То	tal	Average hourly rate for activity	Cumulative total	Current estimate	Future cost
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	Hours	(£)	(£/Hour)	(£)	(£)	(£)
Administration	-	78.00	-	7,332.00	5,280.00	472.80	28.90	13,162.80	455.46	43,848	59,170	15,322
Assets	-	312.00	-	6,382.50	1,700.00	-	17.00	8,394.50	493.79	21,993	38,915	16,922
Creditor and clients	-	-	-	1,708.50	628.40	-	4.90	2,336.90	476.92	8,432	13,914	5,482
Investigations	-	382.00	-	5,284.50	1,820.15	-	15.35	7,486.65	487.73	15,829	28,290	12,461
Reporting	=	-	115.00	745.50	5,692.95	-	15.45	6,553.45	424.17	30,874	48,921	18,048
Statutory and compliance	-	456.00	-	6,216.00	2,882.65	-	19.85	9,554.65	481.34	44,355	70,493	26,139
Tax	-	152.00	-	1,212.00	799.35	107.50	5.25	2,270.85	432.54	3,002	5,193	2,191
VAT	-	-	-	598.50	1,454.95	-	4.70	2,053.45	436.90	3,563	5,370	1,807
Total	-	1,380.00	115.00	29,479.50	20,258.45	580.30	111.40	51,813.25	465.00	171,893	270,266	98,372

Our time charging policy and hourly rates

We and our team charge our time for the work we need to do in the administrations. We delegate tasks to suitable grades of staff, taking into account their experience and any specialist knowledge that is needed and we supervise them properly to maximise the cost effectiveness of the work done. Anything complex or important matters of exceptional responsibility are handled by our senior staff or us.

All of our staff who work on the administrations (including our cashiers, support and secretarial staff) charge time directly to the case and are included in any analysis of time charged. Each grade of staff has an hourly charge out rate which is reviewed from time to time. Work carried out by our cashiers, support and secretarial staff is charged for separately and isn't included in the hourly rates charged by partners or other staff members. The minimum time chargeable is three minute units (i.e. 0.05 hours). We don't charge general or overhead costs.

We set out below the maximum charge-out rates per hour for the grades of our staff who already or who are likely to work on the administrations. Additionally, we call on colleagues in our Tax, VAT, Real Estate and Pensions departments where we need their expert advice. Their specialist charge-out rates vary but the maximum rates by grade per hour are also included below.

With effect from 1 July 2018	Maximum rate per hour	Specialist maximum rate per hour
Grade	(£)	(£)
Partner	890	1,315
Director	780	1,210
Senior manager	590	1,020
Manager	510	735
Senior associate – qualified	425	545
Senior associate – unqualified	315	310
Associate	265	270
Support staff	135	160

In common with many professional firms, our scale rates may rise to cover annual inflationary cost increases.

Payments to associates

We have not made any payments to associates in the period covered by this report.

Our work in the period and work we propose to undertake

Earlier in this section we have included an analysis of the time spent by the various grades of staff.

The following table provides details of the work we propose to do (indicated by \Rightarrow), have already done (\checkmark) or which is ongoing (\square). It provides a brief summary for each category rather than an exhaustive list of all possible tasks.

Category of work	General description	Work included	Why the work was/is necessary	What, if any, financial benefit the work provided/will provide to creditors OR whether it was/is required by statute
Assets	Cash at bank	• Requesting copies of bank statements to identify the movement of monies ✓	To identify assets and details of ownership	To maximise realisations for the benefit of creditors
		 Identifying movement of monies and identifying location of assets □ 	 To comply with regulatory requirements or statute 	as a whole
		• Following a reconciliation exercise, funds totalling £374k, held in the account of SCP, were released to the estates of WPD, OPL and TML✓		
		 Instructing and liaising with solicitors regarding criminal and regulatory investigations □ 		
		 Liaising with and assisting regulatory bodies and key investigating authorities □ 		
	Other assets	• Liaising with insurers regarding claims for recovery of professional fees □	Realisation of assets	To maximise realisations for the benefit of creditors as a whole
Creditors	Creditor enquiries	Receiving and following up creditor enquiries via telephone, email and post □	To comply with regulatory requirements or statute	Required by statute or regulatory requirement
		 Updating website with reports and information for creditors □ 	 To respond to queries from various stakeholders 	
		Reviewing and preparing correspondence to		

Category of work	General description	Work included	Why the work was/is necessary	What, if any, financial benefit the work provided/will provide to creditors OR whether it was/is required by statute
		creditors and their representatives □ • Receipting and filing proofs of debt □		
O	Conducting investigations	 Reviewing books and records □ Reviewing specific transactions and liaising with directors regarding certain transactions □ Liaising with providers to gain access to electronic records ✓ Reviewing records and databases □ 	 Duty to take custody of company books and records To comply with regulatory requirements or statute To identify potential assets 	Required by statute or regulatory requirement
Statutory and compliance	Case reviews	Conducting a case review every six months □	To comply with regulatory requirements or statute	Required by statute or regulatory requirement
	Applications to Court	 Prepare and lodge an application to Court for an order to extend the administrations ✓ Prepare and lodge an application to Court for an order allowing the administrators to report every 12 months instead of every 6 months ✓ Prepare and lodge an application to Court to approve the basis of the administrators' remuneration in respect of SGS → 	 The administrations would otherwise automatically end after 12 months. To save costs in the administrations To comply with regulatory requirements or statute 	 To allow more time to realise assets Cost savings improve outcomes for creditors. Required by statute or regulatory requirement
	Books and records	 Dealing with records in storage □ Identifying and dealing with third party IT providers □ Sending job files to storage → 	 To comply with regulatory requirements or statute To maintain proper books and records 	Required by statute or regulatory requirement

Category of work	General description	Work included	Why the work was/is necessary	What, if any, financial benefit the work provided/will provide to creditors OR whether it was/is required by statute
	Other statutory and compliance	 Filing of documents □ Updating checklists and diary management system □ Liaising with regulatory bodies □ Liaising with investigating authorities □ 	To comply with regulatory requirements or statute	Required by statute or regulatory requirement
Tax & VAT	Tax	 Preparing tax computations □ Liaising with HMRC □ Submitting corporation tax returns □ 	In compliance with duties as proper officers for tax	 Governance To ensure tax accounting is accurate for benefit of creditors as a whole
	VAT	 Gathering information for the initial VAT review ✓ Carrying out VAT review and subsequent enquiries □ Preparing and submitting VAT returns/reclaims □ Liaising with HMRC □ 	In compliance with duties as proper officers for tax	 Governance To ensure tax accounting is accurate for benefit of creditors as a whole
Administration	Strategy and planning	 Preparing fee budgets & monitoring costs □ Holding regular team meetings and discussions regarding strategy □ Project management/email and document filing □ 	 To resolve outstanding matters in line with the purpose of the Administrations Case progression 	The Administrators are required by statute to perform their functions as quickly and efficiently as possible

Category of work	General description	Work included	Why the work was/is necessary	What, if any, financial benefit the work provided/will provide to creditors OR whether it was/is required by statute
	Accounting and		To pay administration expenses	Statutory duties to:
	treasury	• Corresponding with banks regarding specific transfers ✓	Maintain the accounts and records of the insolvent estates	 manage the affairs, business and property of the company
		$ullet$ Dealing with receipts, payments and journals \Box		 settle expenses in the
		 Carrying out bank reconciliations and managing investment of funds □ 		prescribed order of priority
				 keep proper books and records
	Closure procedures	 Withdrawing undertakings and obtaining clearances from third parties → 	To comply with regulatory requirements or statute	Required by statute or regulatory requirement
		 Completing checklists and diary management system → 		
		 Closing down internal systems → 		
		 Discharge from liability → 		
Reporting	Remuneration report	 Preparing and circulating to creditors reports giving details of the work we expect to carry out during the case, our revised fee estimates and the expenses that are likely to be incurred → 	To comply with regulatory requirements or statute	Required by statute or regulatory requirement
		 Convening meetings of creditors to consider resolutions approving revised fee estimates → 		

Category of work	General description	Work included	Why the work was/is necessary	What, if any, financial benefit the work provided/will provide to creditors OR whether it was/is required by statute
	Progress reports and extensions	 Preparing and issuing progress reports to creditors and the Registrar □ Making applications to Court for 3 year extensions to the administrations, and filing relevant notices ✓ 	To comply with regulatory requirements or statute	Required by statute or regulatory requirement
Distributions C	Creditor claims	 Dealing with proofs of debt for dividend purposes □ Corresponding with potential creditors inviting lodgement of proofs of debt □ 	To facilitate the agreement of claims and any distribution to creditors in an expeditious manner	 Required by statute or regulatory requirement The Administrators have a duty to act in the best
		 Receiving proofs of debt and maintaining register □ Adjudicating claims, including requesting further information from claimants → 	 To comply with regulatory requirements or statute To maintain the books and records of the insolvency estates 	interests of creditors as a whole and maintain prope records
		 Preparing correspondence to claimant advising outcome of adjudication and advising of intention to declare dividend → 		
		 Advertising intention to declare dividend → Calculating dividend rate and preparing dividend file → 		
		 Preparing correspondence to creditors announcing declaration of dividend → 		
		 Preparing and paying distribution → 		

Category of work	General description	Work included	Why the work was/is necessary	What, if any, financial benefit the work provided/will provide to creditors OR whether it was/is required by statute
Employees	Communications with employees	Reviewing employee files and companies' books and records in respect of any employee claims □	To comply with regulatory requirements or statute	Required by statute or regulatory requirement
		• Advising employees in respect of their entitlements and options available □		
		• Receiving and following up employees' enquiries via telephone, post and email □		
		• Dealing with requests for employee references \Box		
	Redundancy related work	• Liaising with RPS and external agencies where necessary \Box	To comply with regulatory requirements or statute	Required by statute or regulatory requirement

Disbursements

We don't need to get approval to draw certain expenses. These are known as "Category 1" disbursements.

Expenses which are for shared or allocated services provided by our own firm, including room hire, document storage, photocopying, communication facilities are known as "Category 2" disbursements and do require approval by the same body that approves our fees. They must be directly incurred on the case and subject to a reasonable method of calculation and allocation.

Our expenses policy allows for all properly incurred expenses to be recharged to the administrations and our expenses have been approved by creditors where required.

No disbursements arose in the period of this report.

Our relationships

We have no business or personal relationships with the parties who approve our fees or who provide services to the administrations where the relationship could give rise to a conflict of interest.

Details of subcontracted work

No work, which we or our staff would normally do, has been done by subcontractors during the period of this report.

Legal and other professional firms

We've instructed the following professionals on this case:

Service provided	Name of firm / organisation	Reason selected	Basis of fees
Legal services, including: Advice to the Administrators; Recovery of assets.	 Reed Smith LLP Cooley LLP McCarthy Denning Limited 	 Industry knowledge Insolvency expertise Knowledge of the Companies/LLP 	Time costs and disbursements

We require all third party professionals to submit time costs analyses and narrative in support of invoices rendered.

Appendix D: Pre-administration costs

Approval was sought for payment of the pre-appointment costs of the Group detailed in our proposals of £22,437 (£18,697.50 in respect of the Companies/LLP) plus VAT. These costs were split equally across the Group and approval was granted by creditors of each of the Companies/LLP bar SGS.

In the period covered by the previous report £3,739.50 plus VAT was paid by each of OPL, WPD and TML. The balance not yet paid (relating to SGS and SGH) therefore totals £7,479 plus VAT and the balance not yet approved or paid (relating to SGS) therefore totals £3,739.50 plus VAT.

Appendix E: Other information

Court details for the administration:	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court 5981 of 2016
Company's registered name:	Solo Group (Holdings) Limited
Trading name:	Solo Group (Holdings) Limited
Registered number:	09101873
Registered address:	7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
Date of the joint administrators' appointment:	22 September 2016
Joint administrators' names and addresses:	Douglas Nigel Rackham and Michael John Andrew Jervis each of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
Extension(s) to the initial period of appointment:	The Court has granted an extension of the administration to 22 September 2020
Appointor's / applicant's name and address:	The directors of Solo Group (Holdings) Limited, Cooley Services Limited, Dashwood, 69 Old Broad Street, London, EC2M 1QS
Split of the joint administrators' responsibilities:	In relation to paragraph 100(2) Sch.B1 IA86, during the period for which the administration is in force, any function to be exercised by the persons appointed to act as administrators may be done by any or all of the persons appointed or any of the persons for the time being holding that office.

Court details for the administration:	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court 5976 of 2016
Company's registered name:	Solo Group Services Limited
Trading name:	Solo Group Services Limited
Registered number:	09251303
Registered address:	7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
Date of the joint administrators' appointment:	22 September 2016
Joint administrators' names and addresses:	Douglas Nigel Rackham and Michael John Andrew Jervis each of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
Extension(s) to the initial period of appointment:	The Court has granted an extension of the administration to 22 September 2020
Appointor's / applicant's name and address:	The directors of Solo Group Services Limited, Cooley Services Limited, Dashwood, 69 Old Broad Street, London, EC2M 1QS
Split of the joint administrators' responsibilities:	In relation to paragraph 100(2) Sch.B1 IA86, during the period for which the administration is in force, any function to be exercised by the persons appointed to act as administrators may be done by any or all of the persons appointed or any of the persons for the time being holding that office.

Court details for the administration:	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court 5979 of 2016
Company's registered name:	Old Park Lane Capital Limited
Trading name:	Old Park Lane Capital Limited
Registered number:	06440879
Registered address:	7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
Date of the joint administrators' appointment:	22 September 2016
Joint administrators' names and addresses:	Douglas Nigel Rackham and Michael John Andrew Jervis each of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
Extension(s) to the initial period of appointment:	The Court has granted an extension of the administration to 22 September 2020
Appointor's / applicant's name and address:	Old Park Lane Capital Limited, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
Split of the joint administrators' responsibilities:	In relation to paragraph 100(2) Sch.B1 IA86, during the period for which the administration is in force, any function to be exercised by the persons appointed to act as administrators may be done by any or all of the persons appointed or any of the persons for the time being holding that office.

Court details for the administration:	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court 5977 of 2016
Company's registered name:	Telesto Markets LLP
Trading name:	Telesto Markets LLP
Registered number:	OC388442
Registered address:	7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
Date of the joint administrators' appointment:	22 September 2016
Joint administrators' names and addresses:	Douglas Nigel Rackham and Michael John Andrew Jervis each of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
Extension(s) to the initial period of appointment:	The Court has granted an extension of the administration to 22 September 2020
Appointor's / applicant's name and address:	Telesto Markets LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
Split of the joint administrators' responsibilities:	In relation to paragraph 100(2) Sch.B1 IA86 during the period for which the administration is in force, any function to be exercised by the persons appointed to act as administrators may be done by any or all of the persons appointed or any of the persons for the time being holding that office.

Court details for the administration:	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court 5980 of 2016
Company's registered name:	West Point Derivatives Limited
Trading name:	West Point Derivatives Limited
Registered number:	04990389
Registered address:	7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
Date of the joint administrators' appointment:	22 September 2016
Joint administrators' names and addresses:	Douglas Nigel Rackham and Michael John Andrew Jervis each of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
Extension(s) to the initial period of appointment:	The Court has granted an extension of the administration to 22 September 2020
Appointor's / applicant's name and address:	West Point Derivatives Limited, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
Split of the joint administrators' responsibilities:	In relation to paragraph 100(2) Sch.B1 IA86, during the period for which the administration is in force, any function to be exercised by the persons appointed to act as administrators may be done by any or all of the persons appointed or any of the persons for the time being holding that office.