
Solo Group (Holdings) Limited,
Solo Group Services Limited, Old
Park Lane Capital Limited, West
Point Derivatives Limited and
Telesto Markets LLP - all in
Administration

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Joint administrators' progress report for the period 22
March 2020 to 21 March 2021

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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 and LLP	OPL, SGH, SGS, TML and WPD
Group	The Companies and 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 and LLP in the 12 months since our previous report.

How much creditors may receive

The following table summarises the possible outcome for creditors of each of the Companies and 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 and 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' and 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 uk_solo_enquiries@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 and 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 and LLP, Michael Jervis and I were appointed as Joint Administrators on 22 September 2016.

Progress in the reporting period

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' and LLP's backgrounds and actions that we have taken since we were appointed.

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. This has included significant work in relation to UK High Court litigation.

As expected, and as highlighted in our previous progress report, in order to continue to work towards achieving the objectives of the administrations, applications to the Court to extend the administrations of the Companies and LLP beyond their previous end date of 22 September 2020 were sought. On 18 September 2020 the County Court at Central London granted orders to extend the administrations of the Companies and LLP for a further 3 years to 22 September 2023. Given that reporting progress in the work of the administrations continues to be limited due to confidentiality and other restrictions, we also applied for and were granted orders continuing the frequency of our reporting at 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.

Whilst further progress has been made overall, 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.

Realisation of assets and work still to be done

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

We continue to explore the most appropriate steps to establish ultimate entitlement to the Companies' and 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' and LLP's assets by their directors/members or other connected parties.

Investigations and actions

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 2020 to 21 March 2021.

Refunds of Value Added Tax ("VAT") on behalf of WPD, OPL and TML to the total value of £10k were received from HMRC during this period. Payments in the period from WPD, OPL and TML included a total of £38k in respect of legal fees.

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 a previous report we notified the creditors that the original estimates for total administrators' fees had increased. As envisaged and highlighted in the previous report, estimates for total administrators' fees have now been further increased following the extension of the administrations to 22 September 2023. 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:

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

Next steps

It remains our belief that the interests of creditors are best served by the Companies and LLP 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 18 September 2020 the County Court at Central London granted orders extending the administrations for a further 3 years until 22 September 2023.

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 uk_solo_enquiries@pwc.com.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of the Companies and 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 2021

		As at 21 Mar 21	Movements in the year to 21 Mar 21	As at 21 Mar 20
	Notes	£	£	£
Receipts				
Pre-appointment cash balance		36,786	-	36,786
VAT refund		1,495	-	1,495
Interest		259	23	237
Total receipts		38,540	23	38,518
Payments				
Legal fees		11,553	-	11,553
Office-holders' disbursements and other costs	1	2,839	-	2,839
VAT paid	2	2,835	-	2,835
Total payments		17,227	-	17,227
Cash held at bank	3	21,314	23	21,291

Notes

1. Includes statutory advertising, printing and postage costs
2. A VAT recovery rate of 49.59% has been agreed with HMRC
3. Funds held in interest bearing accounts.

Solo Group Services Limited

Solo Group Services Limited

Receipts and payments account to 21 March 2021

		As at 21 Mar 21	Movements in the year to 21 Mar 21	As at 21 Mar 20
	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		459	41	417
Total receipts		79,041	41	79,000
Payments				
Legal fees		28,972	-	28,972
Office-holders' disbursements and other costs	1	3,405	-	3,405
Office costs, stationery and postage		1,308	-	1,308
VAT paid	2	6,498	-	6,498
Total payments		40,184	0	40,184
Cash held at bank	3	38,858	41	38,817

Notes

1. Includes statutory advertising, printing and postage costs
2. A VAT recovery rate of 49.59% has been agreed with HMRC
3. Funds held in interest bearing accounts.

Old Park Lane Capital Limited

Old Park Lane Capital Limited

Receipts and payments account to 21 March 2021

		As at 21 Mar 21	Movements in the year to 21 Mar 21	As at 21 Mar 20
	Notes	£	£	£
Receipts				
Recovery of cash balances		461,920	-	461,920
VAT refund		18,426	3,420	15,006
Interest		2,617	274	2,344
Return of lease service charge		784	-	784
Total receipts		483,748	3,694	480,053
Payments				
Office holders' remuneration		130,977	-	130,977
Office-holders' disbursements and other costs	1	2,570	-	2,570
Office holders' pre-administration costs		3,740	-	3,740
Legal fees and expenses		61,304	13,476	47,828
Office costs, stationery and postage		670	-	670
VAT paid	2	39,852	2,695	37,157
Finance costs		24	-	24
Total payments		239,137	16,171	222,966
Cash held at bank	3	244,611	-12,476	257,087

Notes

1. Includes statutory advertising, printing and postage costs
2. A VAT recovery rate of 49.59% has been agreed with HMRC
3. Funds held in interest bearing accounts.

West Point Derivatives Limited

West Point Derivatives Limited

Receipts and payments account to 21 March 2021

		As at 21 Mar 21	Movements in the year to 21 Mar 21	As at 21 Mar 20
	Notes	£	£	£
Receipts				
Recovery of cash balances		451,400	-	451,400
VAT refund		18,081	3,456	14,626
Interest		4,853	268	4,585
Total receipts		474,335	3,724	470,611
Payments				
Office holders' remuneration		128,935	-	128,935
Office-holders' disbursements and other costs	1	3,201		3,201
Office holders' pre-administration costs		3,740	-	3,740
Legal fees and expenses		58,560	12,128	46,432
VAT paid	2	38,887	2,426	36,462
Finance costs		24		24
Total payments		233,348	14,554	218,794
Cash held at bank	3	240,987	-10,830	251,816

Notes

1. Includes statutory advertising, printing and postage costs
2. A VAT recovery rate of 49.59% has been agreed with HMRC
3. Funds held in interest bearing accounts.

Telesto Markets LLP

Telesto Markets LLP

Receipts and payments account to 21 March 2021

		As at 21 Mar 21	Movements in the year to 21 Mar 21	As at 21 Mar 20
	Notes	£	£	£
Receipts				
Recovery of cash balances		451,520	-	451,520
VAT refund		17,901	3,431	14,470
Interest		2,121	268	1,853
Total receipts		471,542	3,699	467,843
Payments				
Office holders' remuneration		129,726	-	129,726
Office-holders' disbursements and other costs	1	3,384		3,384
Office holders' pre-administration costs		3,740	-	3,740
Legal fees and expenses		55,768	12,128	43,640
VAT paid	2	38,523	2,426	36,098
Finance costs		24		24
Total payments		231,165	14,554	216,612
Cash held at bank	3	240,377	-10,855	251,232

Notes

1. Includes statutory advertising, printing and postage costs
2. A VAT recovery rate of 49.59% has been agreed with HMRC
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 2021 **do not reflect fees actually billed or drawn**.

As envisaged and highlighted in the previous report, current total estimates for future expenses have (where indicated on the tables below) now been increased following the extension of the administrations to 22 September 2023.

Solo Group (Holdings) Limited

SGH

	Notes	Incurred to 21.03.20	Incurred in the year to 21.03.21*	Cumulative incurred	Current estimated future	Current total estimate
		£	£	£	£	£
Legal fees and expenses	1	39,887.59	27,183.00	67,070.59	81,549.00	148,619.59
Office holders' disbursements and other costs		3,032.65	-	3,032.65	5,884.76	8,917.41
Storage costs		496.71	-	496.71	1,503.29	2,000.00
Pre-Administration costs		3,739.50	-	3,739.50	-	3,739.50
Joint Administrators' time costs	* 1	224,063.10	43,508.00	267,571.10	154,177.90	421,749.00
Total		271,219.55	70,691.00	341,910.55	243,114.95	585,025.50

1 Current estimate has increased from the estimate as at 21.03.20

* Joint Administrators' time costs are as at 28.02.21

Solo Group Services Limited

SGS

	Notes	Incurred to 21.03.20	Incurred in the year to 21.03.21*	Cumulative incurred	Current estimated future	Current total estimate
		£	£	£	£	£
Legal fees and expenses	1	43,212.59	27,183.00	70,395.59	81,549.00	151,944.59
Office holders' disbursements and other costs		4,900.72	-	4,900.72	3,446.00	8,346.72
Storage costs		489.89	-	489.89	1,510.11	2,000.00
Pre-Administration costs		3,739.50	-	3,739.50	-	3,739.50
Joint Administrators' time costs	* 1	289,807.60	51,571.00	341,378.60	196,451.40	537,830.00
Total		342,150.30	78,754.00	420,904.30	282,956.51	703,860.81

1 Current estimate has increased from the estimate as at 21.03.20

* Joint Administrators' time costs are as at 28.02.21

Old Park Lane Capital Limited

OPL

	Notes	Incurring to 21.03.20 £	Incurring in the year to 21.03.21* £	Cumulative incurred £	Current estimated future £	Current total estimate £
Legal fees and expenses	1	63,506.17	36,244.00	99,750.17	108,732.00	208,482.17
Office holders' disbursements and other costs		3,132.59	-	3,132.59	3,446.00	6,578.59
Storage costs		500.06	-	500.06	1,499.94	2,000.00
Pre-Administration costs		3,739.50	-	3,739.50	-	3,739.50
Joint Administrators' time costs	* 1	209,420.55	51,109.25	260,529.80	170,663.20	431,193.00
Total		280,298.87	87,353.25	367,652.12	284,341.14	651,993.26

1 Current estimate has increased from the estimate as at 21.03.20

* Joint Administrators' time costs are as at 28.02.21

West Point Derivatives Limited

WPD

	Notes	Incurring to 21.03.20 £	Incurring in the year to 21.03.21* £	Cumulative incurred £	Current estimated future £	Current total estimate £
Legal fees and expenses	1	56,642.17	36,244.00	92,886.17	108,732.00	201,618.17
Office holders' disbursements and other costs		3,167.04	-	3,167.04	3,446.00	6,613.04
Storage costs		482.12	-	482.12	1,517.88	2,000.00
Pre-Administration costs		3,739.50	-	3,739.50	-	3,739.50
Joint Administrators' time costs	* 1	208,862.00	46,841.25	255,703.25	167,714.75	423,418.00
Total		272,892.83	83,085.25	355,978.08	281,410.63	637,388.71

1 Current estimate has increased from the estimate as at 21.03.20

* Joint Administrators' time costs are as at 28.02.21

Telesto Markets LLP

TEL

	Notes	Incurring to 21.03.20 £	Incurring in the year to 21.03.21* £	Cumulative incurred £	Current estimated future £	Current total estimate £
Legal fees and expenses	1	56,140.15	36,244.00	92,384.15	108,732.00	201,116.15
Office holders' disbursements and other costs		3,152.95	-	3,152.95	3,446.00	6,598.95
Storage costs		473.45	-	473.45	1,526.55	2,000.00
Pre-Administration costs		3,739.50	-	3,739.50	-	3,739.50
Joint Administrators' time costs	* 1	211,910.25	46,207.25	258,117.50	168,875.50	426,993.00
Total		275,416.30	82,451.25	357,867.55	282,580.05	640,447.60

1 Current estimate has increased from the estimate as at 21.03.20

* Joint Administrators' time costs are as at 28.02.21

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. As such there have been no further developments in this respect during the period of this report.

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 £239,237 across the Companies and LLP. These amounts do not necessarily reflect how much we may eventually draw as fees for this period.

Please note that as with expenses in Appendix B above, and as envisaged and highlighted in the previous report, current total estimates in the tables below have now been increased following the extension of the administrations to 22 September 2023.

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

In a previous 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 2020 to 28 February 2021 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	Offshore Professionals	Total		Average hourly rate for activity	Cumulative total	Updated estimate	Future cost
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	Hours	(£)	(£/Hour)	(£)	(£)	(£)
Administration	-	-	-	13,811.50	366.00	88.00	-	26.20	14,265.50	544.48	73,661	116,050	42,390
Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,120	22,246	8,126
Creditor and clients	-	-	-	277.50	-	-	-	0.50	277.50	555.00	6,988	11,009	4,021
Investigations	-	-	-	9,370.00	1,240.00	-	-	20.80	10,610.00	510.10	31,087	48,977	17,890
Reporting	-	80.00	-	5,171.50	-	-	-	9.70	5,251.50	541.39	41,368	65,374	24,007
Statutory and compliance	-	504.00	181.50	9,647.00	-	-	-	18.30	10,332.50	564.62	54,109	85,246	31,138
Tax	-	-	-	385.00	2,017.50	368.50	-	7.00	2,771.00	395.86	26,253	41,361	15,108
VAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,986	31,487	11,501
Total	-	584.00	181.50	38,662.50	3,623.50	456.50	-	82.50	43,508.00	527.00	267,570	421,749	154,180

Solo Group Services Limited

Classification of work	Partner	Director	Senior Manager	Manager	Senior Associate	Associate/ Other	Offshore Professionals	Total		Average hourly rate for activity	Cumulative total	Updated estimate	Future cost
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	Hours	(£)	(£/Hour)	(£)	(£)	(£)
Administration	-	-	271.00	13,739.00	249.00	640.00	-	27.90	14,899.00	534.01	90,256	142,196	51,940
Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,695	23,152	8,457
Creditor and clients	-	-	-	645.00	130.00	-	-	1.60	775.00	484.38	7,213	11,364	4,151
Employees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,643	59,305	21,662
Investigations	-	-	-	6,643.50	-	-	-	12.00	6,643.50	553.63	27,187	42,832	15,645
Reporting	-	80.00	-	4,553.50	155.00	-	-	9.10	4,788.50	526.21	44,040	69,383	25,343
Statutory and compliance	-	584.00	-	11,254.50	155.00	-	-	21.90	11,993.50	547.65	61,474	96,850	35,376
Tax	1,720.00	-	7,525.00	270.00	2,138.50	431.00	-	15.10	12,084.50	800.30	32,614	51,382	18,768
VAT	-	-	387.00	-	-	-	-	0.30	387.00	1,290.00	26,258	41,369	15,111
Total	1,720.00	664.00	8,183.00	37,105.50	2,827.50	1,071.00	-	87.90	51,571.00	587.00	341,378	537,830	196,453

Old Park Lane Capital Limited

Classification of work	Partner	Director	Senior Manager	Manager	Senior Associate	Associate/ Other	Offshore Professionals	Total		Average hourly rate for activity	Cumulative total	Updated estimate	Future cost
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	Hours	(£)	(£/Hour)	(£)	(£)	(£)
Administration	-	84.00	-	13,178.00	1,001.75	694.00	-	30.50	14,957.75	490.42	71,056	117,544	46,488
Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,816	37,743	14,927
Creditor and clients	-	-	-	540.00	-	-	-	1.00	540.00	540.00	11,203	18,533	7,330
Investigations	-	-	-	11,784.50	-	-	-	21.10	11,784.50	558.51	33,518	55,446	21,929
Reporting	-	80.00	-	8,407.50	310.00	-	-	16.60	8,797.50	529.97	43,588	72,315	28,728
Statutory and compliance	-	500.00	-	8,817.50	-	-	-	16.30	9,317.50	571.63	59,748	98,837	39,090
Tax	2,992.00	-	-	230.00	2,138.50	351.50	-	8.80	5,712.00	649.09	13,317	22,030	8,713
VAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,287	8,746	3,459
Total	2,992.00	664.00	-	42,957.50	3,450.25	1,045.50	-	94.30	51,109.25	542.00	260,531	431,193	170,662

West Point Derivatives Limited

Classification of work	Partner	Director	Senior Manager	Manager	Senior Associate	Associate/ Other	Offshore Professionals	Total		Average hourly rate for activity	Cumulative total	Updated estimate	Future cost
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	Hours	(£)	(£/Hour)	(£)	(£)	(£)
Administration	-	-	-	14,498.50	381.75	316.00	-	28.65	15,196.25	530.41	71,487	118,257	46,770
Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,944	37,955	15,011
Creditor and clients	-	-	-	885.00	-	-	-	1.60	885.00	553.13	8,806	14,567	5,761
Investigations	-	-	-	9,596.00	-	-	-	17.30	9,596.00	554.68	30,520	50,909	20,389
Reporting	-	80.00	-	6,200.00	310.00	90.00	-	13.10	6,680.00	509.92	41,826	69,190	27,364
Statutory and compliance	-	584.00	-	8,883.00	620.00	63.00	-	19.00	10,150.00	534.21	62,840	103,953	41,113
Tax	1,600.00	-	-	625.00	2,017.50	91.50	-	6.80	4,334.00	637.35	12,255	20,273	8,018
VAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,025	8,313	3,288
Total	1,600.00	664.00	-	40,687.50	3,329.25	560.50	-	86.45	46,841.25	542.00	255,703	423,418	167,714

Telesto Markets LLP

Classification of work	Partner	Director	Senior Manager	Manager	Senior Associate	Associate/ Other	Offshore Professionals	Total		Average hourly rate for activity	Cumulative total	Updated estimate	Future cost
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	Hours	(£)	(£/Hour)	(£)	(£)	(£)
Administration	-	-	-	14,596.00	186.75	294.50	-	27.95	15,077.25	539.44	71,244	117,855	46,611
Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,993	36,382	14,389
Creditor and clients	-	-	-	655.00	-	-	-	1.20	655.00	545.83	9,762	16,149	6,387
Investigations	-	-	-	10,661.50	-	-	-	19.30	10,661.50	552.41	32,807	54,270	21,463
Reporting	-	80.00	-	5,777.50	620.00	-	-	12.90	6,477.50	502.13	41,758	69,077	27,320
Statutory and compliance	-	584.00	-	8,340.00	310.00	63.00	-	17.10	9,297.00	543.68	61,765	102,174	40,409
Tax	480.00	-	-	445.00	2,259.50	854.50	-	9.10	4,039.00	443.85	13,801	22,830	9,029
VAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,990	8,255	3,265
Total	480.00	664.00	-	40,475.00	3,376.25	1,212.00	-	87.55	46,207.25	528.00	258,119	426,993	168,873

Solo Group (Holdings) Limited, Solo Group Services Limited, Old Park Lane Capital Limited, West Point Derivatives Limited and Telesto Markets LLP (all in Administration) – joint administrators’ progress report for the period 22 March 2020 to 21 March 2021

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 2020	Maximum rate per hour	Specialist maximum rate per hour
Grade	(£)	(£)
Partner	955	1,600
Director	840	1,465
Senior manager	665	1,355
Manager	575	815
Senior associate – qualified	465	605
Associate	297	325
Offshore professionals	245	n/a
Support staff	155	180

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 →), have already done (✓) or which is ongoing (□). It provides a brief summary for each category rather than an exhaustive list of all possible tasks. Unless specifically stated the work applies to all of the Companies and LLP.

<i>Category of work</i>	<i>General description</i>	<i>Work included</i>	<i>Why the work was/is necessary</i>	<i>What, if any, financial benefit the work provided/will provide to creditors OR whether it was/is required by statute</i>
Assets	Cash at bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructing and liaising with solicitors regarding civil, criminal and regulatory investigations □ Liaising with and assisting regulatory bodies and key investigating authorities □ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify assets and details of ownership To comply with regulatory requirements or statute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To maximise realisations for the benefit of creditors as a whole
Creditors	Creditor enquiries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving and following up creditor enquiries via telephone, email and post □ Updating website with reports and information for creditors □ Reviewing and preparing correspondence to creditors and their representatives □ Receipting and filing proofs of debt □ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To comply with regulatory requirements or statute To respond to queries from various stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required by statute or regulatory requirement
Investigations	Conducting investigations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructing and liaising with solicitors regarding civil, criminal and regulatory investigations □ Liaising with and assisting regulatory bodies and key investigating authorities □ Reviewing certain transactions and liaising with the relevant parties □ Reviewing books, records and databases □ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To comply with regulatory requirements or statute To identify potential assets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required by statute or regulatory requirement
Statutory and compliance	Case reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducting a case review every six months □ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To comply with regulatory requirements or statute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required by statute or regulatory requirement

<i>Category of work</i>	<i>General description</i>	<i>Work included</i>	<i>Why the work was/is necessary</i>	<i>What, if any, financial benefit the work provided/will provide to creditors OR whether it was/is required by statute</i>
	Applications to Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare and lodge an application to Court for an order to extend the administrations beyond 22 September 2020 ✓ • Prepare and lodge an application to Court for an order allowing the administrators to continue 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 → 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The administrations would otherwise have automatically ended on 22 September 2020. • To save costs in the administrations • To comply with regulatory requirements or statute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To allow more time to realise assets • Cost savings improve outcomes for creditors • Required by statute or regulatory requirement
	Books and records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with records in storage <input type="checkbox"/> • Sending job files to storage → 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To comply with regulatory requirements or statute • To maintain proper books and records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required by statute or regulatory requirement
	Other statutory and compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filing of documents <input type="checkbox"/> • Updating checklists and diary management system <input type="checkbox"/> • Liaising with regulatory bodies <input type="checkbox"/> • Liaising with investigating authorities <input type="checkbox"/> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To comply with regulatory requirements or statute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required by statute or regulatory requirement
Tax & VAT	Tax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing tax computations <input type="checkbox"/> • Liaising with HMRC <input type="checkbox"/> • Submitting corporation tax returns <input type="checkbox"/> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In compliance with duties as proper officers for tax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance • To ensure tax accounting is accurate for benefit of creditors as a whole
	VAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing and submitting VAT returns/reclaims <input type="checkbox"/> • Liaising with HMRC <input type="checkbox"/> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In compliance with duties as proper officers for tax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance • To ensure tax accounting is accurate for benefit of creditors as a whole

<i>Category of work</i>	<i>General description</i>	<i>Work included</i>	<i>Why the work was/is necessary</i>	<i>What, if any, financial benefit the work provided/will provide to creditors OR whether it was/is required by statute</i>
Administration	Strategy and planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing fee budgets & monitoring costs □ • Holding regular team meetings and discussions regarding strategy □ • Project management/email and document filing □ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To resolve outstanding matters in line with the purpose of the Administrations • Case progression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Administrators are required by statute to perform their functions as quickly and efficiently as possible
	Accounting and treasury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with receipts, payments and journals □ • Carrying out bank reconciliations and managing investment of funds □ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To pay administration expenses • Maintain the accounts and records of the insolvent estates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory duties to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – manage the affairs, business and property of the companies – settle expenses in the prescribed order of priority – keep proper books and records
	Closure procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Withdrawing undertakings and obtaining clearances from third parties → • Completing checklists and diary management system → • Closing down internal systems → • Discharge from liability → 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To comply with regulatory requirements or statute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required by statute or regulatory requirement
Reporting	Remuneration report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 → • Convening meetings of creditors to consider resolutions approving revised fee estimates → 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To comply with regulatory requirements or statute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required by statute or regulatory requirement

<i>Category of work</i>	<i>General description</i>	<i>Work included</i>	<i>Why the work was/is necessary</i>	<i>What, if any, financial benefit the work provided/will provide to creditors OR whether it was/is required by statute</i>
	Progress reports and extensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing and issuing progress reports to creditors and the Registrar <input type="checkbox"/> Making applications to Court for further 3 year extensions to the administrations, and filing relevant notices ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To comply with regulatory requirements or statute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required by statute or regulatory requirement
Distributions	Creditor claims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealing with proofs of debt for dividend purposes <input type="checkbox"/> Corresponding with potential creditors inviting lodgement of proofs of debt <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving proofs of debt and maintaining register <input type="checkbox"/> Adjudicating claims, including requesting further information from claimants → Preparing correspondence to claimants 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 → 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To facilitate the agreement of claims and any distribution to creditors in an expeditious manner To comply with regulatory requirements or statute To maintain the books and records of the insolvency estates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required by statute or regulatory requirement The Administrators have a duty to act in the best interests of creditors as a whole and maintain proper records

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advice to the Administrators;• Recovery of assets.	McCarthy Denning Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industry knowledge• Insolvency expertise• Knowledge of the Companies and 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

The only pre-appointment costs of the Group not to have been approved by creditors total £3,739.50 plus VAT and relate to SGS. As stated earlier in the report, pursuant to an order of the High Court of 11 September 2017, the time for the basis of the administrators' fees in respect of SGS to be determined has been extended until such time as an application is made to end the administration of SGS. As such there have been no further developments in this respect during the period of this report.

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 2023
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 2023
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 2023
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 2023
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 2023
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.