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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 2021 to 21 March 2022

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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

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# 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.

<b>Class of creditor</b>	<b>Current estimate</b>	<b>Previous estimate as set out in Remuneration Reports</b>
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](http://www.pwc.co.uk/solo) or you can get one by emailing us at [uk\\_solo\\_enquiries@pwc.com](mailto:uk_solo_enquiries@pwc.com).

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# ***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 litigation, both in the UK High Court and overseas.

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 2021 to 21 March 2022.

During the period of this report, following liaison and negotiation with the relevant third parties, funds totalling £85k, £292k and £297k were released to the estates of OPL, WPD and TEL respectively.

## *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 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 highlighted in the previous report, estimates for total administrators' fees were 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 be found in the guide to fees at:

<https://www.icaew.com/-/media/corporate/files/technical/insolvency/creditors-guides/2017/administration-creditor-fee-guide-6-april-2017.ashx?la=en>

You can also get a copy free of charge by emailing us at [uk\\_solo\\_enquiries@pwc.com](mailto: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 highlighted in our previous progress report, on 18

September 2020 the County Court at Central London granted orders extending the administrations until 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 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 2022

		As at 21 Mar 22	Movements in the year to 21 Mar 22	As at 21 Mar 21
	Notes	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>				
Pre-appointment cash balance		36,786	-	36,786
VAT refund		1,495	-	1,495
Interest		265	6	259
<b>Total receipts</b>		<b>38,546</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38,540</b>
<b>Payments</b>				
Legal fees		11,553	-	11,553
Office-holders' disbursements and other costs	1	3,621	782	2,839
VAT paid	2	2,991	156	2,835
<b>Total payments</b>		<b>18,165</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>17,227</b>
<b>Cash held at bank</b>	3	<b>20,381</b>	<b>-932</b>	<b>21,314</b>

### 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 2022

		As at 21 Mar 22	Movements in the year to 21 Mar 22	As at 21 Mar 21
	Notes	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>				
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		469	11	459
<b>Total receipts</b>		<b>79,052</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>79,041</b>
<b>Payments</b>				
Legal fees		28,972	-	28,972
Office-holders' disbursements and other costs	1	4,186	782	3,405
Office costs, stationery and postage		1,308	-	1,308
VAT paid	2	6,655	156	6,498
<b>Total payments</b>		<b>41,122</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>40,184</b>
<b>Cash held at bank</b>	3	<b>37,930</b>	<b>-928</b>	<b>38,858</b>

#### 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 2022

		As at 21 Mar 22	Movements in the year to 21 Mar 22	As at 21 Mar 21
	Notes	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>				
Recovery of cash balances		547,047	85,127	461,920
VAT refund		18,426	-	18,426
Interest		2,690	72	2,617
Return of lease service charge		784	-	784
<b>Total receipts</b>		<b>568,946</b>	<b>85,199</b>	<b>483,748</b>
<b>Payments</b>				
Office holders' remuneration		140,977	10,000	130,977
Office-holders' disbursements and other costs	1	3,352	782	2,570
Office holders' pre-administration costs		3,740	-	3,740
Legal fees and expenses		97,383	36,079	61,304
Office costs, stationery and postage		670	-	670
VAT paid	2	49,224	9,372	39,852
Finance costs		24	-	24
<b>Total payments</b>		<b>295,370</b>	<b>56,233</b>	<b>239,137</b>
<b>Cash held at bank</b>	3	<b>273,577</b>	<b>28,966</b>	<b>244,611</b>

#### 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 2022

		As at 21 Mar 22	Movements in the year to 21 Mar 22	As at 21 Mar 21
	Notes	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>				
Recovery of cash balances		743,400	292,000	451,400
VAT refund		18,081	-	18,081
Interest		4,971	118	4,853
<b>Total receipts</b>		<b>766,453</b>	<b>292,118</b>	<b>474,335</b>
<b>Payments</b>				
Office holders' remuneration		138,935	10,000	128,935
Office-holders' disbursements and other costs	1	3,983	782	3,201
Office holders' pre-administration costs		3,740	-	3,740
Legal fees and expenses		94,639	36,079	58,560
VAT paid	2	48,259	9,372	38,887
Finance costs		24	-	24
<b>Total payments</b>		<b>289,581</b>	<b>56,233</b>	<b>233,348</b>
<b>Cash held at bank</b>	3	<b>476,872</b>	<b>235,885</b>	<b>240,987</b>

#### 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 2022

		As at 21 Mar 22	Movements in the year to 21 Mar 22	As at 21 Mar 21
	Notes	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>				
Recovery of cash balances		748,520	297,000	451,520
VAT refund		17,901	-	17,901
Interest		2,240	119	2,121
<b>Total receipts</b>		<b>768,661</b>	<b>297,119</b>	<b>471,542</b>
<b>Payments</b>				
Office holders' remuneration		139,726	10,000	129,726
Office-holders' disbursements and other costs	1	4,166	782	3,384
Office holders' pre-administration costs		3,740	-	3,740
Legal fees and expenses		91,847	36,079	55,768
VAT paid	2	47,896	9,372	38,523
Finance costs		24	-	24
<b>Total payments</b>		<b>287,398</b>	<b>56,233</b>	<b>231,165</b>
<b>Cash held at bank</b>	3	<b>481,263</b>	<b>240,886</b>	<b>240,377</b>

#### 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.

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## Appendix B: Expenses

Expenses are amounts properly payable by us as Administrators from the estates, but exclude our fees and distributions to creditors. These include disbursements which are expenses met by and reimbursed to an office holder in connection with an insolvency appointment.

Expenses fall into two categories:

Expense	
Category 1	Payments to persons providing the service to which the expense relates who are not an associate of the office holder.
Category 2	Payments to our firm or our associates or which have an element of shared costs (for example, photocopying and mileage disbursements, or costs shared between different insolvent estates).

We don't need approval from creditors to draw Category 1 expenses as these have all been provided by third parties, but we need approval from the same body that approves our fees before drawing Category 2 expenses. Any Category 2 expenses drawn have been approved by creditors.

No Category 2 expenses incurred by us as administrators or our associates, or Category 1 expenses incurred by PwC to be recharged to the estates, arose in the period of this report.

The tables below provide details of our expenses. The tables include our fees but exclude distributions to creditors. The tables also exclude any potential tax liabilities that we may need to pay as administration expenses, because amounts becoming due will depend on the position at the end of the tax accounting period.

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

The Joint Administrators' costs incurred to 28 February 2022 do not reflect fees actually billed or drawn.

## Solo Group (Holdings) Limited

### SGH

Notes	Incurring to 21.03.21	Incurring in the year to 21.03.22*	Cumulative incurred	Current estimated future	Current total estimate
	£	£	£	£	£
Legal fees and expenses	67,070.59	9,466.00	76,536.59	72,083.00	148,619.59
Office holders' disbursements and other costs	3,032.65	781.83	3,814.48	5,102.93	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	267,571.10	30,822.00	298,393.10	123,355.90	421,749.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>341,910.55</b>	<b>41,069.83</b>	<b>382,980.38</b>	<b>202,045.12</b>	<b>585,025.50</b>

\* Joint Administrators' time costs are as at 28.02.22

## Solo Group Services Limited

### SGS

Notes	Incurring to 21.03.21	Incurring in the year to 21.03.22*	Cumulative incurred	Current estimated future	Current total estimate
	£	£	£	£	£
Legal fees and expenses	70,395.59	9,466.00	79,861.59	72,083.00	151,944.59
Office holders' disbursements and other costs	4,900.72	781.83	5,682.55	2,664.17	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	341,378.60	31,015.00	372,393.60	165,436.40	537,830.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>420,904.30</b>	<b>41,262.83</b>	<b>462,167.13</b>	<b>241,693.68</b>	<b>703,860.81</b>

\* Joint Administrators' time costs are as at 28.02.22

## Old Park Lane Capital Limited

### OPL

Notes	Incurring to 21.03.21	Incurring in the year to 21.03.22*	Cumulative incurred	Current estimated future	Current total estimate
	£	£	£	£	£
Legal fees and expenses	99,750.17	13,523.00	113,273.17	95,209.00	208,482.17
Office holders' disbursements and other costs	3,132.59	781.83	3,914.42	2,664.17	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	260,529.80	45,387.00	305,916.80	125,276.20	431,193.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>367,652.12</b>	<b>59,691.83</b>	<b>427,343.95</b>	<b>224,649.31</b>	<b>651,993.26</b>

\* Joint Administrators' time costs are as at 28.02.22

## West Point Derivatives Limited

### WPD

Notes	Incurring to 21.03.21 £	Incurring in the year to 21.03.22* £	Cumulative incurred £	Current estimated future £	Current total estimate £
Legal fees and expenses	92,886.17	13,523.00	106,409.17	95,209.00	201,618.17
Office holders' disbursements and other costs	3,167.04	781.83	3,948.87	2,664.17	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	255,703.25	42,972.00	298,675.25	124,742.75	423,418.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>355,978.08</b>	<b>57,276.83</b>	<b>413,254.91</b>	<b>224,133.80</b>	<b>637,388.71</b>

\* Joint Administrators' time costs are as at 28.02.22

## Telesto Markets LLP

### TEL

Notes	Incurring to 21.03.21 £	Incurring in the year to 21.03.22* £	Cumulative incurred £	Current estimated future £	Current total estimate £
Legal fees and expenses	92,384.15	13,523.00	105,907.15	95,209.00	201,116.15
Office holders' disbursements and other costs	3,152.95	781.83	3,934.78	2,664.17	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	258,117.50	42,231.00	300,348.50	126,644.50	426,993.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>357,867.55</b>	<b>56,535.83</b>	<b>414,403.38</b>	<b>226,044.22</b>	<b>640,447.60</b>

\* Joint Administrators' time costs are as at 28.02.22

# 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 £140,977 in fees for OPL, £138,935 for WPD and £139,726 for TML, as shown on the receipts and payments accounts.

The time costs incurred in the period covered by this report are £192,427 across the Companies and 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, 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 2021 to 28 February 2022 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	-	-	-	11,992.00	1,294.00	424.00	252.00	25.30	13,962.00	551.86	87,623	116,050	28,427
Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,120	22,246	8,126
Creditor and clients	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,988	11,009	4,021
Investigations	-	-	-	6,117.00	456.00	18.00	-	11.50	6,591.00	573.13	37,678	48,977	11,299
Reporting	-	168.00	-	5,077.00	96.00	-	-	9.15	5,341.00	583.72	46,709	65,374	18,665
Statutory and compliance	96.00	-	-	1,291.00	48.00	1,357.00	-	6.94	2,792.00	402.31	56,901	85,246	28,345
Tax	840.00	-	-	417.00	313.00	566.00	-	4.80	2,136.00	445.00	28,389	41,361	12,972
VAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,986	31,487	11,501
<b>Total</b>	<b>936.00</b>	<b>168.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,894.00</b>	<b>2,207.00</b>	<b>2,365.00</b>	<b>252.00</b>	<b>57.69</b>	<b>30,822.00</b>	<b>534.00</b>	<b>298,394</b>	<b>421,749</b>	<b>123,356</b>



## 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	-	-	-	9,909.00	910.00	2,224.00	168.00	27.13	13,211.00	486.95	103,467	142,196	38,729
Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,695	23,152	8,457
Creditor and clients	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,213	11,364	4,151
Employees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,643	59,305	21,662
Investigations	-	-	-	6,411.00	528.00	-	-	12.10	6,939.00	573.47	34,126	42,832	8,706
Reporting	-	84.00	-	4,789.00	96.00	-	-	8.55	4,969.00	581.17	49,009	69,383	20,374
Statutory and compliance	586.00	-	-	3,199.00	360.00	133.00	-	7.25	4,278.00	590.07	65,752	96,850	31,098
Tax	840.00	-	-	417.00	313.00	48.00	-	2.05	1,618.00	789.27	34,232	51,382	17,150
VAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,258	41,369	15,111
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,426.00</b>	<b>84.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,725.00</b>	<b>2,207.00</b>	<b>2,405.00</b>	<b>168.00</b>	<b>57.08</b>	<b>31,015.00</b>	<b>543.00</b>	<b>372,395</b>	<b>537,830</b>	<b>165,436</b>

## 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	-	-	-	12,138.00	1,568.00	605.00	364.00	27.36	14,675.00	536.37	85,731	117,544	31,813
Assets	-	84.00	-	11,789.00	-	212.00	-	20.70	12,085.00	-	34,901	37,743	2,842
Creditor and clients	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,203	18,533	7,330
Investigations	-	953.00	-	6,666.00	360.00	899.00	-	16.28	8,878.00	545.33	42,396	55,446	13,050
Reporting	-	168.00	-	5,076.00	24.00	312.00	-	10.05	5,580.00	555.22	49,168	72,315	23,147
Statutory and compliance	-	168.00	-	1,170.00	48.00	15.00	-	2.35	1,401.00	596.17	61,149	98,837	37,688
Tax	840.00	-	-	477.00	288.00	1,163.00	-	8.15	2,768.00	339.63	16,085	22,030	5,945
VAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,287	8,746	3,459
<b>Total</b>	<b>840.00</b>	<b>1,373.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,316.00</b>	<b>2,288.00</b>	<b>3,206.00</b>	<b>364.00</b>	<b>84.89</b>	<b>45,387.00</b>	<b>535.00</b>	<b>305,920</b>	<b>431,193</b>	<b>125,274</b>

## 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	-	-	-	12,158.00	1,339.00	574.00	364.00	26.72	14,435.00	540.23	85,922	118,257	32,335
Assets	-	84.00	-	11,674.00	-	212.00	-	20.50	11,970.00	-	34,914	37,955	3,041
Creditor and clients	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,806	14,567	5,761
Investigations	-	87.00	-	5,833.00	528.00	976.00	-	14.49	7,424.00	512.35	37,944	50,909	12,965
Reporting	-	168.00	-	5,314.00	96.00	327.00	476.00	12.35	6,381.00	516.68	48,207	69,190	20,983
Statutory and compliance	-	84.00	-	1,170.00	48.00	24.00	-	2.28	1,326.00	581.58	64,166	103,953	39,787
Tax	-	-	-	477.00	441.00	518.00	-	4.35	1,436.00	330.11	13,691	20,273	6,582
VAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,025	8,313	3,288
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>423.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,626.00</b>	<b>2,452.00</b>	<b>2,631.00</b>	<b>840.00</b>	<b>80.69</b>	<b>42,972.00</b>	<b>533.00</b>	<b>298,675</b>	<b>423,418</b>	<b>124,743</b>

## 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	-	84.00	-	12,162.00	1,162.00	504.00	364.00	26.17	14,276.00	545.51	85,520	117,855	32,335
Assets	-	-	-	11,674.00	-	212.00	-	20.40	11,886.00	-	33,879	36,382	2,503
Creditor and clients	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,762	16,149	6,387
Investigations	-	87.00	-	5,948.00	456.00	976.00	-	14.54	7,467.00	513.55	40,274	54,270	13,996
Reporting	-	168.00	-	5,195.00	96.00	327.00	-	10.45	5,786.00	553.68	47,544	69,077	21,533
Statutory and compliance	-	84.00	-	1,170.00	48.00	24.00	-	2.28	1,326.00	581.58	63,091	102,174	39,083
Tax	-	-	-	477.00	320.00	693.00	-	5.15	1,490.00	289.32	15,291	22,830	7,539
VAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,990	8,255	3,265
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>423.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,626.00</b>	<b>2,082.00</b>	<b>2,736.00</b>	<b>364.00</b>	<b>78.99</b>	<b>42,231.00</b>	<b>535.00</b>	<b>300,351</b>	<b>426,993</b>	<b>126,642</b>

## 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.

<b>With effect from 1 July 2021</b>	<b>Maximum rate per hour</b>	<b>Specialist maximum rate per hour</b>
<b>Grade</b>	<b>(£)</b>	<b>(£)</b>
Partner	980	1,680
Director	865	1,540
Senior manager	685	1,190
Manager	595	860
Senior associate – qualified	480	640
Associate	350	345
Offshore professionals	280	n/a
Support staff	160	190

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>
<b>Assets</b>	Cash at bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following liaison and negotiation with the relevant third parties, funds totalling £674k were released to the estates of WPD, OPL and TML in the reporting period ✓</li> <li>Instructing and liaising with solicitors regarding civil, criminal and regulatory investigations □</li> <li>Liaising with and assisting regulatory bodies and key investigating authorities □</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To identify assets and details of ownership</li> <li>To comply with regulatory requirements or statute</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To maximise realisations for the benefit of creditors as a whole</li> </ul>
<b>Creditors</b>	Creditor enquiries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receiving and following up creditor enquiries via telephone, email and post □</li> <li>Updating website with reports and information for creditors □</li> <li>Reviewing and preparing correspondence to creditors and their representatives □</li> <li>Receipting and filing proofs of debt □</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To comply with regulatory requirements or statute</li> <li>To respond to queries from various stakeholders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required by statute or regulatory requirement</li> </ul>
<b>Investigations</b>	Conducting investigations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructing and liaising with solicitors regarding civil, criminal and regulatory investigations □</li> <li>Liaising with and assisting regulatory bodies and key investigating authorities □</li> <li>Reviewing books, records and databases □</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To comply with regulatory requirements or statute</li> <li>To identify potential assets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required by statute or regulatory requirement</li> </ul>

<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>
<b>Statutory and compliance</b>	Case reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducting a case review every six months <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To comply with regulatory requirements or statute</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required by statute or regulatory requirement</li> </ul>
	Applications to Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare and lodge an application to Court to approve the basis of the administrators' remuneration in respect of SGS →</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To comply with regulatory requirements or statute</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required by statute or regulatory requirement</li> </ul>
	Books and records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dealing with records in storage <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Sending job files to storage →</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To comply with regulatory requirements or statute</li> <li>To maintain proper books and records</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required by statute or regulatory requirement</li> </ul>
	Other statutory and compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Filing of documents <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Updating checklists and diary management system <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Liaising with regulatory bodies <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Liaising with investigating authorities <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To comply with regulatory requirements or statute</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required by statute or regulatory requirement</li> </ul>
<b>Tax &amp; VAT</b>	Tax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparing tax computations <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Liaising with HMRC <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Submitting corporation tax returns <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In compliance with duties as proper officers for tax</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governance</li> <li>To ensure tax accounting is accurate for benefit of creditors as a whole</li> </ul>

<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>
	VAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparing and submitting VAT returns/reclaims □</li> <li>Liaising with HMRC □</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In compliance with duties as proper officers for tax</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governance</li> <li>To ensure tax accounting is accurate for benefit of creditors as a whole</li> </ul>
<b>Administration</b>	Strategy and planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparing fee budgets &amp; monitoring costs □</li> <li>Holding regular team meetings and discussions regarding strategy □</li> <li>Project management/email and document filing □</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To resolve outstanding matters in line with the purpose of the Administrations</li> <li>Case progression</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Administrators are required by statute to perform their functions as quickly and efficiently as possible</li> </ul>
	Accounting and treasury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dealing with receipts, payments and journals □</li> <li>Carrying out bank reconciliations and managing investment of funds □</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To pay administration expenses</li> <li>Maintain the accounts and records of the insolvent estates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statutory duties to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>manage the affairs, business and property of the companies</li> <li>settle expenses in the prescribed order of priority</li> <li>keep proper books and records</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Closure procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Withdrawing undertakings and obtaining clearances from third parties →</li> <li>Completing checklists and diary management system →</li> <li>Closing down internal systems →</li> <li>Discharge from liability →</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To comply with regulatory requirements or statute</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required by statute or regulatory requirement</li> </ul>

<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>
<b>Reporting</b>	Remuneration report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 →</li> <li>Convening meetings of creditors to consider resolutions approving revised fee estimates →</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To comply with regulatory requirements or statute</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required by statute or regulatory requirement</li> </ul>
	Progress reports and extensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparing and issuing progress reports to creditors and the Registrar □</li> <li>Potentially making applications to Court for further extensions to the administrations, and filing relevant notices →</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To comply with regulatory requirements or statute</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required by statute or regulatory requirement</li> </ul>
<b>Distributions</b>	Creditor claims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dealing with proofs of debt for dividend purposes □</li> <li>Corresponding with potential creditors inviting lodgement of proofs of debt □</li> <li>Receiving proofs of debt and maintaining register □</li> <li>Adjudicating claims, including requesting further information from claimants →</li> <li>Preparing correspondence to claimants advising outcome of adjudication and advising of intention to declare dividend →</li> <li>Advertising intention to declare dividend →</li> <li>Calculating dividend rate and preparing dividend file →</li> <li>Preparing correspondence to creditors announcing declaration of dividend →</li> <li>Preparing and paying distribution →</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To facilitate the agreement of claims and any distribution to creditors in an expeditious manner</li> <li>To comply with regulatory requirements or statute</li> <li>To maintain the books and records of the insolvency estates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required by statute or regulatory requirement</li> <li>The Administrators have a duty to act in the best interests of creditors as a whole and maintain proper records</li> </ul>

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## *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:

<b>Service provided</b>	<b>Name of firm / organisation</b>	<b>Reason selected</b>	<b>Basis of fees</b>
Legal services, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advice to the Administrators;</li><li>• Recovery of assets.</li></ul>	McCarthy Denning Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Industry knowledge</li><li>• Insolvency expertise</li><li>• Knowledge of the Companies and LLP</li></ul>	Time costs and disbursements

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

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## ***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

<b>Court details for the administration:</b>	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court 5981 of 2016
<b>Company's registered name:</b>	Solo Group (Holdings) Limited
<b>Trading name:</b>	Solo Group (Holdings) Limited
<b>Registered number:</b>	09101873
<b>Registered address:</b>	7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
<b>Date of the joint administrators' appointment:</b>	22 September 2016
<b>Joint administrators' names and addresses:</b>	Douglas Nigel Rackham and Michael John Andrew Jervis each of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
<b>Extension(s) to the initial period of appointment:</b>	The Court has granted an extension of the administration to 22 September 2023
<b>Appointor's / applicant's name and address:</b>	The directors of Solo Group (Holdings) Limited, Cooley Services Limited, Dashwood, 69 Old Broad Street, London, EC2M 1QS
<b>Split of the joint administrators' responsibilities:</b>	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.

<b>Court details for the administration:</b>	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court 5976 of 2016
<b>Company's registered name:</b>	Solo Group Services Limited
<b>Trading name:</b>	Solo Group Services Limited
<b>Registered number:</b>	09251303
<b>Registered address:</b>	7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
<b>Date of the joint administrators' appointment:</b>	22 September 2016
<b>Joint administrators' names and addresses:</b>	Douglas Nigel Rackham and Michael John Andrew Jervis each of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
<b>Extension(s) to the initial period of appointment:</b>	The Court has granted an extension of the administration to 22 September 2023
<b>Appointor's / applicant's name and address:</b>	The directors of Solo Group Services Limited, Cooley Services Limited, Dashwood, 69 Old Broad Street, London, EC2M 1QS
<b>Split of the joint administrators' responsibilities:</b>	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.

<b>Court details for the administration:</b>	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court 5979 of 2016
<b>Company's registered name:</b>	Old Park Lane Capital Limited
<b>Trading name:</b>	Old Park Lane Capital Limited
<b>Registered number:</b>	06440879
<b>Registered address:</b>	7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
<b>Date of the joint administrators' appointment:</b>	22 September 2016
<b>Joint administrators' names and addresses:</b>	Douglas Nigel Rackham and Michael John Andrew Jervis each of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
<b>Extension(s) to the initial period of appointment:</b>	The Court has granted an extension of the administration to 22 September 2023
<b>Appointor's / applicant's name and address:</b>	Old Park Lane Capital Limited, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
<b>Split of the joint administrators' responsibilities:</b>	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.

<b>Court details for the administration:</b>	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court 5977 of 2016
<b>Company's registered name:</b>	Telesto Markets LLP
<b>Trading name:</b>	Telesto Markets LLP
<b>Registered number:</b>	OC388442
<b>Registered address:</b>	7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
<b>Date of the joint administrators' appointment:</b>	22 September 2016
<b>Joint administrators' names and addresses:</b>	Douglas Nigel Rackham and Michael John Andrew Jervis each of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
<b>Extension(s) to the initial period of appointment:</b>	The Court has granted an extension of the administration to 22 September 2023
<b>Appointor's / applicant's name and address:</b>	Telesto Markets LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
<b>Split of the joint administrators' responsibilities:</b>	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.

<b>Court details for the administration:</b>	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court 5980 of 2016
<b>Company's registered name:</b>	West Point Derivatives Limited
<b>Trading name:</b>	West Point Derivatives Limited
<b>Registered number:</b>	04990389
<b>Registered address:</b>	7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
<b>Date of the joint administrators' appointment:</b>	22 September 2016
<b>Joint administrators' names and addresses:</b>	Douglas Nigel Rackham and Michael John Andrew Jervis each of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
<b>Extension(s) to the initial period of appointment:</b>	The Court has granted an extension of the administration to 22 September 2023
<b>Appointor's / applicant's name and address:</b>	West Point Derivatives Limited, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
<b>Split of the joint administrators' responsibilities:</b>	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.