

Lehman Brothers Holdings plc (in administration)

**Joint Administrators' progress report for the
period 15 September 2022 to 14 March 2023**

**High Court of Justice, Chancery Division,
Companies Court**
Case no. 7943 of 2008

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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
Company / LBH	Lehman Brothers Holdings plc - in Administration
2011 Settlement Agreement	The settlement agreement with LBHI and other affiliate companies in US Chapter 11 proceedings, which came into effect when the LBHI Plan of Reorganisation became effective on 6 March 2012
Administrators	Edward John Macnamara, Gillian Eleanor Bruce and David James Kelly of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT
Committee	The Creditors' Committee of the Company
Firm	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
HMRC	HM Revenue and Customs
IR16	Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016
IA86	Insolvency Act 1986
LBGP	LB GP No.1 Limited - in liquidation
LBHI	Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.
LBHI2	LB Holdings Intermediate 2 Limited - in Administration
LBIE	Lehman Brothers International (Europe) - in Administration
LBL	Lehman Brothers Limited - in Administration
Priority Application	An application to the High Court to determine, among other matters, the relative priority ranking of the subordinated claims of LBGP and LBHI against LBH
Reporting Period	The period from 15 September 2022 to 14 March 2023
SIP9	Statement of Insolvency Practice No. 9
SLP3	Lehman Brothers Holdings Scottish LP3
Statutory Interest	Interest calculated on the amount of admitted claims in respect of the periods during which such claims were outstanding since the date of commencement of the Administration to the date of full repayment, calculated as the greater of the rate payable in accordance with s.17 of the Judgments Act 1838 (currently 8% simple), and the rate applicable to the debt apart from the Administration

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Please note you should read this report in conjunction with the Administrators' previous reports issued to the Company's creditors, which can be found at: <https://www.pwc.co.uk/services/businessrecovery/administrations/non-lbiecompanies/lbh-plc-in-administration.html>. Unless stated otherwise, all amounts in this report and appendices are stated net of VAT.

EJ Macnamara, GE Bruce and DJ Kelly have been appointed as Administrators of the Company to manage its affairs, business and property as its agents and act without personal liability. All are licensed in the United Kingdom to act as insolvency practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. The Administrators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics which can be found at: [Insolvency practitioner code of ethics](#)

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Section 1: Purpose of the Administrators' Progress Report

Introduction

This is the 29th progress report prepared by the Administrators of the Company, in accordance with Rule 18.3 of IR16.

It provides an update of the work the Administrators have undertaken with particular focus on progress made in the Reporting Period. The statutory receipts and payments account for the Reporting Period is included in Section 8.

We have sought to not duplicate information disclosed to creditors in prior reports and updates, copies of which can be found at:

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/services/business-restructuring/administrations/non-lbie-companies/lbh-plc-in-administration.html>

Creditors may also find it helpful to review the documents filed by LBIE, LBL and LBHI2. These may be found respectively at:

- <https://www.pwc.co.uk/services/business-restructuring/administrations/lehman.html>;
- <https://www.pwc.co.uk/services/business-recovery/administrations/non-lbie-companies/lbl-limited-in-administration.html>; and
- <https://www.pwc.co.uk/services/business-recovery/administrations/non-lbie-companies/lbhi2-limited-in-administration.html>.

Objectives of the Administration

The Administrators continue to pursue the statutory objective of achieving a better result for the Company's creditors as a whole than would be likely if LBH were wound up (without first being in Administration).

Outcome for unsecured creditors

As at 14 March 2023, the Administrators had paid the principal claims of admitted, unsubordinated claims in full. In addition the Administrators had paid a portion of the unsubordinated creditors' entitlements to Statutory Interest.

A material amount of further Statutory Interest remains to be paid, and ranks ahead of payment to the Company's subordinated creditors.

Based on current information, the Administrators are of the view that there are sufficient realisations to allow an eighth interim dividend to be made to creditors. On 31 March 2023 the Administrators issued a Notice of Intended Dividend to creditors requesting that subordinated creditors now submit their claims.

Following the judgment of the Court of Appeal on 20 October 2021 with citation [2021] EWCA Civ 1523, the highest ranking subordinated liabilities of the Company are those represented by subordinated notes referred to as "Claim D" in that judgment and which is understood to be held, or represented, by LBGP.

At present the total quantum of the intended eighth interim dividend, and the quantum and timing of any subsequent distributions to creditors, remains to be determined for reasons discussed in Section 2 below.

Outcome for creditors

LBH's ability to make further payments to creditors, and the timing of such payments, continues to be dependent on a number of material factors, the key ones being:

- the quantum of further payments to LBHI2 from LBIE, and the proportion of such payments retained by LBHI2 under the Wentworth Joint Venture ("WW") sharing agreement;
- dealing with a complaint received from one of the Company's creditors, as previously referred to; and
- the duration, future costs and priority expenses of the LBH, LBIE, LBHI2 and LBL administrations.

The Administrators have received claims in respect of three types of subordinated debt: from LBGP, LBHI and from individual investors in partnerships managed by LBGP (the "Partnerships") under guarantees.

The claim from LBGP totals c.£168m (after discounting, in line with the first instance judgment in the Priority Application, and which was subsequently upheld in the Court of Appeal). The claim from LBHI totals c.£1,059m. No payments towards subordinated debt have been made to date.

As explained in our previous progress report, the Court of Appeal has determined the main priority question concerning the ranking of the claims of LBGP and LBHI in the LBH estate, such that LBGP's Sub-Notes claim (referred to as "Claim D") ranks before that of LBHI's Sub-Debt claim (referred to as "Claim C"). It was acknowledged and confirmed in the Priority Application that any subordinated debt due to investors in the Partnerships under any guarantees ranks for payment below that due to LBHI and LBGP.

However, since the Court's determination in the Priority Application there have arisen further points of disagreement on certain legal issues which are relevant to the priority and payment of future distributions to subordinated debt holders. Accordingly, on 14 March 2023, the Administrators issued a further application to Court for directions on these legal issues (the "Priority Legal Issues").

Further comment on these issues is provided in Section 2.

Creditors' Committee

The Administrators periodically meet with the Committee to explain how key aspects of the Administration are being dealt with and to consult with the Committee on critical issues.

To date, the Administrators have held ten meetings with the Committee, the most recent of which was on 31 March 2022.

Why we remain in office

The Administrators remain in office to deal with various matters, including: collecting outstanding debts (notably subordinated debt recoveries from LBHI2); making further payments to creditors, if and when the Company has sufficient funds with which to do so; compliance with tax and VAT matters; compliance with statutory tasks; and concluding the Administration. Further details are contained within the body of this report.

Extension to the Administration

The Administration was due to expire on 30 November 2022. Following an application to Court, an Order was granted by the Court extending the Administrators' term of office to 30 November 2025. This will enable the Administrators to continue to realise the Company's assets and make further distributions to its creditors.

Next steps and future reports

The Administrators' next formal progress report to creditors will be in six months' time.

Should there be material developments in the interim, the Administrators will provide updates through the LBH website (or by other means as appropriate).

Signed



EJ Macnamara
Joint Administrator
Lehman Brothers Holdings Plc

Section 2: Administrators' actions to date

Creditors will be aware that before the Administration, LBH was a holding company in the Lehman group and played an important role in the structure of the UK sub-group of companies.

Throughout the Administration, the Administrators have utilised specialist teams from their Firm, who have worked to ensure the objectives of the Administration are met.

Key progress in the Reporting Period and shortly thereafter includes:

- On 14 March 2023, the Administrators issued an application to Court for directions on certain legal issues which are relevant to the priority and payment of future distributions to be made to subordinated debts holders (the "Priority Legal Issues").
- On 31 March 2023, a Notice of Intended Dividend was issued, with an intention to pay an eighth interim distribution before 30 June 2023.
- A Court Order was obtained extending the Administration to 30 November 2025.

Priority Legal Issues

Any distributions to the Company's subordinated creditors will be paid in accordance with the priority ruling of the Court of Appeal in its judgment of October 2021, which determined that LBGP's Sub-Notes claim against the Company takes priority over LBHI's Sub-Debt claim. The Priority Legal Issues on which directions are now sought concern further aspects of subordinated creditor entitlements, and how distributions to them ought properly to be approached.

Priority Legal Issues as regards statutory interest

The first three Priority Legal Issues arise in relation to the correct approach to any payment of statutory interest on LBGP's subordinated claim, and are as follows:

1. Whether the principal amount of LBHI's Sub-Debt claim falls to be paid in priority to statutory interest payable on LBGP's Sub-Notes claim, or whether statutory interest payable on the LBGP's Sub-Notes claim falls to be paid in priority to the principal amount of LBHI's Sub-Debt claim.
2. Whether statutory interest payable on LBGP's Sub-Notes claim falls to be calculated by reference to the face amount of the Sub-Notes, or by reference to the discounted sum payable on that claim in accordance with Rule 14.44 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016.
3. Whether the applicable period for the purposes of the calculation of statutory interest on LBGP's Sub-Notes claim begins with the date on which the Company entered administration, or on the

date on which LBGP (as holder of the Sub-Notes) became entitled to submit proofs of debt in the Administration in respect of that claim (and, if so, what that date is).

Priority Legal Issues as regards the ECAPS Guarantees

Clause 2.11 of each Deed of Guarantee in favour of "Holders" (as defined in each Deed of Guarantee) (each one, an "ECAPS Holder") of certain preferred securities issued by each of Lehman Brothers UK Capital Funding LP, Lehman Brothers UK Capital Funding II LP and Lehman Brothers UK Capital Funding III LP (the "ECAPS Guarantees") provides:

"In the event of the winding-up of the Guarantor [i.e. LBH] if any payment or distribution of assets of the Guarantor of any kind or character, whether in cash, property or securities, including any such payment or distribution which may be payable or deliverable by reason of the payment of any other indebtedness of the Guarantor being subordinated to the payment of amounts owing under this Subordinated Guarantee, shall be received by any Holders, before the claims of Senior Creditors have been paid in full, such payment or distribution shall be held in trust by the Holder, as applicable, and shall be immediately returned by it to the liquidator of the Guarantor and in that event the receipt by the liquidator shall be a good discharge to the relevant Holder. Thereupon, such payment or distribution will be deemed not to have been made or received."

By order dated 24 July 2020 in the Priority Application, Mr Justice Marcus Smith declared by consent that any liability of the Company under the ECAPS Guarantees (referred to as "Claim E") ranked for distribution after Claim D and Claim C.

The further Priority Legal Issues are as follows:

4. Whether clause 2.11 of the ECAPS Guarantees imposes upon the Holder (as defined therein) a trust in respect of any proceeds which have been distributed by the Company, which takes effect on receipt of those proceeds and requires such proceeds to be turned over to the Company. If so, what are the circumstances in which such trust arises and in respect of what proceeds.
5. If the Company makes distributions on LBGP's Sub-Notes claim but proceeds are thereafter turned over to the Company by the Holder pursuant to clause 2.11 of the ECAPS Guarantees, what is the resultant order of priority, as between LBHI's Sub-Debt claim and LBGP's Sub-Notes claim, in respect of such sums received by the Company.

The application notice and accompanying witness statement in support of the recent Court Application (the sixth witness statement of Edward John Macnamara) are available through the link below. The witness statement provides further information as to the factual background to, and issues addressed by, the Application.

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/services/business-restructuring/administrations/non-lbie-companies/lbh-plc-in-administration.html>

Receipts and payments account

The receipts and payments account for the six months to 14 March 2023, together with a cumulative total since the beginning of the Administration, is included in Section 8.

The receipts and payments account shows cash held decreasing by c.£1.9m, from c.£53.3m to c.£51.4m in the period. Key movements include:

- Receipts of bank interest totalling c.£0.8m; offset by:
- Payment of Administrators' fees of c.£0.9m, having previously been approved by the Committee;
- Payment of legal and professional fees of c.£1.2m; and
- Net payment of VAT of c.£0.5m, of which c.£0.2m is irrecoverable.

The receipts and payments account does not show "estimated to realise" values from the directors' statement of affairs as this would not provide a meaningful comparison with actual asset recoveries.

Statement of expenses

A statement of expenses incurred in the Reporting Period and an estimate of future expenses is set out at Section 9.

Investigations and actions

No matters have come to the Administrators' attention during the period under review to suggest that they need to do any further work pursuant to their duties under the Company Directors' Disqualification Act 1986 and Statement of Insolvency Practice No. 2.

2.1 Key value drivers

Overview

The nature of the Company's assets and ongoing realisations mean that any estimate of the final outcome for the remaining creditors is greatly uncertain.

The main matters which will affect the ultimate outcome for creditors include:

Recoveries from LBHI2

The outcome for LBH's creditors is highly dependent on recoveries from LBHI2, which in turn is dependent on the final outcome in the LBIE estate (after taking account of LBHI2's sharing arrangements with WW).

There remains great uncertainty as to the final outcome of the LBIE estate. To date, LBHI2 has received from LBIE equity distributions totalling £337.0m, of which it has retained £168.5m under the WW sharing arrangements.

As reported previously, the Priority Application has now been finally determined with LBH being LBHI2's priority, subordinated creditor. This is in priority to SLP3, the other subordinated creditor of LBHI2.

The Administrators have formally lodged a subordinated claim of £1,852.8m against LBHI2, which comprises a total claim US\$3,186.0m less £337.0m which has been paid by LBHI2 to date.

Lehman Brothers Limited

The Company has an entitlement to post-administration statutory interest on a claim against LBL that was assigned to the Company in 2019 by Lehman Brothers Europe Limited (now dissolved), the principal element of the claim having previously been paid in full.

In total, approximately 77.6% of the post-administration statutory interest entitlement in relation to this claim has been paid to date.

2.2 Creditor claims and dividend prospects

Unsecured creditors

As creditors are aware from previous reports:

- dividends totalling approximately £1,074.8m (100p in the £) have been paid on admitted unsecured claims.
- further distributions have been paid in relation to unsecured creditors' Statutory Interest entitlements.

Based on current information, the Administrators are of the view that there are sufficient realisations to allow an eighth interim dividend to be made to creditors and on 31 March 2023 the Administrators issued a Notice of Intended Dividend to creditors stating a last date for proving of 28 April 2023.

Subordinated creditors

In our previous report we reported the final outcome of the Priority Application, in which, among other matters, it was ruled that LBGP's Sub-Notes claim against the Company ranks ahead of LBHI's Sub-Debt claim.

Copies of the judgments and/or orders of the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court, together with summaries of them, can all be found on the Administrators' website at the address below:

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/services/business-restructuring/administrations/non-lbie-companies/lbh-plc-in-administration.html>.

As summarised in Section 2, since the Priority Application concluded, there have arisen additional points of disagreement. On 14 March 2023 the Administrators issued an application to Court to seek directions on certain further legal issues which are relevant to the priority and payment of future distributions to holders of subordinated debts.

As noted above, in respect of the intended eighth interim distribution the Administrators anticipate that, in addition to a further distribution being made to unsecured, unsecured creditors, the amounts available for distribution will also enable a distribution to be made in respect of the Company's unsecured, subordinated liabilities.

Estimated outcome

In April 2022 the Administrators prepared an assessment of the potential economic outcomes for LBH's creditors. This is available on the Administrators' website at <https://www.pwc.co.uk/business-recovery/administrations/lehman/lbh-plc-update-april-2022.pdf>.

The final outcome for LBH is dependent on a number of matters including various of LBIE's unresolved issues which remain subject to litigation. This continues to create

uncertainty as to the final outcome and indeed as to the timing of receipt of any such recoveries.

Since the April 2022 update, there have been no material changes to the level of estimated recoveries and as such the Administrators have not provided an updated estimated outcome statement at this time.

As and when the Administrators consider it appropriate, further updates will be made available through the LBH website (or by other means as appropriate).

Should creditors require a copy of the April 2022 update, please contact the Administrators using the email address provided in Section 3.

2.3 Tax planning and compliance

All corporation tax returns up to and including the year ended 14 September 2022 have been submitted to HMRC. The normal enquiry window for the corporation tax return for the year ended 14 September 2020 has now closed. Work has been undertaken in respect of the Corporate Interest Restriction return for 2022.

The Administrators have met their obligations under the Senior Accounting Officer (“SAO”) legislation and submitted their 2021 certificate and notification with the 2022 certification and notification due by 31 May 2023. They have complied with their obligations regarding the Lehman group Tax Strategy published for the period ended 30 November 2022 and adhered to the UK and US Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act and Common Reporting Standards.

Progress

Specific progress in the Reporting Period includes:

Corporation Tax

- Submission of the year ended 14 September 2022 tax return and computations, including ongoing review of tax legislative changes;
- Preparation of the CIR return for the year ended 14 September 2022;
- Providing tax support regarding potential future payments;
- Compliance with responsibilities and obligations under Senior Accounting Officer (“SAO”) legislation; and
- Complied with obligations regarding the publication of the Lehman group Tax Strategy.

VAT

- All VAT returns have been submitted up to, and including, the quarter ended February 2023.

Section 3: Statutory and other information

Court details for the Administration:	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court — case 7943 of 2008
Company's registered name:	Lehman Brothers Holdings plc
Trading name:	Lehman Brothers Holdings plc
Registered number:	01854685
Registered address:	7 More London Riverside, London, SE1 2RT
Date of the Administration appointment:	15 September 2008
Joint Administrators' names, addresses and contact details:	<p>EJ Macnamara, GE Bruce and DJ Kelly of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT</p> <p>If you've got any questions, please get in touch with Diane Adebawale, on +44 (0) 7583 5000, or at: uk_lehmanaffiliates@pwc.com</p>
Changes in Administrator:	<p>On 15 September 2008 Anthony Victor Lomas, Steven Anthony Pearson, Dan Yoram Schwarzman and Michael John Andrew Jervis were appointed Joint Administrators.</p> <p>On 30 November 2009 Derek Anthony Howell was appointed as an additional Joint Administrator.</p> <p>On 22 March 2013 Gillian Eleanor Bruce and Julian Guy Parr replaced Dan Yoram Schwarzman and Michael John Andrew Jervis as Joint Administrators.</p> <p>On 26 July 2018. Ian David Green, Edward John Macnamara and Russell Downs replaced Anthony Victor Lomas, Steven Anthony Pearson and Julian Guy Parr as Joint Administrators.</p> <p>On 16 June 2021 David James Kelly replaced Ian David Green as Joint Administrator.</p> <p>On 30 November 2021 Russell Downs and Derek Howell ceased to act as Joint Administrators.</p>
Appointer's / applicants' name and address:	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court on the application of the directors of the Company, 25 Bank Street, London, E14 5LE.
Division of the Administrators' responsibilities:	In relation to paragraph 100(2) Sch.B1 IA86, during the period for which the Administration is in force, any act required or authorised under any enactment to be done by either or all of the Joint Administrators may be done by any or one or more of the persons for the time being holding that office.
Details of any extensions of the initial period of appointment:	The Court has granted seven successive extensions to the Administration to: 30 November 2010; 30 November 2011; 30 November 2013; 30 November 2015; 30 November 2020; 30 November 2022 and 30 November 2025.
Current membership of the Creditors' Committee:	<p>As advised in our previous progress report, in October 2022 the membership of the Committee changed. The current members are:</p> <p>Lehman Brothers Limited - in administration MBAM Investor Limited PAMI Holdings LLC LB GP No.1 Limited - in liquidation Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.</p>

Section 4: Administrators' remuneration and other matters

Background

The Creditors' Committee is responsible for agreeing the basis and quantum of the Administrators' remuneration.

The Insolvency legislation

There are three alternative fee bases under Insolvency legislation, being either, or a combination of:

- A percentage of the value of the property with which the administrator has to deal;
- By reference to the time properly given by the administrator and his staff in attending to matters arising in the Administration; and/or
- As a set amount.

Insolvency legislation also provides that in arriving at its decision on remuneration, the Committee is required to consider the following matters:

- The complexity (or otherwise) of the case;
- Any responsibility of an exceptional kind or degree which falls on the administrator;
- The effectiveness with which the administrator appears to be carrying out, or to have carried out, their duties; and
- The value and nature of the property which the administrator has to deal with.

Statement of Insolvency Practice No. 9

In addition to Insolvency legislation, SIP9, issued by the Joint Insolvency Committee, was revised with effect from 1 April 2021 and applies to all open insolvency cases. It provides guidance to insolvency practitioners in relation to the disclosure of payments to insolvency officeholders and their associates. The revised SIP 9 requires, amongst other things, that payments from an insolvency estate of any element of costs that are shared, or payments being made to an associate, must be approved by the company's fee approving body. These are known as "Category 2 expenses".

The purpose of SIP9 is to set out the principles and key compliance standards with which insolvency practitioners are required to comply with regard to the provision of information to creditors and other interested parties who have a financial interest in the level of office holders' remuneration, disbursements and expenses paid from an insolvent estate.

In accordance with SIP9, Sections 4 and 5 show a summary of the work undertaken by the Administrators in the Reporting Period and, to the extent that is not prejudicial to the interests of the Company, the expected future work the Administrators are to carry out to achieve the purpose of the Administration is shown in Section 6.

Creditors have the right to ask for information about remuneration or expenses under IR16 rule 18.9 and to challenge the Administrators' fees under IR16 rule 18.34 if they believe that they are too high. Creditors can find an explanatory note online at:

<https://www.icaew.com/-/media/corporate/files/technical/insolvency/creditors-guides/2021/administration-creditor-fee-guide-1-april-2021.ash>

A copy, free of charge, can be obtained from the Administrators by emailing uk_lehmanaffiliates@pwc.com.

Resolutions of the Creditors' Committee

Given the fundamental uncertainties about the value of the property with which the Administrators have to deal, the Committee resolved that the Administrators' remuneration be based on the 'time properly given' basis – i.e. an hourly billing basis.

The Committee also resolved that the Administrators may draw 75% of their time costs on account from time to time. All such costs are subject to detailed reporting to the Committee and the extent to which the Administrators can draw remuneration is subject to its approval.

Costs incurred and approved to date

Up to 14 March 2023, the Administrators have drawn fees of c.£22.1m, including c.£5.5m of Category 2 expenses (exclusive of VAT) in accordance with resolutions approved by the Committee. These fees are shown in the receipts and payments account at Section 8. During the Reporting Period, the Administrators drew fees of c.£1.6m on account of their time costs.

The time cost charges incurred in the period 1 September 2022 to 14 March 2023 are c.£1.3m. An analysis of the total hours and cost incurred by grade of staff can be found at Section 5.

Time charging policy and hourly rates

We and our team charge our time for the work we need to do in the Administration. We delegate tasks to suitable grades of staff, taking into account their experience and any specialist knowledge required 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 Administration (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. Time is charged in six-minute units. The minimum time chargeable is three

minutes (i.e. 0.05 units). We do not charge general or overhead costs.

The following table details the maximum hourly rate charged per hour for the grades of staff who worked on the Administration during the Reporting Period:

Restructuring & Insolvency Forensics	Max Rate (£)
Partner	1,060
Director	975
Senior Manager	775
Manager	625
Senior Associate	510
Associate	320

In addition, we call on specialist colleagues where we need their expert advice. Their specialist charge-out rates vary but the following are the maximum rates by grade per hour:

Tax Data & Technologist	Max Rate (£)
Partner	1,385
Director	1,310
Senior Manager	1,060
Manager	775
Senior Associate	570
Associate	315

The maximum rates by grade (as set out above) were previously agreed with the Committee and are fixed for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2024 (i.e. a two year period). Accordingly, whilst our scale rates may rise to cover annual inflationary and other cost increases, the maximum rate by grade is fixed until 30 June 2024.

Subcontractors

Certain centralised services are undertaken on behalf of the Company by employees retained by LBIE and LB SF Warehouse Limited for their prior and ongoing knowledge of the Company's affairs. Included in these services are the provision of certain tax and VAT services. The benefit to the Company's creditors is through cost savings. This is because the Administrators consider it more efficient that this work is carried out by subcontractors and by the centralisation of services. The costs of such services are recharged to the Company on a time costs basis and are invoiced directly to the estate.

Relationships

The Administrators have no business or personal relationships with the parties who approve their fees or who provide services to the Administration where the relationship could give rise to a conflict of interest.

Legal and other professional firms

A summary of legal advisors instructed by the Administrators can be found at Section 7. The Administrators are satisfied that the level of legal and professional costs are appropriate.

Expenses

A summary of the expenses, including disbursements, incurred by the Administrators during the period can be found at Section 9.

Section 5: Analysis of Joint Administrators' time costs

Joint Administrators' Time Costs for the period 1 September 2022 to 14 March 2023
(including the cumulative total time costs from the state of the Administrators' appointment to 14 March 2023)

	1-Sept-22 to 14-March-23										15-Sep-08 to 14-March-23
Reporting Category	Partner / Director		Senior Manager / Manager		Senior Associate		Associate		Total		Cumulative Total
	Hours	Cost (£)	Hours	Cost (£)	Hours	Cost (£)	Hours	Cost (£)	Hours	Cost (£)	Cost (£)
Accounting & Treasury	7	6,641	61	41,581	137	69,743	14	4,416	218	122,381	1,949,949
Creditors & Distributions	10	10,271	8	6,355	8	4,233	-	-	26	20,859	695,076
Statutory & Compliance	55	56,150	142	108,741	327	166,423	134	42,768	658	374,082	2,545,783
Strategy & Planning	434	447,627	80	61,831	15	7,727	-	-	530	517,185	9,775,510
Tax & VAT	76	102,603	90	80,772	62	35,106	3	844	231	219,325	3,371,990
Total	582	623,292	382	299,280	549	283,231	150	48,028	1,662	1,253,610	18,338,087
Average hourly rate for the period to 14 March 2023										754	

Note: 'Hours' has been rounded up or down, to the nearest whole hour, and there may be rounding in this table which means it appears to not be perfectly cast.

Our work in the period

Although not an exhaustive list, we provide below more detail on the key areas of work:

Accounting and treasury – £122,381

This is an essential function for the management of funds held by the Administrators on behalf of the Company. The Administrators' treasury and cash management teams monitor and control the movement of funds, mitigate risk and seek to maximise the interest made on investments for the benefit of the Company's creditors.

- Provision of information for the purposes of statutory reporting;
- Analysis of interest rates available with counterparties;
- Active management of deposits held in various institutions including mitigating risk on such deposits;
- Due consideration of best strategy for dealing with cash;
- Reconciling bank accounts;
- Monitoring flow of funds into the bank accounts;
- Monthly reporting of outstanding deposits and month end bank balances; and
- Daily monitoring of funds required for immediate cash needs, to ensure that the optimal level of funds is held on deposit.

Creditors and distributions – £20,859

The following tasks were undertaken for the benefit of the creditors:

- Responding to creditor enquiries received via the Lehman Affiliate mailbox and updating creditor information; and
- Issued Notice of Intended Dividend in respect of an 8th interim distribution to creditors.

Statutory and compliance – £374,082

Work the Administrators undertake in order to ensure compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements. Key activities include:

- Preparing and circulating to creditors the Administrators' 28th progress report to creditors;
- Generating monthly time cost information in support of the Administrators' remuneration;
- Completing the reconstitution of the creditors' committee;
- Preparations for and attendance at a Court application to extend the term of the Administration;
- Dealing with statutory filings at Companies House and the Court;

- Preparing the Administrators' internal six monthly case reviews in accordance with professional requirements;
- Managing and updating communications on the Company's website;
- Maintaining and managing case files, records and the Company database;
- Arranging for the transfer and control of the Company's pre-administration books and records from LBIE; and
- Dealing with other ad-hoc compliance and statutory issues.

Strategy and planning – £517,185

The inherent complexities of the Company's estate mean that the Administrators and their staff continue to invest a significant proportion of their time in the planning and delivery of their strategy for the progression of the Administration. This is whilst ensuring that the Company's interests in relation to the wider Lehman Brothers group are appropriately represented.

The Administrators continue to explore strategies that will enable the Administration to be brought to a conclusion and they anticipate that the Company will be dissolved after the conclusion of the Administration. Activities include:

Subordinated debt proceedings

- Ongoing consideration of implications of the Priority Application Supreme Court ruling and development of strategy;
- Engagement with respondents and other interested parties in relation to a further Court Application seeking directions on the Priority Legal Issues summarised in this report;
- Taking appropriate steps in connection with the issuing of that further Court Application for directions including in connection with preparation of the witness statement in support;
- Updates to website; and
- Ongoing consideration and modelling of potential outcome scenarios in light of the Priority Application Supreme Court ruling.

General matters

- Consideration of strategy to maximise the outcome for the Company's creditors and updating strategy documents;
- Discussions with stakeholders in regards to this strategy;
- Review and maintenance of financial information including updating the estimated outcome statement;
- Liaising with tax specialists in respect of provisions for potential outcomes;
- Regular case team meetings to manage case progression;

- Ongoing review of assets in subsidiary companies and determining strategies to maximise recoveries; and
- Liaising with debtors and liquidators in order to collect balances payable.

Tax and VAT – £219,325

Work reported in this category includes compliance with tax legislation under the Administrators' obligations as proper officers for tax, and planning to ensure the efficient realisation of assets for the benefit of the Company's creditors as a whole. Work performed includes:

- Preparation and submission of the 2022 tax computation and return;
- Continued analysis of the application of the new loss restriction rules, corporate interest restriction rules and proposed changes to capital gains tax legislation;
- Quarterly tax update meetings and regular internal update meetings;
- Complying with the Administrators' responsibilities under Senior Accounting Officer legislation;
- Liaising with PwC tax and accounting specialists;
- Preparation VAT returns for November 2022 and February 2023; and
- Work in arranging for VAT repayments to be distributed to the Company.

For further information see Section 2.3

Section 6: Our future work

Examples of work still to be done to achieve the purpose of the Administration are shown below. This is not an exhaustive list. Due to complexities and uncertainties as to timescale and quantum of further receipts into LBH, estimated costs have not been provided with our below summary. Costs are reported to and approved by the Committee on a periodic basis:

- Compliance with various reporting obligations including tax strategy and corporate criminal offence legislation.

Closure

Preparing for and dealing with closure of the Administration and dissolution of the Company.

Accounting and treasury

- Investment, monitoring and control of LBH's free cash resources, including ensuring cash is held in interest bearing accounts in approved banks and subject to frequently reviewed limits;
- Processing of general day-to-day payments and receipts;
- Adherence to the UK and US FATCA (Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act) and CRS (Common Reporting Standard); and
- Facilitating payments of outstanding Statutory Interest to unsubordinated creditors and, if and when the Company has sufficient funds, making payments to the Company's subordinated creditors.

Intercompany recoveries and distributions

Continued recovery of intercompany balances and coordination of distributions between intercompany debtor balances.

Statutory and compliance

- Preparing and issuing of further progress reports to creditors;
- Six monthly review of case progress;
- Other statutory filings at Companies House and Court; and
- Planning and applying for further extensions of the Administration as required.

Strategy and planning

- Considering and directing the overall strategy for LBH;
- Preparation of and reporting to the Committee on a periodic basis; and
- Oversight of reporting and accounting, including periodic meetings to monitor progress.

Tax and VAT

- Preparation and submission of corporation tax computations and returns;
- Consideration of impact on the Company of changes to UK tax legislation, including loss restriction and interest deductibility rules, and the potential impact as part of the corporation tax returns; and

Section 7: Legal and other professionals

We have instructed the following professionals on this case to assist with various legal matters arising in the Administration. The selection of individual legal firms is determined by the jurisdiction and nature of the advice being sought, and whether a conflict exists.

All professional firms instructed by the Administrators are required to provide a narrative explanation in support of invoices. All invoices are reviewed before being approved for payment. The Administrators have satisfied themselves that the level of legal and professional costs is appropriate.

Service provided	Name of firm / organisation	Reason selected	Basis of fees
Legal services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hogan Lovells International LLP	Specialist knowledge and experience	Time cost basis
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ogier (Jersey) LLP	Specialist knowledge and experience	Time cost basis
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Linklaters LLP	Specialist knowledge and experience	Time cost basis

All professional firms instructed by the Administrators are required to provide a narrative explanation in support of invoices. All invoices are reviewed before being approved for payment. The Administrators have satisfied themselves that the level of legal and professional costs is appropriate.

Section 8: Receipts & Payments to 14 March 2023

Sterling Account

Amount in £'millions	Notes	As at 14 Mar 2023	As at 14 Sep 2022	Movement
Receipts				
Investments in subsidiaries		623.6	623.6	-
Intercompany debtors		796.4	796.4	-
Sale of tax losses		9.2	9.2	-
Sale of LBAM		(0.8)	(0.8)	-
Other receipts		9.4	8.6	0.8
Total receipts for period		1,437.8	1,437.0	0.8
Payments				
Distributions to unsecured, unsubordinated creditors		1,428.9	1,428.9	-
Administrators' remuneration		17.5	16.6	0.9
Administrators' expenses		5.5	5.5	-
Legal and other professional fees		15.0	13.8	1.2
Purchase of tax losses		13.5	13.5	-
Other payments		2.5	2.4	0.1
Net irrecoverable VAT	1	2.3	2.1	0.2
Net recoverable VAT	1	1.1	0.8	0.3
Total payments for period		1,486.3	1,483.6	2.7
Inter-currency transfers				
Receipts from inter-currency transfers from US Dollar account		99.9	99.9	-
Total receipts less total payments		51.4	53.3	(1.9)
Cash balances				
Bank accounts		2.0	2.3	(0.3)
Money market deposits	2	49.4	51.0	(1.6)
Net cash position		51.4	53.3	(1.9)

Notes:

1. LBH is VAT registered and entitled to reclaim 63.09% of input VAT, therefore 36.91% of VAT is irrecoverable. The apportionment of VAT between recoverable and irrecoverable has been restated following an internal reconciliation carried-out since the previous progress report..
2. Funds are invested on the money markets in order to accrue interest and to manage risk.
3. Sums have been rounded to the nearest £0.1m.
4. There may be rounding in this table which makes it appear to not perfectly cast.

US Dollar Account

Amount in US\$'millions	Notes	As at 14 Mar 2023	As at 14 Sep 2022	Movement
Receipts				
Investments in subsidiaries		0.5	0.5	-
Intercompany debtors		57.8	57.8	-
Sale of LBAM		74.1	74.1	-
Other receipts		14.3	14.3	-
Total receipts for period		146.7	146.7	-
Payments				
Total payments for period		-	-	-
Inter-currency transfers				
Payments of inter-currency transfers to £ account		-	146.5	-
Total receipts less total payments		0.2	0.2	-
Net cash position				
		0.2	0.2	-

Note:

In the reporting period, there were receipts of c.US\$1k from intercompany debtors and c.US\$2k in bank interest earned.

Section 9: Statement of Expenses

The following table provides details of the expenses incurred in the Administration. Expenses are defined as amounts payable by the Administrators from the estate. They include the Administrators' fees but exclude distributions to creditors. The table also excludes any potential tax liabilities, other than Irrecoverable VAT, that may be payable as an expense. Tax amounts becoming due will depend on the position at the end of the accounting period and the impact of any tax reform.

The table should be read in conjunction with the receipts and payments account in Section 8, which shows expenses paid during the Reporting Period and the total paid to 14 March 2023.

It remains difficult to provide a meaningful estimate of future expenses. Whilst the table includes an estimate, the Administrators caution that actual future expenses will be considerably impacted by, among other matters, the final resolution of the LBIE estate and the conclusion of the Priority Legal Issues application. The estimate we have provided assumes that this will result in the Administration lasting for at least a further 36 months, however that timeframe could be shortened or extended, depending upon how matters affecting the LBIE estate, and the Priority Legal Issues application, are ultimately resolved, such that the eventual future expenses may be materially different from those provided in the estimate.

Expense category	Incurred in Reporting Period (£m)	Estimated future (£m)	Estimated total (£m)
Joint Administrators' remuneration & expenses	1.3	4.6	21.6
Legal and other professional fees	0.7	2.5	17.5
Other costs and payments	0.1	1.2	3.7
General reserve (including third party shared costs with other UK Lehman estates)	0.0	9.2	14.2
Irrecoverable VAT	0.1	1.2	3.6
Total	2.2	18.7	61.6

Notes:

1. Amounts have been rounded to the nearest £0.1m.
2. There may be rounding in this table which makes it appear to not perfectly cast.

Section 10: Estimate of future time costs

Whilst an estimate of future time costs is provided in the table below, the Administrators caution that actual future expenses will be considerably impacted by, among other matters, the final resolution of the LBIE estate and the conclusion of the Priority Legal Issues application. The estimate we have provided assumes that this will result in the Administration lasting for at least a further 36 months, however that timeframe could be shortened or extended, depending upon how matters affecting the LBIE estate, and the Priority Legal Issues application, are ultimately resolved, such that the eventual future expenses may be materially different from those provided in the estimate.

Classification of work	£m
Accounting and Treasury	0.7
Creditors and Distributions	0.4
Statutory and Compliance, Tax and VAT	1.7
Strategy and Planning	1.8
Total	4.6