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LB Holdings Intermediate 2 Limited – in administration

Joint Administrators' progress report
from 14 January 2026 to 13 July 2026

Date: 10 August 2026

High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court

Case number: 429 of 2009

Company number: 05957878



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Abbreviations and definitions

The following table shows the abbreviations and insolvency terms that are specific to this appointment and report:

Company / LBHI2	LB Holdings Intermediate 2 Limited - in administration
Trading name	LB Holdings Intermediate 2 Limited
Registered number	05957878
Registered address	7 More London Riverside, London, SE1 2RT, United Kingdom
Joint Administrators / Administrators / we / us / our / Office holders	Edward John Macnamara, David Robert Baxendale and Catherine Rachel Atkinson
Joint Administrators' addresses and contact details	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London, SE1 2RT Email: uk_lehmanaffiliates@pwc.com
Date of the administration appointment	14 January 2009
Court details for the administration	High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court - Court Case 429 of 2009 / CR-2009-000052
Changes in Administrators	On 14 January 2009, Derek Anthony Howell, Anthony Victor Lomas, Steven Anthony Pearson and Michael John Andrew Jervis were appointed as Joint Administrators. On 30 November 2009, Dan Yoram Schwarzmman was appointed as an additional Joint Administrator. On 22 March 2013, Gillian Eleanor Bruce and Julian Guy Parr replaced Dan Yoram Schwarzmman and Michael John Andrew Jervis as Joint Administrators. On 16 July 2018, Edward John Macnamara, Russell Downs and Ian David Green replaced Julian Guy Parr, Steven Anthony Pearson and Anthony Victor Lomas as Joint Administrators. On 16 June 2021, David James Kelly replaced Ian David Green as Joint Administrator. On 30 November 2021, Derek Anthony Howell and Russell Downs ceased to act as Joint Administrators. On 27 February 2026, David Robert Baxendale and Catherine Rachel Atkinson replaced Gillian Eleanor Bruce and David James Kelly as Joint Administrators.
Extensions to the initial period of appointment	The High Court of Justice has granted eight extensions to the Administration period, to: 30 November 2010; 30 November 2011; 30 November 2013; 30 November 2015; 30 November 2020; 30 November 2022; 30 November 2025 and 30 November 2026.
Reporting Period	14 January 2026 to 13 July 2026
Website	https://www.pwc.co.uk/lbhi2
LBIE	Lehman Brothers International (Europe) - formerly in administration. Currently in members' voluntary liquidation
LBH	Lehman Brothers Holdings plc - in administration
Priority Application	An application to the High Court to determine, among other matters, the relative priority ranking of the subordinated claims
Wentworth	The Wentworth Joint Venture
SLP3	Lehman Brothers Holdings Scottish LP3
Group / Lehman Brothers group	The UK Lehman Brothers group of companies

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

Firm / PwC	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
HMRC	HM Revenue and Customs
IA86	Insolvency Act 1986
IR16	Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016
Insolvency code of ethics	The code of ethics aims to help insolvency practitioners meet their professional and ethical obligations. A copy can be found at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioner-code-of-ethics
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
Sch B1 IA86	Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986
Secured creditor(s)	A creditor with security in respect of their debt, in accordance with section 248 IA86
SIP	Statement of Insolvency Practice. SIPs are issued to insolvency practitioners under procedures agreed between the insolvency regulatory authorities. SIPs set out principles and key compliance standards with which insolvency practitioners are required to comply
SIP 2	Statement of Insolvency Practice 2: Investigations by office holders in Administrations and insolvent Liquidations and the submission of conduct reports by office holders
SIP 9	Statement of Insolvency Practice 9: Payments to insolvency office holders and their associates from an estate
Statutory Interest	Interest calculated in accordance with IR16 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
Unsecured Creditors	Creditors who are neither secured nor preferential, ranking behind secured creditors and all preferential classes of creditors

This report has been prepared by the Office holders, solely to comply with their statutory duty to report to creditors on the progress of the insolvency, and for no other purpose. It is not suitable to be relied upon by any other person, or for any other purpose, or in any other context.

This report has not been prepared in contemplation of it being used, and it is not suitable to be used, to inform any investment decision in relation to the debt of or any financial investment in the Company.

Any estimated outcomes for creditors included in this report are illustrative only and cannot be relied upon as guidance as to the actual outcome for creditors.

Any persons choosing to rely on this report for any purpose or in any context other than under IR16 does so at their own risk. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not assume any liability in respect of this report to any such person.

Please note you should read this report in conjunction with the Office holders' previous reports issued to the Company's creditors, which can be found on the Company website noted above.

Unless stated otherwise, all amounts in this report and appendices are stated net of VAT.

We are licensed in the United Kingdom to act as insolvency practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. We are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics which can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioner-code-of-ethics>

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Key messages

Introduction

This is the 35th progress report prepared by the Administrators of the Company.

This report provides you with an update on the progress in the most recent six-month period, together with information we are required to include by law and applicable insolvency guidance. Please note you should read this report in conjunction with our previous reports, which can be found on the Website.

Objective of the Administration

The Administrators are pursuing the objective of achieving a better result for the Company's creditors as a whole than would be likely if the Company were wound up (without first being in Administration) and continue to manage the Administration in accordance with the proposals approved by creditors. The Administrators continue to review the objective of the Administration on a regular basis.

Outcome for creditors

Unsubordinated Creditors

As previously reported, the claims of the unsubordinated, unsecured creditors, including post-administration statutory interest, have been paid in full.

Subordinated Creditors

We previously reported that the dispute between the Company's two subordinated creditors, LBH and SLP3, had been resolved in favour of LBH such that its subordinated claim ranks for distribution before the claims of SLP3, meaning that SLP3 is not expected to receive any distributions from the Company.

Further distributions being available for LBH remain dependent on future distributions being paid to the Company from its subsidiary LBIE.

The Company paid an eleventh interim distribution of £51m to LBH on 6 February 2026 and on 7 August 2026, shortly after the Reporting Period, a twelfth distribution of £5m was paid to LBH.

In March 2026, LBH published an updated illustrative outcome for its unsecured creditors, which is available on the Website (at <https://www.pwc.co.uk/lbh>).

Why we remain in office

We remain in office to continue to receive dividends from the Company's subsidiary, LBIE; to make further distributions to creditors and to comply with the Company's obligations to Wentworth.

We also continue to deal with ongoing tax matters, statutory tasks and in due course, we will take steps to conclude the insolvency of LBH12.

Further details are contained within the body of this report.

What you need to do

This report is for your information and you don't need to do anything.

This report and future updates

We are currently considering the best strategy for the Administration, including whether to seek an extension of the Administration or move the Company into liquidation.

As the Administration is due to end on 30 November 2026, before the next formal progress report is due, we will provide an update on the Website once the future course of the Administration has been determined.

The next formal progress report to creditors will be posted to the Website in due course.

If you have any questions, please contact the Administrators at uk_lehmanaffiliates@pwc.com.

Signed



Edward Macnamara

Joint Administrator

LB Holdings Intermediate 2 Limited - in administration

Progress in the Reporting Period

Asset realisations - Claims against and investments in LBIE

In previous progress reports, we have explained the background to the Wentworth transaction. Under this transaction, the Company's claims against, and interests in LBIE were participated into Wentworth, together with various claims against LBIE held by Elliott and King Street in return for a payment of £650m and a sharing arrangement of future LBIE realisations.

As a result of the sharing arrangement, the Company has received distributions totalling £639m from Wentworth's creditor claims against LBIE.

The Company remains LBIE's sole member. At a hearing on 15 July 2020, the Court directed that LBIE's joint administrators could consent to requests from LBIE's directors to pay distributions to the Company, as shareholder, from surplus funds available in LBIE. To 13 July 2026, the Company has received £575.1m in shareholder distributions. These receipts are as follows:

- £29.0m in August 2020;
- £100.0m in December 2020;
- £115.0m in January 2021;
- £93.0m in October 2021;
- £65.0m in October 2023;
- £26.0m in September 2024;
- £70.0m in February 2025;
- £53.6m in September 2025; and
- £23.5m in February 2026.

The Company remains the legal owner of the LBIE preference shares and LBIE pays distributions to the Company as shareholder. However, certain Wentworth entities have contractual rights relating to proceeds of distributions on those preference shares received by the Company. As a result, from the total dividends received to the end of the Reporting Period, the Company has retained some £306.7m net of its share of the Wentworth costs. Any further proceeds of preferred equity distributions received by the Company from LBIE will continue to be subject to the terms of the Wentworth contractual arrangements, which remain confidential between the parties.

Distributions

Unsubordinated creditors

The claims of the Company's unsubordinated, unsecured creditors, including post-administration statutory interest, have been paid in full.

Subordinated creditors

As reported previously, the Priority Application concluded that the subordinated claim of LBH ranked senior to the subordinated claim of SLP3. Copies of the judgments and orders of the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court, together with summaries of them, can be found on the Administrators' Website.

To 13 July 2026, the Company has paid distributions to LBH (in its capacity as a subordinated creditor) totalling £844.3m, including the eleventh distribution of £51m, which was declared and paid on 6 February 2026.

The level of further returns to LBH as the senior subordinated creditor remains affected by a variety of factors including:

- the ultimate outcome of the LBIE estate;
- the costs and expenses of the administration; and
- the duration of the insolvency of the Company.

Due to some ongoing uncertainties regarding costs and final asset realisations from the LBIE administration, we are unable to provide a meaningful estimate for further distributions to LBH at this time.

Tax planning and compliance

All corporation tax returns up to and including the year ended 13 January 2025 were submitted to HMRC in the prior reporting period.

Changes of Administrator

Gillian Bruce and David Kelly, both previous Administrators, have retired from the firm. To make sure that outstanding issues in the Administration continue to be pursued, an application was made to the Court to remove them and appoint Catherine Atkinson and David Baxendale as Administrators. Both are licensed in the United Kingdom to act as insolvency practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

The application was granted and so Catherine Atkinson and David Baxendale replaced Gillian Bruce and David Kelly as Joint Administrators with effect from 27 February 2026.

The outgoing officeholders were released from liability on 6 April 2026 (following expiry of the 28-day period after publication of the London Gazette notice on 9 March 2026, during which time creditors could apply to vary or discharge the Court Order).

Investigations and actions

Nothing has come to our attention during the period under review to suggest that we need to do any more work in line with our duties under the Company Directors' Disqualification Act 1986 and SIP 2.

Our receipts and payments account

We set out at Appendix A an account of our receipts and payments for the period and cumulatively. We have detailed above the progress in the period, whether it has resulted in any realisations or not, together with payments made.

Our expenses

We set out at Appendix B a statement of the expenses we have 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 an administration expense in due course, as the amounts due will depend on the position at the end of the tax accounting period.

Our fees

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

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 Rule 18.34. This information can also be found in the guide to fees at:

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

Creditors may also wish to refer to the previous creditors' guidance to understand the applicable regulations for appointments prior to 5 April 2010:

<https://www.icaew.com/-/media/corporate/files/regulations/insolvency/creditors-guides/2007/a-creditors-guide-to-administrators-fees-1-apr-2007.ashx>

Creditors can also get copies of these guides free of charge by emailing uk_lehmanaffiliates@pwc.com

Appendix A: Receipts and payments

		GBP £m		USD \$m			
	Notes	13-Jul-26	in Period	13-Jan-26	13-Jul-26	in Period	13-Jan-26
Receipts							
Dividends received, including from Wentworth		1,079.5	-	1,079.5	106.5	-	106.5
Sale of subordinated debt and senior claims in LBIE		650.0	-	650.0	-	-	-
Dividend of preferential shares received from LBIE	4	306.7	17.6	289.0	0.1	-	0.1
Reimbursement of Wentworth costs		4.8	-	4.8	-	-	-
Reimbursement of loans and advances to Wentworth		9.7	-	9.7	-	-	-
Sale of tax losses		33.0	-	33.0	-	-	-
Repayment of loan to LBHI		82.8	-	82.8	-	-	-
Other receipts		0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	-	0.0
Gross interest received		44.5	0.7	43.8	0.0	-	0.0
Total receipts		2,211.8	18.4	2,193.4	106.6	-	106.6
Payments							
Joint Administrators' remuneration	5	28.3	0.3	28.1	-	-	-
Joint Administrators' disbursements	6	0.9	-	0.9	-	-	-
Legal and professional fees		30.6	0.1	30.4	-	-	-
Loans and advances to Wentworth		9.7	-	9.7	-	-	-
Legal settlement		-	-	-	90.0	-	90.0
Loan to LBHI		82.6	-	82.6	-	-	-
Other payments	7	0.9	0.0	0.9	-	-	-
Irrecoverable VAT	8	11.3	0.1	11.2	-	-	-
Total payments		164.2	0.5	163.7	90.0	-	90.0
Intracompany transfers							
Receipts		69.8	-	69.8	90.0	-	90.0
Payments		65.6	-	65.6	106.6	-	106.6
Total receipts less total payments		2,051.7	17.9	2,033.9	0.0	-	0.0
Distributions							
Distributions	9	2,025.9	51.0	1,974.9	-	-	-
Total cash receipts less total payments less distributions		25.9	(33.1)	59.0	0.0	-	0.0
Cash balances							
HSBC		0.8	0.1	0.7	0.0	-	0.0
Handelsbanken		-	(11.3)	11.3	-	-	-
Money markets	10	25.1	(21.9)	47.0	-	-	-
Total cash		25.9	(33.1)	59.0	0.0	-	0.0

Notes to the receipts and payments account

1. Sums have been rounded to the nearest £0.1m. Rounding may mean the table does not cast perfectly.
2. All of the Company's assets are uncharged, due to there being no secured creditors.
3. Estimated to realise values of assets shown in the Statement of Affairs do not meaningfully compare with the current position and are therefore excluded.
4. The Company owns 100% of preference equity in LBIE. Some of the Company's rights have been participated and the receipts shown are net of payments to Wentworth.
5. As explained further in Appendix C, the Administrators' fees are based on a time costs basis. The receipts and payments account shows the amount paid in the period and total to date. There have been no payments made to us, our firm or our associates other than from the insolvent estate as shown in the receipts and payments account provided above.
6. Included within Joint Administrators' disbursements is £0.56m paid in relation to 'Category 2' disbursements in accordance with the policy explained in Appendix B. No 'Category 2' disbursements were incurred in the Reporting Period.
7. Other payments include staff and office costs, statutory advertising, bank charges, insurance and other sundry costs.
8. Due to the nature of the Company's former business, it is not entitled to recover input VAT on its costs.
9. A detailed breakdown of the distributions to creditors paid to 13 July 2026 is included in the table below.
10. Funds are held in interest-bearing accounts or invested in short-term money market deposits. The below table shows the cash held in all bank accounts as at 13 July 2026.

Account type	GBP	USD	GBP Equiv
Short-term deposits	25,124,178	-	25,124,178
Interest-bearing accounts	746,802	3,423	756,361
Total cash held			25,880,539

We continue to manage the estate's funds with a cautious outlook and with regard to appropriate policies (designed by treasury specialists), as amended from time to time whilst attending to other relevant considerations.

Funds have been held in different currencies due to certain debtor recoveries, as well as certain expenses of the Administration, as discussed in earlier reports. The GBP equivalent as at the end of the Reporting Period is set out in the table above.

Distributions	£m
1st distribution - 100p in the £ paid on 6 Sep 2017	698.5
1st distribution - statutory interest (£206.7m) paid on 6 Sep 2017 and (£35.7m) on 24 July 2018	242.4
2nd distribution - remaining share of statutory interest paid on 12 Sep 2018	240.6
2nd distribution - a portion of subordinated debt paid on 12 Sep 2018	44.7
3rd distribution - a portion of subordinated debt paid on 14 Mar 2019	160.0
4th distribution - a portion of subordinated debt paid on 16 Feb 2021	132.4
5th distribution - a portion of subordinated debt paid on 20 Jun 2023	110.0
6th distribution - a portion of subordinated debt paid on 13 Nov 2023	86.0
7th distribution - a portion of subordinated debt paid on 27 Feb 2024	33.0
8th distribution - a portion of subordinated debt paid on 3 Sep 2024	13.0
9th distribution - a portion of subordinated debt paid on 21 Feb 2025	156.0
10th distribution - a portion of subordinated debt paid on 5 Sep 2025	58.2
11th distribution - a portion of subordinated debt paid on 6 Feb 2026	51.0
Total distributions	2,025.9

On 12 September 2018, a first distribution was paid to LBH in relation to its admitted senior subordinated claim. Since that date, additional distributions have been paid as funds allow, as set out in the above table. These payments bring the total p/£ paid of the current admitted subordinated claim as at 13 July 2026 to 38.6p in the £.

Appendix B: Expenses

Expenses are amounts properly payable by us, as Administrators, from the estate, 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	SIP 9 definition
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 do need approval to draw Category 2 expenses. The body of creditors who approve our fees (in this case the general body of creditors) also has the responsibility for agreeing the basis for payment of Category 2 expenses.

The rate for services provided by the Administrators' own firm (Category 2 expenses) may periodically rise (for example to cover annual inflationary cost increases) over the period of the Administration. All other disbursements to be charged at cost.

The following table provides a breakdown of the Category 2 expenses incurred in the period, together with details of the Category 1 expenses that have been incurred as disbursements by PwC and may be recharged to the Company.

Category	Cost incurred by	Basis of cost	Costs incurred (£)
1	External providers	Travel and subsistence expenses - includes air and rail travel, hotels, parking and meals	9,653
1	External providers	Postage	15
2	PwC	Printing - at 10 pence per sheet copied, only charged for circulars to creditors and other bulk copying	nil
2	PwC	Mileage - petrol / diesel / hybrid - 64 pence per mile (up to 2,000cc) or 80 pence per mile (over 2,000cc); full electric - 72 pence per mile; bicycle - 12 pence per mile	nil
Total			9,669

Note: Sums have been rounded to the nearest £1. Rounding may mean the table does not cast perfectly.

The expense policy set out above has been approved by the general body of creditors.

Payments to associates

In the Reporting Period, no payments have been made to associates.

Analysis of expenses and Administrators' remuneration

The table below provides details of all the expenses incurred in the Reporting Period (stated in GBP). It should be read in conjunction with the receipts and payments account at Appendix A, which shows expenses actually paid during the Reporting Period and the total paid to date.

The table excludes any potential tax liabilities that may need to be paid as an administration expense because amounts becoming due will depend on the position at the end of the tax accounting period.

R&P Category	Incurred in the period under review £
Administrators' remuneration	240,296
Administrators' disbursements	9,669
Legal fees and disbursements	75,406
Other costs	173
Irrecoverable VAT	65,074
Total	390,617

Note: Sums have been rounded to the nearest £1. Rounding may mean the table does not cast perfectly.

Details of subcontracted work

No work was subcontracted during the Reporting Period.

Legal and other professional firms

The Administrators have instructed the following professionals on this case:

Service provided	Name of firm / organisation	Reason selected	Basis of fees
Legal services in relation to the extension of the administration	Linklaters LLP	Industry knowledge	Time costs
Legal advice regarding role and obligations in respect of Wentworth, and other case specific matters	Dentons UK and Middle East LLP	Industry knowledge	Time costs

The selection of individual legal firms is determined by the jurisdiction and nature of the advice being sought, and whether conflicts exist.

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

Appendix C: Remuneration update

The Administrators' fees were approved by the Company's creditors by reference to time properly given by the Administrators and their staff in attending to matters arising in the Administration. To 13 July 2026, the Administrators have drawn fees of £28.3m in line with the approval given, as shown on the receipts and payments account. During the Reporting Period, the Administrators drew fees of £0.3m on account of their time costs.

The time cost charges incurred in the Reporting Period are £0.2m. An analysis of the total hours and cost incurred by grade of staff can be found later in this appendix.

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

Our 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 that is needed and we supervise them properly to maximise the cost effectiveness of the work done. Complex matters or 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. 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. Time is charged in six minute units. The minimum time chargeable is three minutes (i.e. 0.05 units). 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 administration.

We call on colleagues such as those in our Tax and VAT departments where we need their expert advice. We may also utilise Technology Specialists from the wider Restructuring team or other parts of our firm. Their specialist charge-out rates vary but the following are the maximum rates by grade per hour.

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

Grade	To 30 June 2026		From 1 July 2026	
	Restructuring, Insolvency & Forensics (£)	Tax, Legal, Data & Technologists (£)	Restructuring, Insolvency & Forensics (£)	Tax, Legal, Data & Technologists (£)
Partner	1,120	1,465	1,150	1,505
Consultant	N/A	1,465	N/A	1,505
Director	1,030	1,380	1,060	1,420
Senior Manager	825	1,120	850	1,150
Manager	660	815	680	840
Senior associate	540	600	555	620
Associate and support staff*	340	335	350	345

*inc. Offshore Professionals

Our relationships

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

Analysis of Administrators' time costs for the Reporting Period

	Partner ¹ / Director		Senior Manager/ Manager		Senior Associate		Associate ² / Support Staff		Total	
Classification of work	Hours	£	Hours	£	Hours	£	Hours	£	Hours	£
Accounting & Treasury	4.6	4,603	23.1	16,017	68.9	37,228	23.7	8,041	120.2	65,889
Strategy & Planning	7.0	7,607	5.0	3,811	11.7	6,312	3.1	1,037	26.7	18,767
Asset Realisations	75.1	78,236	21.3	16,962	-	-	-	-	96.4	95,198
Statutory & Compliance	2.1	2,179	5.0	3,304	25.6	13,878	18.7	6,358	51.3	25,719
Creditors & Distributions	8.8	9,064	3.5	2,318	4.6	2,484	-	-	16.9	13,866
Tax & VAT	2.2	2,797	8.4	7,976	3.9	2,286	5.4	7,799	19.9	20,858
Total for 6 months ended 13 July 2026	99.7	104,486	66.3	50,388	114.6	62,188	50.8	23,235	331.3	240,296
Average hourly rate for the 6 month period to 13 July 2026									725	
Brought forward total to 13 January 2026									28,624,898	
Cumulative total to 13 July 2026									28,865,194	

Cumulative total, by classification of work	Brought forward £	Period £	Cumulative £
Accounting & Treasury	3,579,604	65,889	3,645,492
Strategy & Planning	16,097,729	18,767	16,116,495
Asset Realisations	1,041,768	95,198	1,136,966
Statutory & Compliance	1,627,092	25,719	1,652,811
Creditors & Distributions	290,219	13,866	304,085
Tax & VAT	5,988,487	20,858	6,009,344
Total	28,624,898	240,296	28,865,194

Notes:

1. Includes a retired tax partner who has been retained as a consultant for the purpose of utilising their historical knowledge and expertise.
2. Includes offshore professionals.
3. Hours and costs have been rounded up or down, to the nearest 0.1 hour or whole pound which may result in rounding differences in the casting of the tables above.

Our work in the period

Included earlier in this section is an analysis of the time spent by the various grades of staff. Whilst this is not an exhaustive list, in the following table more detail is provided on the key areas of work.

Category	Description of tasks
Accounting & Treasury 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.	• Reconciling bank accounts; • Provision of information for the purposes of statutory reporting; • Arranging receipts and payments of funds and coding of movements; • Monitoring flow of funds into the bank accounts; • Analysing counterparties' risk and deposit rates; • Review of cash investment strategy and documentation of agreement for bond portfolio; • Investment, monitoring and control of LBHI2's free cash resources, including ensuring cash held at best rates only in approved banks and subject to frequently reviewed limits (this work has enabled the banking interest on case funds to be maximised which has resulted in significant realisations in the administration); • Liaising with the cash management team to check liquidity requirements; • Monitoring of funds required for immediate cash needs to ensure that the optimal level of funds is held on deposit; • Putting in place arrangements to enable access to treasury bill market; • Monthly reporting of outstanding deposits and month-end bank balances; and • Quarterly reporting of performance and activity commentary.
Strategy & Planning The inherent complexities of the Company's estate mean that the Administrators and their staff continue to invest a proportion of their time in the planning and delivery of their strategy for the progression of the Administration, for the ultimate benefit of creditors as a whole.	• Consideration of strategy to maximise the outcome for LBHI2's creditors and updating strategy documents; • Participation in strategy calls and emails regarding the LBHI2 extension application; • Discussions with stakeholders regarding case strategy including closure planning for Wentworth structure and LBHI2; • Review and maintenance of financial information, including input into financial models to assess possible ranges of economic outcomes; • Liaising with tax specialists in respect of provisions for the financial models and closure submission planning; and • Regular case team meetings to manage case progression.
Asset Realisations The work done by the Administrators in relation to asset realisations is important in order to maximise returns to creditors by managing potential recoveries and working with the relevant parties as necessary to further the best strategy.	• Meetings and correspondence with tax and legal advisors and the Wentworth partners; • Attendance at and acting as chairman in Wentworth board meetings; • Calculating and reviewing of funds due to and from various Wentworth parties; • Liaising with Wentworth service providers in Luxembourg and Cayman Islands; • Assisting with the liquidation of obsolete Wentworth entities; • Reviewing financial information from Wentworth; and • Dealing with administrative issues, compliance and accounting relating to Wentworth.

Statutory & Compliance This relates to work the Administrators undertake in order to ensure compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements.	• Preparing and circulating the Administrators' 34th progress report to creditors; • Dealing with statutory filings at Companies House and the Court; • Preparing the Administrators' internal six-monthly case review in accordance with professional requirements; • Managing and updating communications on the Website; • Maintaining and managing case files, records and the Company's database; and • Dealing with other ad-hoc compliance and statutory tasks.
Creditors & Distributions This relates to tasks undertaken in relation to creditors, including the calculation and payment of distributions and responding to inbound creditor queries received.	• Planning, calculating and paying the eleventh interim distribution to subordinated creditors and dealing with associated legal notices; and • Communications in relation to creditors' claims.
Tax & VAT 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.	• Calculation of tax provisions; • Ongoing reviews of group relief / losses positions to determine amounts available for surrender; • Preparing VAT returns as required by HMRC despite the Company's VAT status; and • Dealing with tax and VAT queries.

Our future work

Examples of work remaining to be done to finalise all remaining matters are shown below. This is not an exhaustive list.

Category	Description of tasks
Accounting & Treasury Est. future cost: £430k 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; • Arrangement of receipts and payments of funds and coding of movements; • Monitoring flow of funds into the bank accounts; • Reconciling and closing bank accounts; and • Facilitating payments to the Company's creditors.
Strategy & Planning Est. future cost: £230k 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, for the ultimate benefit of creditors as a whole.	• Directing the overall strategy for the Company; • Ongoing reviews and maintenance of financial information, including updating the estimated outcome statement; • Ongoing reviews of the remaining assets in LBIE and managing these in order to achieve closure of the subsidiary estates; • Liaising with Wentworth lawyers together with tax specialists to simplify the Wentworth structure and, where possible, achieve early liquidation of the entities; • Consider strategies (with direct and indirect stakeholders) to facilitate early liquidation or closure of the LBHI2 estate; • Consider whether a further extension of the Administration will be necessary; and • Oversight of reporting and accounting, including periodic meetings to monitor progress.

Asset Realisations Est. future cost: £650k The work done by the Administrators in relation to asset realisations is important in order to maximise returns to creditors by managing potential recoveries and working with the relevant parties as necessary to further the best strategy.	• Liaising with various advisors and the Wentworth partners regarding the ongoing strategy; • Attending Wentworth overseas board meetings; • Update recovery and payment estimates between various Wentworth parties; • Review updates from LBIE and other intercompany entities in consideration of their impact on LBHI2 regarding future recoveries; • Consider strategies to achieve early monetisation of LBIE's residual assets; • Liaise with Wentworth service providers in Luxembourg and Cayman Islands; • Consider, with Wentworth parties and future Wentworth liquidators, whether any further values will be realised from the Wentworth vehicles; • Assist with the liquidation of obsolete Wentworth entities; • Dealing with or assisting with administrative issues, compliance and accounting relating to Wentworth; and • Dealing with matters relating to the closure and wind down of Wentworth.
Statutory & Compliance Est. future cost: £220k This relates to work the Administrators undertake in order to ensure compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements.	• Preparing and issuing further progress reports to creditors; • Six-monthly reviews of case progress; • Managing and updating communications on the Company's dedicated website, maintaining and managing case files, records and the Company's database; • Statutory filings at Companies House and Court; • Planning and applying for further extensions of the Administration as required; and • Preparing for and dealing with closure of the Administration and dissolution of the Company.
Creditors & Distributions Est. future cost: £90k This relates to tasks undertaken in relation to creditors, including the calculation and payment of distributions and responding to inbound creditor queries received.	• Preparing and circulating further Notices of Intended Dividend to subordinated creditors and Notices of Declaration of Dividend; • Calculating reserves required from monies held by the Company and declaring and paying distributions to creditors from any surplus held; • Planning, calculating and paying the remaining distributions to subordinated creditors and dealing with associated legal notices; and • Communications in relation to creditors' claims.
Tax & VAT Est. future cost: £480k 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.	• 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 • Compliance with various reporting obligations including tax strategy and corporate criminal offence legislation.

Whilst an estimate of future time costs is provided above, the Office Holders caution that actual future costs will be considerably impacted by, among other matters, further realisations and the resolution of the Wentworth entities. The estimate provided assumes that this will result in the insolvency lasting for at least a further two years; however, that timeframe may be shortened or lengthened depending on how the above matters are ultimately resolved. Accordingly, the eventual future costs may ultimately be materially different from those provided in the estimate.