## **INITIAL REPORT TO CREDITORS**

ZHKY CONSTRUCTION PTY LTD (IN LIQUIDATION)

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20 December 2024

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COMPANY DETAILS		LIQUIDATOR	
Name	ZHKY Construction Pty Ltd	Name Peter	Krejci
Incorporated	3 June 2020	Date Appointed 3 Dec	ember 2024
ACN	641 419 641		
ABN	69 641 419 641	ADMINISTRATION CONTACT	
Registered Office	6 Raimonde Road Eastwood NSW 2122	Name Zachary George  Email zgeorge@brifnsw.com.au  Phone 02 8263 2362	
Trading Address	6 Raimonde Road Eastwood NSW 2122		

GLOSSARY OF COMMON ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS			
ABN	Australian Business Number		
Accountant	Cathy Guo		
ACN	Australian Company Number		
Act	Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)		
ANZ	Australia and New Zealand Banking Corporation		
ARITA	Australian Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Association		
ASIC	Australian Securities and Investments Commission		
ATO	Australian Taxation Office		
Company	ZHKY Construction Pty Ltd (In Liquidation)		
DCT	Deputy Commissioner of Taxation		
Director	Haixin Zhang		
DIRRI	Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships & Indemnities		
FEG	Fair Entitlements Guarantee		
Firm	BRI Ferrier		
IRN	Initial Remuneration Notice		
IPR	Insolvency Practice Rules (Corporations) 2016		
IPS	Insolvency Practice Schedule (Corporations) 2016		
Petitioning Creditor	Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer ("iCare")		
POD	Proof of Debt		
PPSR	Personal Properties Securities Register		
ROCAP	Report on Company Activities and Property		
FLV	Forced Liquidation Value		
FMV	Fair Market Value		
Trading Premises	6 Raimonde Road Eastwood NSW 2122		

## 1 DISCLAIMER

An investigation of the Company's affairs has been conducted and this report and the statements made herein have been prepared based upon available books and records, information provided by the Company's Director and from my own enquiries.

Whilst I have no reason to doubt the accuracy of the information provided or contained herein, I reserve the right to alter my opinions or conclusions should the underlying data prove to be inaccurate or materially change after the date of this report.

Neither I, nor any member or employee of BRI Ferrier accepts responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person in respect of any errors in this report arising from incorrect information provided to me, or necessary estimates and assessments made for the purposes of the report.

This report is not for general circulation, publication, reproduction or any use other than to assist creditors in evaluating their position as creditors of the Company and must not be disclosed without the prior approval of the Liquidator.

Creditors should consider seeking their own independent legal advice as to their rights and options available to them.

Should any creditor have material information in relation to the Company's affairs which they consider may impact on my investigations or report, please forward details in writing as soon as possible.

## 2 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I was appointed Liquidator of the Company on 3 December 2024 pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of NSW, on an application made by iCare for unpaid workers compensation premiums.

This report has been prepared pursuant to Insolvency Practice Rule 70-30 of the Act. You have received this Report because I am aware that you may have a creditor claim and/or the limited books and records available identified you as a creditor.

To date, my investigations into the Company's affairs and the conduct of its officers are preliminary and a more detailed report will be provided to creditors within three months. My findings, including any offences identified, will be reported to ASIC in due course.

I provide herein a brief overview of the Company's affairs as presently known to me at this time, based on conversations with the Director's solicitor and a meeting with the Director himself at my office.

- The Company was incorporated on 3 June 2020. As at my appointment, Mr. Haixin Zhang was the sole Director, Secretary, and Shareholder of the Company, having been appointed on 9 February 2022. Prior to him, Mr. Huijun Zhang held these positions since the Company's incorporation.
- Upon my appointment, the Director's solicitor informed me that the Director intended to apply for a termination of the winding up on the basis that the Company was solvent and that the winding up order was made "in his absence".

- I requested the Director to attend my office on Monday, 9 December 2024, to discuss the Company's affairs and its solvency and/or trading status. During the meeting, the Director explained that he had been hospitalized for three months, preventing him from attending to the winding up application. In his absence, his brother managed the Company's day-to-day operations as a subcontractor of the Company and paid himself as such from the Company's bank account for work performed. My investigations into the extent of these withdrawals will be detailed in my next report.
- The Director advised that the Company is a subcontractor to residential builders primarily providing basement excavations using plant & equipment owned by another entity he controlled. At the time of my appointment, the Company was engaged in four (4) projects in Chatswood and Eastwood NSW. Further, no written contracts were executed; rather all Company operations were managed via the Director personally with all contract work agreed upon verbally.
- The Director advised that the Company owned no physical assets or intellectual property. It held \$13K in a CBA bank account, has outstanding debtors amounting to \$100K, of which the Director believes \$40K was paid into the Company bank account post my appointment, and is a creditor of Access Piering Pty Ltd, an entity currently in Liquidation, in the amount of \$84K for unpaid hire equipment fees and a further professional negligence claim which has not yet been quantified. I have written to the CBA to remit all funds to an account controlled by me. As at the date of this Report the CBA has remitted \$1K into the Company account controlled by me. I have followed up the CBA for the remainder of the funds and will advise Creditors of the status in my next report. I am currently awaiting invoices from the Director for the \$100K in debtors so I can reconcile funds received by the Company before commencing recovery proceedings against debtors, should that be required.
- In terms of liabilities, the Company owes iCare c. \$30K in outstanding insurance premiums, c. \$30K to its subcontractors, c. \$3K in GST to the DCoT, and additional debts to be determined once a year's worth of tax lodgments are completed.
- The Director confirmed the Company did not maintain any accounting software and the company accountant relied on bank statements to track outstanding debtors and creditors. When questioned about solvency issues, the Director mentioned that cash flow was sometimes halted due to late payments by contractors.
- In discussions with the Director and his solicitor, I explained that terminating a winding up order is a lengthy and costly process. The Company would need to lodge all outstanding returns, update its accounts with current aged payables/receivables, submit financials to the Liquidator along with a ROCAP detailing the Company's affairs and reasons for its failure, and provide sufficient evidence to the Court proving solvency and the ability to pay all creditors while continuing business operations. The Director's solicitor agreed to provide the necessary information and requested, and was granted, an extension on behalf of the Director to submit a ROCAP pursuant to Section 475(4) of the Act by 20 December 2024.

At this early stage, the discharge of the Petitioning Creditors' costs, Liquidation costs and any return to creditors will be subject to successfully identifying and recovering assets including voidable recoveries or similar Liquidators claims. It is too early to determine if there are any claims to be pursued in the Liquidation and/or what recoveries may result from same.

In any event, I am required to investigate the Company's affairs and the conduct of its officers and report my findings to ASIC in due course. If any creditors have information relevant to the Liquidation, they are encouraged to contact my office without delay, such that it may assist my investigations and/or improve the prospects of recovery for creditors.

## 3 LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to Section 500 of the Act, my appointment as Liquidator automatically stays any current legal proceedings against the Company. Creditors cannot commence or continue proceedings against the Company without my written consent or leave of the Court.

I am not aware of the Company currently being involved in any legal proceedings.

The Company's lawyers have advised that they were engaged on a speculative basis to pursue a professional negligence claim against a third party. I am currently liaising with the Company's lawyers to obtain all the necessary information to determine the quantum of the claim, if the claim has merit and should be pursued by the Company.

## **4 EFFECT ON CREDITORS**

Creditors should be aware that they are subject to certain restrictions with respect to their claims when the Company is being wound up. I provide a summary of the effect on creditors:

## 4.1 TRADE SUPPLIERS

All claims against the Company in respect of goods and/or services provided to the Company prior to my appointment are effectively frozen as at the date of my appointment.

As mentioned above, the business ceased to trade upon my appointment. I will not accept responsibility or any liability in respect of any goods or services provided after the date of my appointment unless express written authorisation has been provided by me.

## 4.2 LANDLORDS/LESSORS

Whilst the Company is in Liquidation, a moratorium is imposed on all debts outstanding as at the date of my appointment. This extends to amounts outstanding to equipment lessors and landlords of any premises leased by the Company.

I am not aware of the Company being a party to any lease arrangements.

## 4.3 EMPLOYEES

My investigations reveal, as at the date of my appointment, the Company was employing one (1) person, being the Director and at this stage, I have not officially recorded any outstanding employee entitlements that the Company owes.

To the extent there were former employees employed by the Company, there is a statutory priority of payment in respect of outstanding entitlements such as wages, superannuation, annual leave, long service leave, payment in lieu of notice and redundancy.

In the event that there are insufficient funds to pay a dividend to priority (employee) creditors in a winding up, employees (excluding the Directors and related parties) may lodge a claim under the FEG scheme with the DEWR in respect of certain entitlements that they are owed, subject to them meeting the eligibility requirements of the FEG scheme. FEG does not pay outstanding superannuation.

The FEG scheme is administered by the DEWR for eligible employees who have been terminated from their employment as a result of their employer's insolvency and are owed entitlements.

In order for an employee to be eligible to claim outstanding entitlements under the FEG scheme, one of the following conditions must be met:

- The employee is terminated upon the appointment of an insolvency practitioner; or
- The employee is terminated by the Company within six (6) months of the appointment of an insolvency practitioner; or
- The termination is due to the insolvency of the employer.

Claims may be submitted in respect of the following entitlements set out below up to the maximum thresholds, provided they are so entitled under their respective industrial instrument/contract of employment to claim:

- Up to three months unpaid wages;
- Unpaid annual leave and long service leave;
- Up to a maximum of five weeks unpaid payment in lieu of notice; and
- Up to a maximum of four weeks redundancy entitlement for each completed year of service.

#### FEG will not cover:

- Outstanding superannuation entitlements;
- Entitlements such as rostered days off, unless the relevant legislation, award, statutory agreement, or written contract of employment provides they are payable upon termination of employment; and
- Employee entitlements of directors and related party creditors.

Claims must be lodged no more than 12 months after the later of the date of termination of employment or the date of the insolvency event. Directors who are also employees of the company, or relatives of a director of the employer company, at any time in the 12 months before the insolvency event are not eligible.

Further information in relation to the FEG scheme may be obtained using the following hyperlink: <a href="https://fegonlineservices.dewr.gov.au/">https://fegonlineservices.dewr.gov.au/</a>.

Any person claiming to be a creditor of the Company in respect of outstanding employee entitlements should notify Mr Zachary George of this office without delay.

A distribution will only be paid in respect of superannuation if there are sufficient realisations from the Liquidation.

## 4.4 SECURED CREDITORS AND SECURITY INTERESTS

A search of the Personal Property Securities Register ("PPSR") indicates that there is one security interest registered on the PPSR against the Company.

Registration Number	Secured Party	Start Date	Collateral Class
202208050049594	United Rentals Australia Pty Ltd	05/08/2022	Commercial - Other Goods

Upon my appointment, I wrote to the secured party to provide me with information regarding the security interest registered against the Company and am awaiting a response regarding same.

In any event, if you have leased property to the Company, have a retention of title claim or hold a Personal Property Security in relation to the Company, please contact Mr. Zachary George of this office as soon as possible.

## 4.5 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

I am not aware of any other contracts or agreements at the date of my appointment and unless otherwise indicated, I do not accept adoption of existing contracts. Customers, suppliers and any other parties with such contracts should contact Mr. Zachary George of this office immediately so that they may be considered.

## 5 YOUR RIGHTS AS A CREDITOR

Information regarding your rights as a creditor is provided in the information sheet enclosed. This includes your right to:

- Make reasonable requests for a meeting;
- Make reasonable requests for information;
- Give directions to me;
- Appoint a reviewing liquidator; and
- To replace me as Liquidator.

## 6 PROPOSALS WITHOUT MEETING

Given the relatively small size and complexity of the matter, I advise that I will not convene a creditors' meeting at this time. Instead, I enclose Proposal without Meeting Forms for creditors' consideration in lieu of convening a Meeting of Creditors, in accordance with Section 75-40 of the *Insolvency Practice Schedule (Corporations) 2016* and Section 75-130 of the IPR.

If I receive a request for a meeting that complies with the guidelines set out in the creditor rights information sheet, I will hold a meeting of creditors.

## 7 INFORMATION FOR CREDITORS

I have included the following initial notices and documents in connection with my appointment for your information.

Annexure	Document	Description	Further Action Required by you
Α	Formal Proof of Debt ("POD") with Request to Receive Electronic Communications	You must also provide information about what the Company owes you and evidence to support your claim. Please complete and return POD form via email to Zachary George of this office to <a href="mailto:zgeorge@brifnsw.com.au">zgeorge@brifnsw.com.au</a> with your supporting documents.	Yes Include Supporting Documentation
В	DIRRI	The DIRRI assists you to understand any relevant relationships that I have, and any indemnities or upfront payments that have been provided to me. None of the relationships mentioned in this document affect my independence.	No
С	List of Creditors	A detailed list of creditors and an estimate of their claims were provided by the Director. It should be noted that the amounts reported are based on the Company's records and is subject to change upon receipt of further information.  Any Creditors related to the Company are indicated on this list.	No
С	Information Sheet – Creditors Rights in Liquidation	As a creditor, you have certain rights, although you no longer have the right to seek payment by the Company of your outstanding debt.  This information sheet provides a detailed list of your rights.	No

Annexure	Document	Description	Further Action Required by you
D	Information Sheet – Proposals without a Meeting	This is an information sheet to assist you in understanding what a "Proposal without a meeting" is.  I am seeking approval of my remuneration, internal disbursements and destruction of the Company's books and records after the Liquidation is finalised.	No
E	Initial Remuneration Notice	This document provides an estimate of the costs to perform the Liquidation, the method of calculating remuneration and my Firm's hourly rates.	No
F	Remuneration Approval Report	This document details the anticipated remuneration sought in the Liquidation.  I am seeking approval of my remuneration in this matter, as detailed in the attached proposal forms.	No
G	Proposal Without Meeting Forms	These documents set out the resolutions sought from creditors, by way of proposal, rather than meeting of creditors.	Yes

## 8 WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

I will proceed with the Liquidation, including:

- Collect and receive books and records of the Company.
- Recovery cash at bank and debtors.
- Conduct investigations into the Company's affairs, subject to available records.
- Discussions with the Director and company solicitor regarding solvency.
- Discussions with solicitors regarding ongoing litigation.
- Issue a further and more detailed report to Creditors.
- Reporting to the corporate regulator, ASIC.
- Pursue any recoveries available in the form of voidable transactions and insolvent trading claims, if any, subject to funding being available.
- Pay a dividend to the creditors, if available.

I will also write to you within three (3) months of my appointment advising whether a dividend is likely and update you on the progress of my investigations. I may write to you again after that with further information on the progress of the Liquidation, if necessary.

## 9 QUERIES

If creditors have any information which may assist me in my investigations, please contact my office as a matter of urgency.

Please note that Liquidator is not required to publish notices in the print media. ASIC maintains an online notices page for external administrators to publish notices in respect of companies. Creditors are encouraged to visit <a href="http://insolvencynotices.asic.gov.au">http://insolvencynotices.asic.gov.au</a> throughout the liquidation to view any notices which may be published in respect of the Company.

ARITA provides information to assist creditors with understanding liquidations and insolvency. This information is available from ARITA's website at <a href="https://www.arita.com.au/creditors">https://www.arita.com.au/creditors</a>.

ASIC also provides information sheets on a range of insolvency topics. These information sheets can be accessed on ASIC's website at asic.gov.au (search for "insolvency information sheets").

Should you have any further queries, please contact Zachary George of this office on (02) 8263 2362 or by email at <a href="mailto:zgeorge@brifnsw.com.au">zgeorge@brifnsw.com.au</a>.

Yours faithfully

**ZHKY CONSTRUCTION PTY LTD (IN LIQUIDATION)** 

PETER KREJCI Liquidator

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Annexure "A"
Formal Proof of Debt ("POD")

### FORMAL PROOF OF DEBT OR CLAIM (GENERAL FORM)

To the Liquidator of ZHKY Construction Pty Ltd (In Liquidation) (In Liquidation) ACN 641 419 641/ ABN 69 641 419 641 This is to state that the company was, on 3 December 2024, (1) and still is, justly and truly indebted to (2) (full name): ('Creditor') of (full address) Consideration state how the debt aros (Incl. GST) 2. To my knowledge or belief the creditor has not, nor has any person by the creditor's order, had or received any manner of satisfaction or security for the sum or any part of it except for the following: Insert particulars of all securities held. Where the securities are on the property of the company, assess the value of those securities. If any bills or other negotiable securities are held, specify them in a schedule in the following form: Date Acceptor Amount \$ c **Due Date** I am not a related creditor of the Company (5) I am a related creditor of the Company (5) relationship: 3A.(6)\* I am employed by the creditor and authorised in writing by the creditor to make this statement. I know that the debt was incurred for the consideration stated and that the debt, to the best of my knowledge and belief, still remains unpaid and unsatisfied. 3B.(6)\* I am the creditor's agent authorised to make this statement in writing. I know that the debt was incurred and for the consideration stated and that the debt, to the best of my knowledge and belief, still remains unpaid and unsatisfied. The External Administrators' (whether as Voluntary Administrators/Deed Administrators/Liquidators) will send and give electronic notification of documents in accordance with Section 105A of Corporations Act 2001. Please provide your email address below: Contact Name: Email Address: DATED this......day of......2024 NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS ..... Occupation ..... Address..... Signature of Signatory..... **OFFICE USE ONLY** POD No: ADMIT (Voting / Dividend) - Ordinary Date Received: ADMIT (Voting / Dividend) - Preferential \$ Entered into CORE IPS Reject (Voting / Dividend) \$ Amount per CRA/RATA Object or H/Over for Consideration \$ \$ Reason for Admitting / Rejection PREP BY/AUTHORISED TOTAL PROOF \$ DATE AUTHORISED

#### **Proof of Debt Form Directions**

- \* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.
- (1) Insert date of Court Order in winding up by the Court, or date of resolution to wind up, if a voluntary winding up.
- (2) Insert full name and address (including ABN) of the creditor and, if applicable, the creditor's partners. If prepared by an employee or agent of the creditor, also insert a description of the occupation of the creditor.
- (3) Under "Consideration" state how the debt arose, for example "goods sold and delivered to the company between the dates of ......", "moneys advanced in respect of the Bill of Exchange".
- (4) Under "Remarks" include details of vouchers substantiating payment.
- (5) Related Party / Entity: Director, relative of Director, related company, beneficiary of a related trust.
- (6) If the Creditor is a natural person and this proof is made by the Creditor personally. In other cases, if, for example, you are the director of a corporate Creditor or the solicitor or accountant of the Creditor, you sign this form as the Creditor's authorised agent (delete item 3A). If you are an authorised employee of the Creditor (credit manager etc), delete item 3B.

#### **Annexures**

- A. If space provided for a particular purpose in a form is insufficient to contain all the required information in relation to a particular item, the information must be set out in an annexure.
- B. An annexure to a form must:
  - (a) have an identifying mark;
  - (b) and be endorsed with the words:
  - i) "This is the annexure of (insert number of pages) pages marked (insert an identifying mark) referred to in the (insert description of form) signed by me/us and dated (insert date of signing); and
  - (c) be signed by each person signing the form to which the document is annexed.
- C. The pages in an annexure must be numbered consecutively.
- D. If a form has a document annexed the following particulars of the annexure must be written on the form:
  - (a) the identifying mark; and
  - (b) the number of pages.
- E. A reference to an annexure includes a document that is with a form.

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Annexure "B"

Declaration of Independence,
Relevant Relationships, and
Indemnities ("DIRRI")

## Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships and Indemnities

## **ZHKY Construction Pty Ltd**

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20 December 2024

PETER KREJCI Liquidator

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The purpose of this document is to assist creditors with understanding any relevant relationships that I, the Liquidator, have with parties who are closely connected to ZHKY Construction Pty Ltd (In Liquidation) ("Company") and any indemnities or upfront payments that have been provided to me. None of the relationships disclosed in this document are such that my independence is affected.

This information is provided so you have trust and confidence in my independence and, if not, you can ask for further explanation or information and can act to remove and replace me if you wish.

This declaration is made in respect of myself, my partners and BRI Ferrier.

I am a Professional Member of ARITA – Australian Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Association. I acknowledge that I am bound by the ARITA Code of Professional Practice.

## A. INDEPENDENCE

I, Peter Krejci, of BRI Ferrier have assessed my independence prior to accepting the appointment as Liquidator of the Company in accordance with the law and applicable professional standards and I am not aware of any reasons that would prevent me from accepting this. There are no other known relevant relationships, including personal, business and professional relationships that should be disclosed beyond those I have disclosed in this document.

## B. CIRCUMSTANCES OF APPOINTMENT

## I. HOW I WAS REFERRED THIS APPOINTMENT

I was appointed Liquidator of the Company by the Supreme Court on the application of Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer ("iCare"). On 22 October 2024, I received an email from Billie Kerkez of Hall & Wilcox ("**HW**") seeking my consent to act as liquidator of the Company. I provided my consent to act as liquidator, on the request of HW, on 23 October 2024. This consent does not affect my independence for the reason that the giving of consent to act does not result in any duty owed to that creditor that would conflict with my interests or duties under the Corporations Act.

I believe that this referral does not result in a conflict of interest or duty because:

- I am referred matters from HW on an ad hoc basis where the only common relationship is HW.
- Referrals from solicitors, business advisors and accountants are a commonplace and do not impact my independence in carrying out my duties as liquidator.
- I have not received or paid any benefit to HW with respect of these referrals.

There is no expectation, agreement or understanding between me and Hall & Wilcox regarding the conduct of the Liquidator and I am free to act independently and in accordance with the law and applicable professional standards.

## II. DID I MEET WITH THE COMPANY, THE DIRECTORS OR THEIR ADVISER BEFORE I WAS APPOINTED?

☐ Yes ☒ No



Neither I, nor my Firm, have met with the Company, its directors or their advisor prior to my appointment.

## C. DECLARATION OF RELATIONSHIPS

Within the previous two years, I, or my firm, have had a relationship with:

Name	Nature of relationship
The Company	☐ Yes ☒ No
The Director	☐ Yes ☒ No
Any associates of the Company?	☐ Yes ☒ No
A former insolvency practitioner appointed to the Company?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
A secured creditor entitled to enforce a security over the whole or substantially the whole of the Company's property?	□ Yes ⊠ No

Do I have any other relationships that I consider are relevant to creditors assessing my independence?

oxtimes Yes oxtimes No

### **Australian Taxation Office**

- The ATO is a sophisticated statutory creditor and is administratively bound to act as a Model Litigant. In my experience the ATO does not seek to exert improper pressure on insolvency practitioners in connection with the discharge of their duties to creditors generally.
- Principals and Directors of BRI Ferrier around Australia, were, until its expiration at the end of 2014, members of a panel of Official Liquidators established by the ATO and accepted appointments by Australian Courts initiated by the Federal Commissioner. These Official Liquidators had undertaken to the ATO to accept appointments as Liquidator appointed by a Court under the Corporations Act where the ATO is the applicant creditor, whether the company has assets or not. BRI Ferrier is likely to seek inclusion in any comparable panel should one be established in future. Membership of the panel was not conditional upon any preference or benefit being conferred upon the ATO.

## HW

I am referred matters from HW on an ad hoc basis. These referrals represent an immaterial proportion of matters that I, my partners, and BRI Ferrier are referred on a yearly basis. I, my



partners, and BRI Ferrier have no other relationship or association with HW that would impede me acting independently regarding all decision required to be made during this liquidation.

In addition to the above, I also note that Principals of BRI Ferrier routinely accept nominations and appointments as insolvency practitioners by the major trading banks, in addition to creditors such as the ATO (as discussed above). The nature of these relationships varies over time depending on the nature of the engagements. Such relationships do not impede my independence or give rise to a conflict of duties because I accept such engagements only on the basis that my independence will be maintained and the relationships are maintained on professional commercial terms.

## III. NO OTHER RELEVANT RELATIONSHIPS TO DISCLOSE

There are no other known relevant relationships, including personal, business and professional relationships, from the previous 24 months with the Company, an associate of the Company, a former insolvency practitioner appointed to the Company or any person or entity that has a valid and enforceable security interest on the whole or substantially whole of the Company's property that should be disclosed.

## D. INDEMNITIES AND UP-FRONT PAYMENTS

We have not been indemnified in relation to this liquidation, other than any indemnities that we may be entitled to under statute, and have not received any up-front payments.

This does not include any indemnities I may be entitled to under the law. I have not received any other indemnities or upfront payments.

Dated: 20 December 2024



Peter Krejci Liquidator

## NOTE:

- The assessment of independence has been made based on an evaluation of the significance of any threats to independence and in accordance with the requirements of the relevant legislation and professional Standards.
- 2. If circumstances change, or new information is identified, I am required under the Corporations Act 2001 and ARITA's Code of Professional Practice to update this Declaration and provide a copy to creditors with my next communication as well as table a copy of any replacement declaration at the next meeting of the insolvent's creditors. For creditors' voluntary liquidations and voluntary administrations, this document and any updated versions of this document are required to be lodged with ASIC.

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Annexure "C"
List of Creditors

## Novabrif Pty Limited ZHKY Construction Pty Ltd Projected Creditor Claims (Grouped)

Key	Name	ROCAP \$	Inf. PoD / Statement \$	Formal Proof \$	Projected Amt \$
RZ00	Haixin Zhang	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Group Total: Directors (Preferential) (1) *Related Creditors		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CW00	Workers Compensation Nominal In	0.00	21,282.63	0.00	21,282.63
Group Total: Unsecured Creditors (1) * Related Creditors		0.00	21,282.63	0.00	21,282.63
CD00	Deputy Commissioner of Taxation	0.00	3,500.00	0.00	3,500.00
Group Total: Additional Unsecured Creditors (1) * Related Creditors		0.00	3,500.00	0.00	3,500.00
3 Entries Totalling 3 Total Unique Creditors		0.00	24,782.63	0.00	24,782.63

<sup>\*</sup> Related Creditors

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Annexure "D"

ASIC Information Sheet
Insolvency Information for Directors,
Employees, Creditors and
Shareholders





## ASIC/ARITA Information sheet for

## Insolvency information for directors, employees, creditors and shareholders

ASIC has 11 insolvency information sheets to assist you if you're affected by a company's insolvency and have little or no knowledge of what's involved.

These plain language information sheets give directors, employees, creditors and shareholders a basic understanding of the three most common company insolvency procedures—liquidation, voluntary administration and receivership. There is an information sheet on the independence of external administrators and one that explains the process for approving the fees of external administrators. A glossary of commonly used insolvency terms is also provided.

The Australian Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Association (ARITA), the leading professional organisation in Australia for insolvency practitioners, endorses these publications and encourages its members to make their availability known to affected people.

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### **Getting copies of the information sheets**

To get copies of the information sheets, visit ASIC's website at www.asic.gov.au/insolvencyinfosheets. The information sheets are also available from the ARITA website at www.arita.com.au. The ARITA website also contains the ARITA's Code of Professional Practice for Insolvency Professionals, which applies to ARITA members.

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Annexure "E"
ARITA Information Sheet
Creditor Rights in Liquidation



## **Creditor Rights in Liquidations**

As a creditor, you have rights to request meetings and information or take certain actions:



If a simplified liquidation process is adopted, these rights are effectively limited to the right to request information.

## Right to request a meeting

In liquidations, no meetings of creditors are held automatically. However, creditors with claims of a certain value can request in writing that the liquidator hold a meeting of creditors. The right to request meetings, including in the circumstances described below, <u>is not</u> available if a simplified liquidation process is adopted.

A meeting may be requested in the first 20 business days in a creditors' voluntary liquidation by  $\geq 5\%$  of the value of the debts held by known creditors who are not a related entity of the company.

Otherwise, meetings can be requested at any other time or in a court liquidation by:

- > 10% but < 25% of the known value of creditors on the condition that those creditors provide security for the cost of holding the meeting
- ≥ 25% of the known value of creditors
- creditors by resolution, or
- a Committee of Inspection (this is a smaller group of creditors elected by, and to represent, all the creditors).

If a request complies with these requirements and is 'reasonable', the liquidator must hold a meeting of creditors as soon as reasonably practicable.

## Right to request information

Liquidators will communicate important information with creditors as required in a liquidation. In addition to the initial notice, you should receive, at a minimum, a report within the first three months on the likelihood of a dividend being paid.

Additionally, creditors have the right to request information at any time. A liquidator must provide a creditor with the requested information if their request is 'reasonable', the information is relevant to the liquidation, and the provision of the information would not cause the liquidator to breach their duties.

A liquidator must provide this information to a creditor within 5 business days of receiving the request, unless a longer period is agreed. If, due to the nature of the information requested, the liquidator requires more time to comply with the request, they can extend the period by notifying the creditor in writing.

## Requests must be reasonable.

### They are not reasonable if:

Both meetings and information:

- (a) complying with the request would prejudice the interests of one or more creditors or a third party
- (b) there is not sufficient available property to comply with the request
- (c) the request is vexatious

Meeting requests only:

(d) a meeting of creditors dealing with the same matters has been held, or will be held within 15 business days

Information requests only:

- (e) the information requested would be privileged from production in legal proceedings
- disclosure would found an action for breach of confidence
- (g) the information has already been provided
- (h) the information is required to be provided under law within 20 business days of the request

If a request is not reasonable due to (b), (d), (g) or (h) above, the liquidator must comply with the request if the creditor meets the cost of complying with the request.

Otherwise, a liquidator must inform a creditor if their meeting or information request is not reasonable and the reason why.

Specific queries about the liquidation should be directed to the liquidator's office.



## Right to give directions to liquidator

Creditors, by resolution, may give a liquidator directions in relation to a liquidation. A liquidator must have regard to these directions, but is not required to comply with the directions.

If a liquidator chooses not to comply with a direction given by a resolution of the creditors, they must document their reasons. An individual creditor cannot provide a direction to a liquidator.

If a simplified liquidation process is adopted, you may not be able to give directions, because meetings cannot be held to pass a resolution.

## Right to appoint a reviewing liquidator

Creditors, by resolution, may appoint a reviewing liquidator to review a liquidator's remuneration or a cost or expense incurred in a liquidation. This right <u>is not</u> available if a simplified liquidation process is adopted. The review is limited to:

- remuneration approved within the six months prior to the appointment of the reviewing liquidator, and
- expenses incurred in the 12 months prior to the appointment of the reviewing liquidator.

The cost of the reviewing liquidator is paid from the assets of the liquidation, in priority to creditor claims.

An individual creditor can appoint a reviewing liquidator with the liquidator's consent, however the cost of this reviewing liquidator must be met personally by the creditor making the appointment.

## Right to replace liquidator

Creditors, by resolution, have the right to remove a liquidator and appoint another registered liquidator. This right is not available if a simplified liquidation process is adopted, because meetings cannot be held.

To replace a liquidator, there are certain requirements that must be complied with:

## Meeting request



### Information and notice



## Resolution at meeting

A meeting must be reasonably requested by the required number of creditors.

Creditors must inform the existing liquidator of the purpose of the request for the meeting.

Creditors must determine who they wish to act as the new liquidator (this person must be a registered liquidator) and obtain:

- Consent to Act. and
- Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships and Indemnities (DIRRI).

The existing liquidator will send a notice of the meeting to all creditors with this information.

If creditors pass a resolution to remove a liquidator, that person ceases to be liquidator once creditors pass a resolution to appoint another registered liquidator.

For more information, go to <a href="www.arita.com.au/creditors">www.arita.com.au/creditors</a>.

Specific queries about the liquidation should be directed to the liquidator's office.

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Annexure "F"
ARITA Information Sheet
Proposals Without Meeting



## Information sheet: Proposals without meetings

You may be a creditor in a liquidation, voluntary administration or deed of company arrangement (collectively referred to as an external administration).

You have been asked by the liquidator, voluntary administrator or deed administrator (collectively referred to as an external administrator) to consider passing a proposal without a meeting.

This information sheet is to assist you with understanding what a proposal without a meeting is and what your rights as a creditor are.

## What is a proposal without a meeting?

Meetings of creditors were previously the only way that external administrators could obtain the views of the body of creditors. However, meetings can be very expensive to hold.

A proposal without a meeting is a cost effective way for the external administrator to obtain the consent of creditors to a particular course of action.

## What types of proposals can be put to creditors?

The external administrator is able to put a range of proposals to creditors by giving notice in writing to the creditors. There is a restriction under the law that each notice can only contain a single proposal. However, the external administrator can send more than one notice at any single time.

## What information must the notice contain?

### The notice must:

- include a statement of the reasons for the proposal and the likely impact it will have on creditors if it is passed
- invite the creditor to either:
  - o vote yes or no to the proposal, or
  - o object to the proposal being resolved without a meeting, and
- specify a period of at least 15 business days for replies to be received by the external administrator.

If you wish to vote or object, you will also need to lodge a Proof of Debt (POD) to substantiate your claim in the external administration. The external administrator will provide you with a POD to complete. You should ensure that you also provide documentation to support your claim.

If you have already lodged a POD in this external administration, you do not need to lodge another one.

The external administrator must also provide you with enough information for you to be able to make an informed decision on how to cast your vote on the proposal. With some types of proposals, the law or ARITA's Code of Professional Practice sets requirements for the information that you must be provided.



For example, if the external administrator is asking you to approve remuneration, you will be provided with a Remuneration Approval Report, which will provide you with detailed information about how the external administrator's remuneration for undertaking the external administration has been calculated.

## What are your options if you are asked to vote on a proposal without a meeting?

You can choose to vote yes, no or object to the proposal being resolved without a meeting. If the administration is a simplified creditors' voluntary liquidation (SCVL), you cannot object to the proposal being resolved without a meeting as meetings cannot be held in a SCVL.

## How is a resolution passed?

A resolution will be passed if more than 50% in number and 50% in value (of those creditors who did vote) voted in favour of the proposal, but only so long as not more than 25% in value objected to the proposal being resolved without a meeting.

## What happens if the proposal doesn't pass?

If the proposal doesn't pass and an objection is not received, the external administrator can choose to amend the proposal and ask creditors to consider it again or the external administrator can choose to hold a meeting of creditors to consider the proposal.

The external administrator may also be able to go to Court to seek approval.

## What happens if I object to the proposal being resolved without a meeting?

If more than 25% in value of creditors responding to the proposal object to the proposal being resolved without a meeting, the proposal will not pass even if the required majority vote yes. The external administrator will also be unable to put the proposal to creditors again without a meeting.

You should be aware that if you choose to object, there will be additional costs associated with convening a meeting of creditors or the external administrator seeking the approval of the Court. This cost will normally be paid from the available assets in the external administration.

This is an important power and you should ensure that it is used appropriately.

## Where can I get more information?

The Australian Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Association (ARITA) provides information to assist creditors with understanding external administrations and insolvency.

This information is available from ARITA's website at arita.com.au/creditors.

ASIC also provides information sheets on a range of insolvency topics. These information sheets can be accessed on ASIC's website at asic.gov.au (search for "insolvency information sheets").

For more information, go to <a href="www.arita.com.au/creditors">www.arita.com.au/creditors</a>.

Specific queries should be directed to the external administrator's office.

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Annexure "G"

ARITA Information Sheet

Approving Remuneration of an

External Administrator

## Information sheet: Approving remuneration of an external administrator



If you are a creditor in a liquidation, voluntary administration or deed of company arrangement you may be asked to approve the external administrator's remuneration. An external administrator can be a liquidator, voluntary administrator or deed administrator. The process for approving the remuneration for each of these is the same.

This information sheet gives general information to help you understand the process of approving an external administrator's remuneration and your rights in this process. The following topics are covered in this information sheet:

- About external administrations
- External administrator's remuneration and costs
- Calculating remuneration
- Information you will receive
- Approving remuneration
- Who may approve remuneration
- Deciding if remuneration is reasonable
- What can you do if you decide the remuneration is unreasonable?
- · Reimbursement of out of pocket costs
- · Queries and complaints
- More information.

## About external administrations

If a company goes into liquidation, voluntary administration or enters into a deed of company arrangement, an independent person is appointed to oversee the administration. They are called an external administrator and include a liquidator, voluntary administrator and deed administrator, depending on the type of administration involved. In this information sheet they are simply referred to as an external administrator.

The duties of an external administrator are specified in legislation and they must adhere to certain standards while conducting the administration.

All external administrators are required by law to undertake certain tasks which may not benefit creditors directly (e.g. investigating whether any offences have been committed and reporting to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)).

### External administrator's remuneration and costs

External administrators are entitled to be paid for the necessary work they properly perform in the administration.

An external administrator is entitled:

- to be paid reasonable remuneration, for the work they perform, once this remuneration has been approved,
- to be paid for internal disbursements they incur in performing their role (these costs do need approval), and
- to be reimbursed for out-of-pocket costs incurred in performing their role (these costs do not need approval).



Common internal disbursements are stationery, photocopying and telephone costs.

Commonly reimbursed out-of-pocket costs include:

- legal fees
- a valuer's, real administration agent's and auctioneer's fees
- postage costs
- retrieval costs for recovering the company's computer records, and
- storage costs for the company's books and records.

Creditors have a direct interest in the amount of an external administrator's remuneration and costs, as these will generally be paid from the administration before any payments are made to creditors.

Remuneration and internal disbursements must be approved in accordance with the Corporations Act and Insolvency Practice Rules (Corporations) before it can be paid.

If there is a shortfall between the external administrator's remuneration and the assets available from the administration, in certain circumstances the external administrator may arrange for a third party to pay the shortfall. As a creditor, you will be provided details of any such arrangement.

If there are not enough assets to pay the external administrator's remuneration and costs, and there is no third party payment arrangement, the external administrator remains unpaid.

## Calculating remuneration

An external administrator may calculate their remuneration using one (or a combination) of a number of methods, such as:

- on the basis of time spent working on the administration, according to hourly rates
- a quoted fixed fee, based on an estimate of the costs
- a percentage (usually of asset realisations), or
- a contingent basis on a particular outcome being achieved.

Charging on the basis of time spent is the most common method used. External administrators have a set of hourly rates that they will seek to charge. These rates are set to reflect the seniority, skills and experience of staff and, where applicable, the complexity and risks of the bankruptcy. They cover staff costs and overheads.

If remuneration is being charged on a time basis, the external administrator must keep time sheets noting the number of hours spent on the tasks performed.

Creditors have a right to question the external administrator about the remuneration and the rates to be charged. They also have a right to question the external administrator about the fee calculation method used and how the calculation was made. The external administrator must justify why the chosen fee calculation method is appropriate for the administration.

## Information you will receive

There are different types of remuneration reports that you may receive during the course of an external administration. The following table details the reports and when you might receive them.

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Document	Information it contains	When you will receive it
Initial Remuneration Notice (IRN)	<ul> <li>A brief explanation of the types of methods that may be used to calculate fees.</li> <li>The external administrator's chosen fee calculation method(s) and why it is appropriate.</li> </ul>	Voluntary Administration – with the notice of first meeting.  Creditors' voluntary liquidation – within 10
	<ul> <li>Details of the external administrator's rates, including hourly rates if time spent basis is used.</li> </ul>	business days of appointment.
	<ul> <li>An estimate of the external administrator's remuneration.</li> <li>The method that will be used to calculate disbursements.</li> </ul>	Court liquidation – within 20 business days of appointment.
Remuneration Approval Report (RAR)	<ul> <li>A summary description of the major tasks performed, or likely to be performed.</li> <li>The costs associated with each of those major tasks and the method of calculation.</li> <li>The periods at which the external administrator proposes to withdraw funds from the administration for remuneration.</li> <li>An estimated total amount, or range of total amounts, of the external administrator's remuneration.</li> <li>An explanation of the likely impact of that remuneration on the dividends (if any) to creditors.</li> <li>Where internal disbursements are being claimed, the external administrator will report to creditors on the amount and method of calculation of these disbursements.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sent at the same time as:</li> <li>the notice to creditors of the meeting at which approval of remuneration will be sought; or</li> <li>the notice to creditors of the proposal without a meeting by which approval of remuneration will be sought</li> <li>If approval of remuneration is not being sought, a RAR will not be provided.</li> </ul>

## Approving remuneration

The meeting of creditors (or committee of inspection) gives a chance for those participating to ask questions about the external administrator's remuneration. Fees are then approved by a vote of the creditors. Alternatively, the external administrator may seek approval of remuneration via a proposal without a meeting. Whichever method is used, the external administrator must provide the same report to creditors about their remuneration (Remuneration Approval Report).

Creditors may be asked to approve remuneration for work already performed and/or remuneration estimate for work not yet carried out. If the work is yet to be carried out, the external administrator must set a maximum limit (cap) on the future remuneration approval. For example, 'future remuneration is approved, calculated on hours worked at the rates charged (as set out in the provided rate scale) up to a cap of \$X'.

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If the remuneration for work done then exceeds this figure, the external administrator will have to ask the creditors to approve a further amount of remuneration, after accounting for the amount already incurred.

If an external administrator can't get the creditors' approval, an application can be made to the Court to determine their remuneration.

When there are limited funds available in the administration, or the external administrator's remuneration is below a statutory threshold, an external administrator is entitled to draw a one-off amount of up to that threshold plus GST, without creditor approval. This amount is currently \$5,000 (indexed).

## Who may approve remuneration?

## **Committee of inspection approval**

A committee of inspection will generally only be established where there are a large number of creditors and/or complex matters which make having a committee desirable. Committee members are chosen by a vote of all creditors and work with the external administrator to represent the creditors' interests.

If there is a committee, the external administrator will ask it to approve the remuneration. A committee makes its decision by a majority in number of its members present in person at a meeting, but it can only vote if a majority of its members attend.

In approving the remuneration, it is important that committee members understand that they represent all the creditors, not just their own individual interests.

## Creditors' approval

Creditors approve remuneration by passing a resolution at a creditors' meeting. Creditors may vote according to their individual interests.

To approve an external administrator's remuneration, a resolution is put to the meeting to be decided on the voices or by a 'poll' (if requested by the external administrator or a person participating and entitled to vote at the meeting). A poll requires a count of each vote and its value to be taken and recorded for each creditor present and voting.

A proxy is a document whereby a creditor appoints someone else to represent them at a creditors' meeting and to vote on their behalf. A proxy can be either a general proxy or a special proxy. A general proxy allows the person holding the proxy to vote how they want on a resolution, while a special proxy directs the proxy holder to vote in a particular way.

A creditor will sometimes appoint the external administrator as a proxy to vote on the creditor's behalf. An external administrator is only able to vote on remuneration if they hold a special proxy.

There are provisions for a resolution to be passed by creditors without a meeting. This still requires a majority in value and number of creditors voting to vote in favour of the resolution. Creditors representing at least 25% in value of those responding to the external administrator's proposal can object to the proposal being resolved without a meeting of creditors.

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## Deciding if remuneration is reasonable

If you are asked to approve an external administrator's remuneration, your task is to decide if the amount of remuneration is reasonable, given the work carried out in the administration and the results of that work.

You may find the following information from the external administrator useful in deciding if the remuneration claimed is reasonable:

- the method used to calculate remuneration
- the major tasks that have been performed, or are likely to be performed, for the remuneration
- the remuneration/estimated remuneration (as applicable) for each of the major tasks
- the size and complexity (or otherwise) of the administration
- the amount of remuneration (if any) that has previously been approved
- if the remuneration is calculated, in whole or in part, on a time basis:
  - o the period over which the work was, or is likely to be performed
  - if the remuneration is for work that has already been carried out, the time spent by each level of staff on each of the major tasks
  - if the remuneration is for work that is yet to be carried out, whether the remuneration is capped.

ARITA's Code of Professional Practice ('the Code') outlines the steps external administrators should take to make sure they fulfil their responsibilities to creditors when asking creditors to approve remuneration, including when those creditors are acting in their capacity as committee members. The Code is available on the ARITA website at <a href="https://www.arita.com.au">www.arita.com.au</a>.

If you need more information about remuneration than is provided in the external administrator's report, you should let them know before the meeting at which remuneration will be voted on.

## What can you do if you think the remuneration is unreasonable?

If you think the remuneration being claimed is unreasonable, you should raise your concerns with the external administrator. It is your decision whether to vote in favour of, or against, a resolution to approve remuneration. You may also choose to not vote on the resolution (abstain).

You also have the power to put a resolution to the meeting. For example, you could put forward a resolution to change the way the external administrator charges for remuneration, or the periods at which the external administrator may withdraw funds. Any amending resolution must occur before the vote being taken on the resolution to approve remuneration. If the amended proposal is passed, the resolution is binding on the external administrator. However, such an amendment may result in the external administrator seeking to be replaced by another external administrator.

If the external administrator is seeking approval of remuneration via a resolution without a meeting and more than 25% in value of the creditors responding object using the form provided by the external administrator, the proposal will not pass. If the external administrator wants the proposal passed, a meeting will need to be convened and any creditor entitled to participate in the meeting has the right, before the vote is taken, to put a resolution to the meeting as mentioned above.

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A creditor may apply to Court for a review of an external administrator's remuneration. Creditors also have the power to appoint, by resolution, a reviewing liquidator to review any remuneration approved within the six months and any disbursements incurred in the 12 months before the reviewing liquidator's appointment. The cost of a reviewing liquidator is paid from the assets of the external administration. An individual creditor may also appoint a reviewing liquidator with the external administrator's consent. An individual creditor seeking the appointment of a reviewing liquidator must pay the cost of the reviewing liquidator.

## Reimbursement of out-of-pocket costs

An external administrator should be very careful incurring costs that must be paid from the administration; as careful as if they were incurring the expenses on their own behalf. Their report on remuneration sent to creditors must also include information on the out-of-pocket costs of the administration (disbursements).

Where these out-of-pocket costs are internal disbursements paid to the external administrator's firm (for example photocopying and phone calls) the external administrator must request creditor approval of these amounts. The external administrator may also ask for approval of internal disbursements in advance. If they do so, they will set the rates for those disbursements and a cap on the maximum amount that can be drawn.

If you have questions about any of these costs, you should ask the external administrator and, if necessary, bring it up at a creditors' or committee meeting. If you are still concerned, you have the right to seek the appointment of a reviewing liquidator (refer above).

## Queries and complaints

You should first raise any queries or complaints with the external administrator or their firm.

If this fails to resolve your concerns, including any concerns about their conduct, you can lodge a complaint with ARITA at <a href="www.arita.com.au">www.arita.com.au</a> or with ASIC at <a href="www.asic.gov.au">www.asic.gov.au</a>. ARITA is only able to deal with complaints in respect of their members.

## More information

The <u>ARITA website</u> contains the ARITA Code of Professional Practice which is applicable to all its members. ARITA also provides general information to assist creditors at <u>www.arita.com.au/creditors</u>.

ASIC includes information on its website which may assist creditors. Go to <a href="www.asic.gov.au">www.asic.gov.au</a> and search for 'insolvency information sheets'.

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### **BRI** Ferrier

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Annexure "H"
Initial Remuneration Notice



#### INITIAL REMUNERATION NOTICE

Insolvency Practice Schedule (Corporations) 70-50 Insolvency Practice Rules (Corporations) 70-35

Date: 20 December 2024

#### ZHKY Construction Pty Ltd (In Liquidation) ACN 641 419 641 ("the Company")

The purpose of the Initial Remuneration Notice is to provide you with information about how my remuneration for undertaking the Liquidation will be set.

#### A REMUNERATION METHOD

There are four methods for calculation of remuneration that can be used to calculate the remuneration of an Insolvency Practitioner. They are:

Time-based / hourly rates or "Time Cost"

This is the most common method. It provides for remuneration to be charged at an hourly rate for each person working on the matter. The hourly rate charged will reflect the level of experience each person has.

#### Fixed Fee

The total remuneration for the administration is quoted at commencement of the appointment and is the total charge for the administration. Sometimes a practitioner will finalise an administration for a fixed fee.

#### Percentage

The remuneration for the appointment is based on a percentage of a particular variable, such as the gross proceeds of asset realisations.

#### Contingency

The total remuneration for the matter is structured to be contingent on a particular outcome being achieved.

#### **B** METHOD CHOSEN

Given the nature of this administration, I propose that my remuneration be calculated on the time-based / hourly rates method. In my opinion, this is the fairest method for the following reasons:

- ✓ I will only be paid for work done, subject to sufficient realisations of the Company assets.
- It ensures creditors are only charged for work that is performed. My time is recorded and charged in six-minute increments and staff are allocated to duties according to their relevant experience and qualifications.



I am required to perform a number of tasks which do not relate to the realisation of assets, including responding to creditor enquiries, reporting to the ASIC, and distributing funds in accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001.

I am unable to advise with certainty the total amount of fees necessary to complete all tasks required in this administration. BRI Ferrier reviews its hourly rates every twelve months. The hourly rates quoted below remain current until further notice. At this time BRI Ferrier may increase the hourly rates charged for work performed past that date. If hourly rates are increased, I will seek approval from creditors.

#### C EXPLANATION OF HOURLY RATES

The rates applicable are set out in the table on the following page together with a general guide to the qualifications and experience of staff engaged in administration and the role they undertake in the administration. The hourly rates charged encompass the total cost of providing professional services and are not comparable to an hourly wage rate.

Title	Description	Hourly Rate (ex GST) 1 July 24
Appointee / Principal	Senior member of the firm. May be a Registered Liquidator and/or Registered Trustee. A senior accountant with over 10 years' experience who brings specialist skills and experience to the appointment. Leads staff carrying out appointments.	\$750
Director	An accountant with more than 10 years' experience. May be a Liquidator. Fully qualified and able to control all aspects of an appointment. May have specialist industry knowledge or skills. Assists with all facets of appointment.	\$670
Senior Manager	An accountant with more than 7 years' experience. Qualified and answerable to the Team Leader. Self-sufficient in completing and planning all aspects of large appointments.	\$620
Manager	An accountant with at least 6 years' experience. Typically qualified with well-developed technical and commercial skills. Controls and plans all aspects of medium to larger appointments, reporting to the Team Leader.	\$580
Supervisor	An accountant with more than 4 years' experience. Typically qualified with sound knowledge of insolvency principles and developing commercial skill. Assists to plan and control specific tasks on medium to larger appointments. Often undertaking post qualification study specialising in Insolvency and Reconstruction.	\$510
Senior 1	An accountant with more than 2 years' experience. Typically a graduate undertaking study leading to professional qualification as a Chartered Accountant or CPA. Able to complete work on appointments with limited supervision.	\$450
Senior 2	An accountant with less than 2 years' experience. Typically a graduate who has commenced study leading to professional qualifications. Able to complete many tasks on medium to large appointments under supervision.	\$400
Intermediate 1	An accountant with less than 2 years' experience. Typically a graduate and commencing study for qualifications. Able to complete multiple tasks on smaller to medium appointments under supervision.	\$350
Intermediate 2	An accountant with less than 1 year's experience. A trainee undertaking degree with an accountancy major. Assists in the appointment under supervision.	\$300



Senior	Appropriately skilled and undertakes support activities including but not	\$300
Administration	limited to treasury, word processing and other administrative, clerical and secretarial tasks.	
Junior Administration	Appropriately skilled and undertakes support activities including but not limited to treasury, word processing and other administrative, clerical and secretarial tasks.	\$200

#### D ESTIMATE OF COST

I estimate that this administration may cost up to \$40,000.00 (plus GST) to complete.

The above cost is subject to the following variables, which may have a significant effect on this estimate and that I am unable to determine until I have progressed further in the administration:

- Information provided to me before appointment about the Company's assets, its liabilities and its trading performance is substantially accurate;
- The records of the Company are made available in a form permitting examination and investigation;
- ▲ All property of the Company is surrendered to me upon appointment;
- All relevant officers comply with their statutory duties to provide information about the Company's affairs;
- The legal matters currently on foot are settled in a short period of time or are stayed permanently;
- ▲ No appointment is made by a secured creditor; and
- ✓ There is no dispute in respect of any priority and/or secured creditor claims.

This estimate is based on the information available to date. Should any of the above circumstances change, I believe that costs will likely increase from my estimate above.

#### **E DISBURSEMENTS**

Disbursements are divided into three types:

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- Externally provided non-professional costs such as travel, accommodation and search fees. These are recovered at cost.
- Internal disbursements such as photocopying, printing and postage. These disbursements, if charged to the Administration, would generally charged at cost; though some expenses such as telephone calls, photocopying and printing may be charged at a rate which recoups both variable and fixed costs. The recovery of these costs must be on a reasonable commercial basis.

I am not required to seek creditor approval for disbursements paid to third parties but must account to creditors. However, I must be satisfied that these disbursements are appropriate, justified and reasonable.

### **BRI** Ferrier

ZHKY Construction Pty Ltd
(In Liquidation)
ACN 641 419 641
ABN 69 641 419 641

Annexure "I"
Remuneration Approval Report

### Remuneration Approval Report

### ZHKY Construction Pty Ltd (In Liquidation)

ACN 641 419 641 ABN 69 641 419 641 ("the Company")

20 December 2024

Peter Krejci Liquidator

Novabrif Pty Ltd ABN 61 643 013 610 Level 26, 25 Bligh Street, Sydney NSW 2000 GPO Box 7079, Sydney NSW 2001 Phone (02) 8263 2333

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#### 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I am asking creditors to approve my remuneration of \$40,000.00 (excl. GST) and disbursements of \$1,000.00.

Details of remuneration and disbursements can be found in section 3 and 4 of this report.

I am asking creditors to approve my remuneration via proposals without a meeting.

I estimate the total cost of this Liquidation will be approximately \$40,000.00 (excl. GST).

#### 2. DECLARATION

I have undertaken an assessment of this remuneration and disbursement claim in accordance with the law and applicable professional standards. I am satisfied that the remuneration and disbursements claimed are necessary and proper.

I have reviewed the work in progress report for the Liquidation to ensure that remuneration is only being claimed for necessary and proper work performed and no adjustment was necessary.

#### 3. REMUNERATION SOUGHT

The remuneration I am asking creditors to approve is as follows:

For	Period	Amount \$ (excl. GST)	Rates	When it will be drawn
Completed Work	3 December 2024 to 19 December 2024	\$9,494.00	Provided in my Initial Remuneration Notice dated 20 December 2024	It will be drawn when funds are available.
Future Work	20 December 2024 to Conclusion	\$30,506.00	Provided in my Initial Remuneration Notice dated 20 December 2024	It will be drawn when funds are available and it is incurred.
TOTAL		\$40,000.00 (exc	el. GST)	

Details of the work already completed for the period 3 December 2024 to 19 December 2024 and future work that I intend to complete are included at Schedule A.

Schedule B includes a breakdown of time spent by staff members on each major task for completed work.

Actual resolutions to be put to creditors by way of a proposal are included at Schedule C and D for your information. These resolutions also appear in the proposal without a meeting form provided to you.



#### 4. DISBURSEMENT SOUGHT

I am not required to seek creditor approval for costs paid to third parties or where I am recovering a cost incurred on behalf of the external administration, but I must provide details to creditors. I have not paid any such costs to date.

I am required to obtain creditor's consent for the payment of a disbursement where I, or a related entity of myself, may directly or indirectly obtain a profit.

The disbursements I would like creditors to approve is as follows:

For	Period	Amount \$ (excl. GST)
Disbursements to be capped amount	3 December 2024 to Conclusion	\$1,000.00

Details of the disbursements incurred, and future disbursements are included at Schedule D. Actual resolutions to be put to the meeting are also included at Schedule D. These resolutions also appear in the proposal without a meeting form provided to you.

#### 5. LIKELY IMPACT ON DIVIDENDS

The Corporations Act sets the order of payment of claims against the Company, and it provides for remuneration of the Liquidator to be paid in priority to other claims. This ensures that when there are sufficient funds, the Liquidator receives payment for the work done to recover assets, investigate the Company's affairs, report to creditors and ASIC and distribute any available funds. Even if creditors approve my remuneration, this does not guarantee that I will be paid, as I am only paid if sufficient assets are recovered.

Any dividend to creditors will also be impacted by the amount of assets that I am able to recover, and the amount of creditor claims that are admitted to participate in any dividend, including any claims by priority creditors such as employees.

I am unable to provide a dividend estimate of any certainty at this stage of the Liquidation. If I do declare a dividend, any creditor whose claim has not yet been admitted will be contacted and asked to submit a proof of debt.

#### 6. QUERIES & INFORMATION SHEET

If you have any queries in relation to the information in this report, please contact my office.

You can also access information which may assist you on the following websites:

- ARITA at <u>www.arita.com.au/creditors</u>
- ASIC at <a href="http://www.asic.gov.au">http://www.asic.gov.au</a> (search for INFO 85).

Further supporting documentation for my remuneration claim can be provided to creditors on request.



#### 7. ATTACHMENTS

Schedule A – Details of work

Schedule B – Time spent by staff on each major task

Schedule C – Resolutions

Schedule D - Disbursements



#### SCHEDULE A – DETAILS OF WORK

Company	ZHKY Construction Pty Ltd (In Liquidation)	Period From	To Cor 2024		Conclusion	
Practitioner	Peter Krejci	Firm	BRI Ferrier			
Administration Type	Court Liquidation					

		Ta	asks
		Work already completed (excl. GST)	Future work (excl. GST)
Period		3 December 2024 to 19 December 2024	20 December 2024 to Conclusion
Amount (excl. GST)		\$9,494.00	\$30,506.00
Task Area	<b>General Description</b>		
Creditors		2.5 hours \$1,125.00	\$9,151.80
	Creditor Enquiries		Receive and respond to creditor enquiries Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post Compiling information requested by creditors Maintaining creditor request log
	Creditor Reports	Preparing Initial Report to Creditors Preparing annexures to Initial Report to Creditors	Finalising Initial Report to Creditors Preparing Statutory Report by Liquidator Preparing annexures to Statutory Report Complete and Issue Statutory Report to Creditors Prepare further reports to creditors, if necessary
	Dealing with proofs of debt	Review and file PODs when not related to a dividend	Receipting and filing POD when not related to a dividend Corresponding with OSR and ATO regarding POD when not related to a dividend



Task Area	General Description		
	Proposal to Creditors	2.4.6	Preparing proposal notices and voting forms Reviewing votes and determining outcome of proposal Preparation and lodgement of proposal outcome with ASIC
Investigation	Conducting Investigation	\$1,625.00  Preparing and issuing day one correspondence Preparing and issuing letters to Director regarding his obligations, ROCAP and requesting delivery of the Company's books and records Liaising with Director regarding background of the Company's financial position Conducting and summarising statutory searches Conduct relevant search to identify intellectual property held by the Company Conduct directorship search and NSW land title search on the Company and the Director Liaising with Director regarding Company records and specific queries	\$10,677.10  Collection of Company books and records Correspondence with ASIC to receive assistance in obtaining reconstruction of financial statements, Company's books and records and Report on Company Affairs and Property Reviewing Company's books and records Further investigations to identify potential voidable transactions and consider potential recovery actions to be taken Conducting further investigations with respect to solvency position of the Company and considering whether any potential insolvent trading claim exists Liaising with Director regarding certain transactions Preparation of investigation file
			Lodgement of investigation with the ASIC Preparation and lodgement of supplementary report if required



Tools Asso	Consuel Description		
Task Area	General Description		
	Litigation/Recoveries		Correspondence with
			solicitors regarding potential
			claims
			Attending to negotiations
	ASIC reporting		Preparing statutory
			investigation reports
			Liaising with ASIC
Administration		16.6 hours	Eldishig With / Gie
Aummstration		\$6,669.00	\$7,626.50
	ACIC Farmer and		Programing and ladging ACIC
	ASIC Forms and	Preparing and lodging ASIC	Preparing and lodging ASIC
	lodgements	forms including 505	forms including 507, 5601,
		Preparing and lodging ASIC advert regarding notice of	5602, 5022 and 5603 Correspondence with ASIC
		appointment	regarding statutory forms
		арропшиси	,
	Books and records/		Dealing with books and
	storage		records
	Correspondence	Correspondence with	General correspondence with
		petitioning creditor's	stakeholders
		solicitor re appointment	
	Document	Filing of documents	Filing of documents
	maintenance/file	File review	File review
	review/checklist	Updating checklists	Updating checklists
	Bank account	Preparing correspondence	Preparing correspondence
	administration	opening accounts	closing accounts
		Preparing receipts and	Bank account reconciliations
		payment vouchers	Prepare receipts and
			payment vouchers
	Insurance	Prepare initial	Correspondence with
		correspondence with	Insurance broker regarding
		insurer regarding insurance	ongoing insurance
		requirements	requirements
	ATO and other	Prepare ATO incap form	Liaising with ATO regarding
	statutory reporting	and notification of	request for documents
	, , ,	appointment	Preparing BAS
	Planning / Review	Discussions regarding	, -
	riaillilig / Neview		Discussions regarding status
	et a disagra	status of administration	of administration
	Finalisation		Notifying ATO of finalisation
			Cancelling ABN / GST / PAYG
			registration
			Completing checklists
			Finalising WIP
Assets		0.1 hours \$75.00	\$3,050.60
	Bank Accounts	Correspondence with	Correspondence with banks
		banks	Requesting further
			information regarding the



Task Area	General Description		
		Requesting further information regarding the bank statements and account	bank statements and account details
	Other Assets		Conducting unclaimed money search Tasks associated with realising other assets
	Debtors		Correspondence with debtors Reviewing and assessing debtors' ledgers Liaising with solicitors



#### SCHEDULE B – TIME SPENT BY STAFF ON MAJOR TASKS (COMPLETED WORK)

#### **ZHKY Construction Pty Ltd (In Liquidation)** ACN: 641 419 641

#### For the Period 3 December 2024 to 19 December 2024

Staff Classification	Name	<b>Hourly Rate</b>	Adminis	tration	Asse	ts	Cred	itors	Investi	gation	Tot	:al
		(\$, ex GST)	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$
Principal	David Cocker	750.00	0.9	675.00	0.1	75.00	0.5	375.00	1.1	825.00	2.6	1,950.00
Principal	Peter Krejci	750.00	2.2	1,650.00							2.2	1,650.00
Supervisor	Ashleigh Roche	510.00	1.4	714.00							1.4	714.00
Senior 2	Sushma Mandira	400.00					1.5	600.00	1.1	440.00	2.6	1,040.00
Senior Administrator	Andrea Moulikova	300.00	7.7	2,310.00					0.5	150.00	8.2	2,460.00
Intermediate 2	Hugh Matthews	300.00	0.1	30.00							0.1	30.00
Senior Administrator	Sarita Gurung	300.00	1.5	450.00							1.5	450.00
Intermediate 2	Zachary George	300.00	2.8	840.00			0.5	150.00	0.7	210.00	4.0	1,200.00
Total	Total		16.6	6,669.00	0.1	75.00	2.5	1,125.00	3.4	1,625.00	22.6	9,494.00

GST 949.40 Total (incl GST) 10,443.40

401.75 477.94 Average rate per hour 750.00 450.00 420.09



#### SCHEDULE C – RESOLUTIONS

I will be seeking approval of the following resolutions to approve my remuneration and disbursements. Details to support these resolutions are included in section 3 and 4 and in the attached Schedules.

#### Resolution 1: Liquidator's Remuneration for the period 3 December 2024 to 19 December 2024

"That the remuneration of the Liquidator, his partners and staff for the period 3 December 2024 to 19 December 2024, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Liquidator's Initial Report to Creditors dated 20 December 2024, be fixed and approved at \$9,494.00 (excl. GST), and that the Liquidator be authorised to draw that amount as required."

#### Resolution 2: Liquidator's Remuneration for the period 20 December 2024 to Conclusion

"That the remuneration of the Liquidator, his partners and staff for the period 20 December 2024 to the conclusion of the Liquidation, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Liquidator's Initial Report to Creditors dated 20 December 2024 and approved to an interim cap of \$30,506.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidator be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."

#### Resolution 3: Liquidator's Internal Disbursements for the period 3 December 2024 to Conclusion

"That the Liquidator be allowed internal disbursements for the period 3 December 2024 to the conclusion of the Liquidation not previously approved at the rates of charge annexed to the Liquidator's Initial Report to Creditors dated 20 December 2024, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidator be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."

#### Resolution 4: Early Destruction of Books and Records

"That subject to the consent of the Australian Securities & Investment Commission, the Liquidator be approved to destroy the books and records of the Company at any time after the dissolution of the Company."



#### SCHEDULE D – DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements are divided into three types:

- Externally provided professional services these are recovered at cost. An example of an externally provided service disbursement is legal fees.
- **Externally provided non-professional costs such as travel, accommodation, and search fees.** These are recovered at cost.
- Internal disbursements such as photocopying, printing and postage. These disbursements, if charged to the Administration, would generally charge at cost; though some expenses such as telephone calls, photocopying and printing may be charged at a rate which recoups both variable and fixed costs. The recovery of these costs must be on a reasonable commercial basis.

I advise that to date, I have not paid any disbursements incurred during this Liquidation by my Firm.

I am not obliged to seek creditor approval for disbursements paid to third parties, but must account to creditors, this includes providing details of the basis of charging for these types of disbursements to creditors as part of the Remuneration Approval Report.

I am required to seek creditor approval for internal disbursements where there could be a profit or advantage. Accordingly, I will be seeking approval from creditors for **Resolution 3**, of which details are provided in **Schedule C** of this Remuneration Approval Report.

Future disbursements provided by my Firm will be charged to the administration on the following basis:

Disbursement Type	Rate (excl GST)
Externally provided professional services	At cost
Externally provided non-professional costs	At cost
Internal disbursements	
ASIC Charges for Appointments and Notifiable Events	At cost
Faxes and Photocopying	\$0.25 per page
Postage	At cost
Staff vehicle use	In accordance with ATO mileage allowances



I am required to obtain creditor's consent for the payment of internal disbursements. Creditors will be asked to approve my internal disbursements prior to these disbursements being paid from the administration.

Details of the basis of recovering disbursements in this administration are provided below.

Disbursement Type	Rate (excl GST)
Externally provided professional services	At cost
Externally provided non-professional costs	At cost
Internal disbursements	
ASIC Charges for Appointments and Notifiable Events	At cost
Faxes and Photocopying	\$0.25 per page
Postage	At cost
Staff vehicle use	In accordance with ATO mileage allowances

### **BRI** Ferrier

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Annexure "J"
Proposals without Meeting Forms

#### **NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO CREDITORS**

Dated: 20 December 2024 Voting Poll Closes: 15 January 2025

# ZHKY CONSTRUCTION PTY LTD (IN LIQUIDATION) ACN 641 419 641 ABN 69 641 419 641 ("the Company")

#### Proposal No. 1 for creditor approval

"That the remuneration of the Liquidator, his partners and staff for the period 3 December 2024 to 19 December 2024, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Liquidator's Initial Report to Creditors dated 20 December 2024, be fixed and approved at \$9,494.00 (excl. GST), and that the Liquidator be authorised to draw that amount as required."

#### Reasons for the proposal and the likely impact it will have on creditors if it is passed

- A Liquidator is entitled to be fairly remunerated for undertaking statutory and other duties, including reporting obligations in acting as liquidator.
- I am unable to pay my remuneration without the approval of the Committee of Inspection (if one has been appointed), Creditors, or the Court.
- Approval by Creditors is efficient and timely and is less costly than an application to the Court.
- Approval of my remuneration will allow me to progress further investigations in a timely manner to ensure the prospect of any dividends can be maximised.

#### Vote on the Proposal No. 1

Please sel position.	ect the ap	propriate Yes, No or Object box referred to below with a ☑ to indicate your preferred
Yes		I approve the proposal
No		I do not approve the proposal
Object		I object to the proposal being resolved without a meeting of creditors
•		unt, your claim against the Company must have been admitted for the purposes of ator. Please select the option that applies:
	I have pre	eviously submitted a proof of debt form and supporting documents
	I have <b>en</b>	closed a proof of debt form and supporting documents with this proposal form

#### Continued: No. 1

Creditor details			
Name of creditor			
Address			
ABN (if applicable)		Contact number	
Email address			
I am a related cre	d creditor of the Company editor of the Company* utive of Director, related com	npany, beneficiary of a	a related trust.
Name of creditor /authorised person:		_	
Signature:		Date:	

For your vote to count, you **must complete** this document and return it together with any **supporting documents** by no later than close of business on **15 January 2025**, by email to Zachary George at zgeorge@brifnsw.com.au. Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Zachary George on (02) 8263 2362.

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#### **NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO CREDITORS**

Dated: 20 December 2024 Voting Poll Closes: 15 January 2025

# ZHKY CONSTRUCTION PTY LTD (IN LIQUIDATION) ACN 641 419 641 ABN 69 641 419 641 ("the Company")

#### Proposal No. 2 for creditor approval

"That the remuneration of the Liquidator, his partners and staff for the period 20 December 2024 to the conclusion of the Liquidation, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Liquidator's Initial Report to Creditors dated 20 December 2024 and approved to an interim cap of \$30,506.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidator be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."

#### Reasons for the proposal and the likely impact it will have on creditors if it is passed

- A Liquidator is entitled to be fairly remunerated for undertaking statutory and other duties, including reporting obligations in acting as liquidator.
- I am unable to pay my remuneration without the approval of the Committee of Inspection (if one has been appointed), Creditors, or the Court.
- Approval by Creditors is efficient and timely and is less costly than an application to the Court.
- Approval of my remuneration will allow me to progress further investigations in a timely manner to ensure the prospect of any dividends can be maximised.

#### Vote on the Proposal No. 2

osition.	lect the app	propriate yes, No or Object box referred to below with a 🗹 to indicate your preferred
Yes		I approve the proposal
No		I do not approve the proposal
Object		I object to the proposal being resolved without a meeting of creditors
•		unt, your claim against the Company must have been admitted for the purposes of ator. Please select the option that applies:
	I have pre	viously submitted a proof of debt form and supporting documents
	I have <b>enc</b>	closed a proof of debt form and supporting documents with this proposal form

#### Continued: No. 2

Creditor details	
Name of creditor	
Address	
ABN (if applicable)	Contact number
Email address	
I am a related cre	ditor of the Company*  tive of Director, related company, beneficiary of a related trust.
Name of creditor /authorised person:	
Signature:	Date:

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Dated: 20 December 2024 Voting Poll Closes: 15 January 2025

# ZHKY CONSTRUCTION PTY LTD (IN LIQUIDATION) ACN 641 419 641 ABN 69 641 419 641 ("the Company")

#### Proposal No. 3 for creditor approval

"That the Liquidator be allowed internal disbursements for the period 3 December 2024 to the conclusion of the Liquidation not previously approved at the rates of charge annexed to the Liquidator's Initial Report to Creditors dated 20 December 2024, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidator be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."

#### Reasons for the proposal and the likely impact it will have on creditors if it is passed

- A Liquidator is entitled to be fairly remunerated for undertaking statutory and other duties, including reporting obligations in acting as liquidator.
- I am unable to pay my internal disbursements without the approval of the Committee of Inspection (if one has been appointed), Creditors, or the Court.
- Approval by Creditors is efficient and timely and is less costly than an application to the Court.
- Approval of my internal disbursements will allow me to progress further investigations in a timely manner to ensure the prospect of any dividends can be maximised.

#### Vote on the Proposal No. 3

Please sel position.	ect the ap	propriate Yes, No or Object box referred to below with a ☑ to indicate your preferred
Yes		I approve the proposal
No		I do not approve the proposal
Object		I object to the proposal being resolved without a meeting of creditors
•		unt, your claim against the Company must have been admitted for the purposes of ator. Please select the option that applies:
	I have pre	eviously submitted a proof of debt form and supporting documents
	I have <b>en</b>	closed a proof of debt form and supporting documents with this proposal form

#### Continued: No. 3

Creditor details		
Name of creditor		
Address		
ABN (if applicable)	Cont	act number
Email address		
I am a related cre	I creditor of the Company ditor of the Company* tive of Director, related company,	beneficiary of a related trust.
Name of creditor /authorised person:		
Signature:		Date:

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# ZHKY CONSTRUCTION PTY LTD (IN LIQUIDATION) ACN 641 419 641 ABN 69 641 419 641 ("the Company")

#### Proposal No. 4 for creditor approval

"That subject to the consent of the Australian Securities & Investments Commission, the Liquidator be approved to destroy the books and records of the Company at any time after the dissolution of the Company."

#### Reasons for the proposal and the likely impact it will have on creditors if it is passed

- A Liquidator must retain the books and records of the Company for a period of five (5) years from the end of the Liquidation.
- To minimise the costs of storage, I am able to destroy the books and records at any time after the end of the Liquidation, with the consent of Creditors and the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

#### Vote on the Proposal No. 4

Please sel position.	ect the ap	propriate Yes, No or Object box referred to below with a ☑ to indicate your preferred
Yes		I approve the proposal
No		I do not approve the proposal
Object		I object to the proposal being resolved without a meeting of creditors
•		unt, your claim against the Company must have been admitted for the purposes of ator. Please select the option that applies:
	I have pre	eviously submitted a proof of debt form and supporting documents
	I have <b>en</b>	closed a proof of debt form and supporting documents with this proposal form

#### Continued: No. 4

Creditor details		
Name of creditor		
Address		
ABN (if applicable)	Contact number	
Email address		
I am a related cre	ditor of the Company*  tive of Director, related company, beneficiary of a related trust.	
Name of creditor /authorised person:		
Signature:	Date:	

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