



# NZSouthpole Team Limited (In Liquidation)

## Liquidators' First Report

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**TO: The directors, shareholders, and known creditors of the company**

### 1 INTRODUCTION AND APPOINTMENT

NZSouthpole Team Limited ("the company") was placed into liquidation by the High Court at Auckland pursuant to Section 241(2)(c) of the Companies Act 1993 ("the Act") on 3 July 2020 at 10:23 a.m. on the application of Thomas Edmund William James. Iain McLennan and Keaton Alexander Pronk, RITANZ Accredited Insolvency Practitioners, of Auckland, were appointed as joint and several liquidators of the company.

### 2 RESTRICTIONS

In preparing this report and its appendices, we have relied upon information provided to us. We have not independently verified or audited that information. Whilst all care and attention has been taken in compiling this report, we do not accept any liability whatsoever to any party as a result of the circulation, publication, reproduction, or use of this report.

We reserve the right (but are under no obligation) to review and, if we consider necessary, amend this report to take into account any information existing at the date of this report that becomes known to us after this report is published.

### 3 INDEPENDENCE

A declaration of independence is attached at Appendix 2. As far as we are aware there are no conflicts real, perceived, or risks of independence.

### 4 ATTACHMENTS

The following documents are attached to this report:

- Appendix 1: Statement of Affairs setting out the company's estimated financial position
- Appendix 2: Declaration of independence / relationships / indemnities and upfront payments
- Appendix 3: Schedule of company creditors' names and addresses
- Appendix 4: Notice of Liquidators' decision to dispense with meeting of creditors
- Appendix 5: Notice to creditors to prove debts or claims
- Appendix 6: Creditors claim form

## 5 COMPANY STRUCTURE AND BACKGROUND

Date of incorporation:	6 May 2015
Company number:	5695589
Date ceased trading:	3 July 2020
Nature of business:	Building Design, Development and Construction
Trading address:	19 Croydon Road, New Lynn, Auckland, 0600
Share capital:	1 Share
Shareholder:	Caoping Ding AKA: Cynthia Ding/Cynthia Bai/Caoping Bai
Director:	Caoping Ding AKA: Cynthia Ding/Cynthia Bai/Caoping Bai
Related companies:	B-WHITES DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED (1533494)

NZSouthpole Team Limited (In Liquidation) operated as a Building Design, Development and Construction company based in New Lynn, Auckland. As at the date of liquidation there were two contracts ongoing on properties owned by the Director and their spouse at:

48 Trigg Road, Huapai, Kumeu  
17-19 Croydon Road, New Lynn, Auckland

NZSouthpole Team Limited was placed into liquidation by the High Court at Auckland on the application of Thomas James. The judgement debt related to work completed by a contractor on a site the company was working on.

The Liquidators have met with the “Manager” of the company, he was un-cooperative in providing information about the company. The Liquidators have contacted the Director who has been equally un-cooperative in her assistance to the liquidators.

The Director has filed proceedings with the Court of Appeal of New Zealand to appeal the decision putting the company into liquidation. The Court of Appeal has been in contact with the Liquidators who have provided their view, and the matter is currently with the Registrar to determine the next steps.

## 6 STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS

A Statement of Affairs showing the company’s estimated financial position as at the date of our appointment is provided at Appendix 1.

## 7 ASSETS AND PROPOSALS FOR CONDUCTING THE LIQUIDATION

We will realise all available assets.

We will complete a thorough review of the company's books, records and affairs to:

- ensure that all assets have been properly accounted for,
- determine if there are any other avenues of recovery for creditors,
- determine if the company's officers have properly carried out their duties and take appropriate steps where necessary.

If there are funds available for distribution to creditors, we will verify creditors' claims and make a distribution. We will then complete the liquidation and request that the Registrar of Companies remove the company from the register.

## 8 LIABILITIES AND CREDITOR CLAIMS

A schedule of known creditors and their addresses is provided at Appendix 3, as required by Section 255(2)(c) of the Act.

A notice to creditors to prove debts or claims is provided at Appendix 5. Also provided is a creditor's claim form at Appendix 5 for completion and return to this office by Monday, 17 August 2020. Creditors that have not made a claim by the date on the notice may be excluded from any distribution made. If you believe that you are a secured creditor, please contact us and the appropriate form will be sent to you.

### 8.1 *Secured Creditors*

As at the date of liquidation three secured parties had registered security interests against the company on the Personal Property Securities Register.

- Chesters Plumbing and Bathroom Centre Limited – subsequently discharged their security
- L R & S R Simpkin T/as Ackworth House – subsequently discharged their security
- Sullivan Armstrong Building Supplies Limited

#### *Personal Property Securities Act / Reservation of Title*

If any creditor believes that they hold a Purchase Money Security Interest entitling them to any goods or proceeds from realisation of goods, they should contact us immediately.

If any creditor believes that they have a Reservation of Title over goods and they have not perfected their interest, they should also contact us immediately.

## **8.2 Preferential Creditors**

We have requested a creditor's claim form from the applicant creditor.

We are in the process of determining if there are any unpaid wages, holiday pay or redundancy pay owing to former employees.

The Inland Revenue Department has provided us with a creditor's claim form for \$18,789.65 showing an outstanding SBCS Loan, unpaid GST, PAYE and other payroll deductions. This includes a preferential claim of \$1,573.90.

## **8.3 Unsecured Creditors**

From our review of the company's accounting records and other information we estimate that the amount due to unsecured creditors is approximately \$86,415.11.

## **9 CREDITORS' MEETING / LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE**

A notice of the Liquidators' decision to dispense with the meeting of creditors is provided at Appendix 4.

Any creditor or shareholder may at any time in the course of the liquidation request that the liquidators call a meeting pursuant to Section 314 of the Companies Act 1993, for the purpose of appointing a liquidation committee. Any request for a meeting must be submitted to the liquidators in writing.

## **10 FURTHER INFORMATION**

If you are aware of any information that would assist the Liquidators, please set the details out in writing, attach any supporting evidence, and send it to us. Please note that it can be difficult for liquidators to act in reliance on information that is not provided in writing.

If any creditor wishes to receive the six monthly reports by email as and when they are published, please ensure that an email address is provided on your creditors' claim form.

This report and all subsequent reports will be available on the Liquidators' website at [www.mvp.co.nz](http://www.mvp.co.nz)

## **11 ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION**

It is currently too early to estimate a date of completion for the liquidation.

## 12 CONTACT DETAILS

Enquiries should be directed to Keaton Pronk on DDI (09) 969 1518 or by email to [kpronk@mvp.co.nz](mailto:kpronk@mvp.co.nz).

The Liquidators can be contacted at:

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IAIN McLENNAN  
LIQUIDATOR

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020

## NZSouthpole Team Limited (In Liquidation) Statement of Affairs

Statement of Affairs for the above named company as at 3rd July 2020 (being the date of liquidation) showing assets at estimated realisable values and liabilities expected to rank.

<b>ASSETS</b>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Estimated to Realise</i>
Bank Account	12,761	12,761
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,761</b>	<b>\$12,761</b>
<b>PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS</b>		
Inland Revenue Department		1,574
Applicant Creditors Costs		unknown
<b>UNSECURED CREDITORS</b>		
Trade creditors		86,415
<b>Total</b>		<u><u><b>\$87,989</b></u></u>

**Notes:**

1. The above estimates are subject to the costs of the liquidation.
2. Assets held may be subject to Purchase Money Security Interest ("PMSI") or Reservation of Title claims.

**Disclaimer of Liability:**

The information contained in the Statement of Affairs has been supplied by the company. We have not verified the information supplied. The Statement of Affairs has been prepared for the purpose of the liquidation and we do not accept any responsibility on any grounds whatsoever, including liability in negligence, to any party.

## NZSouthpole Team Limited (In Liquidation) Declaration of Independence / Relationships / Indemnities and Upfront Payments

### A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

- (i) The appointed and McDonald Vague Limited have undertaken a proper assessment of the risks of independence prior to accepting appointment in accordance with the law code of conduct and applicable professional standards and have concluded that they have no prior business or professional relationship with the insolvent that is a real or potential risk and that they are independent.

### B DECLARATION OF RELATIONSHIPS

- (ii) The appointed and McDonald Vague Limited have no prior business or professional or personal relationship with known associates of the insolvent or the major secured creditors that are a real or potential risk.
- (iii) The appointed disclose there are no other relevant relationships to declare.
- (iv) The appointed and McDonald Vague Limited have not provided any prior professional services to the insolvent or known associates of the insolvent in the prior two years.

### C DECLARATION OF INDEMNITIES AND UPFRONT PAYMENTS

- (v) There is no indemnity nor upfront payment.



IAIN McLENNAN  
LIQUIDATOR

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020

## Appendix 3

### NZSouthpole Team Limited (In Liquidation) Schedule of Creditors' Names and Addresses

Pursuant to Section 255(2)(c) of the Companies Act 1993

Creditor Names	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3
Accident Compensation Corporation	P O Box 3248	WELLINGTON 6140	
Auckland Council	Private Bag 92300	Victoria Street West	AUCKLAND 1142
Inland Revenue Department	P O Box 39 010	Wellington Mail Centre	LOWER HUTT 5045
Mitre 10			
Placemakers			
Spark NZ Trading Limited	P O Box 1473	CHRISTCHURCH 8140	
Thomas James			



## Appendix 4

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### Notice of Liquidators' Decision to Dispense with Meeting of Creditors

After having regard to the assets and liabilities of NZSouthpole Team Limited (In Liquidation) and the likely result of the liquidation, the liquidators propose to dispense with a meeting of creditors pursuant to Section 245 of the Companies Act 1993.

The liquidators do not, however, wish to preclude creditors from expressing their views. Please contact Keaton Pronk of this office on DDI (09) 969 1518 if you have any specific enquiries.

If you wish to request that a creditor's meeting be called, notice in writing is required within 10 working days of receiving this notice. Your notice you must also state the reason you require a meeting so that an agenda can be prepared and circulated to creditors and creditors can be given the opportunity to vote on any proposed resolutions by voting letter.



IAIN McLENNAN  
LIQUIDATOR

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020

IN THE MATTER of                    The Companies Act 1993

and

IN THE MATTER of                    NZSouthpole Team Limited (In Liquidation)

## Notice to Creditors to Prove Debts or Claims

Notice is given that the liquidator of NZSouthpole Team Limited (In Liquidation) (“the company”), fix Monday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020, as the day on or before which the company’s creditors are to make their claims and establish any priority their claims may have under Section 312 of the Companies Act 1993. Creditors not having made a claim by this date may be excluded from any distribution made.



IAIN McLENNAN  
LIQUIDATOR

DATED this        28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020

### ADDRESS OF LIQUIDATOR

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**DATE OF LIQUIDATION: 3 July 2020**



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Unsecured Creditor's Claim
(Also for use by Preferential Creditors)

SECTION 304(1) COMPANIES ACT 1993
(For help see www.mvp.co.nz or email
claims@mvp.co.nz)

Table with 5 columns and 2 rows for stamping or tracking.

NAME AND POSTAL ADDRESS OF CREDITOR IN FULL
Telephone Numbers: ( )
E-Mail
My Reference is: (if applicable)
\* Any personal information collected is for the purpose of administering the liquidation...
Under Section 304(1) of the Companies Act 1993 any claim by an unsecured creditor...

NAME OF COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION:
(IN LIQUIDATION)
I
(If claim is made on behalf of creditor, specify relationship to creditor and authority)
claim that the company was at the date it was put into liquidation indebted to the abovenamed creditor for the sum of (Amount in words):

STATUS OF CLAIM:
1. I am an unsecured creditor for (Also applicable to secured creditors who hereby surrender their security)
2. I am a preferential creditor for (Refer details on reverse)
3. I am an unsecured creditor for (State currency if other than \$NZ) Other Currency
4. I have claimed retention/reservation of title rights pursuant to rights held by me
Note: If you are a secured creditor contact this office and a Secured Creditors Claim Form will be sent to you.
Full particulars of the claim are set out, and any supporting documents that substantiate the claim, are identified on the reverse of this form.
(The liquidator may require the production of a document under Section 304(2) of the Companies Act 1993. You are not required to attach any supporting documents at this stage, but you may attach them now, if you think it would expedite the processing of the claim.)

SIGNED: Date: / /

WARNING
It is an offence under Section 304(6) of the Companies Act 1993 to -
Make or authorise the making of, a claim that is false or misleading in a material particular knowing it to be false or misleading; or
Omit, or authorise the omission from a claim of any matter knowing that the omission makes the claim false or misleading in a material particular.

Received (Date Stamp)
RESERVED FOR OFFICE USE:
Claim admitted/rejected for voting purposes: (Delete one)
CLAIM REJECTED FOR PAYMENT:
or CLAIM ADMITTED FOR PAYMENT:
Signed Liquidator:
Date: / /
Note: If the decision to admit or reject a claim is amended, regulation 8 of the Companies Act 1993 Liquidation Regulations 1994 requires that it be recorded in writing.



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If the creditor owes money to the company, please give full details

Date	Details of Claim and Identification of Documents that Evidence or Substantiate the Claim	Amount \$

**CLAIMS AGAINST INVENTORY (Romalpa Claims)(Consignment Goods) (Retention of Title) etc.**  
Please provide details of the basis of the retention of title claim filed by you and/or details of entry on the Personal Property Securities Register.

**PREFERENTIAL CLAIMANTS ONLY**

**Guideline**

The Seventh Schedule of the Companies Act 1993 sets out those claims which are regarded as preferential and shows their extent and order of priority. For example, wages and salary of any employee in respect of services rendered to the company during the four months preceding the commencement of liquidation are preferential AND the total sum to which priority is to be given in the case of any one employee for wages, holiday pay, deductions, redundancy and child support must not exceed \$23,960 or such greater amount as is prescribed at the commencement of the liquidation.

1 . Why do you believe you are a preferential creditor?  
(eg. employee, GST, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Details of your claim: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If applicable please record here your GST Registration number: \_\_\_\_\_  
and total GST included in your tax invoice: \$ \_\_\_\_\_