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Tree Ferns (New Zealand) Limited (In Liquidation)

Liquidators' Fifteenth Report (for the period from 9 May 2019 to 8 November 2019)

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1 INTRODUCTION AND APPOINTMENT

Boris van Delden and Peri Micaela Finnigan, Insolvency Practitioners of Auckland, were appointed jointly and severally as liquidators of Tree Ferns (New Zealand) Limited ("the company") on 9 November 2012 by the High Court at Auckland.

Pursuant to Section 255(2)(d) of the Companies Act 1993 ("the Act"), the liquidators herewith report on the progress of the liquidation. This fifteenth report should be read in conjunction with the liquidators' previous reports. This report is being sent to all shareholders and all creditors who have filed a claim in the liquidation.

A Statement of Realisations and Distributions is **attached**.

2 RESTRICTIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with section 255(2)(d) of the Act. 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, revise this report in respect of any information existing at the date of this report which becomes known to us after that date.

3 CONDUCT OF THE LIQUIDATION DURING THE PRECEDING SIX MONTHS

The assets of the company, consisting of accounts receivable, stock, plant and equipment and vehicles have all been realised, written off or disclaimed as set out in previous reports.

4 INVESTIGATIONS

The director is continuing to make small weekly payments towards settlement of his current account debt.

5 CREDITORS' CLAIMS

5.1 Secured Creditors

A General Security Agreement holder has advised that they have a claim in the liquidation for \$53,230. Interest continues to accrue on this amount.

5.2 Preferential Creditors

The liquidators received a claim in respect to the applicant creditors' Court awarded costs in the amount of \$4,030.

The Inland Revenue Department has advised that it has a preferential claim for \$46,515 in respect of PAYE and GST.

To date no payment has been made in respect of these claims.

5.3 Unsecured Creditors

As at the date of preparing this report eleven unsecured creditors' claims have been received which total \$81,108. In the interests of minimising liquidators' fees, the liquidators will not attend to the formality of accepting or rejecting creditors' claims unless we are in a position to pay a distribution.

6 LIQUIDATORS' FEES

Liquidators' fees in a Court ordered liquidation is to be approved by the Court and if required a retrospective application for fee approval will be made by the liquidators.

Section 284 (1) of the Act provides that an application (with the leave of the Court) may be made by a creditor, shareholder or director of a company in liquidation to review or fix the remuneration of the liquidators. In circumstances where no application has been made to review or fix the liquidators' remuneration the Court will be less inclined to rigorously examine the fees submitted by the liquidators for subsequent approval.

7 FUNDS / LIKELY OUTCOME

There will be a short fall on the amount due to the General Security Agreement holder. Therefore, at this stage the liquidator does not anticipate paying a distribution to unsecured creditors

8 MATTERS DELAYING THE COMPLETION OF THE LIQUIDATION

The following matter is outstanding:

- Collection of Shareholders overdrawn current account.

9 ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION

The Liquidators are unable to estimate when the liquidation will be completed as this is dependent on the rate at which the director makes payment of the settlement figure.

10 CONTACT DETAILS

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LIQUIDATOR

DATED this 11th day of November 2019

Realisations and Distributions

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Realisations	Cash Received \$
Current Account Settlement	5,235
Interest	161
ACC Refund	667
Total Realisations	\$6,063
Payments	
Liquidators Fees	
Liquidators Fees	5,795
Disbursements	230
Total Liquidators Fees	\$6,025
Total Payments	\$6,025
BALANCE HELD	\$38

Note: the above figures are GST exclusive