

### BEGBIES TRAYNOR

(INCORPORATING TAYLOR GOTHAM & FRY)

CORPORATE RESCUE & RECOVERY

## STRICTLY PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

Our Ref: AM/SW/74140

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2004

TO ALL KNOWN CREDITORS,
THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES,
THE COMPANY AND THE HIGH COURT

Dear Sir(s)

Re: Newscreen Media Group Plc Formerly Just Group Plc
Newscreen Entertainment Limited Formerly Just Entertainment Limited
And Newscreen Licensing Limited Formerly Just Licensing Limited
- All Subject to a Voluntary Arrangement

I refer to my appointment as Supervisor of the above Voluntary Arrangement on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2002.

In accordance with Rule 1.26 of the Insolvency Rules 1986, I set out below my Annual Report.

### 1. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

1.1 I enclose a summary of my Receipts and Payments in respect of Just Group Plc. There have been no Receipts and Payments in respect of Just Entertainment Limited or Just Licensing Limited.

#### 2. <u>LOAN NOTES</u>

- 2.1 At the meeting of creditors held in respect of the above companies on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2002, it was agreed that the ordinary unsecured liabilities of the companies would be met by Loan Notes being issued and redeemed in accordance with the terms of the amended Voluntary Arrangement.
- 2.2 The majority of creditors claims have now been agreed and Loan Notes issued as detailed in the amended Voluntary Arrangement. There are a residual number of claims still to be agreed which relate principally to claims of former employees.

#### CREDITOR CLAIMS

3.1 In the event that you have a valid claim against the company and have not to date received Loan Notes in settlement of this claim, I should be grateful if you would contact this office as a matter of urgency.

## 4. PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS

4.1 In accordance with the terms of the Proposal, I received funds from the company in order to meet the anticipated claims of the preferential creditors. I can advise that agreed preferential creditors have now been paid in full.

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LICENSED INSOLVENCY PRACTITIONERS AT THIS OFFICE ARE MUTHORISED BY THE INSOLVENCY PRACTITIONERS ASSOCIATION PRICES GOTHAM IS LICENSED TO UNDERTAKE INSOLVENCY WORK BY THE ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS

# COSTS OF THE ARRANGEMENT

- 5.1 At the first meeting of creditors, a resolution was passed to enable the Supervisors to draw remuneration by reference of the time properly given by the Supervisors and their staff in attending to the matters arising in the winding up.
- 5.2 I am obliged to provide creditors with specific details with regard to funds paid to my firm. A schedule detailing a breakdown of the costs incurred is attached. To date the sum of £80,015 has been paid by the company.
- 5.3 I am also obliged to provide you with a breakdown of my disbursements which to date have been drawn as follows:£

Statutory Advertising Statutory Bond Travel & Subsistence Photocopies Postage, stationery and telephone Meeting Room Company search	980.20 310.00 1086.15 4173.85 2363.26 100.00 11.00
	9024.66

# COMPANY RECONSTRUCTION

- 6.1 On 21<sup>st</sup> May 2004, reconstruction with the approval of shareholders was undertaken, involving all 3 companies. This reconstruction resulted in the assets and liabilities of the companies being transferred and held by NSMG (2004) Ptc. One of the principal aims of the reconstruction was to enable the new company to make acquisitions.
- 6.2 Having reviewed the terms of the reconstruction and the proposed acquisition, I believe that NSMG (2004) Plc will be able to meet the terms of the Arrangement and in particular the redemption of Loan Notes.

If any further information is required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

David Paul Hudson Joint Supervisor

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#### (Under a Voluntary Arrangement)

### Joint Supervisor's Abstract of Receipts And Payments To 02/08/2004

	Total
	£
RECEIPTS	5,171.67
Bank Interest Gross	549.83
Bank Interest Nat of Tax	201,586.69
Voluntary Contributions	207,308,19
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PAYMENTS Supervisors Expenses	9,024.46
Legal Fees	6,132,40
Storage Costs	150,00
Bank Charges	. 22.97
Inland Revenue	179,481.53
Department of Employment	2,674.08
Employees Wage Arrears	115.90
Employees Hotiday Pay	72.08
VAT Receivable	2,678.71
•	200,3 <b>52</b> .13
BALANCE	6,956.06
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS	
Bank 1 - Current	178.50 6.777.48
Bank 1 - Base Rate Tracker	6,777.46
	6,956.08

Schedule of Time Costs

Just Group Pic - in Liquidation

			Hours			Cast	Rate
	Partner	Manager	Other Senior   Assistants & Professionals   Support Staff	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost £	Averago Hourly Rate E
Administration and Planning	41.70	29.90		14.50	86.10	24,048.50	279,31
Case Planting Administrative Selup Appointment Notification Maintenance of Records Statutory Reporting							
Investigations	i i				9		
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Realisation of Assets					0.00		
(dentifying, Securing, Insuring Assets Property, business and asset sales Debt Collection			_	Î			
Trading	•	<b>.</b>			0.00		
Management of Operations Accounting for Trading On-going Employee Issues							
Creditors	17,50	216,10	-	41,55	275.15	6 46,083.75	77777
Communication with Creditors Creditors Claims, including Employees, Profesential Creditors							
Total Hours	59.20	246.00	0000	56.05	361,25		
Total Fees	20,660.00	63,461.00	00.00	6,011.25		90,132.25	
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