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business recovery partners

**DIONYSUS INVESTMENTS LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION)
Formerly known as Taiga Group Limited**

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**Liquidators' Second Report
For the period from 31 March 2023 to 30 September 2023**

1 INTRODUCTION AND APPOINTMENT

Keaton Pronk and Iain McLennan, Licensed Insolvency Practitioners, of Auckland, were appointed as joint and several liquidators of Dionysus Investments Limited (In Liquidation) ("the company") on 31 March 2023.

This report has been prepared pursuant to Section 255(2)(d) of the Companies Act 1993 (**Act**) for the purpose of reporting on the liquidation of the Company. **No** Statement of Realisations and Distributions is attached.

The report is being sent to all shareholders and all creditors who have filed a claim in the liquidation.

2 RESTRICTIONS

This report should be read in conjunction with the liquidators' previous report.

This report has been prepared using the information known to us. We have not independently verified the accuracy or reliability of the information provided or undertaken audit of the Company. We do not accept any liability whatsoever to any party arising from 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 UPDATED INTERESTS STATEMENT

We have not become aware of any circumstances, relationships, or other facts since we last prepared an interests statement that create, or could reasonably be perceived as creating, a conflict of interest for us in relation to our independence as liquidators.

4 CONDUCT OF THE LIQUIDATION DURING THE PRECEDING SIX MONTHS

During the reporting period, we have:

- Property at Mere Road, Fernhill
 - The liquidators have been in correspondence with the directors, prior owner/current occupant, mortgagee and various real estate agents in relation to the property. An equity calculation has been completed. There appears there will be a shortfall in the likely funds recoverable from the sale of the property. On this basis the property has been disclaimed and will be left to the mortgagee to realise as it is unlikely the realise any return for unsecured creditors.
- Profit-Sharing Agreement on sale of Intellectual Property
 - Following the pre-liquidation sale of the business the company entered into a Profit-Sharing Agreement in relation to the Intellectual Property sold. The minimum sales figures set out under the Profit-Sharing Agreement were unable to be met so no distribution was forthcoming under the Agreement.

Since our appointment, we have:

- Interviewed the director and other parties with knowledge of the affairs of the Company
- Uplifted and reviewed the Company's books and records
- Investigated the affairs of the Company and the reasons for its failure
- Corresponded with creditors and stakeholders of the company

5 INVESTIGATIONS

The liquidators investigations into the books, records and affairs of the company is ongoing.

There are no known current or pending proceedings for which the company is a party.

6 CREDITORS' CLAIMS

In the interest of minimising liquidator's fees, the liquidators will only formally accept or reject creditors' claims if there are funds available to pay a distribution.

The following claims have been received:

CLAIMS RECEIVED	NUMBER	VALUE	DISTRIBUTIONS	¢ IN THE \$
GSA Holders				
Specific Securities				
Employee Preferential Claims				
Applicant Creditors Preferential Claims	1	4,894	0	0
Unsecured Claim	10	2,067,228	0	0

7 LIQUIDATORS' FEES

The Company has paid liquidators' fees and disbursements to the end of the reporting period totalling \$nil plus GST.

The liquidators' time costings to the cut-off date total \$10,942 plus GST, based on 32 hours of work undertaken are detailed in Appendix One.

Liquidators' fees in a Court ordered liquidation are 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.

8 FUNDS / LIKELY OUTCOME

It is too early to determine whether or not there will be a distribution to unsecured creditors.

9 COMPLETION DATE AND MATTERS DELAYING THE COMPLETION OF THE LIQUIDATION

The following matters are outstanding:

- Investigations into the books and records of the company.

There is no change to the estimated date of completion since our last report.

10 CONTACT DETAILS

Enquiries should be directed to Keaton Pronk on DDI +64 (9) 969 1518 or by email to kpronk@mvp.co.nz.

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Dated this 6th day of October 2023

Appendix One

DIONYSUS INVESTMENTS LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) BREAKDOWN OF LIQUIDATORS REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD OF THE LIQUIDATION

31 Mar 2023 to 30 Sep 2023

Time costs by Position and Work Type	Hourly rate	Appointment Functions		Asset Realisation		Creditors & Report		Management & Tax		Investigation		Total	
		Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost
Directors /Partners /Consultants/Liquidators	\$400	0.7	280									0.7	280
Forensic Accountants / Associates	\$300 - \$380	5.5	2,090	3.1	1,142	3.1	1,154			13.2	5,016	24.9	9,402
Insolvency Managers	\$140 - \$280											0	0
Insolvency Accountants	\$140 - \$200	4.6	920			0.7	140	0.9	180			6.2	1,240
Secretarial & Clerical Assistants	\$50 - \$170							0.2	20			0.2	20
Total		10.8	3,290	3.1	1,142	3.8	1,294	1.1	200	13.2	5,016	32	10,942

Disbursements	Cost
Airfares - domestic	
Local Travel	
General Expenses	250
Total	250

Work completed includes but is not limited to:

Appointment	All matters on the commencement of the appointment
Creditors	All communications, claims, reporting, enquiries
Asset Realisations	All matters in respect of the potential sale of assets/business/IP and subsequent sale of assets including trading/debtors
Management & Tax	All matters in respect of statutory reporting and the management of the file
Investigation	Analysis of bank statements, review of historic transactions and accounts to identify avenues for recovery