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**Johnston Associates Trustees Limited
(In Liquidation)
and
Seabreeze Trustees Limited
(In Liquidation)**

**Liquidators' Twentieth Report
(for the period from 7 March 2023
to 6 September 2023)**

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1 INTRODUCTION AND APPOINTMENT

Boris van Delden and Jared Waiata Booth, Insolvency Practitioners of Auckland, were appointed jointly and severally as liquidators of Johnson Associates Trustees Limited (“JAT”) and Seabreeze Trustees Limited (“STL”) (“the companies”) on 7 March 2014 by the High Court at Auckland. On 18 March 2016 Jared Waiata Booth resigned his position as liquidator appointing Peri Micaela Finnigan as his successor. Peri Micaela Finnigan resigned her position as liquidator on 25 June 2022, appointing Colin Sanderson as her successor.

Pursuant to Section 255(2)(d) of the Companies Act 1993 (“the Act”), the liquidators herewith report on the progress of the liquidations. This 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 liquidations.

No Statement of Realisations and Distributions is attached, as there having been no realisations or distributions to date.

2 RESTRICTIONS

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3 CONDUCT OF THE LIQUIDATION DURING THE PRECEDING SIX MONTHS

The liquidators have continued the process of retiring the companies’ position as trustee of various trusts and, where required, transferring of properties.

4 INVESTIGATIONS

The liquidators' investigations into the books, records and affairs of the companies have been completed. No matters have been identified that could lead to a benefit for creditors.

5 CREDITORS' CLAIMS

To date, in relation to **JAT**, one preferential claim has been filed by the applicant creditor for \$3,248 for Court awarded costs and two unsecured claims have been filed which total \$43,039.

In relation to **STL**, one preferential claim has been filed by the applicant creditor for \$3,248 for Court awarded costs and one unsecured claim has been filed for \$25,236.

No distribution has been made to either preferential or unsecured creditors.

6 LIQUIDATORS' FEES

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. 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.

To date, there have been no realisations in either liquidation and no fees have been taken by the liquidators.

7 FUNDS / LIKELY OUTCOME

It is not expected that there will be any funds for a distribution to creditors.

8 MATTERS DELAYING THE COMPLETION OF THE LIQUIDATION

The following matters are outstanding:

- Dealing with assets in which the companies have an interest as trustee(s)

9 ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION

It is anticipated that the liquidations will be completed in the next 6 months.

10 CONTACT DETAILS

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DATED this 7th day of September 2023