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TO ALL KNOWN CREDITORS

4 September 2024

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Dear Sirs

HF Stores Realisations Limited (formerly House of Fraser (Stores) Limited) (in Administration) ('the Company') Court of Session, Number P794/18 Registered office address: c/o Ernst & Young LLP, Atria One, 144 Morrison Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8EX

I write, in accordance with Rule 3.93 of the Insolvency (Scotland) (Company Voluntary Arrangements and Administration Rules 2018), to provide creditors with a report on the progress of the administration. This report covers the period from 10 February 2024 to 9 August 2024 ("the Period") and should be read in conjunction with our previous reports dated 11 March 2024, 12 September 2023, 21 March 2023, 7 September 2022, 21 March 2022, 15 September 2021, 22 March 2021, 17 September 2020, 19 March 2020, 20 September 2019 and 6 March 2019. Statutory information about the Company, the administration and the office holders is given at Appendix 1.

The Company, registered number SC021928, entered administration on 10 August 2018 ('the Date of Appointment') and A M Hudson, R H Kelly, C P Dempster and I were appointed to act as Joint Administrators ('Joint Administrators'). The appointment was made by The Court of Session under the provisions of paragraph 12 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986. Under the terms of the appointment, any act required or authorised to be done by the Joint Administrators can be done by any one of them.

Summary of progress since last report

Extension of the Administration

The Joint Administrators sought consent of the secured and preferential creditors, under paragraph 78(2) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, to extend the period of the administration by a period of twelve months, ending on 10 August 2020. A second extension was sought via an application to the Court of Session to extend the period of the administration by twelve months to 10 August 2021. A third extension was sought via an application to the Edinburgh Court to extend the administration for the period of eighteen months ending on 10 February 2023, which was granted on 28 July 2021. A fourth extension was sought via an application to the Court of Session to extend the administration for the period of twelve months ending on 10 February 2024, which was granted on 6 February 2023.

A further extension was sought in the previous reporting period via an application to the Court of Session to extend the administration for the period of twelve months ending on 10 February 2025. This extension was granted on 8 February 2024 to allow for the following tasks to be progressed:

1. Realise the remaining assets, including ongoing rates refunds and VAT refunds, for the benefit of creditors; and

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2. Continue to resolve an ongoing legal dispute with a debtor, with a counter claim against the Company, to ensure no monies are due to the debtor from the Company.

Debtors

Total collections from trade and other debtors in the Period totalled £2,636.35, resulting in total collections up to 9 August 2024 of £2,320,071.53.

The Joint Administrators previously advised that they were continuing to pursue the recovery of a debtor in the sum of £504,484.16 and a settlement agreement was in the process of being finalised. It has been agreed no further action will be taken in regards to the settlement agreement and we will not receive any monies from this debtor.

During the Period, the Joint Administrators instructed for the Company's pre liquidation account with HSBC Bank Plc ("HSBC"), to be closed and for the final balance, being £392.92, to be transferred to the Company's post administration Sterling account with the Royal Bank of Scotland Plc. These monies have been received from HM Court Services made to them in respect of judgement debts entered into against a number of debtors. The relevant party has been contacted to re-direct any future payments from HM Court Services to the Company's post administration bank account.

£2,243.43 has also been received directly to the Company's post liquidation bank account from HM Courts Services in respect of 232 payments.

Rates refunds

As previously reported, Montagu Evans LLP has been instructed on a success fee basis to appeal the rateable values across a number of properties within the portfolio. In the Period, no additional funds were received and no further recoveries are expected. Total recoveries from this source to date are £3,063,042.80.

Remaining assets

The Joint Administrators will continue to pursue several recoveries for the benefit of creditors, including:

- HM Court Service receipts;
- Additional bank interest from funds held on deposit.

Leasehold properties

As previously reported, at the Date of Appointment, the Company operated from sixty-four locations, all of which were occupied via leases, some of which were under subleases granted by other group companies. These sixty-four locations included fifty-nine trading stores, three office buildings and two warehousing facilities. As part of the sale, a licence to occupy all of the Company's premises (other than the HOF store in Dundrum) was granted to SDI (Propco 35) Limited ("the Property Purchaser").

The licence to occupy has been extended a number of times and expired on 31 March 2020, and, we understand that the Purchaser no longer occupies any of the sites. In respect of the sixty-four locations, fifty-two have been either surrendered or being treated as at an end to allow for the Purchaser to enter into new agreements with the landlord; two have been assigned to the Purchaser and ten have been vacated with the keys returned to the landlord (a number of which were later formally surrendered).



In addition to the sites noted above, the Company was also party to a small number of other ancillary property leases which the Company now has no further interest in.

Retention of title claims

The Joint Administrators have supported the Purchaser in dealing with the retentions of title claims and we believe these have all been concluded.

Creditors

The Joint Administrators and their staff verified the received unsecured claims during a prior period in readiness for a distribution via the prescribed part, further details of which are set out later in this report.

VAT

The Joint Administrators have submitted both VAT returns for the periods 1 December 2023 to 29 February 2024 and 1 March 2024 to 31 May 2024. The VAT refund for the period to 29 February 2024, totalling £2,251.08, was received during the Period. We anticipate that the VAT refund for the period to 31 May 2024 will be received in the next reporting period.

The next VAT return due is for the period 1 June 2024 to 31 August 2024.

As previously reported, the Company was due a VAT refund from the Irish Tax Authorities, the Revenue Commissioners, which the Joint Administrators were advised would only be released once the Company's pre appointment Corporation Tax position is brought up to date. This having been completed, the VAT refund was received from the Revenue Commissioners on 6 June 2024, totalling €255,435.00, and included bank charges of €79.00 on the original amount reclaimed. A further refund of €13,576 remains outstanding, and we are in correspondence with the Revenue Commissioners to collect this sum in a subsequent period.

Corporation tax

We have instructed EY tax specialists to prepare the corporation tax returns for the Company.

Corporation tax returns for the periods up to 10 August 2022 have been submitted, which HMRC have not raised an enquiry into to date. The standard enquiry window is generally within 12 months from the filing date.

The standard enquiry window for the period ending 10 August 2021 has now closed and the standard enquiry window for the period ending 10 August 2022 closes on 10 August 2024. The next tax return to be submitted for the Company is for the period from 11 August 2022 to 10 August 2023, and will be submitted shortly.

Tax work is ongoing, and all Corporation tax and other tax related time costs are included within the Joint Administrators' total time costs, set out in detail at Appendix 3.



Bank interest received / charges paid

Cash balances are held on deposit where positive interest rates are provided by UK clearing banks, and fixed charge bank interest of £16,484.66 and floating charge bank interest of £68,076.54 have been received in the Period. Bank charges paid in the Period totalled £1,957.44.

Of these bank charges, the amounts of £1,009.60 and £945.44 are in the process of being reclaimed from the bank as these were debited in error. The refund is expected to be received in the next reporting period.

Investigations

There were no investigations ongoing or concluded in the Period. There are no investigations to be carried forward to a future period.

Receipts and payments account

A summary of our receipts and payments for the Period is attached at Appendix 2. It does not reflect estimated future realisations or costs.

Joint Administrators' remuneration

The statutory provisions relating to remuneration are set out in Rules 3.95 to 3.101 of the Insolvency (Scotland) (Company Voluntary Arrangements and Administration) Rules 2018.

In certain circumstances, creditors are entitled to request further information about our remuneration or outlays, or to apply to court if they consider the costs to be excessive (Rule 3.100, Insolvency (Scotland) (Company Voluntary Arrangements and Administration) Rules 2018. Further information is given in 'A Creditors' Guide to Administrators' Fees', a copy of which may be accessed from the web site of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland at https://www.icas.com/technical-resources/creditorguides-to-office-holder-remuneration or is available in hard copy upon written request to the Joint Administrators.

Our remuneration was fixed on a time-cost basis by a resolution of the secured creditor and the preferential creditors on 29 March 2019.

The Joint Administrators have incurred time costs of £130,451.50 in the Period and a total of £10,520,612.21 to date, against which £3.0m plus VAT has been drawn. Appendix 3 of this report provides an analysis of the time spent. The work completed includes the following:

- Reconciling and pursuing the last outstanding book debt;
- Statutory reporting including progress reports to creditors;
- Correspondence with creditors, including re issue of distribution payments, following payment of the prescribed part distribution;
- VAT returns;
- Corporation Tax returns;
- Maintaining the bank account and recording receipts; making payments; bank reconciliations.





On 24 November 2022, £100,000 plus VAT was drawn in respect of time costs incurred in relation to the Prescribed Part distribution. This is shown within the prescribed part dividend in our receipts and payments account.

The Joint Administrators have incurred disbursements of £18,919.71 in the Period and a total of £67,641.07 of disbursements to date, against which £45,593.76 plus VAT has been paid to date. An analysis of Category 2 disbursements (i.e. charges made by the office holders' firm that include elements of shared or overhead costs) are set out in Appendix 4 of this report.

Of these disbursements, €22,000.00 was in relation to fees paid to our Irish Tax Team for their time-costs incurred finalising the Company's tax position in Ireland. These costs have not been included in Appendix 4, as they will be met by the Purchaser, rather than from the estate.

Joint administrators' outlays

We have incurred outlays of £56.77 during the Period (£46.80 in respect of printing costs an £9.97 in respect of postage costs). There is an analysis of outlays incurred to date at Appendix 4 of this report.

Pre-administration costs

As per the report dated 20 September 2019, we received approval from the creditors and settled payment of pre-administration costs totalling £728,841.39 plus VAT for fees, together with expenses of £15,147.82 plus VAT.

Secured creditors

On entering administration, the House of Fraser Group's secured funding could be analysed into three categories:

- Super senior secured working capital facility ("Super senior facilities").
- Senior secured revolving credit facility, senior overdraft and senior secured term loan lenders ("Senior facilities").
- Holders of senior secured floating rate notes, due 2020 ("Bondholders").

The table below summarises the facilities provided:

	£m
Super senior facilities	10.0
Senior facilities	225.0
	<u>165.0</u>
Bondholders	400.0

Other than the Super senior facility, which has priority ranking, the Senior facilities and Bondholders indebtedness ranks pari passu with each other.

The Joint Administrators made a first floating charge distribution to secured creditors of £60m on 12 October 2018, followed by a second floating charge distribution of £18.5m on 17 December 2018 and a third distribution of £5m on 29 August 2019. A first distribution to secured creditors under the fixed



charge of £1.5m took place on 17 December 2018. A further floating charge distribution of £6m was distributed on 18 May 2021, bringing total fixed and floating distributions to £91m.

The confirmed indebtedness arising from these facilities at the Date of Appointment of the Joint Administrators, in particular the usage of the senior revolving credit facility and any post appointment interest and charges, is still subject to final confirmation.

Preferential creditors

All of the employees of the Company were transferred to the Sports Direct Group as a result of the sale of business. However, certain former employees have preferential claims in respect of arrears of wages, holiday pay and employee pension deductions.

To date we have paid, in full, preferential claims totalling £76,664.05. As previously reported, this balance has since reduced as five of the cheques, amounting to £339.53, which were initially issued to former employees with preferential claims in the administration were cancelled during the previous reporting period as they had not been cashed. These funds will be paid to the Accountant in Bankruptcy in a subsequent period.

We do not expect to receive any further preferential claims.

Non-preferential creditors

Based on the Company's Statement of Affairs filed with the Registrar of Companies it was estimated that non-preferential claims against the Company are c.£313.4m. However, claims received totalled £465,903,856.91.

The Prescribed Part

The Prescribed Part is a proportion of floating charge assets set aside for unsecured creditors pursuant to section 176A of the Act. The Prescribed Part applies to floating charges created on or after 15 September 2003.

Prior to the Joint Administrators making a dividend under the Prescribed Part, the Joint Administrators calculated, to the best of their knowledge and belief, that:

- The value of the net property as at the 29 July 2022 was £96.1m.
- The value of the Prescribed Part was £0.6m, being the amount available to be set aside, before the costs of dealing with the Prescribed Part.

In line with Rule 3.108 of the Insolvency (Scotland) (Company Voluntary Arrangements and Administration) Rules 2018, a list of all claims accepted and rejected in the administration is available for viewing at https://www.ey.com/en_uk/ey-house-of-fraser-administration. A hard copy of the list can be provided on request.



Distributions to creditors

The Joint Administrators paid a first and final dividend under the Prescribed Part on 9 August 2022 to creditors of the Company whose claims have been accepted. The dividend was 0.139314581 pence in the £ on total accepted claims of £358,899,977.99.

During the previous reporting period, 537 of the cheques issued to unsecured creditors on 9 August 2022 were cancelled as they were yet to be cashed. The total value of these cheques was £26,410.05 and these funds will be paid to the Accountant in Bankruptcy in a subsequent period.

Remaining work

We will continue to undertake work as set out in the Joint Administrators' Statement of Proposals, which will include:

- Continuing to pursue asset realisations;
- Recovery of outstanding Irish PAYE refunds;
- Pursue ongoing VAT refunds;
- Make a final distribution to the secured creditors;
- Complying with our statutory reporting obligations.

The end of the administration

It is proposed that if, at the end of the administration, the Company has no property which might permit a distribution to its creditors, the Joint Administrators will send a notice to that effect to the Registrar of Companies. On registration of the notice, the Joint Administrators' appointment in respect of the Company will come to an end. In accordance with the provision of paragraph 84(6) of Schedule B1 to the Act, the Company will be deemed to be dissolved three months after the registration of the notice.

Other matters

If there are any matters concerning the Company's affairs which you consider may require investigation, please forward the details to me in writing as soon as possible.





Next report

We will report to you again at the conclusion of the administration or in six months' time, whichever is the sooner.

Yours faithfully For the Company

C A Lewis

Joint Administrator

Enc: Appendix 1 – Statutory information about the Company, the administration and the office holders

Appendix 2 - Joint Administrators' Receipts and Payments Account

Appendix 3 - Summary of the Joint Administrators' time costs

Appendix 4 - Breakdown of outlays incurred in this Period and to date

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The affairs, business and property of the Companies are being managed by the Joint Administrators, A M Hudson and C A Lewis who act as agents of the Companies only and without personal liability.

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Information about the proceedings, the company and the office holders, as required by Rule 3.94 of the Insolvency (Scotland) (Company Voluntary Arrangements and Administration) Rules 2018

Name of court: Court of Session, Parliament House, Parliament

Square, Edinburgh, EH1 1RQ

Court reference: P794/18

Registered name of the company: HF Stores Realisations Limited

Registered office address of the company: c/o Ernst & Young LLP, Atria One, 144 Morrison

Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 8EX

Registered number: SC010677

Country of incorporation (for a company

incorporated outside the United Kingdom): N/A

Details of any changes of administrator: R H Kelly and C P Dempster have resigned as

administrators of the Company on 29 June 2022 and 24 November 2023 respectively, on

account of their retirement from EY

Date of Appointment of Joint Administrators: 10 August 2018

Details of the Joint Administrators

Name Office Holder Number

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Name of alternative person to contact with enquiries about the case:

Sophie Hyde



HF Stores Realisations Limited (formerly House of Fraser Limited) (in Administration) ('the Company') Joint Administrators' Summary of Receipts and Payments from 10 August 2018 to 9 August 2024

From 10/08/2018 to 09/08/2024				
	Statement of affairs	10/08/2018	10/02/2024	Cumulativ
	of affairs GBP	09/02/2024 GBP	09/08/2024 GBP	Tota GB
	£	£	£	
RECEIPTS				
Fixed Charge Realisations				
Business Intellectual Property	-	1,500,000.00	-	1,500,000.0
Other Fixed Charge Realisations	-	6.75	- 0.054.00	6.79
Post appointment VAT refund	-	476,801.75	2,251.08	479,052.8
Output VAT Bank Interest	-	19,648.37 36,626.41	- 16,484.66	19,648.3 53,111.0
		2,033,083.28	18,735.74	
<u> </u>	-	2,033,083.28	18,735.74	2,051,819.0
Floating Charge Realisations				
Stock	68,453,097.30	84,479,052.31	-	84,479,052.3
Transfer from Euro Account	-	-	-	-
Equipment - Floating	-	2,889,137.74	-	2,889,137.7
Information Technology - Floating	-	481,522.96	-	481,522.9
Vehicles - Floating	-	1.00	-	1.0
Duty Referral Deposit	-	1,347,399.54	-	1,347,399.5
Cash at Bank	-	122,945.64	-	122,945.6
Cash in Transit	-	2,106,610.86	-	2,106,610.8
Rent and Rates Refund	-	3,063,042.80	-	3,063,042.8
Book Debts and Other Debtors	16,375,730.70	2,317,435.18	2,636.35	2,320,071.5
Prepayments	5,171,172.00	2,324,560.58	-	2,324,560.5
Property Licence Fees	-	27,181,153.65	-	27,181,153.6
Funds due to Sports Direct	-	8,568,077.70	-	8,568,077.7
Unallocated Receipts	-	4,001.77	-	4,001.7
Global Limited Retainer	-	16,134.91	-	16,134.9
Dividends from other group companies	-	694,089.99	-	694,089.9
SDI apportionments	-	778,257.88	-	778,257.8
Insurance	-	78,434.54	-	78,434.5
Bank Interest - Floating	-	442,019.50	68,076.54	510,096.0
Monies held on trust for HFL Realisations Limited		232,036.74	-	232,036.7
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PAYMENTS		700 044 00		700.044.0
Pre-appointment Administrators Fees	-	728,841.39	-	728,841.3
Pre-appointment Administrators Expenses	-	15,147.82	-	15,147.8
Post appointment Administrators Fees	-	3,000,000.00	-	3,000,000.0
Post appointment Administrators Expenses	-	45,593.76	-	45,593.7
Pre-appointment Legal Fees	-	534,042.70	40.700.70	534,042.7
Post appointment Legal Fees	-	865,280.21	16,796.70	882,076.9
Storage Costs	-	52,229.92	4,128.41	56,358.3
Third party receipts paid to Sports Direct	-	8,568,077.70	-	8,568,077.7
Landlord Payments	-	26,466,023.22	-	26,466,023.2
Agents - Business Rates	-	132,779.34	-	132,779.3
Sundry Expenses	-	1,400.98	- 4 057 44	1,400.9
Bank Charges	-	8,945.69	1,957.44	10,903.1
Insurance Profesential Creditors	-	101,829.88	-	101,829.8
Preferential Creditors	-	76,664.05	-	76,664.0
VAT Payment Input VAT	-	1,089,083.99	4 004 50	1,089,083.9
HSBC Secured Agents - Fixed Charge	-	264,187.19 1,500,000.00	4,091.58	268,278.7
HSBC Secured Agents - Fixed Charge HSBC Secured Agents - Floating Charge	-		-	1,500,000.0
Prescribed Part Dividend (net of costs)	-	89,500,000.00 573,589.95	-	89,500,000.0 573,589.9
,		133,523,717.79	26,974.13	133,550,691.9
Net Receipts/(Payments)		5,635,280.78	62,474.50	5,697,755.2
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS				
Cash at Bank		5,880,475.95	62,474.50	5,942,950.4
VAT Control Account		(477,221.36)	0∠,+14.3U -	(477,221.3
Monies held on trust for HFL Realisations Limited		232,026.19	-	232,026.1
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Note:				5,942,950.4
Interest Bearing				
Interest Bearing Non Interest Bearing				5,942,950.4



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EUR	09/02/2024 EUR	09/08/2024 EUR	Total EUR
€	€	€	€
_	2.378.720.34	_	2,378,720.34
-	15,200.09	-	15,200.09
-	-	-	-
<u>-</u>	-	255,435.00	255,435.00
-	2,393,920.43	255,435.00	2,649,355.43
	-	-	-
	71,436.47	-	71,436.47
	-	79.00	79.00
	2,285,789.50	-	2,285,789.50
	2,357,225.97	79.00	2,357,304.97
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	Statement of affairs USD \$	10/08/2018 09/02/2024 USD \$	10/02/2024 09/08/2024 USD \$	Cumulative Tota USE
RECEIPTS				
Floating Charge Realisations				
Book Debts and Other Debtors	-	223,548.86	-	223,548.86
Bank Interest - Floating	-	8,179.15	5,685.37	13,864.52
	-	231,728.01	5,685.37	237,413.38
PAYMENTS Administrators Fees		_	_	_
Bank Charges		33.31	-	33.31
· ·		33.31	-	33.31
Net Receipts/(Payments)		231,694.70	5,685.37	237,380.07
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS				
Cash at Bank VAT Control Account		231,694.70	5,685.37 -	237,380.07
		231,694.70	5,685.37	237,380.07
GBP Equivalent on 9 August 2024	_			185,976.24
Note: Interest Bearing				237,380.07



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From 10/08/2018 to 09/08/2024			
	10/08/2018	10/02/2024	Cumulative
	09/02/2024	09/08/2024	Total
	EUR	EUR	EUR
	€	€	€
RECEIPTS	4 000 400 04		4 000 400 04
Dundrum - Cash Sales	1,363,130.61	-	1,363,130.61
Dundrum - Credit Card Sales	5,108,156.54	-	5,108,156.54
Dundrum - Cafe Zest Sales	152,005.01	-	152,005.01
Dundrum - Pre Appointment Income	120,126.71	<u> </u>	120,126.71
	6,743,418.87	-	6,743,418.87
PAYMENTS			
Dundrum - Concession Payments	3,115,328.37	-	3,115,328.37
Dundrum - Misc Direct Purchases	9,618.28	-	9,618.28
Dundrum - Rent	26,529.03	-	26,529.03
Dundrum - Service Charges	33,199.16	-	33,199.16
Dundrum - Employee Expenses	579,586.86	-	579,586.86
Dundrum - PAYE	32,242.07	-	32,242.07
Dundrum - RPSI	55,421.69	-	55,421.69
Dundrum - Pension Cont (employee & e	3,299.36	-	3,299.36
Dundrum - Third Party Payroll Costs	1,470.00	_	1,470.00
Dundrum - Gas	4,754.91	_	4,754.91
Dundrum - Electricity	51,216.37	_	51,216.37
Dundrum - Telephone	3,124.02	_	3,124.02
Dundrum - Rates	11,686.52	-	11,686.52
Dundrum - Hire of Equipment	475.81	_	475.81
Dundrum - Merchant Fees & Charges	47,446.66	_	47,446.66
Dundrum - Bank Charges	6,937.90	_	6,937.90
Dundrum - Float/Coin Drops	92,400.00	_	92,400.00
Dundrum - Consumables	8,737.50	_	8,737.50
Dundrum - Miscellaneous Trading Expens	9,074.73	_	9,074.73
Dundrum - Maintenance	83,871.39	_	83,871.39
Dundrum - Misc Professional Fees Tradin	129,808.62	_	129,808.62
Dundrum - Sub Contractor/Agency Staff	7,821.05	_	7,821.05
VAT Payment	43,448.23		43,448.23
Legal Fees	7,200.00	-	7,200.00
	4,364,698.53	- 1	4,364,698.53
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Net Receipts/(Payments)	2,378,720.34	-	2,378,720.34
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS			
Cash at Bank (transferred to Euro account)	2,378,720.34		2,378,720.34
Dundrum - Debtor Account	· · · · -		-
Dundrum - Creditor Account	-		-
VAT Control Account	-		-
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	2,378,720.34	-	2,378,720.34

Notes:

- 1. Receipts and payments are stated net of VAT.
- 2. The balance on the Trading Account, once any costs associated with the TSA were settled, have been returned to the Purchaser in accordance the terms of the sale of business.
- 3. No allowance has been made for future receipts or payments.



HF Stores Realisations Limited (formerly House of Fraser Limited) (in Administration) ('the Company') Joint Administrators' Time-Costs from 10 February 2024 to 9 August 2024

-			Staff G				ı		Average
	Partner	Director	Senior Manager	Senior Executive	Executive	Analyst	Total Hours	Time Cost	Hourly Rate
								(£)	(£)
Accounting and Administration	4.3	-	1.5	11.3	28.7	16.2	62.0	41,611.00	671.15
Bank & Statutory Reporting	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	9,744.00	1,680.00
Concession Operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Creditors (Mandatory)	0.6	-	-	2.9	0.1	3.5	7.1	5,466.50	769.93
Day One	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Decision Analytics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employee Matters	0.5	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.6	1,318.50	824.06
Immediate Tasks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investigation/CDDA (Mandatory)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IP and Trademark Assingments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ire: Completion & TSA Rec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ire: Elavon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ire: Employees (including comm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ire: Landlord (property)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ire: Negotiating the TSA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ire: Public relations (inc CCP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ire: Suppliers (including ROT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ire: VAT & tax matters	4.4	11.0	-	-	-	0.7	16.1	23,656.50	1,469.35
Ire:Cash flow and trading admi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ire:Statutory and other filing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland: Concessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Job Acceptance & Strategy (M)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal Issues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Members	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	87.00	435.00
Other Assets (Mandatory)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Matters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Out of scope	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property	3.1	-	-	2.2	-	-	5.3	7,324.00	1,381.89
Public Relations issues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retention of Title	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory Duties	0.7	-	-	4.6	-	28.8	34.1	18,157.00	532.46
Trading (Mandatory)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAT & Taxation	2.1	0.2	3.0	5.2	5.2	20.0	35.7	23,087.00	646.69
Environmental Issues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Hours	21.5	11.2	4.5	26.2	34.0	70.5	167.9		
Time Costs (£)	36,356.00	16,175.50	5,406.00	24,534.00	17,580.50	30,399.50		130,451.50	
Average Hourly Rate (£)	1,690.98	1,444.24	1,201.33	936.41	517.07	431.20			
Category 1 Disbursements (£) Category 2 Disbursements (£)	18,919.71								
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-	10,313.11								



Joint Administrators' Time-Costs from 10 August 2018 to 9 August 2024

•			Staff (Grade			•		Average
	Partner	Director	Senior Manager	Senior Executive	Executive	Analyst	Total Hours	Time Cost	Hourly Rate
Accounting and Administration	69.5	151.5	209.9	309.2	1,520.5	954.8	3,215.4	(£) 1,553,860.15	(£) 483.26
Bank & Statutory Reporting	248.7	152.0	87.8	265.2	289.2	326.8	1,369.7	863,015.50	630.08
Concession Operators	9.0	7.0	5.9	37.1	58.5	-	117.5	53,003.00	451.09
Creditors (Mandatory)	172.8	78.2	36.8	1,081.8	1,544.3	5,158.9	8,072.8	2,902,655.69	359.56
Day One	2.5	67.1	88.9	66.0	188.1	67.1	479.7	218,325.80	455.13
Debtors	35.7	37.5	9.1	129.6	248.8	134.9	595.6	290,316.90	487.44
Decision Analytics	3.0	-	5.1	123.0	240.0	104.0	3.0	2,340.00	780.00
Employee Matters	49.8	79.2	9.6	184.2	164.6	67.4	554.8	286,510.64	516.42
Immediate Tasks	2.0	16.9	13.5	2.0	4.0	13.6	52.0	27,843.45	535.45
Investigation/CDDA (Mandatory)	67.0	69.7	294.2	95.5	287.9	328.0	1,142.3	655,719.50	574.03
IP and Trademark Assingments	1.0	10.0	254.2	2.8	201.9	6.1	19.9	15,329.00	770.30
			65.1						642.35
Ire: Completion & TSA Rec	24.0	130.7		23.5	16.0	-	259.3	166,560.12	
Ire: Elavon	-	42.1	12.5		04.5		54.6	30,298.42	554.92
Ire: Employees (including comm	- 6.5	66.0	24.3	27.5	31.5	8.8	158.1	66,512.92	420.70
Ire: Landlord (property)	6.5 20.0	42.3	9.8 17.0	-	2.6	-	61.2 172.1	38,917.75	635.91
Ire: Negotiating the TSA	20.0	135.1		-	-	-		103,462.98	601.18
Ire: Public relations (inc CCP		3.3	2.0				5.3	2,919.78	550.90
Ire: Suppliers (including ROT)	-	9.9	18.2	- 00.5	28.5	33.1	89.7	24,166.87	269.42
Ire: VAT & tax matters	39.0	96.4	39.6	26.5	60.9	7.0	269.4	219,442.94	814.56
Ire:Cash flow and trading admi	-	35.4	158.3	25.9	181.6	24.6	425.8	146,378.45	343.77
lre:Statutory and other filing	-	3.9	0.8	3.3	17.5	11.0	36.5	9,735.79	266.73
Ireland: Concessions		33.6	45.5	-	124.5	9.5	213.1	63,740.28	299.11
Job Acceptance & Strategy (M)	2.3	7.0	5.0	0.5	-	-	14.8	13,743.50	928.61
Legal Issues	32.7	35.5	4.6	10.8	1.1	1.0	85.7	88,082.50	
Members	-	-	-	8.9	8.0	0.2		8,646.00	505.61
Other Assets (Mandatory)	21.4	31.8	9.6	25.7	3.0	-	91.5	86,922.00	949.97
Other Matters	44.5	1.0	53.3	6.8	245.7	67.7	419.0	213,617.64	509.83
Out of scope	-	-	-	4.5	7.1	-	11.6	8,114.00	699.48
Property	57.1	90.5	114.5	516.5	482.5	185.8	1,446.9	763,880.50	527.94
Public Relations issues	2.3	5.6	2.8	0.2	3.0	-	13.9	10,711.50	770.61
Retention of Title	3.5	70.0	14.5	12.7	-	131.0	231.7	118,237.32	510.30
Statutory Duties	56.3	107.2	141.3	146.1	232.1	137.3	820.3	476,078.01	580.37
Trading (Mandatory)	-	0.4		2.0	-	132.5	134.9	25,075.00	185.88
VAT & Taxation	104.4	79.2	155.2	219.0	518.3	244.4	1,320.5	965,685.81	731.30
Environmental Issues	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	762.50	1,525.00
Total Hours	1,075.5	1,696.0	1,649.6	3,233.8	6,269.8	8,051.5	21,976.2		
Time Costs (£)	1,327,669.97	1,460,991.22	1,115,352.22	1,809,177.84	2,635,647.25	2,171,773.71	- -	10,520,612.21	•
Average Hourly Rate (£)	1,234.47	861.43	676.13	559.46	420.37	269.74			
Category 1 Disbursements (£)	67,641.07								
Category 2 Disbursements (£)	1,518.74								
	69,159.81								



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Time charging policy

The Administrators have engaged managers and other staff to work on the Administration. The work required is delegated to the most appropriate level of staff taking account of the nature of the work and the individual's experience. Additional assistance is provided by accounting and treasury executives dealing with the company's bank accounts and statutory compliance diaries. Work carried out by all staff is subject to the overall supervision of the Administrators.

All time spent by staff working directly on case-related matters is charged to a time code established for the case. Time is recorded in units of six minutes. Each member of staff has a specific hourly rate, which is subject to change over time. The average hourly rate for each category of staff over the period is shown below, as are the current hourly rates used.

	TRS Rates - UK												
Staff Grade	FY20 (29-06-19 to 3-07-2020)	FY21 (4-07-2020 to 2-07-2021)	FY22 (3-07-2	021 to 31-12-2021)	FY22 (1.01.2022	to 1.07.2022)	FY23 (4.07.2022 to 30	.06.2023)	FY24 (03.07.2023 to 28.06.20	24) FY25 (29.06.2	024 to 27.06.202		
Partner	1195	1255		1320		1450		1595	17	55	184		
Associate Partner	1145	1200)	1260		1385		1525	16	80	176		
Director	975	1025	5	1075		1185		1305		135	150		
Assistant Director	815	855	i	900		990		1090	12		120		
Senior Executive	620	650)	685		755		830		15	9		
Executive	455	480)	505		555		610		70	7		
Assistant Executive	415	435	5	455		500		550		05	6		
Analyst - 3	415	435	i	455		500		550		05	6		
Analyst - 2	325	340		355		390		430		175	5		
Analyst - 1	295	310)	325		360		395		135	4		
Business Trainee	250	265	i	280		310		340		175			
Accounting & Treasury Executive	330	345	5	360		395		435		180	5		
Global Talent Hub	235	340-855	i	355-900		390-990		430-1090	475-12	200			
GDS staff	235	340		355		390		430	4	175	50		
GDS senior	235	480)	505		555		610	(70	7		
GDS manager	235	650)	685		990		830	(15	9		
					TAX	Rates							
Staff Grade	FY20 (29-06-19 to 3-07	-2020) FY21 (4-07-2020 t	o 2-07-2021)	FY22 (3-07-20	21 to 1-07-2022)	FY23 (4.07	.2022 to 30.06.2023)	FY24 (0	3.07.2023 to 28.06.2024)	Y25 (29.06.202	4 to 27.06.202		
Partner		1650	1650		1650		1650		1650		16		
Associate Partner		1650	1650		1650		1650		1650		16		
Director		1360	1360		1360		1360		1360		130		
Assistant Director		1200	1200		1200		1200		1200		12		
Senior Executive		990	990		990		990		990		90		
Executive		730	730		730		730		730		7:		
Assistant Executive		615	615		615		615		615		6		
Analyst - 3		450	450		450		450		450		4!		
Analyst - 2		395	395		395		395		395		3		
Analyst - 1		230	230		230		230		230		2		
Business Trainee		0	0		0		0		0				
Accounting & Treasury Execut	ive	0	0		0		0		0				
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Payments to other professionals

Global Talent Hub

GDS senior

The Administrators have engaged the following professionals to provide assistance:

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Name of firm	How contracted to be paid					
Burness Paul	Legal assistance in extending the administration	Upon completion of work				
Clifford Chance	Legal Assistance	Upon completion of work				
Montagu Evans	Professional Services securing rates refunds for the Company	Paid on a percentage basis, with a "no win no fee"				
Pinsent Masons	Legal Assistance	Upon completion of work				

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Legal fees have been reviewed in line with work performed. Montagu Evans' fees have been reviewed in line with rates refunds secured.



HF Stores Realisations Limited (formerly House of Fraser Limited) (in Administration) ('the Company') Summary of Joint Administrators' outlays incurred

Type of Outlay	Paid as at 09/02/2021	Paid in Period 10/08/2021 to 09/02/2022	Paid in Period 10/02/2022 to 09/02/2023	Paid in Period 10/02/2023 to 09/08/2023	Paid in Period 10/08/2023 to 09/02/2024	Paid in Period 10/02/2024 to 09/08/2024	Outstanding	Total (£)
Category 1 disbursements (see Note 1)	£33,479.12	£10,610.09	-	-	-	-	£4,978.35	£49,067.56
Accommodation	£4,091.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	£4,091.02
Airfare	£2,172.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	£2,172.60
Subsistence	£1,441.74	£29.18	-	-	-	-	-	£1,470.92
Phone Expense	£2.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	£2.50
Car Allowance	£426.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	£426.40
Notary Fees Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	£3,556.00	£3,556.00
Printing	£10,454.63	£886.31	-	-	-	-	£149.44	£11,490.38
Stationery	£354.68	£126.50	-	-	-	-	-	£481.18
Statutory Advertising	1	-	-	1	-	-	£84.60	£84.60
Travel costs	£9,640.18	£42.85	-	-	-	-	-	£9,683.03
Technology	-	£5,261.80	-	-	-	-	£1,088.95	£6,350.75
Specific Penalty Bond	£1,280.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	£1,280.00
Postage	£3,615.37	£4,263.45	-	1	-	-	£99.36	£7,978.18
Category 2 disbursements (note 1) (mileage)	£1,465.85	£38.70	-	-	-	-	£247.29	£1,751.84
Mileage	£1,465.85	£38.70	-	-	-	-	£247.29	£1,751.84
Totals	£34,944.97	£10,648.79	-	-	-	-	£5,225.64	£50,819.40

Notes:

- SIP 9 defines disbursements as a type of expense which is met by, and reimbursed to, an office holder in connection with an insolvency appointment. Disbursements fall into two categories: Category 1 and Category 2.
 - Category 1 disbursements are payments to independent third parties where there is specific expenditure directly referable to the appointment
 - Category 2 disbursements are expenses which are directly referable to the appointment but not a payment to an independent third party. They may include shared and allocated costs.

It is our policy, in accordance with SIP 9, to disclose Category 1 and Category 2 disbursements but only to seek approval for Category 2 disbursements before they are drawn.