

Petroleum Pipe Group Limited
Pipeline Supplies Bahrain W.L.L. Limited
both in Liquidation (together “the Companies”)
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Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this report:

BoS	Bank of Scotland plc
Court	The Royal Court of Jersey
Creditors' Report	Creditors' Meeting Report dated 4 October 2018
date of appointment	28 August 2018
EY	Ernst & Young LLP
Joint Liquidators	To 8 June 2023: C P Dempster, G D Yuill and S A Gardner From 9 June 2023: K S Aspin, G D Yuill and S A Gardner
PGL	Petrostem Group Limited – in Liquidation
PIL	Petrostem International Limited – in Liquidation
PPC Cayman	PPC Limited – in Official Liquidation
PPC UK	Petroleum Pipe Co Limited – in Administration
PPG	Petroleum Pipe Group Limited – in Liquidation
PRL	Petrostem Rentals Limited – in Liquidation
PSB	Pipeline Supplies Bahrain W.L.L. Limited – in Liquidation
the Companies	together, PPG and PSB
the Law	Companies (Jersey) Law 1991
the MRS Group	Machine Rebuilding & Sales Limited and its subsidiary undertakings
the Petrostem Group	Petrostem Group Limited (In Liquidation) and its subsidiary undertakings
the Pioneer Group	Pioneer Group Ventures Limited and its subsidiary undertakings
the PPG Group	The Petroleum Pipe Group of companies, a structure chart for which is provided at Appendix B

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1. Introduction

1.1 Introduction

On 28 August 2018, the Royal Court of Jersey ('the Court') ordered that, pursuant to Article 155 of the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991 ('the Law'), Petroleum Pipe Group Limited ('PPG') and Pipeline Supplies Bahrain W.L.L. Limited ('PSB') (together, 'the Companies') be placed into Just and Equitable Winding Up and that C P Dempster, S A Gardner and G D Yuill be appointed Joint Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up. Due to C P Dempster's retirement from EY, K S Aspin of EY was appointed as replacement Joint Liquidator on 9 June 2023 by the Court.

I write, in accordance with paragraph 11 of the Act of the Court under which we were appointed Joint Liquidators, to provide creditors with a report on the progress of the Liquidations. This report covers the period from 28 February 2024 to 27 August 2024 and should be read in conjunction with the Creditors' Meeting Report dated 4 October 2018 and our previous progress reports covering each six month period from 28 August 2018 to 27 February 2024.

Certain statutory information relating to the Companies and the appointment of the Joint Liquidators is provided at Appendix A.

S A Gardner, K S Aspin and G D Yuill are UK licenced insolvency practitioners and, consequently, are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to the Liquidations.

1.2 Creditors' Meeting and Liquidation Committee

As previously reported, a meeting of creditors was held on 4 October 2018 and no liquidation committee was elected for either PPG or PSB. However, a Creditors' Steering Committee was elected in respect of the liquidations of the Companies and also of three related companies in the Petrostem Group.

On 15 September 2023, a notice of resignation was received from one of the three members of the Creditors' Steering Committee and, as a Committee must have at least three members, it has consequently been disbanded.

2. Conduct of the liquidations since 28 February 2024

2.1 Purpose of the liquidation

As detailed in the Creditors' Report, the Joint Liquidators' strategy in respect of the insolvency of the PPG Group, including PPG and PSB, is to:

- ▶ Cease to trade the business of each of the entities to which the Joint Liquidators have been appointed (with the exception of the completion of certain orders, as discussed in our previous progress reports);
- ▶ Collect in the debtor balances due to the PPG Group; and
- ▶ Market for sale their stock of production tubing and casing (and, in the case of PPC Cayman, a fellow subsidiary of the PPG Group, drilling pipe and related tools).

2.2 Asset realisations – PPG

Intragroup and intergroup balances

Petrostem Group

As previously reported, PPG's claim of \$42.9m against Petrostem Group Limited ("PGL") has been accepted by the Liquidators of PGL. The recovery from this balance depends on the outcome of the insolvency process in PGL. To date, an interim dividend of \$357k has been received from the liquidation of PGL.

As detailed further below, a complex subrogation modelling exercise has been undertaken to determine the final amounts due to/from each of the companies in the PPG and Petrostem Group following BoS being repaid in full. The quantum of any further distributions has not yet been finalised - see section 3.3 below.

MRS Group

As previously reported, we had engaged in discussions with the sole shareholder of the MRS Group in relation to the recovery of the intergroup balance of \$8.4m due to PPG. Based on those discussions, and a review of the trading and balance sheet position of MRS, a material recovery from MRS is unlikely. No further action in respect of the recovery of this balance will be taken.

In September 2018, the KTT Trust (the investment vehicle which held a 50.01% shareholding in MRS Group) sold its shareholding in the holding company which owned the MRS Group ("MRS Holdco") for a consideration of \$0.1m payable in 10 equal instalments. In December 2018, the Joint Liquidators agreed with the KTT Trust that this consideration would be paid to PPG, as PPG had provided the funds to acquire the KTT Trust's 50.01% interest in MRS Holdco.

To date, we have received \$40k in respect of the sale of the KTT Trust's investment in MRS. We do not expect to recover any further sums.

Pioneer Group

Pioneer Group is due \$4.1m to PPG. In April 2024, the sale of these debts due by Pioneer Group to an independent third party was concluded, for total consideration of \$201,000. The sum of \$196,000 was received in the period covered by this report, with the balance of

\$5,000 having previously been received in the form of a non-refundable deposit in 2020. Accordingly, realisations in this regard are now complete.

Bank interest

During the period covered by this report, bank interest of \$40,280 was received.

2.3 Asset realisations – PSB

As detailed in our previous reports, all asset realisations in respect of PSB are complete, with the exception of further recoveries from the intragroup debtor balance due to PSB by PPG (\$10.6m). As noted above, a complex subrogation modelling exercise has been undertaken to determine the final amounts due to/from each of the companies in the PPG and Petrostern Group following BoS being repaid in full. The quantum of any further distributions has not yet been finalised - see section 3.3 below

2.4 Asset realisations for the PPG Group

The other insolvent entities within the PPG Group (PPC UK and PPC Cayman) are not registered in Jersey and are therefore subject to insolvency proceedings in other jurisdictions. Accordingly, these entities are not within the remit of this report. Notwithstanding this, the Joint Administrators recognise the inter-linked nature of the PPG Group and therefore detailed discussion of the insolvency proceedings and potential asset realisations for these entities is provided within the separate reports to the creditors of these companies which are available from the following website:

https://www.ey.com/en_uk/administrations/ey-ppg-and-petrostern-insolvencies

3. Outcome for creditors

We provide below an indication of the current position with regard to creditors' claims and the process for determining the outcome for creditors.

3.1 Secured creditors

As previously advised, in November 2023, a final distribution of c.\$1.7m was paid to BoS from PPG, in full and final settlement of its claims against the Companies (comprising a secured claim of \$27.3m in PPG and an unsecured non-priority claim of \$26.1m in PSB).

3.2 Priority creditors

Neither PPG nor PSB employed any employees. Accordingly, the balance due to priority creditors is \$Nil in respect of claims for employees' salaries and holiday pay.

We are not aware of any other priority creditors under the Law.

3.3 Unsecured non-priority creditors

On 9 December 2019, we wrote to all known creditors of the Companies and advised them that any claims in the insolvency of the Companies required to be notified to the Joint Liquidators by 24 January 2020.

As BoS has a secured claim in the liquidation of PPG, we had previously put on hold the adjudication process in respect of the unsecured non-priority creditors in that company.

However, as previously reported, adjudication of the unsecured non-priority creditor claims against PSB has been completed, and we declared a dividend in PSB of \$780k (2.6%) which was paid in February 2020. This represented the majority of the net funds available in PSB at that time.

We anticipate that the total level of unsecured non-priority creditors in PPG and PSB will be \$97.5m and \$3.7m, respectively.

As previously reported, following full settlement of the debt due to BoS by the PPG and Petrostem Groups there are now surplus funds held across the Groups which fall to be distributed to unsecured creditors. However, we require to determine to which of the companies within the PPG and Petrostem Groups these funds properly belong and, therefore, the potential outcomes for unsecured non-priority creditors of the Companies and of the related insolvent entities in the PPG Group (PPC Cayman and PPC UK) and Petrostem Group (PRL, PIL and PGL).

This is a complex legal area due to (i) the multi-jurisdictional nature of the insolvencies; (ii) the mix of secured and unsecured claims submitted by BoS; and (iii) the multiple, material intercompany claims, including subrogated claims, across the Petrostem and PPG Groups.

The Joint Liquidators have been undertaking detailed modelling work to determine this outcome. Our modelling work in this regard is now complete (hereinafter referred to as the 'Proposed Model'). Based on the Proposed Model, we currently forecast that no funds will be available for the unsecured non-priority creditors of PPG, but that a further dividend of c.8% may be declared to third-party unsecured non-priority creditors of PSB (i.e. excluding intragroup and intergroup creditors). This is, however, subject to the sanction of the Court (see below) and finalisation of costs.

In respect of the Companies, PRL, PIL and PGL (together, the “Jersey Companies”), the Joint Liquidators of the Jersey Companies are in the process of making a Representation to the Royal Court of Jersey, seeking the Court's sanction to make distributions to unsecured creditors of the Jersey Companies in the manner, and applying the methodology, set out in the Proposed Model. As part of this process, the Joint Liquidators have sought the consent to the Proposed Model of creditors representing 99% of the total third-party unsecured creditor claims (i.e. excluding intragroup and intergroup creditors) against the Jersey Companies, PPC Cayman and PPC UK. To date, creditors representing 43% of total third-party unsecured creditor claims have given their consent. The remaining creditors have until 7 October 2024 to do so (failing which the Court will be informed that they do not object).

A date will be fixed for the Court to hear the Representation following the expiry of the above noted deadline. It is possible that the Court may deal with the Representation on the papers (without a hearing). However, should a hearing be required, we anticipate that it could be listed for a day in or around November 2024.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Royal Court of Jersey is only being asked to provide sanction in respect of the Jersey Companies. Whilst the modelling of outcomes for creditors also impacts the insolvencies of PPC UK and PPC Cayman (which are incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, and the Cayman Islands, respectively), at this time, it is not the intention of the Joint Official Liquidators of PPC Cayman or the Joint Administrators of PPC UK to seek the sanction of the Cayman or English Courts, respectively. The Joint Official Liquidators of PPC Cayman and the Joint Administrators of PPC UK intend, that if sanction of the Royal Court of Jersey is received in respect of the Jersey Companies they will proceed to make distributions to creditors of PPC Cayman and PPC UK in the manner, and applying the methodology, set out in the Proposed Model.

We will write to all unsecured non-priority creditors of the Companies in due course to update them on (i) the outcome of the Representation; (ii) the quantum of any distributions; and (iii) the estimated timing of those distributions.

3.4 Creditor claims

If you have not yet submitted a formal claim in the liquidations please complete and return a proof of debt form along with any supporting documentation (invoices, statements, contracts, etc.) to Alastair Casey at this office or by email to ppcgroup@uk.ey.com. The proof of debt form can be downloaded from the following web site:

https://www.ey.com/en_uk/administrations/ey-ppg-and-petrostem-insolvencies

Certain debts due from the Companies may have priority in accordance with Article 166 of the Law. If you consider that you have a claim in this category, please advise me immediately. If you hold any security for your claim or consider that you have title to any assets in either Companies' possession, please forward details to me as soon as possible.

Any sums due to either company arising after our appointment must be paid in full and without set-off against any debts incurred by the relevant company prior to our appointment.

4. Liquidators' receipts and payments

A summary of the Liquidators' receipts and payments for the period from 28 August 2023 to 27 August 2024 is attached at Appendix C for PPG and Appendix D for PSB.

5. Costs of the liquidations, the Joint Liquidators' remuneration, disbursements and payments to other professionals

5.1 Cost of the liquidation

In accordance with Article 165 of the Law, all costs, charges and expenses properly incurred in a winding up, including the remuneration of the liquidator, are payable out of the Companies' assets in priority to all other claims.

5.2 Remuneration and disbursements

By order of the Act of Court, the Joint Liquidators are permitted to charge their remuneration and any reasonable costs, charges and expenses of the Liquidation in accordance with Article 165 of the Law.

The above, in accordance with Article 163 of the Law, is subject to agreement between the Joint Liquidators and the Liquidation Committee or, if there is no Liquidation Committee, between the Joint Liquidators and the creditors or, failing such an agreement, as is fixed by the Court.

As no liquidation committee was formed, the Joint Liquidators wrote to the general body of creditors on 11 October 2018 seeking approval for:

- ▶ Their remuneration to be fixed on the basis of time properly given at the hourly rates set out below;
- ▶ Approval to draw their disbursements;
- ▶ For the Joint Liquidators to draw, as an interim claim, their remuneration for the period from the date of their appointment to Friday 21 September 2018; and
- ▶ That the Joint Liquidators may draw their remuneration four weekly in arrears subject to the provision in advance of a statement of such costs.

These resolutions were passed by the general body of creditors on 26 October 2018.

Grade	Hourly rate (\$)	Equivalent hourly rate (£)
Partner	855	658
Executive Director / Director	700	538
Senior Manager	590	454
Manager	490	377
Senior (Level 3)	450	346
Senior (Level 1 / 2)	355	273
Analyst	210	162
Intern	185	142

Note: Equivalent hourly rate is based on exchange rate of £1 / \$1.30

Time costs incurred

During the period covered by this report, the Joint Liquidators have incurred time costs of \$18,521 and \$9,620 in relation to PPG and PSB respectively. Total time costs to 27 August 2024 are \$1,199,053 and \$693,377 in relation to PPG and PSB respectively. Attached at Appendices E and F are detailed analyses of these time costs.

To 27 August 2024, time has principally been spent in relation to the following activities:

- ▶ Fulfilling the statutory obligations required of the Joint Liquidators including preparation of this report, preparation of the previous progress reports, preparation of the Creditors' Meeting reports, and notifying the Joint Liquidators' appointment to all known creditors;
- ▶ Investigating the conduct of the Directors' and the circumstances leading up to our appointments as Joint Liquidators and challenging certain transactions that took place across both the PPG Group and Petrostem Group in the period prior to our appointment;
- ▶ Negotiating the sale of PPG's shareholding in PSG and trade names to Maxtube ME Limited;
- ▶ Undertaking all activities associated with evaluating and delivering the completion of PSB's outstanding customer orders with Tatweer;
- ▶ Realising of the intragroup and intergroup debts due to the Companies;
- ▶ Addressing correspondence and queries received from creditors;
- ▶ Determining the outcome for unsecured, non-priority creditors, including modelling and calculating subrogated claims across the Petrostem and PPG Groups; and
- ▶ Adjudicating on the claim of BoS and the unsecured non-priority claims in PSB and calculating and paying an interim dividend thereto.

Basis of drawing fees

In October 2021, we agreed with the Creditors' Steering Committee that we would restrict the drawing of our fees as follows:

1. Statutory and reporting - we will restrict our fees in respect of statutory and reporting work to \$40,000 per annum for each of PPG and PSB from 28 August 2021 onwards.
2. Potential litigation - our fees in respect of the potential litigation against the directors of the Jersey Companies, PPC Cayman and PPC UK (as explained in the previous progress report) will be charged based on agreed hourly rates that are 25% higher than the rates set out on the prior page. Of these fees, 60% would be drawn when incurred subject to these funds being settled by the provider of litigation funding, with the balance of 40% of the fees incurred drawn from the proceeds of the potential litigation (if any).
3. All other aspects - we will restrict our fees in respect of all other aspects of our work to \$400,000 in respect of PPG and \$525,000 in respect of PSB unless the net realisations from their insolvency processes improves from that estimated at 28 October 2021. In that event, we will be entitled to draw 50% of the increased net realisations as further fees (subject to the Joint Liquidators' total fees being capped at the level of the time costs approved by the Creditors' Steering Committee).

Fees will only be billed where funds are available to enable payment to be made.

Fees drawn to date

No fees were drawn in the period covered by this report.

To 27 August 2024, Joint Liquidators' fees of \$469,074 have been paid in respect of PPG and \$525,000 have been paid in respect of PSB. We detail the apportionment of the fees drawn between each of the three categories detailed on the prior page in the table below:

Category	PPG	PSB
1. Statutory and reporting from 28 Aug 2021	Nil	Nil
2. Potential litigation	127,984	n.a.
3. All other aspects*	341,090	525,000
Total	469,074	525,000

*Note: Includes fees in respect of all time costs to 28 Aug 2021, and time costs from 28 Aug 2021 for all matters except those separately disclosed at (1) and (2) above.

Disbursements

Appendices E and F include a breakdown of the Joint Liquidators' disbursements and statements detailing the Joint Liquidators' policy for charging disbursements.

To 27 February 2024, the Joint Liquidators have incurred Category 1 disbursements of \$9,600 and \$4,605 in relation to PPG and PSB respectively. To date, \$2,064 has been paid in respect of PPG and \$4,605 has been paid in respect of PSB.

5.3 Statement of Liquidators' charging policy for remuneration

The Joint Liquidators have engaged managers and other staff to work on the Liquidations. 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 Companies' bank accounts and statutory compliance diaries. Work carried out by all staff is subject to the overall supervision of the Joint Liquidators.

All time spent by staff working directly on case-related matters is charged to a time code established for each entity. 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 at Appendices E and F. The current hourly rates are shown in section 5.2 above.

5.4 Payments to other professionals

By order of the Act of Court, the Joint Liquidators are permitted to engage such other professional advisors as the Joint Liquidators may deem appropriate or necessary and providing for their fees and expenses (whether incurred before or after the date on which the Companies were placed into liquidation in accordance with Article 155 of the Law) to be settled in accordance with Article 165 of the Law.

The Joint Liquidators have engaged the services of the following during the course of the liquidations:

Name of firm	Nature of service	How contracted to be paid
Pinsent Masons	Legal advisors – UK and UAE	Time costs
CMS Cameron McKenna	Legal advisors – UK	Time costs
Carey Olsen	Legal advisors – Jersey and Cayman Islands	Time costs
ANM Group	Asset safeguarding and realisation strategy	Time costs
Dean Foster (former director of the Petrostem Group)	Asset marketing and realisation	Combination of day rate and commission
Calash Limited	Energy sector strategy consultants	Time costs
Wallbrook Advisory Limited	Diligence	Time costs
Wynterhill LLP	Legal advice – UK	Time costs

6. Other matters

6.1 Replacement of liquidator

Due to C P Dempster's retirement from EY, K S Aspin of EY was appointed as replacement Joint Liquidator on 9 June 2023 by the Royal Court of Jersey.

6.2 Future conduct of the liquidations

The Joint Liquidators will continue to manage the affairs, business and property of the Companies to achieve the purpose of the liquidations. This will include, inter alia:

- ▶ Realising the remaining assets of the Companies and in particular any intragroup and intergroup debtor balances;
- ▶ Dealing with corporation tax and VAT matters, which includes filing statutory returns;
- ▶ Dealing with unsecured creditor enquiries and adjudication of creditor claims;
- ▶ Finalising the outcome for unsecured non-preferential creditors following the Representation to the Royal Court of Jersey;
- ▶ Making further distributions to unsecured creditors;
- ▶ Ensuring all statutory reporting and compliance obligations are met; and
- ▶ Finalising the liquidations of the Companies, including payment of all liquidation liabilities.

6.3 The end of the liquidations

At the end of the liquidations the Joint Liquidators shall apply to the Court to close the liquidations and will send a notice to that effect to the Jersey Registrar of Companies. The Companies will be dissolved shortly after registration of the notice.

6.4 Matters to be brought to the attention of the Joint Liquidators

In accordance with Article 184 of the Law, the Joint Liquidators are required to report possible misconduct to the Attorney General.

If there are any matters concerning the Companies' affairs which you consider may require investigation and consequently should be brought to our attention, please forward the details to me in writing as soon as possible.

6.5 Reporting

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

The report will be made available on the following website:

https://www.ey.com/en_uk/administrations/ey-ppg-and-petrostem-insolvencies

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this report, please contact Alastair Casey by email (acasey1@parthenon.ey.com) or by telephone (+44 (0) 141 226 9320).

Yours faithfully
for the Companies



Gavin Yuill
Joint Liquidator

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The Joint Liquidators may act as data controllers of personal data as defined by the UK General Data Protection Regulation (as incorporated in the Data Protection Act 2018), depending upon the specific processing activities undertaken. Ernst & Young LLP and/or the Companies may act as a data processor on the instructions of the Joint Liquidators. Personal data will be kept secure and processed only for matters relating to the Joint Liquidators appointment. The Office Holder Data Privacy Notice can be found at www.ey.com/uk/officeholderprivacy.

Appendix A Statutory information

Company Information

Company Name:	Petroleum Pipe Group Limited – in Liquidation Pipeline Supplies Bahrain W.L.L Limited – in Liquidation
Registered Office Address:	c/o Ernst & Young LLP Liberation House Castle Street St Helier Jersey, JE1 1EY
Registered Number:	PPG – 93767 PSB – 114076
Trading Name(s):	n/a

Details of the Liquidators and of their appointment

Liquidators:	G D Yuill and S A Gardner
Date of Appointment:	28 August 2018
By Whom Appointed:	The appointment was made by an Act of the Royal Court of Jersey
Court Reference:	220 of 2018.

Liquidators:	K S Aspin
Date of Appointment:	9 June 2023
By Whom Appointed:	The appointment was made by an Act of the Royal Court of Jersey
Court Reference:	098 of 2023.

All powers and obligations granted or imposed upon the Joint Liquidators by Acts of the Royal Court of Jersey, the Law or otherwise may be exercised by the Joint Liquidators on a joint and several basis such that both act together or one may act without the other (and by so doing will bind the other) in the exercise of their said powers and obligations.

Share capital

Petroleum Pipe Group Limited (in Liquidation) is wholly owned by PPH Petroleum Pipe Holdings Limited, a company registered in Cyprus.

Pipeline Supplies Bahrain W.L.L Limited (in Liquidation) is wholly owned by Petroleum Pipe Group Limited (In Liquidation).

Directors and their shareholdings

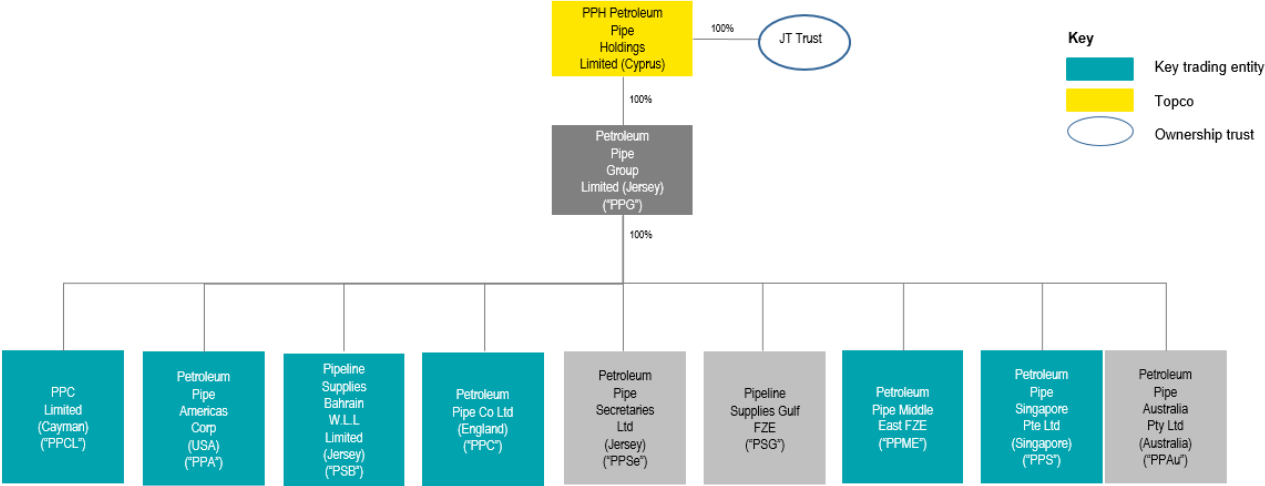
Petroleum Pipe Group Limited

Name	Date appointed	Date resigned	Current shareholding
Richard Gordon Morrice	20 June 2006	n/a	-
Julian Charles Tyacke	27 June 2006	n/a	-
John Alan Simpson	31 July 2010	n/a	-
Richard Mark Farnfield	31 July 2006	n/a	-
Peter Robin Schulte	27 November 2006	26 August 2016	-
Peter Duthie	17 May 2008	1 December 2017	-

Pipeline Supplies Bahrain W.L.L Limited

Name	Date appointed	Date resigned	Current shareholding
Richard Gordon Morrice	25 June 2010	n/a	-
Julian Charles Tyacke	16 January 2012	n/a	-
Craig Brand	10 September 2012	n/a	-
Paul John Moir	10 September 2012	n/a	-

Appendix B PPG Group structure



Appendix C Receipts and payments account – PPG

	Period 28 August 2018 to 27 February 2024	Period 28 February 2024 to 27 August 2024	Total period 28 August 2018 to 27 August 2024
Receipts			
Cash at date of appointment	259		259
Recovery of pre-appointment deposit	26,679		26,679
Sale of investment in MRS	40,000		40,000
Recovery of inter-company balance (PPS)	63,673		63,673
Sale of investment in Pipeline Supplies Gulf	64,019		64,019
Deposit re Pioneer sale	5,000		5,000
Pioneer sale proceeds	0	196,000	196,000
Legal fees contribution re pioneer sale	15,000		15,000
Dividend from liquidation of Petrostem Group Ltd	357,473		357,473
Litigation settlement proceeds	4,435,294		4,435,294
Bank interest	27,747	40,280	68,028
	5,035,145	236,280	5,271,425
Payments			
Advertising	107		107
Bank charges	321	19	341
Insurance	3,399		3,399
Joint Liquidators' fees and disbursements	471,138		471,138
Consultants' fees	47,127		47,127
Legal Fees	278,374	3,045	281,420
Litigation settlement costs	680,267		680,267
Exchange rate difference on f/x payments	663	46	709
Secured creditor distribution	1,698,179		1,698,179
	3,179,576	3,110	3,182,686
	1,855,569	233,170	2,088,739
Represented by:			
Bank balances			
Royal Bank of Scotland			1,845,695
Inter-company - PPC Limited (In Liquidation)			38,494
Inter-company - Pipeline Supplies Bahrain Limited (In Liquidation)			1,295
Inter-company - Petrostem Group Limited (In Liquidation)			204,279
Inter-company - Petrostem International Limited (In Liquidation)			(1,024)
			2,088,739

Notes

1. Certain payments have been apportioned between the entities within the PPG Group and Petrostem Group which are subject to insolvency proceedings (e.g. where multiple entities utilise staff, yard space, etc. but are paid for by one entity). Further apportionment may, however, be required once final costs are known.
2. Receipts and payments are stated net of VAT or other applicable goods and services taxes.
3. These accounts do not reflect estimated future realisations or associated costs.
4. The following exchange rates have been applied to the above: GB£:US\$, 1.3; and US\$:AED, 3.673.

Appendix D Receipts and payments account – PSB

	Period 28 August 2018 to 27 February 2024	Period 28 February 2024 to 27 August 2024	Total period 28 August 2018 to 27 August 2024
Receipts			
Cash at Date of Appointment	7,740		7,740
Post-appointment sales	6,906,121		6,906,121
Pre-appointment debtors	84,922		84,922
Prepayment (Inter-company settlement)	61,251		61,251
	7,060,034	-	7,060,034
Payments			
Bank charges	976		976
Exchange rate difference on f/x payments	(27)	(9)	(36)
Inspection fees	2,000		2,000
Legal fees and expenses	10,601	1,304	11,905
Liquidators' fees & disbursements	529,605		529,605
Material purchases	4,900,828		4,900,828
Pipe handling / packing / shipment charges	464,688		464,688
Statutory advertising	107		107
Prepayment (Inter-company settlement)	164,521		164,521
Payroll (intercompany settlement)	115,785		115,785
Insurance (Inter-company settlement)	84,000		84,000
Distribution to ordinary creditors	780,000		780,000
	7,053,084	1,295	7,054,379
	6,950	(1,295)	5,655
Represented by:			
Bank balances			
Royal Bank of Scotland			6,950
Inter-company - Petroleum Pipe Group Limited (In Liquidation)			(1,295)
			5,655

Notes

1. Certain payments have been apportioned between the entities within the PPG Group and Petrostem Group which are subject to insolvency proceedings (e.g. where multiple entities utilise staff, yard space, etc. but are paid for by one entity). Further apportionment may, however, be required once final costs are known.
2. Receipts and payments are stated net of VAT or other applicable goods and services taxes.
3. These accounts do not reflect estimated future realisations or associated costs.
4. The following exchange rates have been applied to the above: GB£:US\$, 1.3; and US\$:AED, 3.673

Appendix E PPG – Joint Liquidators’ time costs for the period from 28 August 2018 to 27 August 2024

	Staff Grade							Total hours	Total cost \$	Average rate \$
	Partner	Associate Partner	Director	Assistant Director	Manager	Executive	Analyst			
Accounting and Administration	2.5	0.3	8.8	99.0	0.5	205.4	162.5	479.0	174,204.50	363.7
Bank & Statutory Reporting	38.2	-	51.7	260.3	-	38.0	61.4	449.6	248,812.00	553.4
Creditors	8.0	9.9	38.6	101.0	2.0	86.7	60.8	307.0	144,906.50	472.0
Debtors	7.5	-	39.7	21.7	-	25.5	0.3	94.7	56,121.00	592.6
Director Litigation	18.3	0.2	111.8	52.3	0.5	37.9	5.9	226.9	174,692.70	769.9
Immediate Tasks	0.5	-	2.9	1.1	1.3	-	1.0	6.8	3,953.50	581.4
Investigation/CDDA	24.0	-	171.1	196.3	-	22.0	8.6	422.0	265,723.00	629.7
Job Acceptance & Strategy	-	-	10.5	0.6	-	-	-	11.1	7,704.00	694.1
Legal Issues	14.5	0.6	0.6	1.9	-	-	-	17.6	14,358.50	815.8
Other Assets	3.0	0.5	40.0	24.0	-	2.0	-	69.5	45,785.00	658.8
Other Matters	3.5	-	11.1	10.5	-	-	-	25.1	16,957.50	675.6
Statutory Duties	1.5	-	11.2	3.6	-	57.0	15.3	88.6	34,694.50	391.6
Trading	-	-	1.5	4.0	-	-	0.4	5.9	3,494.00	592.2
VAT & Taxation	-	0.6	0.2	6.0	0.3	6.5	5.2	18.8	7,646.50	406.7
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total hours	121.5	12.1	499.7	782.3	4.6	481.0	321.4	2,222.6		
Time costs (\$)	107,684.33	8,505.00	369,355.00	469,271.25	2,315.25	174,118.63	67,803.75		1,199,053.20	
Average hourly rate (\$)	886.3	702.9	739.2	599.9	503.3	362.0	211.0		539.5	
Category 1 disbursements (\$)	9,600.38									
Category 2 disbursements (\$)	-									
Total disbursements	9,600.38									

Note: Time is charged in 6 minute intervals

Joint Liquidators’ charging policy for disbursements

Statement of Insolvency Practice No.9 defines expenses as any payments from the insolvency estate which are neither an office holder’s remuneration or a distribution to a creditor or member.

Expenses are divided into those that do not need approval before they are charged to the estate (Category 1) and those that do require prior approval (Category 2):

- Category 1 expenses are payments to persons providing the service to which the expense relates who are not an associate of the office holder
- Category 2 expenses are payments to associates or which have an element of shared costs.

Expenses also include disbursements. Disbursements are payments which are first met by the office holder and then reimbursed to the office holder from the estate. Disbursements fall into either Category 1 or Category 2.

It is our policy to disclose Category 1 disbursements drawn but not to seek approval for their payment. We are prepared to provide such additional information as may reasonably be required to support the disbursements drawn. It is our policy, to seek approval for Category 2 disbursements before they are drawn.

Appendix F PSB – Joint Liquidators’ time costs for the period from 28 August 2018 to 27 August 2024

	Staff Grade							Total hours	Total cost \$	Average rate \$
	Partner	Associate Partner	Director	Assistant Director	Manager	Executive	Analyst			
Accounting and Administration	2.5	0.5	5.4	53.2	1.1	132.7	80.7	276.1	102,250.00	370.3
Bank & Statutory Reporting	27.7	-	34.4	261.9	-	20.7	13.4	358.1	212,447.00	593.3
Creditors	2.0	9.0	20.1	50.0	0.2	33.9	1.7	116.9	64,069.50	548.1
Debtors	11.0	-	3.0	24.0	-	-	-	38.0	25,665.00	675.4
Employee Matters	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	0.5	177.50	355.0
Immediate Tasks	0.5	-	3.1	1.1	1.3	-	-	6.0	3,883.50	647.3
Investigation/CDDA	19.0	-	4.8	10.8	0.4	15.5	-	50.5	31,675.50	627.2
Job Acceptance & Strategy	-	-	5.1	0.3	-	-	-	5.4	3,747.00	693.9
Legal Issues	9.0	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	10.2	8,535.00	836.8
Other Matters	-	-	11.6	0.3	7.8	-	-	19.7	12,119.00	615.2
Statutory Duties	0.5	-	7.4	3.6	0.4	45.1	8.3	65.3	25,681.00	393.3
Stock and Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-	1.0	0.5	2.1	3.6	1,108.50	307.9
Trading	15.5	-	28.7	244.4	-	49.3	9.3	347.2	196,993.00	567.4
VAT & Taxation	-	0.6	0.1	4.3	0.3	4.8	0.7	10.8	5,025.00	465.3
Total hours	87.7	10.1	124.9	653.9	12.5	303.0	116.2	1,308.3		
Time costs (\$)	74,983.50	7,070.00	87,430.00	385,801.00	6,125.00	107,565.00	24,402.00		693,376.50	
Average hourly rate (\$)	855.0	700.0	700.0	590.0	490.0	355.0	210.0		530.0	
Category 1 disbursements (\$)	4,605.00									
Category 2 disbursements (\$)	-									
Total disbursements	4,605.00									

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