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Schwarzerhund Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidators' First Report to the Shareholders and Creditors

22 June 2020

1. Background

Schwarzerhund Limited (In Liquidation) ("the Company") was placed into liquidation by order of the High Court at Rotorua on the 19th day of May 2020 at 10:56am. Thomas Lee Rodewald, CA ANZ accredited insolvency practitioner of Tauranga was appointed Liquidator of the company.

2. Disclaimer

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3. Company Information

Date of Incorporation:	11 December 2008	
Trading Address:	Rotorua	
Type of business:	Engineering	
Date trading ceased:	Prior to Covid-19 lockdown	
Shareholders:	Neil John Bell	Number of Shares: 100
Directors:	Neil John Bell	

4. Events Leading to Appointment of Liquidators

The reason for the failure of the company is due to a dispute arising over contractual matters. There was also a lack of profitability over work completed.

5. Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships and Indemnities

Attached as **Appendix 1** please our the declaration.

6. Statement of Affairs

We attach as **Appendix 2** a statement of the Company's affairs as at the date of our appointment.

This has been prepared from information provided by a director of the Company and the Liquidator is not yet able to express an opinion on the validity of that information.

Also attached as **Appendix 3** is a list of known creditors as at the date of appointment.

7. Proposals for Conducting the Liquidation

The Liquidator will review the Company's books and records to establish if there are any potentially voidable transactions, any potential shareholder current issues and ensure the Director/s have complied with their duties and obligations imposed on them under the Companies Act 1993.

8. Estimated Date of Completion of Liquidation and Notice as To Further Reports

It is not practicable to estimate the date of the completion of the liquidation at this stage. Further reports will be issued six monthly, with a final report at the conclusion of the liquidation.

9. Creditors Meeting

Having regard to the assets and liabilities of the company, the likely result of the liquidation and other relevant matters, the Liquidator considers in accordance with section 245 of the Companies Act 1993 that no such meeting should be held.

A meeting will not be called unless within 10 working days after receiving this notice a creditor gives notice in writing to the Liquidator requiring a meeting to be called.

The Liquidator dispenses with holding a creditors meeting pursuant to Section 243 of the Companies Act 1993 as the dividend is expected to be nil or very small.

In accordance with Section 314 of the Companies Act 1993 a creditor or shareholder may request the Liquidator call a meeting of creditors or shareholders at any time in the course of the Liquidation to vote on a proposal that a Liquidation Committee be appointed to act with the Liquidators. This request must be in writing.

The Liquidator may decline a request by a creditor or a shareholder to call a meeting on the grounds that:

- a) the request is frivolous or vexatious; or
- b) the request was not made in good faith; or
- c) the costs of calling the meeting would be out of proportion to the value of the company's assets.

The decision to decline a request may be reviewed by the Court on the application of any creditor or shareholder.

10. Creditors Claims

If your terms of trade with the company include reservation of title of goods supplied please contact Tom Rodewald by email: tomr@rodewaldconsulting.co.nz or by phone on 021 2277408

Please complete and return the enclosed Unsecured Creditors Claim form along with proof of debt by 19 July 2020 to carolc@rodewaldconsulting.co.nz. If you believe that you are a secured creditor please contact Carol as above and the appropriate forms will be sent to you.

Completion of your claim should be given your urgent attention. If creditors do not lodge a claim with the Liquidator, they are not entitled to share in any distribution to creditors that may be made by the Liquidators.

11. Further Information

If you require any further information or if you have any information that will be of assistance to the Liquidator please contact Tom Rodewald as above.



Thomas Lee Rodewald
Liquidator

Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships and Indemnities
SCHWARZERHUND LIMITED
Reg No: 2197121 ("COMPANY")

This document requires the Practitioner appointed to an insolvent entity to make declarations as to:

- A. their independence generally;
- B. relationships, including
 1. the circumstances of the appointment;
 2. any relationships with the Company and others within the previous 24 months;
 3. any prior professional services for the Company within the previous 24 months;
 4. that there are no other relationships to declare; and
- C. any indemnities given, or up-front payments made, to the Practitioner.

This declaration is made in respect of myself, and Rodewald Consulting Limited.

A. Independence

I, Thomas Lee Rodewald, of Rodewald Consulting Tauranga Limited has undertaken a proper assessment of the risks to my independence prior to accepting the appointment as Liquidator of the Company in accordance with the law, RITANZ Code of Conduct and applicable professional standards. This assessment identified no real or potential risks to my independence. I have evaluated the significance of any real or potential risk to Independence and have taken such action as is necessary to preserve the Practitioner's Independence. In all cases, I am not otherwise aware of any reasons that would prevent me from accepting this appointment.

B. Declaration of Relationships

1. Circumstances of Appointment

This appointment was referred to Rodewald Consulting by Tompkins Wake Barristers and Solicitors. Some discussion was held with this firm prior to liquidation.

A conflict check was undertaken. Documents were prepared and emailed.

I believe that this referral does not result in a conflict of interest or duty because:

- It is recognised there is a need for practitioners to provide advice on an insolvency process and the options available for the Company. It is not considered that such advice results in a conflict or is an impediment to accepting the appointment; and
- The nature of the advice provided during the first telephone conversations is such that it would not be subject to review and challenge during the course of our appointment; and
- The pre-appointment advice will not influence my ability to be able to fully comply with the statutory and fiduciary obligations associated with my appointment in an objective and impartial manner

2. Relevant Relationships (excluding Professional Services to the Insolvent)

Other than disclosed herein, neither I, nor my firm, have, or have had within the preceding 24 months, any relationships with the Company, an associate of the Company, a former insolvency practitioner appointed to the Company or any person or entity that has security over on the whole or substantially whole of the Company's property.

There are no other prior professional or personal relationships that should be disclosed.

3. *Prior Professional Services to the Insolvent*

Neither I, nor my Firm, have provided any professional services to the Company in the previous 24 months, other than those outlined herein.

4. *No Other Relevant Relationships to Disclose*

There are no other known relevant relationships, including personal, business and professional relationships, from the previous 24 months with the Company, an associate of the Company, a former insolvency practitioner appointed to Zelena Group Limited or any person or entity that has a valid and enforceable security interest on the whole or substantially the whole of the Company's property that should be disclosed.

C. Indemnities and up-front payments

I have not received any up-front payments in respect of our remuneration or disbursements.



Thomas Lee Rodewald
Liquidator

Dated: 19 May 2020

Schwarzerhund Limited (In Liquidation)
Statement of Affairs as at
the Date of the Appointment of the
Liquidators being 19 May 2020

Assets	Note	Estimated to Realise
Plant & Equipment		1 Not Advised
Debtors		2 6,000
Motor vehicles		3 Unknown
		Unknown
 Less Secured Claims		
UDC Finance Limited		19,213.93
 Less Preferential Claims		
Employee Claims		Nil
IRD GST		6,580
GEA Court Cost Award		4,150
		10,730
 Deficit before Unsecured Creditors		Unknown
 Less Unsecured Creditors		
IRD – GST (penalties & interest)		695
Trade Creditors		129,554
		130,249
 Deficit (before costs of liquidation)		Unknown

Notes:

1. The estimated value of the plant and equipment has not been disclosed so that it does not affect the realisations.
2. Xero contains a substantial debtors ledger with invoices dated back to 2016 not recorded as being paid. As the company effectively ceased to trade prior to lockdown, only minor recoveries are expected.
3. The company motor vehicle charged to UDC finance was reportedly given to a creditor some time in 2019. We will allow UDC to deal with this matter.

Disclaimer

This statement should be read in conjunction with the disclaimer on page one of the above Liquidators report and Rodewald Consulting Limited have not audited the report and they, their directors or employees accept no liability to any other party in relying on the information presented. The purpose of the report is to give creditors of the company an indication of the financial position of the company as at the date of appointment of the Liquidator.

**Schwarzerhund Limited (In Liquidation)
Schedule of Creditors as at 19 May 2020**

Name	Address 1	Email
Antaeus Electronics Limited	P O Box 60 644	grantm@kcbbs.gen.nz
ANZ Bank New Zealand	ANZ National Bank Limited	RecoveriesNZ2@anz.com
Boutique Financial Limited	Chartered Accountants	wendy@boutiquefinancial.co.nz
GEA New Zealand Limited	C/- Thompkins Wake	caitlyn.frost@tompkinswake.co.nz
UDC Finance Limited	UDC Finance Limited	udcsecurity@udc.co.nz

CREDITORS CLAIM FORM

(Also for use by Preferential Creditors)
Section 304 (1) Companies Act 1993

Name and postal address of creditor in full Telephone number: My reference is: (if applicable) E-mail address: <input type="checkbox"/> I consent to receiving future information about the company by email	*Any personal information collected is for the purpose of administering the liquidation in accordance with the Companies Act 1993. The information will be used and retained by Rodewald Consulting Limited and will be released to other parties only with your authorization or in compliance with the Privacy Act 1993. Under section 304(1) of the Companies Act 1993 any claim by an unsecured creditor against a company in liquidation must be in this prescribed form and must - (a) Contain full particulars of the claim; and (b) Identify any documents that evidence or substantiate the claim. You may have access to, and request correction of any personal information. (*Not applicable, if creditor is not an individual within the meaning of the Privacy Act 1993.)
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Schwarzerhund Limited (In Liquidation)

I _____ (If claim is made on behalf of creditor, specify relationship to creditor and authority) claim that the company was at the date it was put into liquidation indebted to the above named creditor for the sum of [amount in words and figures]:

\$ _____

STATUS OF CLAIM:

1. I am an unsecured creditor
2. I am surrendering the security I hold and I am claiming as an unsecured creditor
3. I am making a preferential claim (refer details of reverse)
4. I am claiming reservation of title rights pursuant to rights held by me
(Refer details on reverse)

TICK

Full particulars of the claim are set out, and any supporting documents that substantiate the claim are identified on the reverse of the form. *(Please include copies of all unpaid invoices)*

Signed:

Date:

WARNING:-

It is an offence under section 304(6) of the Companies Act 1993 to:-
 Make, or authorize the making of, a claim that is false or misleading in a material particular knowing it to be false or misleading; or

 Omit, or authorize the omission, from a claim of any matter knowing that the omission makes the claim false or misleading in a material particular.

Received
(Date Stamp)

Reserved for Office Use:

Claim admitted for voting purposes:	Signed:	Date:
Claim rejected for voting purposes:	Signed:	Date:
Claim rejected for payment:	Signed:	Date:
Preferential claim for: \$	Ordinary Claim for: \$	Deferred Claim for: \$
Signed Liquidator:		Dated:

Note: If the decision to admit or reject a claim is amended, regulation 8 of the Companies Act 1993 Liquidation Regulations 1994 requires that it be recorded in writing.

Please return this form to:
Rodewald Consulting Ltd, PO Box 15543, Tauranga 3144
carolc@rodewaldconsulting.co.nz

PARTICULARS OF CLAIM

Date	Details of claim and Identification of Documents that Evidence or Substantiate the Claim (i.e., unpaid invoices)	Amount \$
	<p>RETENTION OF TITLE CLAIMANTS ONLY Please provide details of the basis of your retention of title claim and furnish a copy of the documentation showing that such reservation of title clause is a condition of contract.</p> <p>PREFERENTIAL CLAIMANTS ONLY 1. Are you claiming the full amount of your claim as preferential? 2. If no, what part of the claim is preferential? 3. Why do you believe you are a preferential creditor? (E.g. employee, GST etc) 4. Details of your claim</p>	<p align="center">Yes/No</p> <p align="center">\$.....</p>

If applicable, please record your GST registration number: - -

Total GST included in your claim \$.....