

# Receiver's First Report on the State of Affairs of Hudson Auto Repairs Limited (In Receivership)and (In Liquidation) 'the company' as at 14 December 2019 and 18 December 2019

Thomas Lee Rodewald was appointed as Receiver and Manager of the above company on 14 December 2019 under the powers contained in a general security agreement dated 2 October 2018 which property consists of all present and after acquired personal property by Asset Finance Limited.

Subsequently on 18 December 2019 Thomas Lee Rodewald was appointed Receiver and Manager of the above company under the powers contained in a general security agreement dated 17 September 2019 which property consists of all present and after acquired personal property by Fishers Professional Limited.

Also please note on 14 December 2019 Thomas Lee Rodewald was appointed Receiver and Manager of Neil Frederick Hudson by Asset Finance Limited. On 17 February, utilising our control of the shares in the company, Stephen Khov and Kieran Jones were appointed liquidators of the company.

Also please note on 18 December 2019 Thomas Lee Rodewald was appointed Receiver and Manager of a related party being BOP Corporate and Commercial Auto Leasing Limited.

We set out below our first report on the state of the affairs of the above named company as required by section 23 of the Receivership Act 1993. Please note this report covers both appointments to the company.

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## **Events Leading up to Our Appointment**

Following discussion with staff at Asset Finance Limited by the company director, they became concerned over the status of 3 vehicles they had charges over and resolved to appoint a Receiver to protect their position.

## Trading On/Closure of Business

The company operated a vehicle repair business coupled with a small car leasing operation. The company was allowed to continue to trade in a limited capacity to give the director an opportunity to refinance. Once it became clear this was not possible, the business ceased to trade and all assets and stock were sold by way of auction on 31 January 2020.

### Debtors

Due to the poor state of the company records, it has proved impossible to quantify the true debtors position. Some minor amounts have been collected to date.

### Amounts Owing to the General Security Agreement Holders

Asset Finance Limited \$55,458. The second charge holder Fisher Professional Limited is owed approximately \$120,000 by the company, BOP Corporate And Commercial Auto Leasing Limited in (Receivership and In liquidation) and Neil Hudson (In Receivership) as a group.

### **Specific Security Creditors**

| ASB Bank                                    | 55,458  |
|---|---------|
| Heartland Bank                              | Unknown |
| Capricorn Society Limited                   | 14,584  |
| Farmlands Finance Limited                   | Unknown |
| Motor Trade Finance T/A Glen Strang Limited | 21,135  |
| UDC Finance Limited                         | 149,310 |
| Leasing & Finance Limited Partnership       | 60,163  |
| Orix New Zealand Ltd                        | 65,495  |
| Fleet Partners (NZ) Trust Ltd               | Unknown |
|   |         |

A number of charge holders have possession of vehicles they have yet to realise. Vehicles have been sold on behalf of ASB and Capricorn

#### Vehicles

A number of vehicles were on lease. A number of vehicles were in the possession of well known gang members. Some vehicles have been sold prior to receivership and proceeds not paid to charge holders.

#### **Preferential Creditors**

## Employees

An employment relations claim had been filed. This has now been settled. Total wages and holiday owing to staff is approximately \$6,000.

#### Inland Revenue Department

Not all returns have been filed to date. The IRD has filed a preferential claim of \$94,813.28 this is understated.

#### **Unsecured Creditors**

No complete list of unsecured creditors is available. It is clear there will be no recovery for unsecured creditors.

## Assets & Liabilities of the Company

We are unable to provide an estimate of the financial position due to the poor state of the company records. It is however; clear that the net deficit will exceed \$500,000 based on our understanding of likely realisations to be received from the sale of company vehicles.

Assets include vehicles, plant and equipment, stock and a sum of money held in a lawyers trust account – ownership of which is yet to be clarified.

Liabilities include secured, preferential and unsecured creditors as noted above.

## **Receipts & Payments**

We attach as **Appendix 1** a list of receipts and payments to 19 February 2020.

## **Director Conduct**

An initial investigation into the conduct of the director has taken place. As a result this file has been referred to the authorities with a recommendation that full investigation be undertaken. We will also be discussing our concerns with the appointed Liquidators early in March 2020.

Thomas Lee Rodewald Receiver and Manager

## Appendix 1

# Hudson Auto Repairs Limited (In Receivership and In Liquidation) Receiver's Summary of Receipts and Payments to 19 February 2020

| RECEIPTS                              | \$          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Trading Sales                         | 2,785.52    |
| Pre Appointment Debtors - GST         | 588.07      |
| Sale of Stock                         | 2,745.00    |
| Sale of Vehicles                      | 16,521.74   |
| Other Assets                          | 28,650.00   |
| Sale of Business - No GST             | 5,000.00    |
| GST on Income                         | 7,693.55    |
|                                       |             |
|                                       | \$63,983.88 |
| PAYMENTS                              |             |
| Security Costs                        | 1,573.00    |
| Insurance                             | 2,036.10    |
| Lease Payments                        | 3,002.13    |
| Sundry Expenses - Receivership        | 2,924.18    |
| Contractor Wages/Payments             | 2,185.22    |
| Sundry Expenses Receivership - NO GST | 1,380.00    |
| Auction Fees & Expenses               | 6,085.65    |
| Computer Expenses                     | 230.00      |
| Secured Creditor - No GST             | 10,946.73   |
| GST on Expenses                       | 2,705.44    |
|                                       |             |
|                                       | \$33,068.45 |
| Balances in Hand                      | \$30,915.43 |
|                                       |             |

## In the Matter of the Receivership of Hudson Auto Repairs Limited Under the Receivership Act 1993

| Conf  | firmation of Amount Owing                        |   |
|-------|--|---|
| Nam   | ne of creditor (in full)                         |   |
| Emai  | il address of creditor                           |   |
| Posta | al address of creditor (in full)                 |   |
| Туре  | e of goods or services supplied                  |   |
| l,    |  |   |
| State | e:   |   |
| 1     |  | late of the commencement of the receivership namely the<br>   |
|       | the sum of \$<br>(figures and words)             | )   |
| 2     | That this debt is not a preferer                 | ntial claim under the Receiverships Act 1993.                 |
|       | or (delete as applicable)                        |   |
|       | That the whole of or part of th<br>Act 1993 for: | e above amount is a preferential claim under the Receivership |
|       | Amount preferred                                 | \$  |
| 3     | That security for the payment                    | of the whole or any part of the above amount is not held.     |
|       | or (delete as applicable)                        |   |
|       | That the following security is h amount.         | eld for the payment of the whole or part of the above         |
|       | Type of security:                                |   |
|       | Date security given:                             |   |
|       | Property secured:                                |   |
| 4     | That particulars of the account form.            | is are attached hereto or set out on the reverse side of this |
|       | Signed   | Date  |
|       |  |   |
|       | P  | lease return this form to:                                    |

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