

# Holdfast NZ Limited (In Liquidation) ("the Company")

Liquidator's First Report to Creditors and Shareholders

25 July 2022

Company No: 291560

NZBN: 942900004633

### Disclaimer

This report is prepared in accordance with section 255 of the Companies Act 1993 and is intended only for the Company's creditors and shareholders for the purposes of reporting on the Company's statement of affairs and the conduct of the liquidation. This report is based upon information available to the Liquidator as at the date of the report. I take no responsibility for any misinformation contained in the report that has been obtained from the Company, its officers or any other persons. This report is not to be reproduced, circulated or used for any other purpose without the Liquidator prior consent and the Liquidator, their firm and its employees accept no responsibility or liability to any party for loss or damaged caused from any use of or reliance on this report.

### **Appointment**

Thomas Lee Rodewald, a Licensed Insolvency Practitioner was appointed as Liquidator of the above-named Company by special resolution of the shareholders on 18 July 2022 at 11:55 AM, pursuant to section 214(2)(a) of the Companies Act 1993 ("the Act").

The Liquidator has made the appropriate enquiries and is of the opinion that he is not barred from acting under section 280 of the Act. A notice is provided in **Appendix Three** regarding the licensing of insolvency practitioners.

The Liquidator has been appointed by the shareholders of the Company.

### **Company Information**

The following information has been obtained from the Companies Office as at the time of the appointment:

Date of Incorporation	23 December 1985
Company Registration Number	291560
Company NZBN	9429000004633
Registered Office	14 Avalon Drive, Hamilton
Trading Address	14 Avalon Drive, Hamilton
Type of Business	Sealant and Adhesive Sales
Date Trading Ceased	November 2018

### **Shareholders**

Name	Shareholding		
Douglas Matthew Wilson / RM Braithwaite Trustee Limited	49,400		
Brett Reginald Henderson	1,300		
Jennifer Anne Henderson	1,300		

### **Directors**

Name	Address
Michael Wayne Crawford	67 Poplar Lane, RD 4, Hamilton
Kenneth Ivan Williamson	2235 River Road, Horsham Downs, Hamilton

### Commentary

The Company traded from December 1985 but the business stopped trading some time ago. To finalise the affairs of the Company it has been placed into liquidation. This is a solvent liquidation.

### Statement of the Company's Affairs

A statement of the Company's estimated financial position as at the date of liquidation is provided in **Appendix One**. This statement has been prepared based on information obtained from the Company, its officers and creditors. The information has yet to be verified for validity and may be subject to change.

### **Proposals for Conducting the Liquidation**

The Liquidator will finalise the affairs of this Company over the next 3 months. Completion date is subject to Inland Revenue Department sign off.

### **Assets**

The only known asset were the funds held at the bank.

### **Creditor Claims**

In accordance with section 255(2)(c) of the Act, a schedule of all known creditors of the Company as at the date of this report is provided in **Appendix Two.** 

#### **Secured Creditor Claims**

A search of the Personal Properties Securities Register disclosed 4 security interests registered against the Company.

The Liquidator has issued notices in accordance with section 305 to the secured creditors on the date of their appointment. Secured creditors have 20 working days after that date to elect which of the following they wish to exercise:

- a. Realise the property subject to their charge; or
- b. Value the property subject to their charge and claim in the liquidation as an unsecured creditor for the balance of their claim, if any; or
- c. Surrender the charge to the Liquidator for the general benefit of creditors and claim as an unsecured creditor for the whole debt.

If a secured creditor fails to notify the Liquidator of their election within 20 working days, their charge will be surrendered to the Liquidator for the general benefit of creditors and they may claim in the liquidation as an unsecured creditor for the whole debt.

If you hold a security interest over the Company's assets or has a retention of title over assets owned or controlled by the Company and you have not yet been contacted by the Liquidator in regard to your interest, please contact the Liquidator immediately.

#### **Preferential Creditor Claims**

The Liquidator is currently determining if there are any unpaid wages, holiday pay and/or redundancy pay to former employees and has yet to receive a claim from Inland Revenue.

### **Unsecured Creditor Claims**

If you are an unsecured creditor and have not already done so, please complete and return the Unsecured Creditor's Claim Form (attached) by no later than 29 August 2022.

### **Legal Proceedings**

The Liquidator is not aware of any current or pending proceedings that the Company is a party to as at the date of this report. Should the Liquidator become aware of any proceedings, details of these will be provided in future reports.

### **Meeting of Creditors**

A notice of dispensing with the meeting of creditors is provided in Appendix Three.

### **Estimated Completion Date**

It is not practicable to estimate the date of completion of the liquidation or if there will be any distribution at this stage. However, if you are a creditor or shareholder and wish to assist the Liquidator by providing funding for recovery action or by providing additional information that would assist the liquidation, please contact the Liquidator as soon as possible. The Liquidator request that the information be provided in writing along with copies of supporting documentation.

### **Statutory Reporting**

Further reports will be issued every 6 months and a final report will be issued at the conclusion of the liquidation pursuant to section 257 of the Act.

### **Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships and Indemnities**

Pursuant to section 255A of the Act and the RITANZ Code of Professional Conduct, a declaration of independence, relevant relationships and indemnities is provided in **Appendix Four.** 

### **Contact Information**

If you require any further information or have information that can assist the Liquidator, please contact:

Contact	Thomas Lee Rodewald	
Email	tomr@rodewaldconsulting.co.nz	
Phone Number	021 227 7408	
Postal Address	PO Box 15543, Tauranga 3144	

**Thomas Lee Rodewald** 

Liquidator

(Registration Number: IP49)

Dated 25th July 2022

### **Appendix One**

### **Statement of Company's Affairs**

Holdfast NZ Limited (In Liquidation)				
Statement of Affairs as at 18 July 2022				
	Note	<b>Book Value</b>		
Assets				
Cash at the bank		1,286,191		
GST Receivable		774		
Total Assets		1,286,965		
Liabilities				
No known Preferential and Secured Creditors		Nil		
Total Preferential and Secured Creditors		Nil		
Unsecured Creditors				
Unsecured Creditors – Trade Creditors		Unknown		
Related Party Loans		1,188,845		
Total Unsecured Creditors		Unknown		
Estimated Surplus (before costs of liquidation)		Unknown		

All figures are in NZD and include GST where applicable.

### Disclaimer

This disclaimer should be read in conjunction with the disclaimer earlier in this report. 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 in accordance with section 255 of the Companies Act 1993. A compilation is limited to the collection, classification and summarisation of the books and records of the company together with information supplied by the Directors. A compilation does not involve the verification of that information. Rodewald Consulting has not audited the information obtained and they do not accept any liability to any party relying on the information presented in the Statement of Affairs. Further, the Statement of affairs has been prepared for the purpose of the liquidation only, and I do not accept any responsibility on any ground whatsoever, including liability in negligence, to any other person.

### Appendix Two

# **Schedule of Company Creditors**

Name	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3
Jeffcoats Building Supplies Limited	PO Box 1370		Invercargill
Premier Tapes NZ Limited	PO Box 20391	Glen Eden	Auckland 0641
DKSH Performance Materials NZ Limited	119 Carbine Road	Mount Wellington	Auckland 1060
Centra Forklifts NZ Limited	PO Box 59114	Mangere Bridge	Auckland 2151
B R Henderson	21 Otira Close		Papamoa
JA Henderson	353d Oceanbeach Road		Mount Maunganui 3116
Henderson Family Trust	RM Braithwaite Trustee Limited	Our Accountant Limited	240 Victoria Street, Hamilton

### **Appendix Three**

### **Notice to Creditors and Shareholders**

Thomas Lee Rodewald, a Licensed Insolvency Practitioner was appointed as Liquidator of the Company on 18 July 2022 at 11:55 AM pursuant to section 214(2)(a) of the Companies Act 1993 ("the Act").

### Notice of Liquidator to Dispense with Meeting of Creditors Pursuant to section 245 of the Act

The Liquidator proposes to dispense with the meeting of creditors pursuant to section 245 of the Act. This decision has been made on the basis that it would add unnecessary costs to the liquidation, and they are unaware of any other issues that require consideration by the creditors.

Therefore, no meeting of creditors will be called unless the Liquidator receive notice in writing from a creditor within 10 working days of their receipt of this notice.

## Meetings of Creditors or Shareholders Pursuant to section 314 of the Act

Section 314 of the Act permits any creditor or shareholder of the Company to request the Liquidator, in writing (at any time during the course of the liquidation), to call a meeting of creditors or shareholders for the purpose of:

- Voting on a proposal that a liquidation committee be appointed to act with the Liquidator; and
- To choose the members of the committee.

Should any creditor wish to give notice they require a meeting of creditors to be called they are requested to provide the following information in their notice:

- The nature of the business they require to be transacted at any such meeting; and
- The text of any motion they require to be put to any such meeting.

Please note that the Liquidator may decline a request for a creditors meeting pursuant to section 314(2) of the Act on the grounds that:

- a) the request is frivolous or vexatious; or
- b) the request was not made in good faith; or
- c) except where a creditor or shareholder agrees to meet the costs, the costs of calling a meeting would be out of all proportion to the value of the company's assets".

### **Notice to Creditors to Claim**

### Pursuant to Liquidation Regulation 12 of the Act

Notice is hereby given that the Liquidator fixes 29 August 2022, as they day on or before which the creditors of the Company are to make their claims and to establish any priority their claims may have, under section 312 of the Act, or to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before the debts are claimed or, as they case may be, from objecting to the distribution.

## Notice to Creditors and Shareholders Pursuant to section 255 (2)(c)(ii)(d) of the Act

Notice is hereby given that as of 1 September 2020, Insolvency Practitioners are required to be licensed; and that more information about regulation of insolvency practitioners is available from the Registrar of companies.

Dated 20th July 2022

**Thomas Lee Rodewald** 

Liquidator

(Registration Number: IP49)

### **Appendix Four**

# Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships and Indemnities ("DIRRI")

Company: Holdfast NZ Limited (In Liquidation) (291560) (the "Company")

I, Thomas Lee Rodewald, a Licensed Insolvency Practitioner declare:

### **Declaration of Independence**

I have undertaken a proper assessment of the risks to my independence prior to accepting the appointment as Liquidator of the Company in accordance with the Act, RITANZ Code of Conduct and applicable professional standards. This assessment identified no real or perceived conflicts to my independence. I am not otherwise aware of any impediments to being appointed as Liquidator.

### **Declaration of Relationships**

### **Circumstances of Appointment**

This appointment was referred by a Company Shareholder. I have had pre-appointment discussions to outline the liquidation process. These discussions do not result in a conflict of interest or impediment to be appointed as Liquidator.

### **Relevant Relationships**

Other than disclosed herein, neither the Liquidator, nor members of my firm, have had within the preceding 24 months, any relationships with the Company.

### **Prior Professional Services**

Neither the Liquidator, nor members of my firm, have within the preceding 24 months, provided any professional services to the Company.

### Other Relevant Relationships to Disclose

I have no other relevant relationships, including personal, business and professional relationships, over the previous 24 months with the Company, an associate of the Company (excluding relatives, except where the relative has a business relationship with the Company), or any person or entity that has a charge over the whole or substantially whole of the Company's property that should be disclosed.

### **Declaration of Indemnities and Up-front Payments**

I have agreed to undertake this assignment for a fee of \$5,000 plus disbursements plus GST.

Dated 18th July 2022

**Thomas Lee Rodewald** 

Liquidator

Note:

- 1. If circumstances change, or new information is identified, the Practitioners must update this DIRRI and provide a copy to creditors with our next communication as well as table a copy of any replacement declaration at the next meeting of the Company's creditors.
- Any relationships, indemnities or up-front payments disclosed in the DIRRI must not be such that the Practitioner is no longer independent.
   The purpose of components Declaration of Relationships and Declaration of Indemnities and Up-front Payments of the DIRRI is to disclose relationships that, while they do not result in the Practitioner having a conflict of interest or duty, ensure that creditors are aware of those relationships and understand why the Practitioner nevertheless remains dependent.

### **CREDITORS CLAIM FORM**

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

		) Companies ACL 1993		
Name and postal address of	of creditor in full	administering the liquidation	ollected is for the purpose of on in accordance with the	
		Companies Act 1993.  The information will be used and retained by Rodewald		
			released to other parties only ompliance 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 -		
Telephone number:		(a) Contain full particulars or		
		the claim.		
(if applicable)		you may have access to, as personal information.	nd request correction of any	
E-mail address:		(*Not applicable, if creditor i	s not an individual within the	
<ul> <li>I consent to receiving fur company by email</li> </ul>	ture information about the	meaning of the Privacy Act 19	93.)	
	Holdfast NZ Limit	ed (In Liquidation)		
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·	ase include copies of all unpaid inv	voices)		
Signed:		Date:		
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	Claim admitted for voti	ing purposes: Signed:	Date:	
	Claim rejected for voti	ng purposes: Signed:	Date:	
	Claim rejected for payr	ment: 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 \$
	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.	
		Yes/No
		\$
	PREFERENTIAL CLAIMANTS ONLY	
	Are you claiming the full amount of your claim as preferential?     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	
If applicable, please reco	ord your GST registration number:	
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