### **REMUNERATION REQUEST APPROVAL REPORT**

# GORDON SMITH MARKETING PTY. LTD (ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED) ACN 003 840 168

#### **PART 1: DECLARATION**

I, Mr Andrew Schwarz of A.S. Advisory Pty Ltd have undertaken a proper assessment of this remuneration claim for my appointment as Administrator of the Company in accordance with the law and applicable professional standards. I are satisfied that the remuneration claimed is in respect of necessary work, properly performed in the conduct of the Administration.

#### **PART 2: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

To date, no remuneration has been approved in the Administration. This remuneration request approval report details approvals sought for the following amounts with respect to the Company:

	Remuneration Request	
Period	Approval Report Part	\$ (excl GST)
Voluntary Administration		
Fee Resolution Number 1: 27 June 2016 to 31 August 2016	3.1	157,811.75
Fee Resolution Number 2: 31 August 2016 to conclusion of Administration*	3.2	50,000.00
Total Voluntary Administration		207,811.75
Liquidation (if applicable)		
Fee Resolution Number 3 Interim remuneration of Liquidator from commencement*	3.3	150,000.00
Deed of Company Arrangement (if applicable)		
Fee Resolution Number 4 Remuneration of Deed Administrator from commencement to completion of the DOCA*	3.4	60,000.00

<sup>\*</sup>Approval for future remuneration sought is based on an estimate of the work necessary to the completion of the administration/liquidation. Should additional work be necessary beyond what is contemplated, further approval may be sought from creditors or the committee of inspection.

Please refer to my Scale of Rates and Relevant Experience for each level of staff at Annexure H and the Remuneration Request Approval Report section references detailed above for full details of the calculation and composition of the remuneration approval sought.

# PART 3: DESCRIPTION OF WORK COMPLETED / TO BE COMPLETED

# 3.1 Fee Resolutions 1: Voluntary Administration of from 27 June 2016 to 31 August 2016

Company	Gordon Smith Marketing Pty Ltd	Period From	27 June 2016	То	31 August 2016		
Practitioner	Andrew Schwarz	Firm	A.S. Advisory Pty Ltd				
Administration Type	Voluntary Administration						

Task Area	General Description	Includes
\$(Excl GST)		
	Sale of Business	Review sale process
		Discussions with Purchaser
		Licence agreement
	Plant and equipment	Business Valuation Liaising with valuers, auctioneers
	Plant and equipment	Review and maintain/update insurance cover
Assets		Observing, securing and maintaining assets
	Assets subject to specific	Liaising with and assisting security holders to realise charged assets
\$3,074.00 / 11.7 hrs	charges	Analysis of security positions
	Stock	Liaising with purchasers
	Leasing	Reviewing leasing documents
	Ü	Liaising with lessors as appropriate
	Creditor enquiries	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries
		Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their
		representatives via facsimile, email and post
Creditors	Secured creditor	Preparation of notifications to creditors with interests registered on
		the PPSR
\$60,083.25 / 270		Responding to secured creditor queries and seeking security positions
hrs		Meetings with secured creditors
	Creditor reports / Committee	Preparing section 439A report, investigation, meeting and general
	Report	reports to creditors
	Decline with proofs of dalet	Report to Committee of Inspection
	Dealing with proofs of debt	Receipting and filing PODs when not related to a dividend
	Meeting of creditors / Committee	Preparation of meeting notices, proxies and advertisements Forward notice of meeting to all known creditors
	Committee	Preparation of meeting file, including agenda, certificate of postage,
		attendance register, list of creditors, reports to creditors,
		advertisement of meeting and draft minutes of meeting
		Preparation and lodgement of minutes of meetings with ASIC
		Responding to stakeholder queries and questions immediately
		following meeting
		Extension of convening period application
	Employees enquiries	Receive and follow up employee enquiries
		Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their
		representatives
		Preparation of letters to employees advising of their entitlements and
		options available
	Calculation of entitlements	Calculating employee entitlements
	Calculation of entitlements	Reviewing employee files and company books and records
		Reconciling superannuation accounts
		Reviewing awards and employment contracts
	Workers compensation	Review insurance policies
	claims	Correspondence with insurer regarding initial and ongoing workers
		compensation insurance requirements
		Correspondence with previous brokers
Trade on /	Trade on management	Liaising with suppliers
Employees		Liaising with management and staff daily
Litipioyees		Attendance on site
\$26,205.50 /		Monitoring of Purchaser's trading
118.6hrs		Preparing and authorising receipt vouchers
	Franksisses	Preparing and authorising payment vouchers
	Employees	Meetings with staff regarding operations
		Payment of weekly wages, annual leave and sick leave
	Processing receipts and	Entering receipt and payments into accounting system
	payments	

Task Area \$(Excl GST)	General Description	Includes
	Budgeting and financial	Reviewing company budgets and financial statements
	reporting	Preparing budgets
		Preparing daily financial reports
		Preparing weekly cash forecasts
		Meetings to discuss trading position
	Conducting investigation	Reviewing company's books and records
		Review and preparation of company nature and history
		Conducting and summarising statutory searches
Investigations		Preparation of financial analysis
		Review of specific transactions and liaising with management
\$54,963.00 /		regarding certain transactions
234.2hrs		Regular meetings with staff and management
		Discussions with the director and advisers
		Meeting and discussions with the Company accountant
	Land advice / recoveries	Preparation of investigation file
	Legal advice / recoveries	Preparing briefs to solicitors
		Liaising with solicitors regarding recovery actions Attending to negotiations
	Document maintenance/file	Regular administration review
	review/checklist	Filing of documents
	Teview, effection	File reviews
		Updating checklists
	Insurance	Identification of potential issues requiring attention of insurance
		specialists
		Correspondence with insurer regarding initial and ongoing insurance
		requirements
		Reviewing insurance policies
		Correspondence with previous brokers
	Bank account administration	Preparing correspondence opening and closing accounts
Administration		Requesting bank statements
		Bank account reconciliations
\$13,486.00 / 53hrs	ACIC Forms F24 - and attention	Correspondence with bank regarding specific transfers
	ASIC Form 524 and other	Preparing and lodging ASIC forms including 505, 524, etc
	forms	Correspondence with ASIC regarding statutory forms
	ATO and other statutory	Notification of appointment Preparing BAS
	reporting	Freparing DAS
	Planning / Review	Discussions and planning regarding status of administration
	Training / Neview	Discussions and planning regarding status of administration

# Fee Resolution 1: Calculation of Remuneration

Gordon Smith Marketing Pty Ltd (Adminsitrator Appointed)
Administrator's Remuneration
27 June 2016 to 31 August 2016

Person	Position	\$/Hour	<b>Total Hours</b>	Total	Assets	s	Credito	rs	Trade-o	on	Investiga	ition	Administra	ation
		(Excl GST)		\$	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs
Andrew Schwarz	Partner	420	45.3	19,026.00	840.00	2.0	8,106.00	19.3	4,116.00	9.8	1,302.00	3.1	4,662.00	11.1
Andrew Schwarz	Senior Manager	315	0.6	189.00	-	-	-	-	189.00	0.6	-	-	-	-
Andrew Schwarz	Manager	285	42.5	12,112.50	798.00	2.8	5,928.00	20.8	399.00	1.4	4,389.00	15.4	598.50	2.1
Andrew Schwarz	Supervisor	240	57.7	13,848.00	96.00	0.4	7,104.00	29.6	552.00	2.3	6,096.00	25.4	-	-
Andrew Schwarz	Accountant	200	12.7	2,540.00	200.00	1.0	1,140.00	5.7	1,000.00	5.0	-	-	200.00	1.0
Andrew Schwarz	Graduate	160	2.2	352.00	ı	-	352.00	2.2	-	ı	-	-	-	-
Andrew Schwarz	Secretary	140	10.0	1,400.00	ı	ı	1,400.00	10.0	-	ı	-	-	-	-
Bob Pfaff	Manager	285	8.3	2,351.25	1	ı	2,351.25	8.3	1	ı	-	-	1	-
Bob Pfaff	Supervisor	240	2.0	480.00	ı	-	360.00	1.5	120.00	0.5	-	-	-	-
Bob Pfaff	Accountant	200	210.2	42,040.00	800.00	4.0	11,860.00	59.3	18,040.00	90.2	9,740.00	48.7	1,600.00	8.0
Bob Pfaff	Graduate	160	12.8	2,048.00	ı	-	640.00	4.0	848.00	5.3	560.00	3.5	-	-
Paul Hyland	Senior Manager	315	2.1	661.50	-	-	-	-	661.50	2.1	-	-	-	-
Paul Hyland	Manager	285	56.1	15,988.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,276.00	53.6	712.50	2.5
Paul Hyland	Supervisor	240	37.7	9,048.00	ı	-	-	-	-	ı	8,040.00	33.5	1,008.00	4.2
Paul Hyland	Accountant	200	55.9	11,180.00	ı	1	5,000.00	25.0	180.00	0.9	5,600.00	28.0	400.00	2.0
Paul Hyland	Graduate	160	19.0	3,040.00		-	-	-	-	ı	3,040.00	19.0	-	-
Paul Hyland	Secretary	140	3.9	546.00	ı	-	-	-	-	ı	-	-	546.00	3.9
Rob Cleary	Accountant	200	21.5	4,300.00	ı	ı	4,000.00	20.0	100.00	0.5	200.00	1.0	-	-
Rob Cleary	Graduate	160	43.5	6,960.00	ı	-	6,960.00	43.5	-	ı	-	-	-	-
Tom Lesnikowski	Manager	285	3.4	969.00	ı	-	570.00	2.0	-	ı	-	-	399.00	1.4
Tom Lesnikowski	Supervisor	240	17.8	4,272.00	240.00	1.0	3,312.00	13.8	-	1	720.00	3.0	-	-
James MacCreadie	Accountant	200	8.0	1,600.00	100.00	0.5	1,000.00	5.0	-	ı	-	-	500.00	2.5
Belinda Donnelly	Bookkeeper	200	14.3	2,860.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,860.00	14.3
Total			687.45	157,811.75	3,074.00	11.7	60,083.25	270.0	26,205.50	118.6	54,963.00	234.2	13,486.00	53.0
GST				15,781.18										
Total (Incl GST)				173,592.93										
Average Rate (Excl GST)				229.56	262.74		222.57		220.96		234.68		254.45	

# 3.2 Fee Resolutions 2: Voluntary Administration – Estimated Remuneration from 1 September 2016 to conclusion of the Administration.

Company	Gordon Smith Marketing Pty Ltd	<b>Period From</b>	1 September 2016	То	Conclusion of VA
Practitioner	Andrew Schwarz	Firm	A.S. Advisory Pty Ltd		
Administration Type	Voluntary Administration				

Task Area \$ (Excl GST)	General Description	Includes
Assets	Sale of Business	Negotiation and settlement of Sale process Licencing of business to purchaser till settlement Arranging the transfer of licences and permits
\$13,500 / 50hrs	Debtors Stock	Liaising with debt collectors Finalisation of sale process
	Creditor enquiries	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives Correspondence with committee of creditors members
Creditors	Dealing with proofs of debt	Receipting and filing PODs when not related to a dividend Corresponding with OSR and ATO regarding PODs when not related to a dividend
\$15,495 / 64.5hrs	Meeting of creditors	Preparation of meeting notices, proxies and advertisements Forward notice of meeting to all known creditors Preparation of meeting file, including agenda, certificate of postage, attendance register, list of creditors, reports to creditors, advertisement of meeting and draft minutes of meeting Preparation of minutes of meetings Responding to stakeholder queries and questions immediately following meeting
	Employees enquiry	Receive and follow up employee enquiries Review and prepare correspondence to employees and their representatives Preparation of letters to employees advising of their entitlements and options available
Trade On / Employees	Trade on management	Liaising with suppliers to finalise accounts Liaising with management and staff Preparing and authorising receipt vouchers Preparing and authorising payment vouchers
\$11,975 / 45hrs	Processing receipts and payments  Budgeting and financial reporting	Reviewing company's budgets and financial statements Preparing budgets Meetings to discuss trading position
	Legal advice	Liaising with solicitors regarding settlement matters
Administration	Document maintenance/file review/checklist	Filing of documents Updating checklists
\$9,030 / 38hrs	Bank account administration	Bank account reconciliations Correspondence with bank regarding specific transfers
	ATO and other statutory reporting	Preparing BAS Preparing Insolvency Notices notice

# Fee Resolution 2: Calculation of Remuneration

# Gordon Smith Marketing Pty Ltd (Adminsitrator Appointed) Administrator's Remuneration

## 1 September 2016 to end of Volunatary Administration

Position	\$/Hour	<b>Total Hours</b>	Total	Assets		Credito	rs	Trade-o	n	Administra	ation
	(Excl GST)		\$	\$	\$ Hrs		Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs
Partner	420	19.0	7,980.00	2,100.00	5.0	2,100.00	5.0	2,100.00	5.0	1,680.00	4.0
Director	360	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	_	0.0	-	0.0
Senior Manager	315	10.0	3,150.00	3,150.00	10.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Manager	285	50.0	14,250.00	2,850.00	10.0	4,275.00	15.0	4,275.00	15.0	2,850.00	10.0
Supervisor	240	40.0	9,600.00	2,400.00	10.0	3,600.00	15.0	3,600.00	15.0	-	0.0
Accountant	200	54.0	10,800.00	3,000.00	15.0	4,000.00	20.0	2,000.00	10.0	1,800.00	9.0
Graduate	160	9.5	1,520.00	-	0.0	1,520.00	9.5	-	0.0	-	0.0
Bookkeeper	200	10.0	2,000.00	-	0.0	-	0.0	_	0.0	2,000.00	10.0
Secretary	140	5.0	700.00	-	0.0	-	0.0	_	0.0	700.00	5.0
Total		197.5	50,000.00	13,500.00	50.0	15,495.00	64.5	11,975.00	45.0	9,030.00	38.0
GST			5,000.00								
Total (Incl GST)			55,000.00		_						
Average Rate (Excl GST)			253.16	270.00		240.23		266.11		237.63	

# 3.3 Fee Resolution 3: Liquidation – Estimated Interim Remuneration - Liquidation

Company	Gordon Smith Marketing Pty. Ltd	Period From	Commencement		Interim fee capped amount		
Practitioner	Andrew Schwarz	Firm	A.S. Advisory Pty Ltd				
<b>Administration Type</b>	Liquidation	•					

Task Area	General Description	Includes
\$ (Excl GST)		
	Sale of Business	Finalise sale negotiations
		Settlement issues
		Transfer of business
Assets	Plant and equipment	Negotiation and settlement of Sale process
		Licencing of business to purchaser till settlement
\$26,325 / 85hrs	Stock	Finalisation of sale process
	Condition on politica	Baseline and full comment discount of the second discount of the sec
	Creditor enquiries	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries
		Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their
		representatives
	Dooling with proofs of dobt	Correspondence with committee of creditors members
	Dealing with proofs of debt	Receipting and filing PODs when not related to a dividend Corresponding with OSR and ATO regarding PODs when not related to
		a dividend
	Donas dia a Donas fast dalah	Preparation of correspondence to potential creditors inviting
	Processing Proof of debt	lodgement of POD
		Receipt of POD
		Maintain POD register
		Adjudicate POD
		Request further information from claimants regarding POD
		Preparation of correspondence to claimant advising outcome of
0 10		adjudication
Creditors	Dividend Procedures	Preparation of correspondence to creditors advising of intention to
¢47.000 / 70hm	Bividena i roccadi es	declare dividend
\$17,600 / 70hrs		Advertising of intention to declare dividend
		Obtain ATO clearance to allow distribution of company assets
		Preparation of dividend calculation
		Correspondence announcing declaration of dividend
		Advertise announcement of dividend
		Preparation of distribution
		Preparation of dividend file
		Preparation of payment vouchers
		Preparation to creditors enclosing payment of dividend
	Meeting of creditors /	Preparation of meeting notices, proxies and advertisements
	Committee	Forward notice of meeting to all known creditors
		Preparation of meeting file, including agenda, certificate of postage,
		attendance register, list of creditors, reports to creditors,
		advertisement of meeting and draft minutes of meeting Preparation of minutes of meetings
		Responding to stakeholder queries and questions immediately
		following meeting
	Employees enquiry	Receive and follow up employee enquiries
		Review and prepare correspondence to employees and their
		representatives
		Preparation of letters to employees advising of their entitlements and
		options available
	Trade on management	Liaising with suppliers to finalise accounts
		Liaising with management and staff
Trade On /		Preparing and authorising receipt vouchers
Employees		Preparing and authorising payment vouchers
\$42 F75 / 501	Processing receipts and	Entering receipt and payments into accounting system
\$13,575 / 53hrs	payments	
	Budgeting and financial	Reviewing company's budgets and financial statements
	reporting	Preparing budgets
		Meetings to discuss trading position

Task Area \$ (Excl GST)	General Description	Includes
Investigations	Conducting investigation	Reviewing company's books and records Review of specific transactions and liaising with directors regarding certain transactions
\$81,156.50 / 325.1hrs		Liaising with directors regarding certain transactions
020121110	Legal advice / Recoveries	Liaising with solicitors regarding recovery actions Attending to negotiations Attending to settlement matters
Administration	Document maintenance/file review/checklist	Filing of documents Updating checklists
\$11,344 / 47.1hrs	Bank account administration	Bank account reconciliations Correspondence with bank regarding specific transfers
	ATO and other statutory reporting	Preparing BAS Preparing Insolvency Notices notice

# Fee Resolution 3: Calculation of Remuneration

Gordon Smith Marketing Pty Ltd (Adminsitrator Appointed) Liquidator's Remuneration Interim Approval

Position	\$/Hour	<b>Total Hours</b>	Total	Assets		Credito	rs	Trade-o	n	Investigation		Administration	
	(Excl GST)		\$	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs
Partner	420	94.0	39,480.00	12,600.00	30.0	2,100.00	5.0	2,100.00	5.0	21,000.00	50.0	1,680.00	4.0
Director	360	0.2	72.00	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	72.00	0.2
Senior Manager	315	25.1	7,906.50	-	0.0	ı	0.0	ı	0.0	7,906.50	25.1	ı	0.0
Manager	285	120.0	34,200.00	7,125.00	25.0	5,700.00	20.0	4,275.00	15.0	14,250.00	50.0	2,850.00	10.0
Supervisor	240	110.0	26,400.00	3,600.00	15.0	4,800.00	20.0	3,600.00	15.0	12,000.00	50.0	2,400.00	10.0
Accountant	200	117.0	23,400.00	3,000.00	15.0	5,000.00	25.0	3,600.00	18.0	10,000.00	50.0	1,800.00	9.0
Graduate	160	100.1	16,016.00	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	16,000.00	100.0	16.00	0.1
Bookkeeper	200	9.9	1,980.00	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	1,980.00	9.9
Secretary	140	3.9	546.00	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	546.00	3.9
Total		580.2	150,000.00	26,325.00	85.0	17,600.00	70.0	13,575.00	53.0	81,156.50	325.1	11,344.00	47.1
GST			15,000.00										
Total (Incl GST)			165,000.00										
Average Rate (Excl GST)			258.53	309.71		251.43		256.13		249.64		240.85	

# 3.4 Fee Resolution 4: DOCA – Estimated Remuneration from commencement to the conclusion of the DOCA

Company	Gordon Smith Marketing Pty. Ltd	<b>Period From</b>	Commencement To Conclusion of		Conclusion of DOCA		
Practitioner	Andrew Schwarz	Firm	A.S. Advisory Pty Ltd				
Administration Type	DOCA	•					

Task Area	General Description	Includes		
\$ (Excl GST)				
	Sale of Business	Finalise sale negotiations		
		Settlement issues		
		Transfer of business		
Assets	Stock	Finalisation of sale process		
\$12,425 / 42hrs				
	Creditor enquiries	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries		
		Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their		
		representatives		
	Processing Proof of debt	Preparation of correspondence to potential creditors inviting		
		lodgement of POD		
		Receipt of POD		
		Maintain POD register		
		Adjudicate POD		
		Request further information from claimants regarding POD		
		Preparation of correspondence to claimant advising outcome of		
Creditors		adjudication		
Creditors	Dividend Procedures	Preparation of correspondence to creditors advising of intention to declare dividend		
624 725 / 125hm				
\$34,725 / 125hrs		Advertising of intention to declare dividend		
		Obtain ATO clearance to allow distribution of company assets		
		Preparation of dividend calculation		
		Correspondence announcing declaration of dividend Advertise announcement of dividend		
		Preparation of distribution		
		Preparation of dividend file		
		Preparation of payment vouchers		
		Preparation to creditors enclosing payment of dividend		
	Employees enquiry	Receive and follow up employee enquiries		
		Review and prepare correspondence to employees and their		
		representatives		
		Preparation of letters to employees advising of their entitlements and		
		options available		
	Trade on management	Liaising with suppliers to finalise accounts		
Trade On	ade on management	Liaising with management and staff		
Trade on		Preparing and authorising receipt vouchers		
\$4,465 / 17hrs		Preparing and authorising payment vouchers		
	Processing receipts and	Entering receipt and payments into accounting system		
	payments			
	Document maintenance/file	Filing of documents		
Administration	review/checklist	Updating checklists		
\$8,385 / 28hrs	Bank account administration			
		Correspondence with bank regarding specific transfers		
	ATO and other statutory	Preparing BAS		
	reporting	Preparing Insolvency Notices notice		

# Fee Resolution 4: Calculation of Remuneration

Gordon Smith Marketing Pty Ltd (Adminsitrator Appointed) Deed Administrator's Remuneration DOCA Period

Position	\$/Hour	<b>Total Hours</b>	Total	Assets		Creditors		Trade-on		Investigation		Administration	
	(Excl GST)		\$	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs
Partner	420	55.0	23,100.00	5,460.00	13.0	12,600.00	30.0	840.00	2.0	•	0.0	4,200.00	10.0
Director	360	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	•	0.0	•	0.0	•	0.0
Senior Manager	315	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	•	0.0	•	0.0	ı	0.0
Manager	285	44.0	12,540.00	2,565.00	9.0	7,125.00	25.0	1,425.00	5.0	•	0.0	1,425.00	5.0
Supervisor	240	45.0	10,800.00	2,400.00	10.0	6,000.00	25.0	1,200.00	5.0	•	0.0	1,200.00	5.0
Accountant	200	65.0	13,000.00	2,000.00	10.0	9,000.00	45.0	1,000.00	5.0	-	0.0	1,000.00	5.0
Graduate	160	1.0	160.00	-	0.0	-	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	160.00	1.0
Bookkeeper	200	2.0	400.00	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	400.00	2.0
Secretary	140	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	•	0.0	•	0.0	ı	0.0
Total		212.0	60,000.00	12,425.00	42.0	34,725.00	125.0	4,465.00	17.0	•	0.0	8,385.00	28.0
GST			6,000.00										
Total (Incl GST)			66,000.00										
Average Rate (Excl GST)			283.02	295.83		277.80		262.65		#DIV/0!		299.46	

#### **PART 4: STATEMENT OF REMUNERATION CLAIM**

The following resolutions are proposed:

Fee resolution number	Resolution
1	"That the remuneration of the Administrator of Gordon Smith Marketing Pty Ltd (Administrator Appointed) for the period from 27 June 2016 to 31 August 2016, calculated on the basis of time spent by the Administrator, his directors, staff and contractors at the scale of fees disclosed in the report to creditors dated 8 September 2016 for work of this nature be approved and drawn on account in the amount of \$157,811.75 plus GST and disbursements."
2	"That the remuneration of the Administrator of Gordon Smith Marketing Pty Ltd (Administrator Appointed) for the period from 1 September 2016 to the end of the administration, calculated on the basis of time spent by the Administrator, his directors, staff and contractors at the scale of fees disclosed in the report to creditors dated 8 September 2016 for work of this nature be approved and drawn on account in the fixed amount of \$50,000 plus GST and disbursements."
3	"That the remuneration of the Liquidator of Gordon Smith Marketing Pty Ltd as set out in the remuneration report dated 8 September 2016, for an interim period from the commencement of the Liquidation be capped at the amount of \$150,000 plus GST and disbursements but subject to upward revision by Creditors or the Committee of Inspection, and that the Liquidators be authorised to make periodic payments on account of such accruing remuneration as incurred."
4	"That the remuneration of the Deed Administrator of Gordon Smith Marketing Pty Ltd as set out in the remuneration report dated 8 September 2016, for the period from the commencement of the DOCA to the Completion of the DOCA be fixed in the amount of \$60,000 plus GST and disbursements but subject to upward revision by Creditors and that the Deed Administrator be authorised to make periodic payments on account of such accruing remuneration as incurred."

I confirm that no remuneration has been previously determined during the Administrations of the Companies.

With respect to Fee Resolution 2, 3 and 4 representing future remuneration requests which are capped to the amounts disclosed above. Capped remuneration only allows a Practitioner to draw upon that remuneration after it has been necessarily and properly incurred during the conduct of the External Administrations. Where remuneration incurred exceeds the capped amount, a Practitioner must seek further approval before drawing any further remuneration.

#### PART 5: REMUNERATION RECOVERABLE FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES

I confirm that I have not received any remuneration from external sources. Should the company be wound up I may receive remuneration from the Department of Employment for undertaking work in relation to the *Fair Entitlements Guarantee Act 2012*.

#### **PART 6: DISBURSEMENTS**

Disbursements are divided into three types:

- Externally provided professional services these are recovered at cost. An example of an externally provided professional service disbursement is legal fees.
- Externally provided non-professional costs such as travel, accommodation and search fees these are recovered at cost.
- Internal disbursements such as photocopying, printing and postage. These disbursements, if charged to the Administration, would generally be charged at cost; though some expenses such as telephone calls, photocopying and printing may be charged at a rate which recoups both variable and fixed costs. The recovery

of these costs must be on a reasonable commercial basis.

I are not required to seek creditor approval for disbursements, but must account to creditors.

Where amounts have been paid to my firm for externally provided services and costs, those payments are in reimbursement of costs previously paid by my firm, either due to a lack of funds in the Administration at the time the payment was due, or the direct invoicing of my firm by the supplier. Disbursements incurred to date appear in the receipts and payments listing enclosed to this report. Future disbursements will be charged to the administration on the basis of the table below:

Disbursements	Basis
Externally provided professional services	At cost
Accommodation & Meals	At cost
Advertising	At cost
ASIC Notices	At cost
Courier	At cost
Hard drives	At cost
Photocopying & Printing (Mono)	\$0.30 per page
Photocopying & Printing (Colour)	\$0.65 per page
Outsourced Printing & Copying	At cost
Postage and facsimiles	At cost
Searches	At cost
Storage	At cost
Travel	At cost
Telephone Calls	At cost

Prior to drawing any disbursements I will undertake a proper assessment of disbursement claimed for the Company, in accordance with the law and applicable professional standards.

Disbursements incurred and paid to date include:

Gordon Smith Marketing Pty Ltd Disbursements Paid to 31 August 2016					
Printing & Stationary	851.77				
Telephone	120.00				
Lodgements & Searches	160.00				
Postage	550.15				
Travel	13,847.93				
Meeting Room Hire	732.15				
Valuation Fees	330.00				
Total (Incl GST) 16,592					

Note: An allocation of the above has not yet been undertaken across all Companies

#### **Legal Fees**

I have engaged King & Wood Mallesons as my legal advisors to provide advice to the Administrator on a range of matters including, sale of business, PPSR security registrations, licence agreement with Brands for Us Pty Ltd.

In my opinion King & Wood Mallesons have fulfilled their duties by providing professional and substantiated advice to us at commercial rates. I consider the advice provided has been of benefit to the administration and creditors.

To date King & Wood Mallesons have invoiced \$128,057 (incl GST) across the all Companies. These costs have not been split across the Companies at the time of writing.

#### **PART 7: SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

A summary of receipts and payments for the Company from 27 June 2016 to 31 August 2016 is included as Annexure F.

#### **PART 8: QUERIES**

Please be advised that creditors who wish to obtain further information or details may obtain further information on request. Please contact Andrew Schwarz on 0408 317 984.

#### **PART 9: INFORMATION SHEET**

An information sheet (Info 85: Approving fees – a guide for creditors) provides creditors with general information concerning the approval of remuneration in external Administrations. It may be accessed from ASIC's website at www.asic.gov.au/insolvencyinfosheets or alternatively a creditor information sheet on approving remuneration in external administrations is available from the ARITA website at www.arita.com.au.

Please contact my office if you are having difficulties accessing either of the above links and you require a copy of the information sheets.

DATED this 8 day of September 2016

**Gordon Smith Marketing Pty. Ltd (Administrator Appointed)** 

Andrew Schwarz Administrator