

ASHER & CARSTENS (PTY) LTD (IN LIQUIDATION)

("THE COMPANY")

MASTER'S REFERENCE NUMBER : T3567/98

REPORT BY THE LIQUIDATOR, JOHANNES FREDERICK KLOPPER, IN TERMS OF SECTION 402 OF THE COMPANIES ACT NO 61 OF 1973, AS AMENDED, ("THE ACT"), TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE GENERAL (SECOND) MEETING OF CREDITORS TO BE HELD BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE, JOHANNESBURG ON TUESDAY, 4 DECEMBER 1998 AT 09:00

INTRODUCTION

The company was placed in final liquidation on 30 July 1998. I was appointed provisional liquidator, by the Master of the High Court Pretoria, under his Certificate of Appointment dated 17 August 1998. I was appointed final liquidator, by the Master, pursuant to the first meeting of creditors held on 19 November 1998.

HISTORY OF THE COMPANY

The company's registration number is 55/00801/07. The registered office of the company is situated at 56 Von Wielligh Street, Johannesburg.

The company's sole director is Mr Anthony Keith Preston. The company conducted business from premises at No. 1 Snell Road, Amalgam, mainly the distribution of olive related products.

REPORT IN TERMS OF SECTION 402 OF THE ACT

SECTION 402(a) : SHARE CAPITAL, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

I have to date not received a CM100 from Mr Preston but from the information obtained and my investigations to date, the assets and liabilities of the company, as at the date of liquidation, were as follows:

ASSETS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
Motor vehicles (encumbered)		63 000,00
Movable Assets and Stock		11 410,00
Debtors (encumbered)		790 621,00
LIABILITIES		
Secured Creditors (approximate)	1 000 000,00	
PREFERENT CREDITORS		
Unable to estimate at present		
CONCURRENT CREDITORS		
Trade Creditors (approximate)	1000 000,00	
SHORTFALL (approximate)		1 134 969,00
TOTAL	2 000 000,00	2 000 000,00

COMMENTS

1 With regard to the above I comment as follows:

1.1 The above figures are subject to verification and adjustment;

1.2 I have obtained formal valuations of the motor vehicles, movable assets and stock;

1.3 All the assets of the company are encumbered.

I have been informed that Sasfin (Pty) Limited has a registered Notarial Bond over the movable assets of the company.

SECTION 402(b) : CAUSE OF THE COMPANY'S FAILURE

The director attributes the company's downfall, to the loss of a major client during 1997, substantial stock gone missing at one of its distributors and the general fall in price of all olive related products.

SECTION 402(c) : REPORT IN TERMS OF SECTION 400(2) OF THE ACT

It does not appear to be necessary to submit a report in terms of Section 400(2) to the Master of the High Court. A report will follow should it become necessary.

SECTION 402(d) : PERSONAL LIABILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

I have as yet not received a CM100 from the company's sole director. A report in this regard will be submitted should it become necessary.

SECTION 402(e) : LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

I am not aware of any legal proceedings pending by or against the company as at the date of provisional liquidation other than for the normal recovery of debt.

SECTION 402(f) : FURTHER ENQUIRIES INTO THE HISTORY AND AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY

It would appear to be necessary to conduct a further enquiry.

SECTION 402(g) : BOOKS AND RECORDS

I have been supplied with the company's statutory books and records.

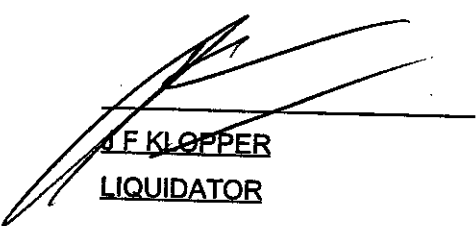
SECTION 402(h) : PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS OF LIQUIDATION

It should be clear from the above that there is a strong likelihood that no dividend will accrue to concurrent creditors.

SECTION 402(i) : MATTERS REQUIRING THE FURTHER ATTENTION OF CREDITORS

Such directions as I require of creditors are contained in the draft resolutions, which are submitted for consideration and adoption by creditors, at this meeting in conjunction with this report. Creditors are requested to adopt these resolutions to enable the administration of the affairs of the company to be finalised.

Signed at SANDTON on this the 17th day of DECEMBER 1998.


J.F. KLOPPER
LIQUIDATOR

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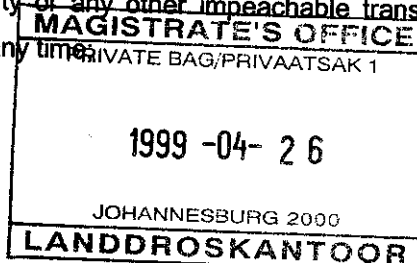
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**RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED AND ADOPTED AT AN ADJOURNED SECOND MEETING OF
CREDITORS HELD BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE, JOHANNESBURG ON 28 APRIL 1999 AT 09:00**

RESOLVED THAT:

- 1 The report of Liquidator or Joint Liquidators, as the case may be, hereinafter referred to as (the Liquidator"), as submitted be received and adopted and all his actions referred to therein be and are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.
- 2 All actions of whatsoever nature heretobefore taken by the Provisional Liquidator and/or Liquidator be and are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.
- 3 The Liquidator be granted the authority and is vested with all the powers mentioned in Section 386(4)(a) – (i) of the Companies Act No 61 of 1973, as amended, such powers to be exercised at his sole and absolute discretion.
- 4 The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised in his sole and absolute discretion to:
 - 4.1 Take legal advice on any question of law affecting the administration and distribution of the company;
 - 4.2 Institute or defend on behalf of the company any action or other legal proceedings of a civil nature for the recovery of monies due to the company or otherwise and subject to the provisions of any law relating to criminal procedure, institute any criminal proceedings;
 - 4.3 Hold any enquiry into the affairs of the company and/or any matter relating thereto;
 - 4.4 Investigate and institute legal proceedings for the recovery of any voidable or undue preferences, voidable dispositions of property or any other impeachable transactions of whatsoever nature and to abandon same at any time;



- 4.5 Write up the books of the company as may be required, and if necessary, to produce a balance sheet, audited or not, as at the date of liquidation, either for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the company, establishing the claims of creditors, or any other purpose.
- 5 The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised in his sole and absolute discretion to employ and engage the services of attorneys and/or counsel (senior and/or junior) and/or accountants and/or bookkeepers and/or any employee of the insolvent and/or recording agents and/or any other person who in the sole discretion of the Liquidator may be of assistance in the winding-up of the company in relation to any matter referred to in 4 above and further to pay all the costs thereof of whatsoever nature out of the estate as costs incurred in the liquidation.
- 6 The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to collection any debts due to the company and for the purpose thereof to sell or compound or compromise any of these debts for such sum and upon such terms and conditions as he in his sole discretion may deem fit, and to accept any part of the debt in settlement thereof, and to grant an extension of time for the payment of any such debt, and to abandon any debt which he in his sole discretion may deem to be irrecoverable.
- 7 The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to dispose of any movable and immovable property of the company, whether in his possession or under his control now or to come into his possession or under his control in the future by public auction, private treaty or public tender upon such terms and conditions as he in his sole and absolute discretion shall determine and to abandon any such assets for which he can find no purchaser or abandon them to a secured creditor at the value placed thereon by such creditor or at such value as is agreed upon by the Liquidator and the creditor if such creditor's claim is secured by such assets and to sign all such documents as may be necessary to give effect to such disposition.
- 8 The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised and empowered in his sole discretion to compromise and admit any claim against the company of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising and whether disputed or not and whether actual, contingent, prospective, conditional, unconditional, assessed, unassessed, liquidated or unliquidated as a liquidated claim in terms of Section 78(3) of the Insolvency Act No 24 of 1936 as amended, read with Section 339 of the Companies Act No 61 of 1973, as amended, at such amount as may be agreed upon by the Liquidator, provided that proof thereof has been tendered at a meeting of creditors.
- 9 The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to make application for the destruction of books and records of the estate six months after the confirmation of the Final Liquidation and Distribution Account.



- 10 The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to perform any act or exercise any power for which he is not expressly required by the Companies Act No 61 of 1973, as amended, to obtain the leave of the Court.
- 11 The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to submit to the determination of arbitrators any dispute concerning the company or any claim or demand by or upon the company.
- 12 The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to carry on or discontinue any part of the business of the company insofar as may be necessary for the beneficial winding-up thereof.
- 13 The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to exercise *mutatis mutandis* the powers conferred upon a Liquidator by Section 35 (uncompleted acquisition of immovable property before liquidation) and 37 (effect of liquidation upon a lease) of the Insolvency Act No 24 of 1936, as amended, read with Section 339 of the Companies Act No 61 of 1973, as amended.
- 14 The further administration of the affairs of the company be left entirely in the hands and at the discretion of the Liquidator.

CREDITORS

