

TO ALL KNOWN CREDITORS

3 March 2022

Ref: LKB/DH/MW/ES/D19.6

Please contact Emma Savage  
lkbadministration@uk.ey.com

Dear Sirs

**L.K. Bennett Limited (in Administration) (“the Company”)**

As you are aware, the administration of the above company was due to end on 6 March 2022.

Pursuant to paragraph 76 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, the administration has now been extended to 6 March 2023, by order of the court. I enclose formal notice of the extension, for your information.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact my colleague Emma Savage.

Yours faithfully  
for the Company



Matthew Wortley  
For D C Hurd  
Joint Administrator

Enc: Notice of extension of administration

On 7 March 2019, the Company entered Administration, and D C Hurd, C A Lewis and R H Kelly were appointed as Joint Administrators ('the Administrators'). The appointment was made by the Company's director under the provisions of Paragraph 22(2) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986.

D C Hurd and C A Lewis are licensed in the United Kingdom to act as insolvency practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. R H Kelly is licensed in the United Kingdom to act as an insolvency practitioner by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland.

The affairs, business and property of the Company are being managed by the Joint Administrators, D C Hurd, C A Lewis and R H Kelly, who act as agents of the Company only and without personal liability.

The Joint Administrators may act as data controllers of personal data as defined by the UK General Data Protection Regulation (as incorporated in the Data Protection Act 2018), depending upon the specific processing activities undertaken. Ernst & Young LLP and/or the Company may act as a data processor on the instructions of the Joint Administrators. Personal data will be kept secure and processed only for matters relating to the Joint Administrator's appointment. The Office Holder Data Privacy Notice can be found at [www.ey.com/uk/officeholderprivacy](http://www.ey.com/uk/officeholderprivacy).

**Rules 3.54 (5) and 3.54(6), Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016**

The Insolvency Act 1986

## Notice of extension of period of administration

Name of Company L.K. Bennett Limited (in Administration) Country of incorporation (if outside the UK)	Company number 02699136
In the High Court of Justice, Business and Property Courts of England and Wales (Insolvency Companies List)	Court case number 1534 of 2019

(a) Insert name(s) and address(es) of administrator(s)

I / We (a) Daniel Christopher Hurd of Ernst & Young LLP, No.1 Colmore Square, Birmingham, B4 6HQ, Robert Hunter Kelly of Ernst & Young LLP, 1 Bridgewater Place, Water Lane, Leeds, LS11 5QR and Craig Anthony Lewis of Ernst & Young LLP, 1 More London Place, London, SE1 2AF

having been appointed administrators of

(b) Insert name and address of registered office of company

(b) L.K. Bennett Limited (in Administration)  
c/o Ernst & Young LLP, No. 1 Colmore Square, Birmingham. B4 6HQ

("the company")

(c) Insert date of appointment

on (c) 7 March 2019 by (d) the director of the Company

(d) Insert name of appointor / applicant

hereby give notice that the administration has been extended:

by order of the court made on 1 March 2022. The reasons for seeking the extension were, in summary:

\*Delete as applicable

- To finalise the remaining trading accounts and continue to pursue any remaining debtors for payment of outstanding debts;
- To pursue the recovery of outstanding monies due from both landlords and sub-tenants (as applicable);

- To finalise the remaining assignments and/or surrenders of leases which are in the name of the Company;
- To agree unsecured creditor claims and distribute amounts due to unsecured creditors by virtue of the Prescribed Part or otherwise should sufficient funds become available;
- To monitor the viability and progress of the Company's claim in financial litigation proceedings;
- To monitor the progress of the insolvencies of the Company's overseas subsidiaries;
- To submit final VAT returns in the UK and overseas and settle any liabilities due to local tax authorities and/or procure receipts of any VAT reclaims;
- To submit corporate tax returns for the remainder of the administration;
- To settle all administration costs including legal, professional and the Joint Administrators' fees; and
- To comply with statutory obligations during the administration, including ongoing six-monthly reporting to the Company's creditors.

(e) Insert date until (e) 6 March 2023

Signed 

Joint / Administrator(s)

Dated 3 March 2022

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