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TO ALL KNOWN CREDITORS

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Ref: DH/JB/RS/B08.D11  
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Dear Sirs

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

I write further to my appointment as Joint Administrator of the above Company and attach a copy of my statement of proposals in accordance with paragraph 49 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986.

As you will note from the proposals, there is no prospect of any funds becoming available to unsecured creditors other than by virtue of the prescribed part. As a consequence, I do not propose to seek a decision on approval of the proposals from creditors.

Creditors whose debts amount to at least 10% of total debts of the Company may requisition a decision (either by a decision procedure or deemed consent procedure) on approval of the proposals if they deliver to me, within 8 business days of the date of delivery of these proposals, a request which fulfils the requirements of Rule 15.18 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 (the Rules). In accordance with Rule 15.19 of the Rules, I may require a deposit as security for payment of the expenses associated with convening a decision procedure or deemed consent procedure and will not be obliged to initiate the procedure until I have received the required sum.

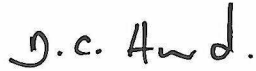
In the event that a decision is not requested by creditors under paragraph 52(2)(c) of the Insolvency Act 1986, the proposals will be deemed to be accepted. The Joint Administrators' remuneration, Category 2 disbursements and unpaid pre-administration costs incurred with a view to the Company entering administration will be agreed with the secured creditor and the preferential creditors in accordance with the provisions of Rule 18.18 and Rule 3.52 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016.

As the Joint Administrators propose to ask for their remuneration to be fixed on a time-cost basis, they are required to provide creditors with an estimate of the remuneration to be charged and details of expenses incurred and likely to be incurred. The information is attached as an appendix to this letter.

If there are any matters concerning the Company's affairs which you consider may require investigation and consequently should be brought to our attention, please forward the details to me in writing as soon as possible.

Should you have any queries relating to this letter or any other aspect of the administration, please do not hesitate to contact Rachael Sherwood of this office on telephone number 0121 262 4528.

Yours faithfully  
for the Company



D C Hurd  
Joint Administrator

Encs: Appendix 1: Administrators' statement of proposals  
Appendix 2: Fee estimate and details of expenses

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

R H Kelly is licensed in the United Kingdom to act as an insolvency practitioner by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland, 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.

As licensed insolvency practitioners, we are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to the administration.

The Joint Administrators may act as data controllers of personal data as defined by the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679, 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)