In accordance with rule 5.9 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 (IR16)

Notice of liquidators' proposed final account

(a) If the company is incorporated outside the UK or is an unregistered company provide instead the details required by IR16 r1.6 (a) Name of Company

Company Number

Bricks Newco Limited

08047368

(b) Insert full names of liquidators

We (b) Steven A Sherry and Emma Cray

the joint liquidators of the company, give notice to members that:

- We intend to deliver our final account, required by section 94(2) Insolvency Act 1986 (IA86), on 31 October 2026. The proposed final account accompanies this Notice.
- · when the company's affairs are fully wound up-
 - (a) the liquidators will make up the final account and deliver it to the members; and
 - (b) when the final account is delivered to the Registrar of Companies the liquidators will be released under section 171(6) IA86.
- (c) The affairs of the company are not fully wound up until (c) the latest of-
- a period of at least eight weeks has expired since the delivery of this notice without the liquidators receiving any request for information under rule 18.9 IR16 or the filing of any application to court under that rule or under rule 18.34 IR16; or
- any request for information under rule 18.9 IR16 having been finally determined (including any applications to court under that rule); or
- any application to the court under rule 18.34 IR16 having been finally determined.

However, the liquidators may conclude that the company's affairs are fully wound up before this period expires if every member confirms in writing to the liquidators that they do not intend to make any such request or application.

Dated: 5 September 2025

The joint liquidators contact details are:

(d) postal address: c/o PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 7 More London Riverside, London, SE1 2RT

email address: elizabeth.colley@pwc.com

(c) Details of these rights can be found overleaf

Creditors' and members' right to request further information under rule 18.9 Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

The following may make a written request to the liquidator(s) for further information about remuneration or expenses set out in a final account -

- a) a secured creditor;
- b) an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question);
- c) members of the company in a members' voluntary winding up with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company;
- d) any unsecured creditor with the permission of the court; or
- e) any member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up with the permission of the court.

A request, or an application to the court for permission, by such a person or persons must be made or filed with the court (as applicable) within 21 days of receipt of the report [or account] by the person, or by the last of them in the case of an application by more than one member or creditor.

The liquidator(s) must, within 14 days of receipt of such a request respond to the person or persons who requested the information by—

- a) providing all of the information requested;
- b) providing some of the information requested; or
- c) declining to provide the information requested.

The liquidator(s) may respond by providing only some of the information requested or decline to provide the information if—

- a) the time or cost of preparation of the information would be excessive; or
- b) disclosure of the information would be prejudicial to the conduct of the proceedings;
- c) disclosure of the information might reasonably be expected to lead to violence against any person; or
- d) the liquidator is subject to an obligation of confidentiality in relation to the information.

A liquidator who does not provide all the information or declines to provide the information must inform the person or persons who requested the information of the reasons for so doing.

A creditor, and a member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up, who need not be the same as the creditor or members who requested the information, may apply to the court within 21 days of—

- a) the liquidator(s) giving reasons for not providing all of the information requested; or
- b) the expiry of the 14 days within which a liquidator must respond to a request.

The court may make such an order as it thinks just.

Creditors' and members' right to challenge the liquidator's remuneration and expenses under rule 18.34 Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

An application to court may be made in a winding-up on the grounds that—

- a) the remuneration charged by the liquidation is in all the circumstances excessive;
- b) the basis fixed for the office-holder's remuneration under rules 18.16 and 18.19 is inappropriate; or
- c) the expenses incurred by the liquidator are in all the circumstances excessive.

The following may make such an application for one or more of the orders set out in rule 18.36 or 18.37 as applicable—

- a) a secured creditor,
- b) an unsecured creditor with either
 - i. the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors (including that creditor), or
 - ii. the permission of the court, or
- c) in a members' voluntary winding up
 - i. members of the company with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company, or
 - ii. a member of the company with the permission of the court.

The application by a creditor or member must be made no later than eight weeks after receipt by the applicant of the progress report under rule 18.3, or final report or account under rule 18.14 which first reports the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question.

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INTRODUCTION

Bricks Newco Limited (Entity) entered members' voluntary liquidation on 20 December 2023. Steven Sherry and Emma Cray are the appointed joint liquidators of the Entity (Liquidators).

This is the Liquidators' final account of the liquidation and includes an update on progress since the Liquidators' last progress report. For the purposes of the summary receipts and payments account (at Appendix A), the Liquidators also set out what has been received and paid in the period since their last progress report, being from 20 December 2024 to 5 September 2025 (the Period). You may also refer to the Liquidators' previous progress reports for the period from 20 December 2023 to 19 December 2024.

Statutory information relating to the Entity and the Liquidators is at Appendix B.

REPORT ON THE LIQUIDATION

Realisation of assets:

The below table shows the assets listed on the Directors' Declaration of Solvency as at 16 November 2023, together with a summary of the assets dealt with by the Liquidators during the course of the liquidation.

Asset	Declaration of Solvency estimated to realise £	Liquidation assets £
Cash at bank	2,228,548	2,263,811
Bank Interest	-	40,826
VAT refund	-	4,293
Third party contribution	-	1,000
Insurance refund		4,078
Total	2,228,548	2,314,008

Cash at bank

As previously reported, following the appointment of Liquidators, the Entity's cash at bank in the sum of £2,263,811 was transferred to a bank account operated by the Liquidators. The difference in the amount realised compared to the amount stated in the Declaration of Solvency is due to transactions through the bank account in the intervening period.

Bank Interest

In the Period, gross interest in the sum of £19,794 was earned on cash held in the Entity's liquidation bank account. The total amount of interest earned during the course of the liquidation is £40,826.

VAT refund

As previously reported, the Liquidators submitted a VAT 427 claim for input tax relief from VAT on cancellation of the Entity's VAT registration in respect of invoices paid by the Entity pre-liquidation, in the

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period from 1 November 2023 to 19 December 2023. HM Revenue & Customs issued a refund on the £4,293 claimed.

Third party contribution

As previously reported, a third party assumed responsibility to deal with all of the Entity's valid liabilities when it purchased the Entity's business and assets in June 2023. In the Period, the third party contributed £1,000 towards settlement of a claim. Further details are set out in the liabilities section of this report.

Insurance refund

In the Period, a refund in the amount of £4,079 was received from Gallagher.

The Liquidators are not aware of any other assets that remain to be realised.

Settlement of liabilities:

The Directors' Declaration of Solvency indicated that the Entity had an outstanding liability of £25,500 upon entering liquidation, relating to professional services provided to prepare the Entity for liquidation. As previously reported, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP was paid £21,065 plus VAT for such services.

As previously reported, the Liquidators published a notice in the London Gazette inviting creditors to submit details of claims they may have against the Entity.

Litigated claims

The Liquidators wrote to certain parties identified as having issued prior proceedings against the Entity preliquidation, inviting them to submit a proof of debt, but also explaining that a third party had assumed responsibility to deal with all of the Entity's valid liabilities when it purchased the Entity's business and assets in June 2023. As a result the Entity has been removed as named Defendant in all known Court proceedings issued against it and all parties who received the above appointment notice have confirmed that they do not have a claim against the Entity.

Employment Tribunal claim

As previously reported, the Liquidators separately received a claim submitted on behalf of c. 195 claimants in relation to an Employment Tribunal case which had been heard and dismissed pre-liquidation. The Liquidators rejected this claim which was appealed by the claimant in July 2024. Following independent legal advice from Stewarts Law the appeal was subsequently dismissed by consent on 10 September 2024 and no further action has been taken or claim received. Stewarts Law's final fees in the sum of £9,288.50 were paid in the Period.

Rejected claim

As previously reported, the Liquidators received a claim totaling £25,320 relating to services purportedly provided by a third party prior to the commencement of the liquidation. The Liquidators requested further information from the third party to substantiate the claim, but no additional details were provided. In the Period the Liquidators issued formal notice rejecting the claim in full. The claimant did not appeal the Liquidators' decision within the statutory 21 day period and as such, the Liquidators consider this matter closed.

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Environment Agency Enforcement Notice

As previously reported, the Environment Agency issued an Enforcement Notice against the Entity in relation to the Energy Saving Opportunity Scheme. In the Period the Enforcement Notice was withdrawn by the Environment Agency. No outstanding obligations or liabilities remain in respect of this matter.

Creditor claim

In the Period, the Liquidators received a claim for £16,319 plus costs from two individuals in relation to the Entity's previous management of their property. The claim was largely disputed and had the liquidation not been nearing closure, the third party which had assumed responsibility to deal with all of the Entity's valid liabilities would have defended the claim in Court. However, in the interests of ensuring a timely distribution to the Entity's shareholders and to minimise further costs of the Liquidators which would have been incurred had the claim been defended in Court and the liquidation kept open for an extended period of time, the Liquidators agreed a full and final settlement of the claim together costs and interest in the sum of £6,000.

Irrecoverable VAT

In the prior period, the Liquidators settled invoices raised by the Entity's Registrars in the total sum of £10,950.18 plus VAT of £2,190.03. HMRC rejected the Liquidators' application to reclaim the input VAT paid because the invoices were addressed to Purplebricks Group plc, the Entity's former name. Unfortunately, no response has been received in respect of the Liquidators' requests to HMRC to reconsider the decision, and to the Registrars to reissue the invoices in the Entity's current name.

HM Revenue & Customs ("HMRC"):

Following their appointment, the Liquidators wrote to HMRC to inform them of the liquidation and to request details of any outstanding liabilities.

VAT

As previously reported, the Entity's VAT Group was disbanded with effect from 1 November 2023.

PAYE

In the Period, HMRC claimed £8,991.49 in respect of PAYE returns submitted in the periods from 6 October 2023 to 5 January 2024. On further investigation, the Liquidators confirmed that payment was due and outstanding. As such, HMRC was paid £8,991.49 plus statutory interest of £809.73 in settlement of the claim.

The Liquidators also arranged for the Entity's 2023/2024 Class1A NIC P11D/P11D(b) form to be submitted in Period, confirming nil liabilities due to HMRC.

Corporation Tax - pre-liquidation

As previously reported, the Entity's pre-liquidation tax advisers, Grant Thornton, submitted the final pre-liquidation corporation tax returns for FY23 and the FY24 stub period to the date of liquidation.

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Corporation Tax - post-liquidation

In the Period, the Entity's post-liquidation Corporation Tax returns for the periods from 20 December 2023 to 19 December 2024 and from 20 December 2024 to 7 March 2025 were submitted to HMRC. The Entity's tax computations indicated a tax liability of £6,269.41 which has been paid to HMRC.

Notice of Intention to Declare a Dividend

In the Period, the Liquidators issued HMRC with a Notice of Intention to Declare a Dividend, requiring HMRC to submit a claim in the liquidation for any further outstanding liabilities.

HMRC did not submit a claim within the required notice period. On the basis of the information provided by the former management and as no further claims have been received, the Liquidators deem that all tax matters associated with the Entity have been settled and that there remain no outstanding obligations or liabilities owed to HMRC

Distributions to Members:

On 1 August 2025 a first and final cash distribution of £1,944,131.69 (representing approximately £0.0063 per share) was made to the Members of the Entity.

LIQUIDATORS' FEES AND EXPENSES

Basis of remuneration

The basis of the Liquidators' remuneration has been fixed by reference to the time properly given by them and their staff in dealing with the liquidation, in accordance with a resolution dated 20 December 2023. Time costs have been calculated at the prevailing standard hourly charge-out rates used by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for work of this nature at the time when the work was performed, plus VAT.

Liquidators' fees

The Liquidators' time costs incurred in the Period totaled £120,278, made up of 167.44 hours at an average charge out rate of £718.33 per hour across all grades of staff.

The Liquidators' time costs incurred over the course of the entire liquidation totaled £211,693 made up of 291.42 hours at an average charge out rate of £726.42 per hour across all grades of staff.

The Liquidators have drawn remuneration of £194,588.68 plus VAT over the course of the entire liquidation.

A detailed breakdown of the Liquidators' time costs incurred during the liquidation, together with details of applicable charge-out rates, is provided at Appendix C.

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Liquidators' expenses in the Period¹

The Liquidators have incurred the following expenses plus VAT in connection with the liquidation of the Entity since the period covered by their last progress report.

Category 1 expense	Incurred in the Period
	£
Royal Mail	25.00
Website domain hosting	4,015.00
Legal fees	9,488.50
Registrar fees	61,712.10
Michael Searle & Son Ltd (report printing & postage)	1,054.15
Total	76,294.75

The above details costs incurred in the Period. See the receipts and payment account at Appendix A for details of payments made in the Period.

There were no Category 2 expenses incurred in the Period.

Members' rights regarding the Liquidators' remuneration and expenses

Any member of the Entity with permission of the court or members of the Entity with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the entity (or permission of the court) are entitled to request further information about our fees and expenses. Such requests need to be made within 21 days of receipt of this report. See Rule 18.9 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 for further detail.

Any member of the Entity with permission of the court or members of the Entity with at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the entity (or permission of the court) are entitled to claim by way of court application that the liquidators' fees and expenses are excessive. Such applications need to be made within 8 weeks of the receipt of this report. See Rule 18.34 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 for further detail.

¹ Category 1 expenses represent specific expenditure incurred directly in respect of the liquidation and payment has been to / will be made to independent third parties. Category 2 expenses represent directly referable costs where payment is not to an independent third party or contains an element of shared costs.

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APPENDIX A

Abstract of uncharged receipts and payments in the liquidation during the period From 20 December 2023 to 5 September 2025

	From 21 December 2024	From 21 December 2023
	To close	To close
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Cash at bank	-	2,263,810.54
Bank Interest Gross	19,794.11	40,825.79
VAT Refund	-	4,292.82
Third party contribution	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance refund	4,078.45	4,078.45
Total Receipts	24,872.56	2,314,007.60
PAYMENTS		
Pre-liquidation advisory fees	-	(21,065.00)
Office holders' fees	(112,184.68)	(194,588.68)
Office holders' expenses	(25.00)	(572.00)
Legal fees and expenses	(9,488.50)	(36,408.50)
Registrar fees	(61,712.10)	(79,962.40)
Domain hosting fees	(4,015.00)	(8,135.00)
Report printing and postage	(1,054.15)	(1,054.15)
Tax Penalty	-	(100.00)
Corporation tax	(6,269.41)	(6,269.41)
Irrecoverable VAT	(2,190.03)	(2,190.03)
Trade and expense creditors	(14,991.49)	(18,641.55)
Statutory interest on claims	(809.73)	(889.19)
Total Payments	(212,740.09)	(369,875.91)
DIATRIBUTIONS.		
DISTRIBUTIONS		
Ordinary Shareholders	(1,944,131.69)	(1,944,131.69)
Total Distributions	(1,944,131.69)	(1,944,131.69)
NET RECEIPTS / (PAYMENTS)	(2,131,999.22)	(0.00)
MET MECELI 107 (FATIMENTS)	(2,101,000,22)	(0.00)

Notes:

- 1. Cash funds are held in a bank account controlled by the Entity. The bank account ceased to be interest bearing from 3 March 2025.
- 2. No amounts have been paid to the Liquidators or their firm in respect of their work as office-holders other than as detailed above.
- 3. The above Receipts and Payments account details cash receipts and payments only. It does not include any sums settled in cash by third parties

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APPENDIX B

INFORMATION ON THE ENTITY AND THE LIQUIDATORS

Entity Details

Entity's registered name: Bricks Newco Limited

Entity's registered number: 08047368

Postal address of principal

place of business:

One Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3AX

Liquidators' Details

Liquidators' names: Steven Sherry and Emma Cray

Liquidators' postal address: 7 More London Riverside, London SE1 2RT

Liquidator' email: steven.a.sherry@pwc.com

emma.cray@pwc.com

Nature of appointment: Members' voluntary liquidation

Steven Sherry and Emma Cray have been appointed as Joint Liquidators of the Entity to manage its affairs, business and property as its agents and without personal liability. Both are licensed in the United Kingdom to act as insolvency practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. The Joint Liquidators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics which can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioner-code-of-ethics

The Joint Liquidators are controllers of personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP will act as processor on their instructions. Personal data will be kept secure and processed only for matters relating to the Members' Voluntary Liquidation.

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APPENDIX C

Liquidators' remuneration during the period from 20 December 2023 to 5 September 2025

Time costs:

	Hours				Total	Total	Average		
Classification of work	Partner	Senior Manager	Manager	Senior Associate	Associate	Support	Hours for the Period	Cost for the Period	Hourly rate
Accounting and treasury	-	7.40	3.50	23.90	20.35	-	55.15	30,535.25	553.68
Administration & planning	0.45	10.20	0.50	34.70	10.35	33.10	89.30	54,848.25	614.20
Closure	-	5.80	-	4.10	-	-	9.90	7,496.75	757.25
Creditors / liabilities	13.90	25.60	-	3.75	0.99	-	44.24	38,688.75	874.52
Disputes and litigation	5.30	18.40	-	0.05	0.43	-	24.18	21,703.90	897.60
Distributions	4.25	17.40	-	1.20	-	-	22.85	20,597.50	901.42
Employees	-	0.30	-	-	-	-	0.30	258.00	860.00
Reporting/liaison with client	-	1.10	-	-	-	-	1.10	946.00	860.00
Statutory & compliance	2.95	21.70	-	6.45	-	-	31.10	25,614.25	823.61
Tax	-	11.50	-	1.80	-	-	13.30	11,004.50	827.41
Total	26.85	119.40	4.00	75.95	32.12	33.10	291.42	211,693.15	726.42

Charge out rates:

The standard hourly charge out rates applicable to the partners and staff in the Lead Advisory & Restructuring department of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) for work of this nature during the reporting Period are noted below.

From 1 July 2025

Grade	£ / hr
Partner	1,110
Director	980
Managers	790 to 900
Associates (inc. offshore professionals)	420 to 600
Support	160

From 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025

Grade	£/hr
Partner	1,050
Director	950
Managers	750 to 875
Associates (inc. offshore professionals)	400 to 575

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Support	160
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Appropriate staff have been assigned to work on each aspect of the case based upon their seniority and experience, having regard to the complexity of the relevant work and the financial value of the assets being realised and/or claims agreed.

For the avoidance of doubt, work carried out by cashiers, support, offshore professional and secretarial staff is charged on a time costs basis and is included in the analysis of hourly rates charged by partners or other staff members. Time is charged in three-minute units (i.e. 0.05 units). PwC doesn't charge general or overhead costs.

In common with many professional firms, PwC's scale rates may rise e.g. to cover annual inflationary cost increases.

Liquidators' work in the period

An analysis of the time spent by the various grades of staff is included earlier in this section. Whilst this is not an exhaustive list, more detail on the key areas of work is provided in the following table.

Work undertaken in the period	Why work was necessary
Administration and planning	
1. Issuing notifications of appointment	Statutory requirement
2. Advertising of the appointment	2. Statutory requirement
3. Processing general receipts and payments	3. To ensure that the Entity meets its obligations in
Bank account management	a timely manner and avoids potential penalties
5. Issuing progress reports	4. as above
6. Periodic file reviews	5. Statutory requirement
7. Maintaining case records	Ensure progression of the liquidation
	Statutory requirement and good case
	management
Realisation of assets	
1. Liaising with the bank to transfer funds and	1. To ensure funds available for stakeholders
close pre-appointment account	
Creditors / liabilities	
Advertising for claims	Statutory requirement
Reviewing claims received	2. To ensure only those entitled receive payment
3. Corresponding with creditors regarding their	To deal with claims efficiently
claims	Statutory requirement
4. Issuing a Notice of Intention to Distribute	5. To ensure the company's liabilities are met
5. Paying creditors	
Disputes and litigation	
Liaising with solicitors	1. To confirm validity of claim and ensure assets
2. Liaising with claimant	were preserved for the benefit of members
	2. To determine claim

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Tax	
 Preparing VAT 427 submissions to HMRC Preparing pre- and post-Liquidation tax returns t Liaison with HMRC regarding VAT refund Liaison with HMRC regarding payment of penalty and statutory interest Liaison with HMRC regarding payment of PAYE claim and statutory interest 	 Statutory requirement and ensuring refunds were received Statutory requirement and ensuring correct payment made to HMRC Ensuring refunds were received Statutory requirement Statutory requirement
Distributions	
 Liaising with members re their entitlements Preparation of distribution calculation Notification of the cash distribution to members 	 Responding to queries To ensure correct distributions made Statutory requirement and to ensure members receive key information
Closure	
 Review of file to confirm no outstanding matters to be dealt with Preparation of final account and associated filings 	 To ensure all liabilities paid and surplus returned to members Statutory requirement