

4 December 2007

**HORTEX BIG TREES LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION)**

**FINAL REPORT OF THE LIQUIDATORS
Pursuant to Section 257(1)
of the Companies Act 1993**

1. INTRODUCTION

Hortex Big Trees Limited (In Liquidation) (“the company”) was placed into liquidation on 29 May 2007 by shareholder resolution pursuant to Section 241(2)(a) of the Companies Act 1993, and Gareth Russel Hoole and Kevin David Pitfield were appointed joint and several liquidators of the company at that time.

2. RESTRICTIONS

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The liquidators reserve the right (but will be under no obligation) to review this report and, if considered necessary, to revise the report in light of any information existing at the date of this report which becomes known to us after that date.

3. PROGRESS OF LIQUIDATION

The liquidators have completed their investigations into the existence and whereabouts of all assets of the company.

Realisations were made from cash at bank and a taxation refund.

4. FINAL REPORT

- (a) All assets have been realised and the surplus distributed to the shareholder. Surplus proceeds from the liquidation have been paid in order of priority.

- (b) Statement of Realisations and Distributions in respect of the liquidation.

The following realisations were made:

Cash at bank	20,806	
Taxation Refund	245	21,051
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Less Disbursements to:

Liquidators Costs & Liquidation Disbursements		3,051
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Liquidation Funds Distributed to Shareholders		<u><u>18,000</u></u>
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In addition to the above cash distributions, the shareholder advances of \$1,213,844 were distributed to the shareholders in specie.

- (c) All surplus funds available were distributed to the shareholder as no liabilities were proved in the liquidation.
- (d) All known assets have been realised.
- (e) All proceeds of realisation have been distributed.
- (f) The company is ready to be removed from the register.

The grounds on which a creditor or member may object to the removal of the company from the register:

Section 321 Objection to Removal from Register

- (a) That the company is still carrying on business or there is a reason for it to continue in existence, or
- (b) The company is a party to legal proceedings, or
- (c) The company is in receivership or liquidation or both, or
- (d) The person is a creditor, or a member, or a person who has an undischarged claim against the company, or
- (e) That the person believes that there exists and intends to pursue a right of action on behalf of the company under part IX of this Act, or
- (f) That for any other reason, it would not be just and equitable to remove the company from the register.



G R HOOLE
LIQUIDATOR



K D PITFIELD
LIQUIDATOR