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The Insolvency Act 1986
Statement of Company's Affairs

Pursuant to section 95/99 of
the Insolvency Act 1986

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To the Registrar of Companies

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Company Number

07991667

Name of Company

Cherry Duck Limited

I / We

Samantha Hawkins, No 5 The Old Parsonage, Redcroft, Redhill, BS40 5SL

the liquidator(s) of the above named company attach a statement of the company affairs
as at 7/4/15

Signed Date 17 April 2015

Hawkins Insolvency Limited
No 5 The Old Parsonage
Redcroft
Redhill
BS40 5SL

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Statement of Affairs

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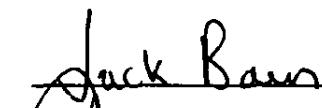
Cherry Duck Limited

on the 17 April 2015 the date of the resolution for winding up

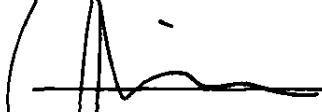
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I believe that the facts stated in this Statement of Affairs are true

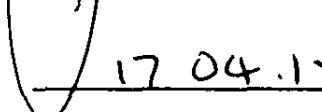
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Dated

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Estimated Statement of Affairs as at 17 April 2015

	Notes	Book value £	Estimated To realise £
Estimated Summary of Assets			
Nil			
Estimated total assets available for preferential Creditors			Nil
Summary of Liabilities			
Preferential creditors – unpaid wages & holiday pay	2	2990	
Estimated deficiency as regards preferential creditors			(2,990)
Unsecured claims			
Trade and expense creditors as per schedule B			(57,564)
Notice and redundancy pay		0	
HM Revenue & Customs, PAYE and VAT		(20,000)	
Landlord		Unknown	
Director	3		(70,000)
Estimated deficiency as regards creditors			(150,554)
Subject to the costs of Liquidation			

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Cherry Duck Limited**Schedule of Creditors****B**

Name of creditor Or claimant	Address (with postcode)	Estimated Claim £
British Gas		806 77
Celtic Fish and Game		1,105 80
Clifton Coffee Company		411 10
Coldstar Limited		658 20
Day One Media		240
Enertia Wine Cellars Limited		3,610 19
Fine Food Company		6,768 80
Fine Wines Direct UK		1,677 97
Floral Image		153 40
GWS Specialist Cleaning		420
Jane's Pond Limited		2,789 04
Nectar Imports Limited		670 12
Nisbets/Jantex		293 71
Oxford Innovation Services		2,200
Pestokill		54
Powells of Olveston		1,181 96
Samways Fish Merchants		285 73

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Strategic Resource Management		5,400
Streamline		27,845.85
Wessex Water		560.53
Total trade creditors		57,564.45

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Unaudited a/c's y/e 31/03/14 £'000
Turnover	478,184
Profit before costs	243,237
Taxation	Unknown
Dividends	0
Director's Remuneration	0
Profit and loss account	(101,218)

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CHERRY DUCK LIMITED
DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

	Notes	£	£
Balance on Profit & (Loss) account 31 March 2014			(101,218)
Less assets written down on Statement of Affairs:			
			(101,218)
Less matters arising on liquidation:			
Notice and redundancy			(2,990)
Total available to creditors			Nil
Balance being apparent trading loss in period 31 March 2014 to 31 January 2015			(49,336)
			(150,554)
Total Deficiency per the Statement of Affairs			
Total Deficiency to members			(199,890)

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**DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE MEETING OF CREDITORS
HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION 98-101 OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986**

**HELD AT HAWKINS & COMPANY NO 5 THE OLD PARSONAGE, REDROFT, REDHILL, BS40 5SL
ON MONDAY 17 APRIL 2015 AT 11.30 AM**

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CHERRY DUCK LIMITED

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CHERRY DUCK LIMITED
STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company Number	07991667		
Date of Incorporation	15 March 2012		
Nature of Business	A La Carte restaurant		
Trading addresses	3 Welsh Back, Bristol, BS1 4SL		
Registered office	Hawkins and Company No 5 The Old Parsonage Redcroft Winters Lane Redhill BS40 5SL		
Director	Mr Jack Bain Mrs Lesley-Anne Smith (resigned)		
Company Type	Limited company		
Secretary	None		
Auditor	None		
Chartered Accountant	Jeremy Floyd Associates, 19 Limenck Road, Redland, Bristol, BS6 7DY		
Mortgages/Charges	<u>Created</u>	<u>Delivered</u>	<u>Type</u>
None registered			

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MEMBERS' HISTORY OF THE BUSINESS AND ANY OTHER MATTERS

Background

Cherry Duck Limited was a family owned high end a la carte restaurant. It was initially funded by family investment. This investment was made by Helen and Martin Chatfield and Jane Bain. Jane and Helen are sisters. I, Jack Bain was the head chef/restaurant manager and named director of Cherry Duck Limited.

The restaurant was located on Welsh Back in the Bristol 'eating district'. I purchased the lease at the end of 2012 for £39,500. The lease duration is for 15 years and has 11 years left to run. The rental on the lease was very high at £18,500 pa and the service charge was £2,400 pa. The premises was licensed by Bristol City Council.

We completely refurbished the restaurant to a high standard at the end of 2012 and we have maintained the premises well. We overhauled the electrics and reduced the running costs in doing so. The kitchen was completely re-fitted with commercial cooking equipment and the front of house bar was updated with a high specification espresso coffee machine and modem, electric till, drink refrigeration. The washrooms were updated and we completely overhauled the entrance. New tables and chairs were installed and the total investment was around £70,000.

The restaurant had a net turnover of £500,000 and £400,000 pa respectively. The first year was loss making and it took until late 2013 to establish a customer base and break even. We had total covers of 36 and we won the Best Newcomer Restaurant in the Bristol Good Food Awards 2013. Tripadvisor rated us as excellent and we served a modern European cuisine.

Problems began almost immediately, we only managed to maintain a 58% gross profit which put too much strain on the business. We were often left counting the pennies when the VAT returns had to be filed. I, as a director was not paid for many months of salary due to lack of funds. The product we were selling was too expensive and the location did not warrant a price increase. We were producing a fine dining experience and it became obvious to all involved that the business was suffering.

Insolvency Advice

In February 2015 I sought advice from Hawkins and Company, who confirmed that Cherry Duck Limited was insolvent within the meaning of s123 of the Insolvency Act 1986 and should be wound up. The list of creditors exceeded the projected income and so the business was insolvent. The running costs were too high with limited sales. The business ceased trading on 31 January 2015.

Appropriate notices were signed and dispatched to creditors to cause a meeting of creditors to be summoned.

Cost associated with the liquidation

A fee of £3,500 plus VAT and disbursements has been agreed with Hawkins and Company for assisting in the preparation of this report and the Statement of Affairs and convening meeting of members and creditors.

Other Matters

This report and Statement of Affairs has been compiled by Hawkins and Company from the information provided by the members and has been approved by the members for circulation.

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