



ARROW INTERNATIONAL (NZ) LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

Company number: 3383573

Liquidators' Seventh Report to Creditors and Shareholders

Reporting Period: 6 December 2021 to 5 June 2022

1. Introduction

Andrew Bethell and Andrew McKay of BDO Auckland and Colin Gower of BDO Christchurch were appointed joint and several administrators of Arrow International (NZ) Limited (“the Company” or “AINZL”) on 28 February 2019 by a resolution of the Company’s directors, in accordance with section 239I of the Companies Act 1993 (“the Act”).

At the Watershed Meeting held on 6 June 2019, the Company’s creditors resolved to place the Company into liquidation. Andrew Bethell, Andrew McKay and Colin Gower were appointed joint and several liquidators (“Liquidators”) pursuant to section 241(2)(d) of the Act.

The Liquidators provided a Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships and Indemnities together with details of hourly rates in the Watershed report dated 29 May 2019 previously provided to creditors. There have been no changes to this declaration nor have the rates changed since that report.

In accordance with section 255 of the Act we report on the Company’s affairs together with our proposals for conducting the liquidation.

2. Restrictions

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3. Conduct of the liquidation within the reporting period

3.1 Schedule of Receipts and Payments

Attached at **Appendix 1** is a schedule of receipts and payments for the six-month period.

3.2 Asset Realisations

The Liquidators have realised all known assets in prior reporting periods and are not expecting any further recovery from asset realisations. Refer to our previous reports for further detail on prior asset realisations.

3.3 Creditors Claims

Secured Creditors

As noted in our previous report, the Company’s bank provided funding jointly and severally to the Company, the ultimate parent company Arrow International Group Limited (“AIGL”), a subsidiary Construction Labour & Resources Limited (“CLRL”) and other Group companies. The bank’s security was jointly and severally secured over the assets of the Company, AIGL and CLRL.

Performance bonds provided on behalf of the Company were secured by way of general security instruments over AINZL and AIGL. All secured bonds have now either been released or called and paid.

Preferential Creditors

We previously reported that employee wages and holiday pay of \$730k, that would otherwise have been preferential claims in the event of the liquidation of the Company after the Watershed meeting, were settled in full prior to the liquidation.

Inland Revenue's preferential claim of \$553k has been paid in full.

Retentions Held

The Liquidators have continued to release retentions held in trust to subcontractors in accordance with the provisions of the Construction Contracts Act 2002. \$5.2m has been released to date. The Liquidators will continue to progress the release of the \$0.4m of remaining retentions. These will be released subject to projects achieving practical completion, receipt of final accounts and at the expiry of defect liability periods.

Attached at **Appendix 2** is a summary of the retentions released since our appointment as Administrators.

Unsecured Creditors

The Liquidators have progressed assessment of further claims during the reporting period. See the table below for a breakdown of our updated claims assessment to date:

Claim Status	\$ (incl GST)	Count
Admitted	26,788,556	436
Rejected	17,449,296	76
Withdrawn	3,883,689	13
Total	48,121,541	525

We are aware of a potential further claim of approximately \$1m. This will be fully assessed once the finalised claim is received.

4. Distribution to creditors

During this Reporting Period, the Liquidators paid an interim distribution at a rate of 12 cents on the dollar (12%) for a total of \$3.2m. The distribution was paid effective as of 14 December 2021 and it was paid to all unsecured creditors with an admitted claim in the liquidation.

The Liquidators have retained sufficient funds to meet any potential future claims of which they are currently aware.

Once all remaining matters of the liquidation have been resolved, and the finalised further claim is received, the Liquidators will be in a position to assess the remaining funds for distribution to creditors and will then advise creditors of a final distribution.

5. Liquidators' fees

Liquidators' fees and disbursements for the current Reporting Period total \$61k net of GST.

Attached at **Appendix 3** is a schedule of the Liquidators' fees and disbursements for the Reporting Period.

6. Further proposals for completing the liquidation

The Liquidators propose to take the following further actions:

- Continue to administer the release of the remaining retentions held in trust;
- Complete our assessment of all claims made against the Company;
- Distribute any remaining available funds to creditors; and
- Comply with our statutory obligations.

Once all matters are completed, the Liquidators will then seek to have the Company removed from the register.

7. Estimated date of completion

The final substantive issue was resolved during the Reporting Period. The Liquidators are awaiting receipt of the final expected claim and anticipate the liquidation will be finalised in the next six months. It is our intention to make a final distribution to creditors and complete the liquidation as soon as possible thereafter.

8. Contact information

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Dated this 5th day of July 2022



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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Summary of Receipts & Payments

Arrow International (NZ) Limited (In Liquidation)	
Summary of Receipts and Payments	
6 December 2021 to 5 June 2022	\$(excl GST)
Opening Cash Balance	4,613,729
Receipts	
Interest Received	10,406
Recharges	57,718
Sundry Receipts	7,936
Transfers from Retentions Trust Account	32,187
Total Receipts	108,247
Payments	
GST Paid	4,244
Interim Distribution to Unsecured Creditors	3,239,824
Legal Fees and Disbursements	3,383
Liquidators Fees and Disbursements	61,308
Operating Expenses	44,268
Project Costs	5,688
Retentions Released	32,187
Total Payments	3,390,901
Cash at Hand as at 5 June 2022	1,331,075

Appendix 2 - Summary of Retentions Held In Trust

Arrow International (NZ) Limited (in Liquidation) Summary of Retentions Held in Trust 28 February 2019 to 5 June 2022	Voluntary Administration \$ (excl GST)	Liquidation \$ (excl GST)	Total \$ (excl GST)
Opening Retentions Balance held in Trust			5,614,052
Receipts			
Interest Received	3,311	19,124	22,435
Total Receipts	3,311	19,124	22,435
Payments			
Retentions Released	1,087,230	4,145,344	5,232,574
Interest Paid		21,298	21,298
Total Payments	1,087,230	4,166,642	5,253,872
Closing Balance as at 5 June 2022			382,614



Appendix 3 - Summary of Liquidators' Fees

	Hourly Rate	Creditors		Administration		Reporting		Total	
		Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost
Liquidator	545	16	8,571	8	4,126	1	550	24	13,247
Associate	399	22	8,862	4	1,559	1	517	27	10,937
Senior Manager	370	22	8,140	8	2,849	2	555	31	11,544
Manager	316	29	9,266	2	473	1	284	32	10,022
Assistant Manager	238	11	2,671	21	4,772	9	2,230	41	9,672
Senior Analyst	195	1	137	0	39	0	0	1	176
Administration	180	0	0	32	5,712	0	0	32	5,712
Total	326	101	37,645	73	19,528	14	4,135	188	61,308