BLACKLOCK ROSE LTD

JUICY FESTIVAL LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION)

Liquidators' six-monthly report and notices to creditors and shareholders

As at 9 September 2025

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Garry Whimp and Benjamin Francis were appointed Liquidators of the Company by a special resolution of the shareholders of the company on 07 March 2025 at 5:00pm, pursuant to Section 241(2)(a) of the Companies Act 1993.

Liquidators of insolvent companies are required to be licensed insolvency practitioners. More information about the regulation of insolvency practitioners is available from the Registrar of the Companies. As Licensed Insolvency Practitioners, we are bound by the RITANZ Code of Professional Conduct when carrying out all professional work relating to our appointment as Liquidators.

This is our six-monthly report required by section 255 (2)(d) of the Companies Act 1993.

Restrictions

This document is a report to creditors and shareholders, and notices to creditors in terms of the Companies Act 1993.

This report is confidential to creditors and shareholders and is not to be reproduced or used for any other purpose without our prior written consent in each case.

We do not accept any liability whatsoever to any party from any use of, or reliance on, this report and take no responsibility for any incorrect information contained in this report that has been supplied by the Company, its officers or other persons.

Summary of actions the Liquidators have taken in the liquidation.

As advised in our first report, the Company was incorporated to operate music festivals in multiple locations across New Zealand. It has been established that failure to get a liquor license led to the liquidation of the business as they were unable to repay ticketholders.

Unfortunately, the company had utilized funds from ticket sales to pay artists and other costs involved in putting on a festival. As a result, the company became insolvent immediately after the cancellation of the event.

The liquidators have conducted an investigation which is summarized below.
We interviewed the Directors and obtained details pertaining to the operations of the business and access to the company records.
A creditors meeting was held where creditors were enabled to ask questions to better understand the situation. At the meeting creditors voted to confirm the appointment of the liquidators and to appoint a liquidation committee.

We have received claims from creditors and are reviewing these claims. Please be aware that we have received over 10,000 emails from creditors asking similar questions. In our view it is not cost effective to respond to all individual queries, as such, we will continue to update the FAQ section on our website with updates when they are available.

The Liquidators have undertaken their statutory duties including maintaining records of the liquidation, preparing accounts of the liquidation, preparing and filing GST returns and reporting to creditors. The Liquidators have also undertaken their duties under the RITANZ Code of Professional Conduct, including preparing a Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships and Indemnities (DIRRI} and Remuneration Report.

Investigations

Loans

The liquidators identified a number of loans to related individuals and companies.

We have written to these entities and demanded repayment. We have reached commercial settlements with some of these entities and continue to pursue other debts due.

We note some of these loans were made to insolvent entities and in some cases those entities have also been liquidated.

GST

The liquidators have reviewed the GST position of the company. This resulted in GST credits to the company. The Commissioner off-set the credit against the debt due to them and transferred the surplus to the liquidators.

Directors conduct

We have conducted an investigation into the failure of the company. The financial records indicate that the company was solvent prior to the cancellation of the event. As a result, we do not consider there are any claims to be made for reckless trading.

We are, however, in the process of reviewing the reasonableness of the decision to cancel the events and have not finalised a view on this, we are currently working with our solicitors to finalise a view on the events leading to the cancellations and the subsequent decision to cancel. The reviews will be part of subsequent reports.

Court directions

An issue has arisen in the liquidation where some creditors have been repaid via a bank process known as “charge-backs”.

The result of this practice is that those creditors who obtain chargebacks are paid in full, whilst the funds held in reserve are depleted. If allowed to stand it would mean some creditors receive payment in full, whilst others receive less than they would have received if these didn’t take place. In our view that would defy the fundamental principles of treating all creditors equally.

The liquidators objected to the charge-backs in order to ensure an equitable distribution, however, the process continued despite the objections. As a result, we have applied to the Court for directions as to the correct position in this situation.

A solicitor, known as an Amicus Curae. has been appointed to represent the interest of ticketholders who have received chargebacks. The matter will be set for a 2-day hearing with a date to be set down after 17 April 2026. As this matter is before the Court we cannot comment further at this stage.

Artist Payments

The Company paid artists in advance of the event. As the artists did not perform, we have instructed our solicitors to write to the artists requesting they return the funds received. At this stage all artists have either not responded or rejected the request to repay the funds.

We consider that there’s transactions may be voidable under the insolvent transaction provisions of the Companies Act. We are in discussions with our solicitors regarding the most prudent way forward.

Juicy Australia

A related entity ran a festival in Australia. This one did go ahead. The records of the company suggest Juicy New Zealand Limited has partially funded the Australian festival. We are currently quantifying the claim however; we note that the Australian entity has been recently placed into liquidation.

Summary of further proposed actions in the liquidation

We continue our efforts to recover funds paid by artists and resolve the issue mentioned above.

Estimated completion date

It is not practicable to estimate the date on which the liquidation will be completed

Statement of affairs for company

The statement of affairs as at the date of the Liquidators' initial report and an updated statement of affairs for the Company is detailed in **Appendix A.**

An updated list of all known creditors of the Company is attached as **Appendix A.1.**

Differences between the amounts reported in the statement of realisations and distributions for the period of this report and the amounts estimated in the Liquidators' first report, include the amount of creditor claims. This amount remains uncertain as not all claims have been reviewed.

Realisations and distributions

A statement of the realisations and distributions for the Company since the commencement of the liquidation is detailed in **Appendix B.**

Summary of fees paid

A summary of the fees, allowances, reimbursements and other benefits paid since the commencement of the liquidation is incorporated into the remuneration report that is required to be provided to the Company's creditors under the RITANZ Code of Professional Conduct, which is attached as **Appendix C**

Updated interests statement

The Liquidators included an Interests Statement in their initial Liquidators' report, and this was made available to all creditors of the Company. No further information has come light that requires the liquidators to update the original Interests Statement filed in the Liquidators' initial report.

Notice to creditors/shareholders/director or other entitled person

Section 284(1)(e) of the Companies Act 1993 details the right of a creditor, shareholder, director or other entitled person to seek the leave of the Court to, in the respect of any period, review or fix the remuneration of the liquidator at a level which is reasonable in the circumstances.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Dated: 09 September 2025

BBFrancis

Benjamin Francis
Liquidator

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Appendix A

Statement of the Company's affairs and updates

STATEMENT OF POSITION AS AT 07 March 2025

Assets	Book Value
Bank Accounts	****
TOTAL ASSETS	**$0.00**
Liabilities	
Secured Creditors	$58,128.87
Preferential Creditors	$358,059.66
Unsecured Creditors (All claims some to be confirmed)	$680,768.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**$1,096,957.01**
DIFFERENCE: LIABILITIES OVER ASSETS	**$-1,054,001.30**

UPDATED STATEMENT OF POSITION AS AT 9 September 2025

Assets	Book Value
Bank Accounts	$101,762.23
TOTAL ASSETS	**$101,762.23**
Liabilities	
Secured Creditors	$58,128.87
Preferential Creditors	$0.00
Unsecured Creditors (All claims some still to be confirmed)	$8,863,098.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**$8,921,227.45**
DIFFERENCE: LIABILITIES OVER ASSETS	**$-8,819,465.22**

Appendix A.1

Updated list of every known creditor

Creditor name	Address
Independent Liquor (NZ) Limited	PO Box 72148, Auckland 2244
UDC Finance Limited	PO Box 91145, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142
United Rentals New Zealand	PO Box 217073, Botany Junction, Auckland 2164
ATF New Zealand Limited	accounts@atfservices.com.au, ****
The Cash Register Doctor Limited	PO Box 1503, Christchurch 8140
808 Agency PTY Limited	contact@808agency.com.au., ****
BOP Brewery Limited	scott@mountbrewingco.com, ****
Breeze Entertainment PTY Limited	info@breeze.events, ****
Christchurch School of Gymnastics	admin@chchgymnastics.co.nz, ****
Craftology Trust	TBC, ****
DJ4you	sales@dj4you.co.nz, ****
Kristin Ralph	TBC, ****
Les Harrison Distribution	enquiries@lhtgroup.nz, ****
Mexted Contractors Limited	cameron@mexteds.co.nz, ****
PMA Investments Limited	TBC, ****
Prestige Loos	info@flssh.co.nz, ****
Pro Stages LP	hello@prostage.co.nz, ****
R&D Design Lab Limited	hello@rndlab.org, ****
Rabren Holdings Limited	accounts@nzbackline.co.nz, ****
Rapid Temporary Fencing	Murray@rrf.co.nz, ****
Stop Out Sports Club	treasurer@stopout.org.nz, ****

Super Liquor	TBC, ****
Surevision Limited	Email info@monstavision.com, ****
The Life Apparel	TheLifeApparel99@gmail.com, ****
World Import and Export Limited	TBC, ****
Lichen Productions Limited	Bob Wilson <bob@lichen.co.nz>, ****
Iced Out Limited	<brookstravel1@gmail.com>, ****
Hutt City Council	****, ****
Ticketholders are not included on this list	

These creditors may not have filed a claim in the liquidation and therefore may be excluded from any distribution.

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Appendix B

Receipts and Payments

Receipts/Payments	Description	Opening Balance	Current Period	Closing Position
Receipts	Bank Funds	$0.00	$190.71	$190.71
	Debtor (Invoices)	$0.00	$10,683.40	$10,683.40
	GST Refunds	$0.00	$453,874.52	$453,874.52
	Total Receipts	$0.00	$464,748.63	$464,748.63
	GST on Receipts	$0.00		
	Total Including GST	$0.00	$464,748.63	$464,748.63

Payments				
	Advertising	$0.00	$133.24	$133.24
	Legal Fees	$0.00	$79,427.06	$79,427.06
	Liquidator Fees	$0.00	$226,381.75	$226,381.75
	Professional Fees	$0.00	$6,903.50	$6,903.50
	Sundry	$0.00	$191.17	$191.17
	Subscriptions	$0.00	$2,598.61	$2,598.61
	Total Payments	$0.00	$315,640.35	$316,640.35
	GST on Payments	$0.00	$47,346.05	$47,346.05
	Total Including GST	$0.00	$362,986.40	$362,986.40
	Net Cashbook Position			**$101,762.23**

Disclaimer

The Liquidators do not accept any responsibility for errors or omissions in the above statement, nor do they assume any responsibility or liability for losses occasioned by any party as a result of the circulation, publication, reproduction or use of this report. The liquidators reserve the right, but will be under no obligation to, revise this report if we consider it necessary to do so in the light of any information existing at the date of the report, which becomes known to us after that date.

Appendix C

Remuneration report and summary of liquidation fees paid

This report incorporates the requirements of the RITANZ Code of Professional Conduct and the Companies (Reporting by Insolvency Practitioners) Regulations 2020.

Licensed Insolvency Practitioners

We, Garry Whimp and Benjamin Francis, Licensed Insolvency Practitioners, are bound by the RITANZ Code of Professional Conduct when carrying out all professional work relating to our appointment as Liquidators.

Remuneration

The work undertaken during the period 07 March 2025 (date of liquidation) to 09 September 2025 is set out below:

Statutory, creditor & professional duties

The Liquidators have:

- Maintained the records of the liquidation;
- Prepared accounts of the liquidation;
- Prepared and filed GST return(s);
- Reported to creditors;
- Prepared a Declaration of Independence Relevant Relationships and Indemnities as required by the RITANZ Code of Professional Conduct; and
- Prepared a Remuneration Report as required by the RITANZ Code of Professional Conduct.

Protecting & realising assets

The Liquidators have:

- Organised for the cash held in the Company's bank account to be transferred to the liquidators' trust account;
- Written to debtors;
- Received and reviewed responses;
- Collected debtors;
- Made enquiries with a creditor with a registered security interest;
- Made enquiries regarding the existence of inventory and accounts receivable; and
- Arranged for the Company's assets to be valued and sold;
- Requested information in relation to the Company's pre-liquidation insurance policy;
- Reviewed the Company's insurance requirements; and
- Dealt with a related party who was interested in purchasing some of the assets.

Investigation & enforcement

The Liquidators have:

- Interviewed the Director;
- Obtained and reviewed the Company's bank statements;
- Obtained and reviewed the Company's financial statements;
- Obtained access to and reviewed the Company's accounting software;
- Identified claims against a related party;
- Notified the related party of the claims identified; and “ Reviewed the related party's response.

We have received remuneration of $226,381.75(net of GST) in part payment for the work performed in the six month period ended 09 September

The total remuneration we have received in the liquidation is $226,381.75 (net of GST). The classification of staff engaged on each category of work, broken down into hours and costs is attached as **Appendix C.I.**

Disbursements

Classes of disbursements

Disbursements are costs paid by the Company in liquidation, either:

- Initially from the Liquidators' resources and then claimed back from the Company in liquidation; or
- Directly by the Company in liquidation.

Disbursements fall into three categories:

- Externally provided professional services (e.g. legal fees)
- Externally provided non-professional costs (e.g. insurance, travel, advertising)
- Internal disbursements (e.g. photocopying, printing, postage) These are all recovered at cost.

Disbursements for the period

There were no disbursements made during the period 07 March 2025 (date of liquidation) to 09 September 2025:

Disbursement	$ (excl GST)

Disbursements paid to the Liquidators' firm

There were no disbursements paid by the Company to the Liquidators' firm (either directly or in reimbursement of a payment to a third party) during the period 07 March 2025 (date of liquidation) to 09 September 2025.

Recipients	Purpose	Amount paid (excl GST) $

Changes to the basis for charging internal disbursements in the future

There has been no change in the basis of charging internal disbursements that will be charged to the liquidation in the future.

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Matters that have contributed to the level of remuneration

The work undertaken is summarised above.

The Company's debtors have been collected, and all known assets have been sold and the proceeds collected. An investigation into the Company's affairs and the likely avenues of recovery are still ongoing.

The Liquidators have made their standard enquiries and have concluded matters arising from these enquiries. If you require any further information, please contact us.

BBFrancis

Benjamin Francis

09 September 2025

Date

Total remuneration breakdown

The total remuneration received in the liquidation (net of GST) between 07 March 2025 (date of liquidation) to 09 September 2025 was:

Activity	Hours	Cost $
Appointment Administration Reporting	70.19	23,634.50
Creditor claims, emails & recording	432.56	103,050.50
Asset Investigations & Debtors	26.01	9,953.75
Investigation & Interviews	275.78	89,743.00
Total Remuneration + GST	**804.54**	**226,381.75**