



**IN THE GRAND COURT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS
FINANCIAL SERVICES DIVISION**

FSD CAUSE NO. 256 OF 2020 (MR-HJ)

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 131 OF THE COMPANIES LAW (2020 REVISION)

AND IN THE MATTER OF CP UPTAKE GP LTD (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

PETITION FOR COURT SUPERVISION OF A VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

TO: The Grand Court of the Cayman Islands

The humble petition of Michael Pearson and Richard Lewis (the *JVLs*) of FFP Limited, 2nd Floor, Harbour Centre, 42 North Church Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, acting in their capacity as voluntary liquidators of CP Uptake GP Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation)(the *Company*), shows that:-

1. The purpose of this petition is to seek an order that the voluntary liquidation of the Company continue under the supervision of this Honourable Court pursuant to section 131(b) of the Companies Law (2020 Revision)(the *Companies Law*).

The Company

2. The Company is an exempted company, which was registered in the Cayman Islands register of companies on 7 November 2011 with registration number 264028.
3. The registered office of the Company is Intertrust Corporate Services (Cayman) Limited, 190 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-9005, Cayman Islands.
4. The Company operates as the investment manager of an investment fund, CP Uptake Holding Ltd, which took a subscription of Class A non-voting shares from a single investor pursuant to a subscription agreement.

The Voluntary Liquidation

5. The Company was placed into voluntary liquidation on 15 October 2020 upon the passing of a unanimous written (special) resolution of the shareholders of the Company. The voluntary liquidation is therefore deemed to have commenced on 15 October 2020.
6. The JVLs were appointed as joint voluntary liquidators by unanimous written (ordinary) resolution of the Class B Shareholder on the same date.

7. The Company's board of directors considered it to be in the best interest of the Company and its respective shareholders to place the Company into voluntary liquidation as CP Uptake Holding Ltd was put into voluntary liquidation on 15 October 2020.

Reasons for Seeking the Court's Supervision

8. A petition has been presented to the Court to bring the voluntary liquidation of CP Uptake Holding Ltd under the supervision of the Court pursuant to section 131 of the Companies Law (2020 Revision) on the basis that:
 - a. There will be contentious questions arising in the course of CP Uptake Holding Ltd's voluntary liquidation concerning the unpaid expenses owed to the Company as investment manager which are liable to be paid by CP Uptake Holding Ltd's Class A shareholders. Such questions will require the exercise of powers afforded to official liquidators, and of this Honourable Court, to determine and adjudicate any such questions.
 - b. Investments in CP Uptake Holding Ltd are governed by Cayman Islands law. CP Uptake Holding Ltd's primary Class A shareholder, Yousef Abdullahtif H Jameel (holding 83.33% of the issued Class A shares) (*Mr Jameel*), is an investor in at least four other investment funds managed by the Crescent Point Group, including Crescent Surveillance Technologies Ltd (dubbed "**Project Eagle**") which is also governed by Cayman law. On 30 September 2020, Mr Jameel, via the Singapore law firm Rajah & Tann, issued a letter before action in respect of his investment in Project Eagle, which *inter alia* sought to compel the Crescent Point Group to enter an undertaking governed by Singapore law and subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Singapore Courts. Should Mr Jameel issue proceedings against the Company, the JVLs are concerned to ensure that any such dispute is determined in the course of the orderly liquidation of the Company by the Courts of the Cayman Islands, being the appropriate adjudicator of matters of Cayman Islands law.
 - c. By virtue of section 97 of the Companies Law, when a winding up order is made, no suit action or other proceedings etc, shall be proceeded with or commenced against the company in question without leave of the Court, and subject to such terms that the Court may impose. In addition to this moratorium, the Court's statutory powers include the ability to grant anti-suit injunctions to restrain foreign proceedings. These powers are necessary to ensure that any claims made by Mr Jameel do not occur outside of an orderly liquidation consolidated in the Cayman Islands.
9. The JVLs are of the opinion that the supervision of the Court will facilitate a more effective, economic and/or expeditious liquidation of the Company in the interests of its contributories as it will result in the liquidation of both CP Uptake Holding Ltd and the Company being under the supervision of the Court, as opposed to CP Uptake Holding Ltd being under the Court's supervision and the Company not. This is particularly important given the possibility of claims being made against the Company in its capacity as the investment manager of CP Uptake Holding Ltd.

The JVLs are Qualified Insolvency Practitioners

10. The JVLs are qualified insolvency practitioners, as defined by section 89 of the Companies Law and Order 1, rule 5(1) of the Companies Winding up Rules, 2018. Specifically, the JVLs:
- a. are qualified professional accountants (by approved institutes), are in good standing with said institutes and have over five years relevant experience and are credited with over 2,500 hours of chargeable relevant work, as required by regulation 4 of the Insolvency Practitioners' Regulations 2018 (the *IP Regulations*);
 - b. are resident in the Cayman Islands and employed by FFP Limited, which holds a trade and business licence that authorises it to carry on business as professional insolvency practitioners, as required by regulation 5 of the IP Regulations;
 - c. have adequate professional indemnity insurance (along with FFP Limited) as is required by regulation 7 of the IP Regulations, and
 - d. are to be properly regarded as independent of the Company, as required by regulation 6 of the IP regulations.
11. The JVLs have also confirmed their willingness to be appointed as joint official liquidators of the Company.

YOUR PETITIONER THEREFORE HUMBLY PRAYS THAT:-

12. The voluntary liquidation of the Company be continued under the supervision of this Honourable Court pursuant to section 131(b) of the Companies Law.
13. The JVLs be appointed as joint official liquidators of the Company.
14. The joint official liquidators not be required to give security for their appointment.
15. The joint official liquidators have the power to act jointly and severally.
16. The joint official liquidators be authorised pursuant to section 110(2)(a) of the Companies Law to exercise any of the powers specified in Part I of Schedule 3 to the Companies Law, with further sanction of the Court.
17. The joint official liquidators be authorised pursuant to section 110(2)(b) of the Companies Law to exercise any of the powers specified in Part II of Schedule 3 to the Companies Law, without further sanction of the Court.
18. The joint official liquidators be authorised to seek recognition of their appointment in the Republic of Singapore, and anywhere else, if considered appropriate.

19. The joint official liquidators' remuneration and expenses, including but not limited to the costs of this petition, be paid out of the assets of the Company in accordance with section 109 of the Companies Law, CWR Order 20 and Part III of the IP Regulations.

20. Such further or other orders as the Court deems fit.

Dated: 19 October 2020


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NOTE: This petition is intended to be served on the Registrar of Companies.

THIS PETITION was presented by Harney Westwood & Riegels, attorneys-at-law for the Petitioners, whose address for service is 4th Floor, Harbour Place, 103 South Church Street, PO Box 10240, Grand Cayman KY1-1002, Cayman Islands (Ref: 040053.0034/PPS/MYB).