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OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S OFFICE CIRCULAR NO. 9/2014

Report to be filed by the Official Receiver under section 205 of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32)

The court has directed that pursuant to section 205 of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32) ("Cap. 32"), the Official Receiver's Office ("ORO") shall prepare and file a report on the accounts of the liquidators when an application is made by the liquidators for their release.

- Under section 203(1) of Cap. 32, liquidators are required to submit accounts of their 2. receipts and payments not less than twice in each year to the ORO.
- In view of the court ruling, the liquidators must obtain clearance from the ORO of their latest accounts in the liquidation before they file their application for release with the court. Otherwise the ORO will not be in a position to file the report required under section 205 of Cap. 32.
- Once the accounts have been either certified by the ORO pursuant to rule 164 of Cap. 32H or there is written confirmation from the ORO that the accounts need not be audited pursuant to section 203(4) of Cap. 32, the liquidators can file their application for release and notify the ORO of the date of the application and the date the application was filed. The ORO will then file a report with the court in accordance with section 205 of Cap. 32. A copy of the latest set of accounts of the liquidators will be annexed to the report.
- 5. Please ensure that the above procedures are followed when you apply for your release as liquidators in a winding-up by the court.
- 6. Official Receiver's Office Circular No. 4/2014 dated 3 March 2014 is superseded by this circular with immediate effect.

(Ms. Teresa Wong Official Receiver

To all insolvency practitioners

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