



**To the Creditor as Addressed**

26 June 2018

Dear Sir or Madam

***Ostwald Bros. Pty Ltd (In Liquidation) ACN: 099 115 009 ABN 91 099 115 009 ("OB")***  
***Ostwald Bros. Civil Pty Ltd (In Liquidation) ACN: 063036760 ABN 55678 628688 ("OBC")***  
***Ostwald Facilities & Accommodation Pty Ltd (In Liquidation) ACN 153 832 225 ("OFA")***  
***("Companies")***

***Circular to OB Creditors***

1. I refer to the appointment of Sam Marsden and I as Voluntary Administrators of OB on 25 August 2017 and subsequently as Liquidators of OB on 30 November 2017.
2. As stated in the report to OB creditors circulated on Friday, 22 June 2018, it has recently been announced that a final agreement has been reached for a merger between PPB Advisory (**PPB**) and PwC, with a proposed completion date of 1 August 2018.
3. On and from the date of completion of the merger, some partners of PPB will become partners of PwC. PPB were engaged by the major secured creditor of the Companies prior to the appointment of Mr Marsden and me as voluntary administrators of OB. In the circumstances, the Liquidators have formed the view that there is the potential for a conflict or apparent conflict to arise following the completion of the merger on 1 August 2018.
4. We consider that it is in the best interests of creditors of OB to seek to avoid the disruption to creditors that would result from the merger with PPB, and we therefore intend to resign as liquidators of the Companies.
5. On Friday, 22 June 2018, Originating Applications were filed in the Supreme Court of Queensland for each of the Companies pursuant to s. 90-15(1) of Schedule 2 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), as well as my own supporting affidavit.
6. The Originating Applications seek orders for:
  - (a) Mr Marsden and me to resign as liquidators of the Companies (to avoid the disruption to creditors that would result from the merger with PPB);
  - (b) Mr John Park and Ms Kelly-Anne Trenfield of FTI Consulting to be appointed as the replacement liquidators of the Companies; and
  - (c) the costs of each application to be costs in the winding up of the company the subject of that application.

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7. A copy of the OB Originating Application is **attached** and is available on the Ostwald Group website at <http://www.ostwaldbros.com.au/>. The OB Application is listed for hearing at **10:00am on Friday, 29 June 2018** at the Supreme Court of Queensland.
8. Should you wish to object to the OB Application, you must file a notice of appearance, along with an affidavit stating the facts on which you intend to rely. Those documents must be filed and served by no later than **4:00pm on Thursday, 28 June 2018**.
9. If any creditor would like a copy of my affidavit in support of the Applications, please email your request to [ssharry@claytonutz.com](mailto:ssharry@claytonutz.com) and [wgolinelli@claytonutz.com](mailto:wgolinelli@claytonutz.com).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Derrick Vickers', with a flourish at the end.

**Derrick Vickers**  
Liquidator

SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND

REGISTRY: Brisbane

NUMBER: S 6670 of 2018

IN THE MATTER OF OSTWALD BROS. PTY LTD (IN LIQUIDATION)

ACN 099 115 009

First Applicants: **DERRICK CRAIG VICKERS AND SAM ANDREW  
MARSDEN AS LIQUIDATORS OF OSTWALD BROS. PTY  
LTD (IN LIQUIDATION)**

Second Applicant: **OSTWALD BROS. PTY LTD (IN LIQUIDATION) ACN 099  
115 009**

**ORIGINATING APPLICATION**

**A. DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

This application is made under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), Sch. 2, s.90-15:

On the facts stated in the supporting affidavit(s), the applicants claim:

1. An order that the first applicants cease to be the liquidators of the second applicant.
2. An order that John Park and Kelly-Anne Trenfield of FTI Consulting (Australia) Pty Ltd be appointed as the replacement liquidators of the second applicant.
3. An order that the first applicants have liberty to apply under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), Sch. 2, s.60-10(1)(c) for the determination by the Court of the remuneration they are entitled to receive for necessary work properly performed by them in relation to the liquidation of the second applicant.
4. An order that the first applicants' costs of this application be costs in the liquidation of the second applicant.

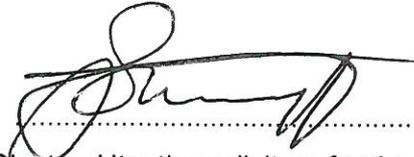
AND

5. Such further or other order as may be appropriate.



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Date: 22 JUNE 2018



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**B. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT(S)**

TO: Not applicable.

This application will be heard by the Supreme Court at QEII Courts of Law Complex, George Street, Brisbane at 10.00 am on **Friday, 29 June 2018**.

If you wish to oppose this application or to argue that any different order should be made, you must appear before the Court in person or by your lawyer and you shall be heard. If you do not appear at the hearing the orders sought may be made without further notice to you. In addition you must before the day for hearing file a notice of appearance in this Registry. The notice should be in Form 4. You must serve a copy of it at the applicant's address for service shown in this application as soon as possible.

*Note:* Unless the Court otherwise orders, a respondent that is a corporation must be represented at a hearing by a legal practitioner. It may be represented at a hearing by a director of the corporation only if the Court grants leave.

C. Not applicable

**D. FILING**

Date of filing: 22 JUN 2018 June 2018



Registrar

This originating application is filed by Clayton Utz, the solicitors for the applicants.

**E. SERVICE**

The applicants' address for service is:

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It is intended to serve a copy of this originating application on each respondent and on any person listed below:

- The Australian Securities and Investments Commission, Level 20, 240 Queen St, Brisbane Qld 4000
- Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited, 242 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000
- Fair Entitlements Guarantee Branch, Department of Jobs and Small Business, care of its solicitors, HopgoodGanim Lawyers, Level 8, Waterfront Place, 1 Eagle St, Brisbane Qld 4000
- The committee of inspection in relation to the liquidation of the second applicant

**Note:** *An address for service must include telephone number, fax number, email address and document exchange address when appropriate*