

March 4, 2024

To: Creditors of Hardus Plumbing & Heating Inc. ("Hardus" or the "Company")

Re: In the matter of the bankruptcy of Hardus Plumbing & Heating Inc.

Please be advised that on March 4, 2024, the Company was assigned into bankruptcy, and MNP Ltd. was appointed as the Licensed Insolvency Trustee (the "**Trustee**") of the bankrupt estate subject to creditor affirmation at the first meeting of creditors. The First Meeting of Creditors ("**FMOC**") will be held on March 14, 2024, at 2:00 pm Pacific Time.

Enclosed for your attention is a copy of the Creditor's package with the following documents:

- Notice of Bankruptcy and First Meeting of Creditors (Form 68).
- First page of Statement of Affairs (Form 78) with Creditor's list; and,
- Proof of Claim (Form 31) and General Proxy (Form 36).

The Trustee will maintain a website for these proceedings which will be updated to include notices, reports, and Court documents. The website can be found at https://mnpdebt.ca/en/corporate/corporate-engagements/hardus-plumbing-and-heating

<u>It is not mandatory to attend the FMOC</u>. Creditors can file proofs of claim with the Trustee's office electronically at the following email address: <u>insolvencyclaimstbg@mnp.ca</u>

Our initial assessment of the Company's assets and liabilities indicates that it is unlikely that any funds will be available for the unsecured creditors. We understand that certain funds may be recovered in relation to services that were not provided by the Company by contacting your credit card provider directly.

Should you wish to attend the FMOC via teleconference, please review the following procedures:

# **Meeting Details**

1. Date: March 14, 2024

Time: 2:00 pm Pacific Time
 Call in Details: (877) 252-9279
 Conference Code: 848 171 034#

# **Requirements Prior to FMOC**

- Should you wish to file a proof of claim prior to the FMOC, please do so not later than 11:00 am Pacific Time on the date of the FMOC to permit a reasonable review by the Trustee. The Trustee will use its best efforts to review and register proof of claim forms and proxies for the FMOC that are filed after this time.
- 2. Filing a claim and having it admitted by the Trustee prior to the FMOC permits creditors to vote at the FMOC. Matters that are typically voted upon at the FMOC include: affirmation or substitution of the Trustee and the appointment of Inspectors.
- 3. Creditors filing a claim within a <u>reasonable</u> period after the convening of the FMOC will still be eligible to receive dividends should funds become available for distribution.

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# **Registration**

- 1. The Trustee will open the conference line 15 minutes in advance of the appointed meeting time. We encourage creditors to call in earlier than the appointed time to permit registration and attendance to be completed and to avoid a delay in proceeding with the FMOC.
- 2. Callers will be acknowledged on a "first come first served" basis and registration will include the following:
  - a) Please identify yourself;
  - b) Identify any additional individuals attending with you and their capacity in attending;
  - c) Confirmation of claim amount;
  - d) Confirmation of any proxies that you may hold for other creditors; and
  - e) Whether you want your name to stand as a potential Inspector to the estate when a vote is taken during the FMOC to appoint Inspectors (details of this role will be provided during the FMOC).

# Procedure at the FMOC

- 1. Please have your phone on mute unless you are speaking to prevent background noise that will interfere with properly conducting the FMOC.
- 2. The Trustee will act as Chair of the FMOC.
- 3. The Chair will call the FMOC to order and may need to immediately adjourn the meeting for a period of time to allow the registration process to be completed.
- 4. The Chair will reconvene the FMOC as soon as possible and resume with the agenda set for the FMOC.

# Any questions can be directed to insolvencyclaimstbg@mnp.ca.

# MNP Ltd.

In its capacity as Licensed Insolvency Trustee In the Bankruptcy of Hardus Plumbing & Heating Inc. and not in its personal capacity

Per: Seamus Boyle, CPA, CIRP, LIT

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Vice President



District of: British Columbia
Division No. 03 - Vancouver

Court No.

Estate No. 11-3051223

\_FORM 68\_ Notice of Bankruptcy, First Meeting of Creditors (Subsection 102(1) of the Act) x Original Amended

In the Matter of the Bankruptcy of Hardus Plumbing & Heating Inc. of the City of Chilliwack, in the Province of British Columbia

Take notice that:

- 1. Hardus Plumbing & Heating Inc. filed (or was deemed to have filed) an assignment (or a bankruptcy order was made against Hardus Plumbing & Heating Inc.) on the 28th day of February 2024 and the undersigned, MNP Ltd., was appointed as trustee of the estate of the bankrupt by the official receiver (or the Court); subject to affirmation by the creditors of the trustee's appointment or substitution of another trustee by the creditors.
- 2. The first meeting of creditors of the bankrupt will be held on the 14th day of March 2024 at 2:00 PM at Held via Conference call or (877) 252-9279 Phone Conference ID: 848 171 034#.
- 3. To be entitled to vote at the meeting, a creditor must file with the trustee, before the meeting, a proof of claim and, where necessary, a proxy.
- 4. Enclosed with this notice are a proof of claim form, proxy form and list of creditors with claims amounting to \$25 or more showing the amounts of their claims.
- 5. Creditors must prove their claims against the estate of the bankrupt to share in any distribution of the proceeds realized from the estate.

Dated at the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, this 4th day of March 2024.

MNP Ltd. - Licensed Insolvency Trustee

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Division No.

**British Columbia** 

Court No. Estate No. 03 - Vancouver

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#### -- Form 78 --

Statement of Affairs (Business Bankruptcy) made by an orbity (Subsection 49(2) and Paragraph 156(d) of the Act / Subsections 50(2) and 62(1) of the Act)

> In the Matter of the Bankruptcy of Hardus Plumbing & Heating Inc. of the City of Chilliwack, in the Province of British Columbia

You are required to carefully and accurately complete this form and the applicable attachments showing the state of your affairs on the date of the bankruptcy, on the 26th day of February 2024. When completed, this form and the applicable attachments will constitute the Statement of Affairs and must be verified by oath or solemn

LIABILITIES (as stated and estimated by the officer)		ASSETS (as stated and estimated by the officer)	
Unsecured creditors as per list "\"	74,460.19	1. Investory	0.00
Balance of secured claims as per list "B"	0.00	2. Trade fixtures, etc.	0.00
Total unsecured creditors	74,460.19	Accounts receivable and other receivables, as per list "E"  Good	
2. Secured creditors as per list "B"	0.00	Doubtful 0.00	
3. Preferred creditors as per list "С"	0.00	Bad	10,000.00
Contingent, trust claims or other liabilities as per list "D" estimated to be reclaimable for	0.00	4. Bills of exchange, promissory note, etc., as per list "F"	0.00
Total liabilities.	74.400.40	5. Deposits in financial institutions	33,000.00
l Otal IIabilities.	74,460.19	6. Cash	0.00
Surplus	NIL	7. Livestock.	0.00
		8. Machinery, equipment and plant.	0.00
		9. Real property or immovable as per list "G"	0.00
		10. Furniture	0.00
		11. RRSPs, RRIFs, life insurance, etc.	0.00
		12. Securities (shares, bends, debentures, etc.)	0.00
		13. Interests under wills	0.00
		14. Vehicles	0.00
		15. Other property, as per list "H"	0.00
		If bankrupt is a corporation, add:	
		Amount of subscribed capital	0.09
		Amount paid on capital	0.00
		Balance subscribed and unpaid	0.00
		Estimated to produce	0.00
		Total assets	43,000.00
		Deficioncy	31,460.19

I, Terry Weatherup, of the City of Chilliwack in the Province of British Columbia, do swear (or solemnly declare) that this statement and the attached lists are to the best of my knowledge, a full, true and complete statement of the affairs of the Corporation on the the day of February 2024 and fully disclose all property of every description that is in my possession or that may devolve on me in accordance with the Act.

SWORN (or SOLEMNLY DECLARED)

before me at the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, on this

day of February 2024.

Seamus Boyle, Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

For the Province of British Columbia

Expires Nevember 30, 2024

BRAD R. WAAL Notary Public 9086 Young Road Chilliwack, BC V2P 4R5 604-795-0070 PERMANENT COMMISSION Terry Weatherup

# Creditor Mailing List

# In the Matter of the Bankruptcy of Hardus Plumbing & Heating Inc. of the City of Chilliwack, in the Province of British Columbia

Creditor Type	Name	Attention	Address	Claim \$
Director	Terry Weatherup		45216 Deans Ave Chilliwack BC V2P 7B1	
Unsecured	Andrew Sheret Limited		#401, 740 Hillside Avenue Victoria BC V8T 1Z4	4,723.67
	Andrew Thiessen		BC	1.00
	Bartle & Gibson Co. Ltd.	Michelle Peters	13475 Fort Road Edmonton AB T5A 1C6 michelle@bartlegibson.com	8,617.20
	Brooks Supply		46196 5th Ave Chilliwack BC V2P 1M9 brookssupply@telus.net	269.79
	CRA - Tax - Pacific		Surrey National Verification and Collection Centre 9755 King George Blvd Surrey BC V3T 5E1	1.00
	Gary Chrisp		BC	1.00
	TD Canada Trust C/O FCT Default Solutions		PO Box 2514, Station B London ON N6A 4G9 dsinsolvency@collectlink.com	60,000.00
	WorkSafeBC - Collections Department		PO Box 5350 Stn. Terminal Vancouver BC V6B 5L5 LGLINSOLVEN@worksafebc.com	846.53

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# FORM 31 Proof of Claim

(Sections 50.1, 81.5, 81.6, Subsections 65.2(4), 81.2(1), 81.3(8), 81.4(8), 102(2), 124(2), 128(1), and Paragraphs 51(1)(e) and 66.14(b) of the Act)

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All notices or	correspondence regarding this claim must be forwarded to the following address:
	natter of the bankruptcy of Hardus Plumbing & Heating Inc. of the City of Chilliwack in the Province of British Columbia and the
	I,, creditor. I,, do hereby certify: (name of creditor or representative of the creditor), of the city of in the
1. Tha creditor).	at I am a creditor of the above named debtor (or I am (position/title) of,
2. That	I have knowledge of all the circumstances connected with the claim referred to below.
	It the debtor was, at the date of bankruptcy, namely the 28th day of February 2024, and still is, indebted to the creditor in the sum of, as specified in the statement of account (or affidavit) attached and marked Schedule "A", after deducting any
	s to which the debtor is entitled. (The attached statement of account or affidavit must specify the vouchers or other evidence in
4. (Che	eck and complete appropriate category.)
	A. UNSECURED CLAIM OF \$
	(other than as a customer contemplated by Section 262 of the Act)
Tha	at in respect of this debt, I do not hold any assets of the debtor as security and  (Check appropriate description.)
	Regarding the amount of \$, I claim a right to a priority under section 136 of the Act.
	Regarding the amount of \$, I do not claim a right to a priority.  (Set out on an attached sheet details to support priority claim.)
	B. CLAIM OF LESSOR FOR DISCLAIMER OF A LEASE \$
That	t I hereby make a claim under subsection 65.2(4) of the Act, particulars of which are as follows:  (Give full particulars of the claim, including the calculations upon which the claim is based.)
	C. SECURED CLAIM OF \$
(Give	t in respect of this debt, I hold assets of the debtor valued at \$ as security, particulars of which are as follows:  re full particulars of the security, including the date on which the security was given and the value at which you assess the security, attach a copy of the security documents.)
	D. CLAIM BY FARMER, FISHERMAN OR AQUACULTURIST OF \$
That	t I hereby make a claim under subsection 81.2(1) of the Act for the unpaid amount of \$

(Attach a copy of sales agreement and delivery receipts.)

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# FORM 31 --- Concluded

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	E. CLAIM BY WAGE E.	ARNER OF \$				
	That I hereby make a c	laim under subsection 81.3(8)	of the Act in the amount of S	\$,		
	That I hereby make a c	laim under subsection 81.4(8)	of the Act in the amount of S	\$,		
	F. CLAIM BY EMPLOY	EE FOR UNPAID AMOUNT F	REGARDING PENSION PLA	N OF \$		
	That I hereby make a c	laim under subsection 81.5 of	the Act in the amount of \$			
	That I hereby make a c	laim under subsection 81.6 of	the Act in the amount of \$	,		
	G. CLAIM AGAINST DI	RECTOR \$				
Th	nat I hereby make a claim ui	posal provides for the compronder subsection 50(13) of the im, including the calculations	Act, particulars of which are	as follows:		
	H. CLAIM OF A CUSTO	MER OF A BANKRUPT SEC	JRITIES FIRM \$	_		
	•	s a customer for net equity as im, including the calculations		•	ars of which are as follows:	
		knowledge, I(hav			for(is/is not)) a non-arm's-length manner.	related to the
within the and the de immediately	meaning of subsection 2( ebtor are related within the	1) of the Act that I have I ne meaning of section 4 of	peen privy to or a party to the Act or were not dea	to with the debtor aling with each ot	lowed to, and the transfers within the three months (or her at arm's length, within (Provide details of payme	r, if the creditor the 12 months)
7. (Ap	pplicable only in the case of	the bankruptcy of an individua	al.)			
		ews the financial situation of a 3 of the Act, I request to be inf longer surplus income.	·			
	I request that a copy of the 170(1) of the Act be sent to	report filed by the trustee regother above address.	arding the bankrupt's applic	ation for discharge p	oursuant to subsection	
Dated at		, this	day of			
	Witness				Creditor	
				Phone Number:		
				Fax Number :		
				E-mail Address :		

NOTE: If an affidavit is attached, it must have been made before a person qualified to take affidavits.  $\label{eq:final_problem}$ 

A trustee may, pursuant to subsection 128(3) of the Act, redeem a security on payment to the secured creditor of the debt or the value of the security as assessed, in a proof of security, by the secured creditor.

WARNINGS:

Subsection 201(1) of the Act provides severe penalties for making any false claim, proof, declaration or statement of account.

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# FORM 36 Proxy

(Subsection 102(2) and paragraphs 51(1)(e) and 66.15(3)(b) of the Act)

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I,appoint	, of, of	, a creditor in the above matter, hereby
	except as to the receipt of	dividends, (with or without)
Dated at	, this	day of
Witness		Individual Creditor
Witness		Name of Corporate Creditor
		Per Name and Title of Signing Officer
Return To:		
MNP Ltd Licensed Insolvency True	stee	

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# CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETING A PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

This checklist is provided to assist you in preparing a complete and accurate Proof of Claim form and, where required, a Proxy. A creditor who does not prove their claim is not entitled to vote or share in any distribution. Please check each requirement.

#### **GENERAL**

- The form must be signed by the person completing the Proof of Claim and that person must be an authorized signatory.
- The signature of a witness is required.
- · Give the complete address, including postal code, where any notice or correspondence is to be forwarded.
- The amount on the Statement of Account must correspond with the amount indicated on the Proof of Claim.

#### **PARAGRAPH I**

- The creditor must state the full and complete legal name of the company or firm.
- If the individual completing the Proof of Claim is not the creditor himself, he must state his position or title.

#### **PARAGRAPH 3**

- A Schedule A or Statement of Account must be attached.
- The Schedule A or Statement of Account must be complete and detailed, showing the date, number and amount of all invoices or charges, together with the date, number and amount of all creditors or payments. A Statement of Account is not complete if it begins with an amount brought forward.
- If the claim is for a guarantee of a debt, a copy of the guarantee must be attached.

### **PARAGRAPH 4**

- An unsecured creditor must strike out sub-paragraphs B, C, D and E.
- A secured creditor must attach proof of registration of the security, including the date on which the security was given and the value at which you assess the security.
- A claim by a farmer, fisherman or aqua culturist must attach a copy of the sales agreement and delivery documents.
- Details of Section 136 are listed below.

# **PARAGRAPH 5**

• All claimants must indicate if they <u>are</u> or <u>are not</u> related to the debtor, as defined in Section 4 of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act.

#### **PARAGRAPH 6**

- All claimants must attach a detailed list of all payments or credits received or granted as follows:
  - Within the three (3) months preceding the bankruptcy/proposal, in the case where the claimant and debtor are not related;
  - Within the twelve (12) months preceding the bankruptcy/proposal, in the case where the claimant and debtor are related.

# **PROXY**

The Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act permits a Proof of Claim to be made by a duly authorized agent of a creditor, however, this does not give such a person power to vote at the First Meeting of Creditors or to act as the proxy of the creditors unless the proxy form is completed by the creditor appointing the authorized agent as proxy.

- A creditor may vote either in person or by proxy.
- The Trustee may be appointed as a proxy for any creditor.
- A Corporation may vote by an authorized agent at a meeting of creditors.
- Debtors may not be appointed a proxy to vote at any meeting of their creditors.
- In order for a duly authorized person to have a right to vote, they must be a creditor themselves or be the holder of a property executed proxy, showing the name of the creditor.

# **SECTION 136 (Condensed Priority of Claims)**

Subject to the rights of secured creditors, the proceeds realized from the property of a bankrupt shall be applied in priority of payment as follows:

- The cost of administration of the estate in the following order:
  - Expenses and fees of the trustee
  - Legal costs
- Wages, salaries, commissions or compensation for services rendered in the six months immediately preceding the date of bankruptcy, to a maximum of \$2,000 per person together with, in the case of a travelling salesmen, disbursements incurred by the salesman during this same period to a maximum of \$1,000;
- Alimony, support or maintenance for a spouse or child for periodic amounts accrued in the year before the date of bankruptcy plus
  any lump sum amount;
- Municipal taxes assessed or levied within the two years immediately preceding the bankruptcy which do not constitute a lien or charge on real property of the bankrupt but this claim is restricted to the interest in the property held by the bankrupt;
- Landlord for rent arrears in the three months immediately preceding the date of bankruptcy and accelerated rent for three months following the bankruptcy if provided for in the lease but this claim is restricted to the realization from the property and any accelerated rent paid by the Trustee must be credited against the amount payable by the Trustee for occupation rent;
- A solicitor's bill of costs, including sheriff's and land registration fees, for the first creditor to attach or execute against the property
  of the bankrupt but this claim is restricted to the amount realized from the applicable property;
- Claims resulting from injuries to employees of the bankrupt in which the *Workers' Compensation Act* does not apply but this claim is restricted to the amount of moneys received from persons guaranteeing the bankrupt against damages for those claims.

A creditor whose rights are restricted by this section are entitled to rank as an unsecured creditor for any balance remaining on their claim.