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SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND

REGISTRY: Brisbane
NUMBER: 3508 of 2015

IN THE MATTER OF LM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)(RECEIVERS APPOINTED) ACN 077 208 461

First Applicants: **JOHN RICHARD PARK AND GINETTE DAWN MULLER AS LIQUIDATORS OF LM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) (RECEIVERS APPOINTED) ACN 077 208 461 THE RESPONSIBLE ENTITY OF THE LM FIRST MORTGAGE INCOME FUND ARSN 089 343 288**

AND

Second Applicant: **LM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) (RECEIVERS APPOINTED) ACN 077 208 461 THE RESPONSIBLE ENTITY OF THE LM FIRST MORTGAGE INCOME FUND ARSN 089 343 288**

AND

Respondent: **DAVID WHYTE AS THE PERSON APPOINTED TO SUPERVISE THE WINDING UP OF THE LM FIRST MORTGAGE INCOME FUND ARSN 089 343 288 PURSUANT TO SECTION 601NF OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001**

ORDER

Before: Jackson J
Date: 17 December 2015
Initiating document: Originating Application filed 8 April 2015; Amended Originating Application filed 20 July, 2015; Further Amended Originating Application filed 16 December, 2015

THE ORDER OF THE COURT IS THAT:-

1. In respect of the 60 members of the LM First Mortgage Income Fund ARSN 089 343 288 ("FMIF") to whom reference is made in paragraph 26 of the Affidavit of Murray Daniel sworn on 17 July 2015 and filed on 20 July 2015, the notice sent to those members in the manner described in paragraphs 27 to 30 of the Affidavit of Mr Daniel is taken to be sufficient notice for the purposes of Order 4(ii) of the Order of this Court made on 7 May 2015.



ORDER
Form 59 R.661

Filed on behalf of the Respondent

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2. Subject to the matters expressly set out in this Order, nothing in this Order derogates from the powers and rights conferred upon David Whyte (“**Mr Whyte**”) by Order of this Court dated 21 August 2013 in proceeding BS3383 of 2013 (the “**existing Order**”) as the person appointed:
 - (a) to take responsibility for ensuring that the FMIF is wound up in accordance with its constitution (“**the Appointment**”); and
 - (b) as the receiver of the property of the FMIF.
3. Pursuant to section 601NF(2) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (“**the Act**”) Mr Whyte is empowered to determine, in accordance with paragraphs 4 to 10 herein, whether, and if so to what extent, the Second Applicant (“**LMIM**”) is entitled to be indemnified from the property of the FMIF in respect of any expense or liability of, or claim against, LMIM in acting as Responsible Entity of the FMIF.
4. The First Applicants (“**the Liquidators**”) are directed to:-
 - (a) ascertain the debts payable by, and the claims against, LMIM in accordance with the Act;
 - (b) adjudicate upon those debts and claims in accordance with the provisions of the Act;
 - (c) identify whether LMIM has a claim for indemnity from the property of the FMIF in respect of any, or any part of any, debt payable by or claim against LMIM which is admitted by the Liquidators in the winding up of LMIM (each such claim for indemnity referred to below as a “**Creditor Indemnity Claim**”);
 - (d) identify whether LMIM has (at the date of this Order and from time to time) a claim for indemnity from the property of the FMIF in respect of any, or any part of any, expense or liability incurred by John Richard Park and Ginette Dawn Muller in acting as administrators or liquidators of LMIM (whether incurred in their own name or in the name of LMIM) insofar as the expense or liability was or is incurred in connection with LMIM acting as Responsible Entity for the FMIF (each such claim for indemnity referred to below as an “**Administration Indemnity Claim**”); and
 - (e) identify whether LMIM has a claim for indemnity from the property of the FMIF in respect of any, or any part of any, other expense or liability incurred and paid by LMIM in its capacity as Responsible Entity for the FMIF or by John Richard Park and Ginette Dawn Muller in acting as administrators or liquidators of LMIM (whether incurred in their own name or in the name of LMIM) insofar as the expense or liability was or is incurred in connection with LMIM acting as Responsible Entity for the FMIF (being an expense or liability to which paragraphs 4(c) and 4(d) above do not apply) (each such claim for indemnity referred to below as a “**Recoupment Indemnity Claim**”).

5. Within sixty days of the date of this Order the Liquidators must notify Mr Whyte in writing of any Administration Indemnity Claim and any Recoupment Indemnity Claim identified by the Liquidators as at the date of this Order.
6. Within 14 days after:-
 - (a) any debt or claim is admitted by the Liquidators in the winding up of LMIM and, in respect of such debt or claim, a Creditor Indemnity Claim is identified by the Liquidators;
 - (b) any Administration Indemnity Claim (being one to which paragraph 5 of this Order does not apply) is identified by the Liquidators; or
 - (c) any Recoupment Indemnity Claim (being one to which paragraph 5 of this Order does not apply) is identified by the Liquidators,the Liquidators must notify Mr Whyte in writing of such claim.
7. When notifying Mr Whyte of a claim in accordance with paragraphs 5 or 6 of this Order (each such claim for indemnity referred to below as an “**Eligible Claim**”), the Liquidators must:-
 - (a) Provide Mr Whyte with:-
 - (i) (if the Eligible Claim is a Creditor Indemnity Claim) a copy of the relevant proof of debt and supporting documentation relating to the Eligible Claim; and
 - (ii) Such other information the Liquidators consider relevant to LMIM’s claim for indemnity from the property of the FMIF;
 - (b) Within 14 days of receipt of a request from Mr Whyte pursuant to paragraph 8(a) below for further information in respect of an Eligible Claim, provide such reasonably requested further information to Mr Whyte.
8. Mr Whyte is directed to:-
 - (a) Within 14 days of receipt of an Eligible Claim, request any further material or information he reasonably considers necessary to assess the Eligible Claim;
 - (b) Within 30 days of receipt of an Eligible Claim or of the information requested in accordance with paragraph 8(a) above (whichever is the later):-
 - (i) accept the Eligible Claim as one for which LMIM has a right to be indemnified from the property of the FMIF; or
 - (ii) reject the Eligible Claim; or
 - (iii) accept part of it and reject part of it;

and give to the Liquidators written notice of his determination; and

- (c) If Mr Whyte rejects an Eligible Claim, whether in whole or in part, provide the Liquidators with written reasons for his decision when, or within 7 days after, giving notice of his determination.
9. Within 28 days of receiving notification from Mr Whyte of the reasons for rejecting, in whole or in part, any Eligible Claim (“**Rejected Claim**”), the Liquidators:-
- (a) may make an application to this Honourable Court for directions as to whether or not the Eligible Claim is or is not one for which LMIM has a right of indemnity out of the scheme property of the FMIF; or
 - (b) must notify the relevant creditor for any Rejected Claim of:-
 - (i) Mr Whyte’s decision;
 - (ii) any reasons provided by Mr Whyte for that decision;
 - (iii) any material provided pursuant to paragraphs 6, 7 or 8 hereof; and
 - (iv) whether they intend to make an application for directions in respect of the Rejected Claim pursuant to paragraph 9(a) hereof.
10. Mr Whyte has liberty to apply to the Court for direction in respect of any question arising in connection with his consideration or payment of an Eligible Claim.
11. Pursuant to section 601NF(2) of the Act, the parties are directed that for so long as the Appointment and the appointment of Mr Whyte as receiver of the property of the FMIF continue, LMIM shall not be responsible for, and is not required to discharge, the functions, duties and responsibilities set out in clauses 16.7(c), 16.7(f), 16.7(g) and 18.2 of the constitution of the FMIF.
12. Pursuant to section 601NF(2) of the Act, Mr Whyte is directed not to make any distribution to the members of the FMIF, without the authority of a further Order of the Court.
13. Pursuant to section 601NF(2) of the Act:-
- (a) the Liquidators are directed not to carry out the functions of LMIM pursuant to clauses 9, 10 and 22 of the constitution of the FMIF;
 - (b) LMIM is relieved of the obligations imposed by clauses 9, 10 and 22 of the constitution of the FMIF; and
 - (c) Mr Whyte is authorised and empowered to exercise the powers of, and is responsible for the functions of, the Responsible Entity as set out in Clauses 9, 10 and 22 of the constitution of the FMIF.

14. Pursuant to section 601NF(2) of the Act:
 - (a) Mr Whyte is directed to apply to ASIC to obtain relief from the financial reporting and audit obligations imposed by Part 2M.3 of the Act and section 601HG of the Act; and
 - (b) in the event that the parties are unable to obtain relief from those financial reporting and audit obligations, then Mr Whyte is directed to provide to LMIM all reasonably requested information as is necessary to enable LMIM to comply with the financial reporting obligations imposed on LMIM as responsible entity of the FMIF under Part 2M.3 of the Act and the constitution of the FMIF.
15. Pursuant to section 1322(4)(c) of the Act, Mr Park and Ms Muller are relieved in whole from any civil liability in respect of a contravention or failure to discharge LMIM's financial reporting obligations under Part 2M.3 of the Act for the period from 19 March 2013 to 31 December 2015.
16. Nothing in this Order prejudices the rights of:
 - (a) Deutsche Bank AG pursuant to any securities it holds over LMIM or the FMIF; or
 - (b) The receivers and managers appointed by Deutsche Bank AG, Joseph David Hayes and Anthony Norman Connelly.
17. The Liquidators are directed to notify any claim for the reasonable costs and expenses of LMIM of carrying out the work it is required to do by and under this order as an Administration Indemnity Claim under paragraph 4 and may make such a claim from time to time.
18. The Liquidators are entitled to claim reasonable remuneration in respect of the time spent by them and employees of FTI Consulting who perform work in carrying out the work they are required to do by and under this order in connection with the FMIF at rates and in the sums from time to time approved by the Court and to be indemnified out of the assets of the FMIF in respect of such remuneration.
19. Service of the Further Amended Originating Application dated 16 December, 2015 ("**the Further Application**") under s.96 of the Trusts Act be effected on the members of the LM Cash Performance Fund ARSN 087 304 032, the LM Currency Protected Australian Income Fund ARSN 110 247 875, the LM Institutional Currency Protected Australian Income Fund ARSN 122 052 868, the LM Australian Income Fund ARSN 133 497 917 and the LM Australian Structured Products Fund ARSN 149 875 669 ("**Other Funds**") and on the members of the FMIF as follows:-
 - (a) by the First Applicants uploading to the website www.lminvestmentadministration.com copies of this application, the statement of facts to be filed, the Notice to Members in the form of Schedule 7 to the Further Application ("**the Notice**"), any order made as to service and the substantive affidavits (including all the exhibits) that the First Applicants intend to rely upon in support of the Further Application;

- (b) by the Respondent sending by email to those members of the FMIF for whom an email address is recorded, the Notice and stating that they may view all substantive Court documents upon which the First Applicants intend to rely on the website www.lminvestmentadministration.com;
 - (c) by the First Applicants sending by email to those members of the Other Funds for whom an email address is recorded, the Notice and stating that they may view all substantive Court documents upon which the First Applicants intend to rely on the website www.lminvestmentadministration.com;
 - (d) where the First Applicants receive a response to an email that indicates the email was not received, or if the First Applicants do not hold an email address for any member, and the First Applicants have a postal address for those members, the First Applicants are to post the Notice to the postal address of those members; and
 - (e) where the Respondent receives a response to an email that indicates the email was not received, or if the Respondent does not hold an email address for any member, and the Respondent has a postal address for those members, the Respondent is to post the Notice to the postal address of those members.
20. That service of the Further Amended Originating Application under s.511 of the Act be effected on the creditors of the Second Applicant as follows:-
- (a) by the First Applicants uploading to the website www.lminvestmentadministration.com copies of this application, the statement of facts to be filed, the Notice to Creditors in the form of Schedule 8 to the Further Application (“**the Creditors’ Notice**”), any order made as to service and the substantive affidavits (including all the exhibits) that the First Applicants intend to rely upon in support of the Further Application;
 - (b) by sending by email to those creditors of the Second Applicant, for whom an email address is recorded, the Creditors’ Notice and stating that they may view all substantive Court documents upon which the First Applicants intend to rely in support of the Further Application on the website www.lminvestmentadministration.com; and
 - (c) where the First Applicants receive a response to an email that indicates the email was not received, or if the First Applicants do not hold an email address for any creditor, and the First Applicants have a postal address for those creditors, the First Applicants are to post the Creditors’ Notice to the postal address of those creditors.
21. That service of the Further Application in accordance with any orders made be deemed to be effective on each of the members of the FMIF and Other Funds and the creditors of the Second Applicant.
22. That, where the First Applicants propose to rely on further material in support of the Further Application, they may serve that material by uploading the material to the website and sending notice by email or, where the First Applicants do not hold a

valid email address, by post to those members or creditors, with such notice to direct the members or creditors to the further material which has been uploaded at the website www.lminvestmentadministration.com.

23. That the First Applicants and Respondent not be required to take further steps to serve the members of the FMIF, the Other Funds or creditors of the Second Applicant whose email addresses return permanent undeliverable receipts and for whom the First Applicants or the Respondent (as the case requires) do not have a postal address.
24. That the Respondent be at liberty to upload any material served by the Applicants on the website lmfmif.com.
25. Directions for the hearing of the relief sought by the Further Application as follows:-
 - (a) by no later than 27 January, 2016, the Applicants are to file any affidavit material in support of the Further Application;
 - (b) by no later than 27 January, 2016, the Applicants are to serve, pursuant to Part 4 of Chapter 4 of the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999 (Qld), this Further Amended Originating Application and any supporting affidavit material on which the Applicants intend to rely, on the Respondent;
 - (c) by no later than 4 February, 2016, any party other than the Respondent who wishes to appear at the hearing of the Further Application shall file and serve, at the Applicants' address for service, a Notice of Appearance in Form 4;
 - (d) by no later than 18 February, 2016, the Respondent is to file and serve any affidavit upon which he intends to rely at the hearing of the Further Application;
 - (e) by no later than 18 February, 2016, any party other than the Respondent who has filed a Notice of Appearance in accordance with sub-paragraph (c) herein is to file any affidavit upon which it intends to rely at the hearing of the Further Application.
26. The parties' costs of and incidental to this application, including the costs reserved by Orders of this Court on 7 May 2015, be paid out of the assets of the FMIF on the indemnity basis.
27. Any person affected by these Orders has liberty to apply.
28. The Further Amended Originating Application filed 15 December, 2015 is otherwise adjourned to 10am on 22 February, 2016.

Signed:


Deputy Registrar

