

STA Travel (NZ) Limited
(Previously Administrators
Appointed, now in Liquidation)

("STA or Company")

Administrators' final report
Pursuant to Section 239ACZ of the Companies Act 1993

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Appointment

On 24 August 2020, David Webb and Colin Owens were appointed Joint and Several Administrators of STA Travel (NZ) Limited by resolution of the directors of the Company pursuant to section 239I of the Companies Act 1993.

To be appointed, the Administrators sought permission of the Court and made an application under section 280 of the Companies Act 1993, which was granted by the Court.

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Company Information

Company number:	296025
NZBN:	9429039765437
Date of incorporation:	24 April 1986
Current registered office:	c/- Deloitte, Level 18, 80 Queen Street, Auckland 1140
Previous registered office:	Level 10, 220 Queen Street, Auckland
Type of business:	Travel Agency
Date trading ceased:	20 August 2020

The Shareholder per the Companies Office website at the time of appointment of Administrators was:

Name	Shareholding
STA Travel Holding AG	220,000 Shares (100%)

The Directors per the Companies Office website at the time of the appointment of Administrators were:

Name	Address
Holly McVeigh	7/1 Princess St, Richmond, Victoria, 3121, Australia
Wayne Nagle	15a Brighton Street, Balgowlah NSW, 2093, Australia
Colin Parselle	77 Grange, Sutton, Surrey, SM2 6SW, United Kingdom
Samantha Stimpson	143 Hockley Road, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 8BQ, United Kingdom

Conduct of the Administration

STA was an established travel agency that was operating from a number of sites in New Zealand.

Following the collapse of its overseas parent company, all remaining stores were closed on the evening of 20 August 2020. The Directors then placed the Company into Voluntary Administration on 24 August 2020 and appointed Colin Owens and David Webb Joint and Several Administrators.

The Administrators undertook an assessment of the financial position of the Company. The ultimate parent company and other companies within the STA Travel Group were or about to be in some sort of formal administration. Given the current financial position of the Company in New Zealand and without the support of the STA Travel Group, the Company could not continue to trade in New Zealand.

At the watershed meeting of creditors held on 28 September 2020, the creditors voted to place the Company into liquidation with Colin Owens and David Webb being appointed as Liquidators.

Creditors

Secured Creditors

There are no secured creditors of the Company.

Preferential Creditors

Preferential claims are estimated to total \$439,000, which is made of \$413,000 owing to employees and \$26,000 owing to the Inland Revenue in respect of PAYE and GST.

Unsecured Creditors

The books and records of the Company estimate that unsecured creditors are owed \$11,146,000.

Administrators' Remuneration

No remuneration was paid to the Administrators during the Administration. The Administrators' remuneration will be paid from funds held/recovered by the Liquidators during the course of the Liquidation.

Receipts and Payments

A statement of receipts and payments is attached as **Appendix A**. Administrators' remuneration and other costs of the administration are still to be paid, which will be paid by the Liquidators, funds permitting.

Contact details for the Administrators and enquiries

Administrators' contact details:

Name	Address
David Webb	Level 18, 80 Queen Street, Auckland 1140
Colin Owens	Level 18, 80 Queen Street, Auckland 1140



Please direct all enquiries to nzstatravel@deloitte.co.nz or refer to the STA Travel page on the Deloitte website.

Dated 8 October 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Colin Owens".

Colin Owens
Liquidator (and former Administrator)

Appendix A: Statement of Receipts and Payments

All figures exclude GST.

	\$
Opening Bank Balance (24 August 2020)	<u>0</u>
Realisations	
Wage Subsidy	79,669
ANZ Funding	30,000
GST (Net)	4,585
Post Administration Receipts	59,424
Sale of Assets	565
Interest (Net)	3
Total Receipts	<u>174,246</u>
Distributions	
Post Administration Wages	82,058
Transfer to Liquidation Trust Account	92,188
Total Payments	<u>174,246</u>
Closing Bank Balance (30 September 2020)	<u><u>0</u></u>

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