

**TRENT BOWDEN TRADING PTY LTD (In Liquidation)
ACN 617 582 626 (“the company”)**

**Circular to Creditors
Update**

I refer to my previous communications.

I advise of the following developments since the company went into liquidation on 12 December 2023 at the second meeting of creditors of the company:

- 15 December 2023** I lodged an initial report with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (“ASIC”) outlining the purported misconduct of the director, including breaches of director duties, failure to keep proper books and records, and several other offences.
- 23 January 2024**
- (i) After the director failed to provide me with the requested books and records relevant to the company, I lodged a request for assistance with ASIC in relation to the books and records.
 - (ii) An article about the company and its director was published in a number of Nine Entertainment media publications including WA Today, the Brisbane Times and The Age.
 - (iii) I received a brief call from an ASIC representative later that day with a couple of minor queries.
- 24 January 2024** I finalised and lodged an application for funding from ASIC under the Assetless Administration Fund. My application outlined the alleged offences committed by the director and sought funding to enable me to further investigate the director’s conduct and provide a supplementary report to ASIC.
- 29 January 2024** A second article was published by Nine Entertainment.
- 31 January 2024** I received acknowledgement from ASIC that my funding request is currently being reviewed and that ASIC will contact me should further information be required.

I am now awaiting ASIC’s response to my request for assistance and request for funding. In the meantime, I am compiling a list of further investigation issues and lines of enquiry that I would like to undertake in the event that I receive the requested support from ASIC.

If you would like to discuss this matter, please contact Melissa Ledger or Nicholas D’Alesio of this office.

Yours faithfully

JENNIFER E. LOW
Liquidator of
Trent Bowden Trading Pty Ltd

2 February 2024