

Ninth report pursuant to article 73A of the bankruptcy act in the bankruptcies of

- Landis Group N.V. (bankruptcy number 02/238F)
- Landis Group B.V. (bankruptcy number 02/239F)
- Landis Group International B.V. (bankruptcy number 02/146F)
- Landis ICT Group B.V. (bankruptcy number 02/145F)
- Detron Zakelijke Netwerken B.V. (bankruptcy number 02/154F)
- Detron Group B.V. (bankruptcy number 02/333F)
all having their registered offices in Utrecht
- Detron Metaal B.V., having its registered office in Zaltbommel (bankruptcy number 209/2002 MB)
- ICT.com B.V., having its registered office in Nieuw Venneep (bankruptcy number F132/2002)

Bankruptcy judge: W.W. de Nijs Bik

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Introduction

The receivers have opted to record their findings with regard to the above-mentioned companies in one report in view of the correlation between the various companies. Where necessary the companies will be discussed separately.

The work of the receivers concentrated on the winding up of the creditors meetings which took place on 5 July 2004 and 27 September 2004 at 14.00 hours. This latter meeting was a continuation of the meeting held on 5 July 2004 on the request of the receivers. In addition, the receivers engaged in the winding up of foreign subsidiaries, preparation of tax returns and the collection of remaining receivables. In this period the investigation into Landis' past was continued. Insofar as necessary this report must be read in correlation with the previous reports.

A Dutch and an English version of this report are available. In the event of a difference in opinion the Dutch version will prevail.

This report is intended to provide information to interested parties pursuant to Article 73a of the Bankruptcy Act. No rights can be derived from this report.

1. Bank consortium

The claim of the Bank Consortium is acknowledged for an amount of € 136,319,316.77 and contested for an amount of € 2,241,047.02. The difference is determined by a discussion about still outstanding guarantees which can probably partially be cancelled. The receivers assume that agreement can be reached on this matter with the banks.

2. Description per company

In supplementation of previous reports, a description of each (bankrupt) company is given below insofar as there is anything further to report about a given company.

2.1. Landis UK Plc / Landis ICT Services Ltd.

In a meeting on 7 September 2004 agreement was reached with the English receivers on main points regarding a number of important topics which correlate with the further liquidation of Landis UK Plc and Landis ICT Services Ltd. This agreement is still to be formalised. Additional announcements will be made regarding this point in a following report.

2.2. Landis ICT Group S.A. (France)

Consultation has been continued with the French receiver regarding the validation of the claims of the Dutch Landis companies. The agreement with the bank consortium regarding the takeover of claims (see 8th report dated 5 July 2004) has partly led to all claims contested by the French receiver in this bankruptcy being in the hands of Landis ICT Group B.V. The receivers are considering purchasing the claims acknowledged by the French receiver in order to accelerate the winding up of this bankruptcy.

2.3. Denmark, Norway and Sweden

There are no relevant changes.

2.4. Landis ICT Group SA (Spain)

There are no relevant changes.

2.5. Landis ICT Group GmbH (Germany)

There are no relevant changes.

2.6. Landis ICT Group N.V. (Belgium)

There are no relevant changes.

2.7. Landis ICT Group GmbH (Austria)

There are no relevant changes.

2.8. Landis ICT Group B.V.

2.8.1. Assets

a. Personal property

Reference is made to previous reports. The discussion with Compaq has been winded up. The agreements of Compaq have been honoured in part and its claim has been definitely established.

b. Claims on receivables and work in progress

From 23 April 2002 to 15 October 2004 an amount has been collected of a rounded € 15.2 million with regard to receivables and work in progress.

Currently claims on receivables (exclusive of inter-company claims) are still open of a rounded € 1 million. The receivers do not deem it appropriate to give an opinion on the value of the remaining receivables portfolio. Collection proceedings are ongoing against several debtors.

c. Shares in subsidiaries

The receivers have taken a decision regarding the fact of a number of empty subsidiaries. This will be effected in the coming period.

2.8.2. Realised takeovers

- *Datatech/Westcon*

Reference is made to the seventh report.

- *Future Telecom B.V. and Westminster Capital B.V. (now Detron Corporation B.V.)*

This case is now at the reply stage.

- *Foundation*

There are no new developments.

3. Status of the bankruptcy estates

The receivers have drawn up interim financial reports per bankruptcy of the status as of 15 October 2004, which are attached to this report as **Appendix 1**.

As of 15 October 2004 the total realised assets amounted to € 30.6 million rounded, including € 6.2 million in winding up costs and estate debts already paid to, inter alia, lessors and lease companies. After the € 4 million is deducted from the proceeds of the security to which the bank consortium is entitled on the basis of the settlement, free assets of € 20.4 million rounded now remain. Compared with the situation as at 5 July 2004 the total realised assets fell from around € 31 million to around € 30.6 million. The most important cause of this is that the receivers have taken over claims from the bank syndicate on Landis subsidiaries in England, France and Germany for an amount of € 700,000 (see the 8th report under Point 1).

The financial reports have a preliminary character and no rights can be derived from these reports. Particularly in certain cases, definite decisions still have to be taken about charging on costs internally to the various bankrupt companies.

3.1. Liabilities

The final amount of the preferred claims has not yet been established.

The creditors meeting and the continuation thereof took place on 5 July 2004 and 27 September 2004 respectively. This led to the claims presented being acknowledged or the

contesting thereof being continued. In principle there must be proceedings on contested claims via a claim validation proceedings before the District Court of Utrecht. The relevant creditors will be notified by the District Court as to the date on which their case will be before the court.

Following are the total amounts of the claims presented, acknowledged and contested per company and a summary of the number of claim validation proceedings.

Company	Presented	Acknowledged	Contested	Claim val prcdgs
Landis Group N.V.	€ 708,717,448.99	€ 665,561,944.61	€ 47,381,964.17	15
Landis Group B.V.	€ 427,961,073.65	€ 585,853,168.01	€ 19,631,299.75	12
Landis ICT Group B.V.	€ 600,863,783.52	€ 581,935,387.22	€ 17,665,882.85	105
Detron Zakelijke Netwerken B.V.	€ 138,779,196.45	€ 136,538,148.39	€ 2,241,047.02	9
Detron Metaal B.V.	€ 39,722.69	€ 153.61	€ 39,569.08	1
ICT.com B.V.	€ 1,376,657.74	€ 1,363,884.20	€ 12,773.54	1
Detron Group B.V.	€ 187,778,534.68	€ 162,826,120.12	€ 24,971,925.26	15

The total acknowledged and contested claims do not always correspond with the total claims filed, as a result of some claims having been paid and others scrapped.

The numbers of claim validation proceedings do not include the double counts in connection with the statements. The number of true claim validation proceedings will be substantially lower than current appears from the summary. In all companies, with the exception of Detron Metaal and ICT.com B.V. claim validation proceedings have been included with regard to the bank syndicate. The receivers expect to be able to achieve an amicable settlement with the banks, so that no actual court proceedings are necessary. Of the 105 claim validation proceedings in Landis ICT Group B.V., 64 relate to proceedings relating to pensions. In this case too it is expected that no actual court proceedings will have to be carried out (see part 4.6 of this report).

4. Other activities of the receivers

1. *Fiscal position*
There have been no new developments.
2. *Investigation into background and causes of bankruptcies*
The investigating committee is working very hard.
3. *Enquiry*
The VEB believes that the receivers are bound to accept the costs of the enquiry as a debt of the bankrupt estate on the basis of recent jurisprudence of the Enterprise Chamber. Legal proceedings may be necessary on this matter.
4. *Ongoing proceedings*
No new developments.
5. *Organisation of the estate*
No new developments.
6. *Pension fund*
The receivers refer in the first place to the matters set out under 3.2 in the eighth report dated July 2004. In anticipation of the advice of the pension adviser (Watson Wyatt) the receivers have contested all claims which have been presented by employees with regard to pensions. This is because in principle there must be legal proceedings on these matters. The receivers asked the court to refer these matters to a session in the first quarter of 2006, to have sufficient opportunity up to time to create clarity in relation to the pension rights. All creditors will be advised about their rights in consultation with the pension adviser. The receivers assume that these problems can thus be resolved in a responsible manner.

5. Perspective

The receivers intend to make a first distribution to creditors during the second half of this calendar year. Naturally this only applies in those bankruptcies where this will be possible in view of the status of the estate.

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