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### NEW USA FUNDING AGREEMENT – US FUND CASE 9

#### Summary

- **IMF announces a new investment to be funded from its US investment vehicle**
- **Total funding from US investment vehicle increases to US\$17.25 million**
- **FY17 marks the most cases funded globally by IMF in a single financial period**

#### US Fund Case 9

Global litigation funder, IMF Bentham Limited (**IMF or the Company**) announces that its United States investment vehicle, Bentham IMF 1 LLC (**Bentham IMF 1**), has agreed to fund its ninth matter in four months.

This new matter, USF9, involves funding a law firm across a portfolio of cases. Bentham IMF 1 has committed to fund US\$2M for this matter. This brings total committed funding amounts, since the inception of the Bentham IMF Funding Vehicle in February 2017, to US\$17.25M.

For further information with regard to Bentham IMF 1, IMF refers to its announcement dated 13 February 2017 and, with regard to its latest investment portfolio, its announcement dated 8 May 2017.

#### IMF background

IMF is one of the leading global litigation funders, headquartered in Australia and with offices in the US, Singapore and Canada. IMF has built its reputation as a trusted provider of innovative litigation funding solutions and has established an increasingly diverse portfolio of litigation funding assets.

IMF has been a leading pioneer of litigation funding in Australia since 2001, playing a significant role in the initial steps towards a globalised industry via its international expansion in the US, Canada and Singapore. IMF has a highly experienced litigation funding team overseeing its investments, delivering, as at 31 March 2017, a 90% success rate across 159 completed cases.

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