

# RELEASE TO AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2018 DISPATCH OF SHARE PURCHASE PLAN OFFER BOOKLET

IMF Bentham Limited (**IMF**) wishes to confirm that it has today launched the SPP Offer and the Booklet will be dispatched to eligible shareholders who are invited to participate in IMF's 2018 Share Purchase Plan (**SPP**) which was announced on 23 October 2018.

The Dispatch Date and the Opening Date have been amended from indicative dates previously announced and the revised indicative timetable is provided below.

### **SPP Key Dates**

Date	Details
22 October 2018	Record Date 7.00pm (Sydney time): The date on which the Company determines Eligible Shareholders
31 October 2018	<b>Dispatch Date</b> : The date on which this document and the application forms are dispatched to Eligible Shareholders
31 October 2018	Opening Date: The date on which the Offer opens
13 November 2018	Closing Date: The date on which the Offer closes. Applications and payments must be received by 5.00pm (Sydney time)
16 November 2018	Issue Date: The date new Shares are intended to be issued
19 November 2018	Quotation of New Shares on ASX
20 November 2018	Dispatch of Holding Statements

<sup>\*</sup>The above dates are indicative only and, subject to compliance with applicable law, may be changed at the Company's discretion. Any changes will be advised to ASX.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.17, attached is a copy of the SPP Offer Booklet, which includes a letter from the Chairman and SPP Terms and Conditions, dispatched to shareholders today.

### **IMF BACKGROUND**

IMF is one of the leading global litigation funders, headquartered in Australia and with offices in the US, Canada, Singapore, Hong Kong and London. 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.

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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, Asia and Europe. IMF has a highly experienced litigation funding team overseeing its investments, delivering, as at 30 June 2018, a 90% success rate across 175 completed cases (excluding withdrawals).

Jeremy Sambrook Company Secretary

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# **2018 SHARE PURCHASE PLAN**

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### General

This document is dated 31 October 2018.

This document is not a prospectus and has not been lodged with ASIC. Accordingly, this document does not contain all the information that an investor would find in a prospectus or which may be required in order to make an informed investment decision regarding whether or not to invest in the New Shares offered by this document.

This document is important and requires your immediate attention. It should be read in its entirety. If you do not understand or are in doubt about the contents of this document, or the action you should take, you should consult your financial or other professional adviser without delay.

The market price of Shares may rise or fall between the date of this document and the date the New Shares are issued to you. This means that up to or after the date on which the New Shares are issued to you, you may be able to buy Shares on the market at a lower price than the Issue Price. The Company and its Directors do not offer any recommendation or advice regarding participation in the Offer.

This document does not, and is not intended to, constitute an Offer in any place or jurisdiction in which, or to any person to whom, it would not be lawful to make such an Offer or to issue this document.

No action has been taken to permit the Offer in any jurisdiction other than Australia and New Zealand to the extent set out in this document.

The distribution of this document in jurisdictions outside Australia and New Zealand may be restricted by law and therefore persons into whose possession this document comes should seek advice on and observe any such restrictions. Any failure to comply with these restrictions may constitute a violation of the securities laws of any other jurisdiction.

Application will be made for the New Shares to be quoted on ASX. The New Shares have not been and will not be registered under any other applicable securities laws and they may not, subject to certain exceptions, be offered or sold directly or indirectly within any jurisdiction outside Australia and New Zealand.

Capitalised terms in this document are defined in the Glossary.

### **United States**

This document may not be released or distributed in the United States. The New Shares have not been and will not be registered under the US Securities Act 1933 (the "Securities Act") or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States. The New Shares may not be offered, sold or otherwise transferred in the United States except in a transaction exempt from, or not subject to, the registration of the Securities Act and the applicable laws of any state or other jurisdiction in the United States.

### No Recommendation

The information in this document is not a recommendation to accept the Offer and does not constitute financial advice. Eligible Shareholders should therefore conduct their own investigations, assessment and analysis of the Company and its operations and prospects and must base their investment decision solely on those investigations and that assessment and analysis.

If, after reading this document, Eligible Shareholders have any questions regarding the Offer, they should contact their financial or other professional adviser before deciding whether or not to accept the Offer.



31 October 2018

Dear Shareholder

### SHARE PURCHASE PLAN OFFER

The Company is pleased to offer Eligible Shareholders the opportunity to participate in the Company's share purchase plan (**Offer**).

The Offer will give Eligible Shareholders the opportunity to apply for up to \$15,000 worth of New Shares at an issue price of A\$2.80 for each New Share (**Issue Price**) without incurring brokerage or other transaction costs.

The Issue Price represents a discount of 7.8% to volume weighted average market price of Shares, calculated over the last 5 days on which Shares were recorded as trading on ASX prior to 23 October 2018 (being the date on which the Offer was announced).

On 23 October 2018, the Company announced the Offer and a placement of new ordinary shares to institutional, professional and sophisticated investors (in both Australia and selected foreign jurisdictions) to raise \$74.48 million (**Placement**). It is intended that the proceeds of the Placement and the Offer will be used for the following purposes:

- (a) fund establishment costs for a new US fund and non-US fund (New Funds);
- (b) fund IMF's capital commitments to the New Funds;
- (c) fund committed FY19 investments;
- (d) pursue growth plans including a footprint in continental Europe and expanding existing operations in Asia and Canada;
- (e) fund adverse costs; and
- (f) general corporate purposes including working capital, transaction costs and potential bond redemptions.

Further details of the Placement and a summary of some of the key risks faced by the Company are set out in the Company's Investor Presentation dated 23 October 2018 which is available from ASX announcements at <a href="https://www.asx.com.au">www.asx.com.au</a> or <a href="https://www.imf.com.au">www.imf.com.au</a>.

The Offer is targeting to raise up to \$10 million. However, the Company reserves absolute discretion regarding the final amount raised under the SPP. If total demand for the Offer exceeds \$10 million, the Company reserves the right to close the Offer early and scale back applications in its absolute and sole discretion. When determining the amount (if any) by which to scale back an application, the Company may take into account a number of factors, including the size of an applicant's shareholding, the extent to which Eligible Shareholders have sold or bought additional shares after the Record Date and the date an application was made. Eligible Shareholders are therefore encouraged to submit their applications early. In the event the total value of the acceptances under the Offer for New Shares exceeds an aggregate amount of \$10 million worth of New Shares, the Company reserves the right to accept oversubscriptions (subject to compliance with ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act) in its absolute and sole discretion.



Participation in the Offer is entirely voluntary. The issue of New Shares is expected to take place on or around 16 November 2018.

# Participation and Important Dates in relation to the Offer

The Offer is offered exclusively to all Eligible Shareholders (including Custodians), being registered holders of Shares as at 7.00pm (Sydney time) on Monday, 22 October 2018 (**Record Date**) with a registered address in Australia or New Zealand, and not resident or located in the United States of any other jurisdiction in or into which an offer of New Shares would be unlawful, who meet certain other conditions as expressly prescribed in the Terms & Conditions (**Eligible Shareholders**).

The Offer opens on 31 October 2018 and is expected to close at 5:00pm (Sydney time) on Tuesday, 13 November 2018.

No late applications will be accepted. However, the Directors reserve their right, subject to the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules, to vary the closing date without prior notice. If the closing date is varied, subsequent dates may also be varied accordingly.

Subject to ASX Listing Rule 10.12 (Exception 8) being satisfied at the date of the issue of the New Shares, Directors who are Eligible Shareholders may (without having to obtain prior Shareholder approval), participate in the Offer, on the same terms as all other Eligible Shareholders. Directors may apply to subscribe for up to the maximum number of New Shares permitted by the Terms & Conditions.

### Offer

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The Offer provides Eligible Shareholders with an opportunity to acquire a parcel of New Shares in the Company. Shareholders may apply for New Shares in the following amounts:

	Subscription Amount (AUD)			
Parcel A	\$2,000 (minimum)			
Parcel B	\$5,000			
Parcel C	\$7,500			
Parcel D	\$10,000			
Parcel E	\$15,000 (maximum)			

No fraction of New Shares will be issued.

All Application Monies must be paid in Australian dollars.

The Company reserves its right to issue fewer New Shares than an Eligible Shareholder applies for under the Offer or none at all and its right to scale back applications in such manner as the Directors see fit. Any determination by the Directors in respect of any scaling back or refusal of any application will be final. If a scale back occurs or the Company refuses an application, the Company will refund any excess Application Monies to the relevant Eligible Shareholders in full (without interest).

The Offer is not underwritten.

### **Pricing**

As stated above, the Issue Price of each New Share will be A\$2.80 which is the same price as shares issued pursuant to the Placement.

The market price of the Shares may rise or fall between the date of this document and the date that New Shares are issued to you under the Offer. This means that the price at which New Shares are issued to



you may be greater or less than the prevailing market price of the Shares at the date of this document. Further, the Issue Price may exceed the price at which you would be able to buy Shares on the market at the same time that New Shares are issued to you under the Offer. We recommend that you seek financial advice from a suitably qualified adviser before you decide to participate in the Offer.

### Shareholder Approval

The Company will issue the New Shares pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 15). Accordingly, Shareholder approval is not required for the issue of the New Shares under the Offer.

If required, the Company will scale back applications in such manner as the Directors see fit.

### **Application procedure**

To apply for New Shares under the Offer, Eligible Shareholders may either:

- pay directly via BPAY® on the internet or by phone banking (for Shareholders with an eligible Australian bank account only); or
- complete and return their enclosed Application Form in accordance with the details on the form, together with a cheque, bank draft or money order drawn on an Australian bank in Australian dollars.

Application Forms must be received by the Share Registry, or a BPAY® payment must be received, by no later than 5:00pm (Sydney time) on Tuesday, 13 November 2018.

### **Terms & Conditions**

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Full details of the Offer are outlined in the attached Terms & Conditions. Before you decide whether to participate in the Offer, please read the Terms & Conditions carefully, as you will be bound by them.

If you have any questions in respect of the Offer, please contact IMF's Offer Information Line on 1300 657 159 if calling within Australia or +61 1300 657 159 if calling from outside of Australia.

Yours faithfully IMF Bentham Limited

A. J. Kay.

Michael Kay Chairman



# **KEY DATES\***

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### **TERMS & CONDITIONS OF OFFER**

The following are the terms and conditions of the Offer. By accepting the Offer, you agree to be bound by these Terms & Conditions and the Company's constitution.

### 1. ASIC Class Order 09/425

The Offer is offered in compliance with ASIC Class Order 09/425. ASIC Class Order 09/425 provides relief from the requirement for the Company to provide a prospectus when offering shares to existing shareholders of a company pursuant to a share purchase plan.

### 2. Opening Date and Closing Date of the Offer

The Offer opens on 31 October 2018 (Opening Date).

The Offer closes at 5:00pm (Sydney time) on 13 November 2018 (Closing Date).

Late applications will not be accepted. However, the Directors reserve their right, subject to the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules, to vary the Closing Date without prior notice. If the Closing Date is varied, subsequent dates may also be varied accordingly.

# 3. Who is eligible to participate in the Offer?

You are eligible to apply for New Shares under the Offer if you were registered as a holder of Shares as at the Record Date on the Register and if your registered address, as recorded in the Register, is in Australia or New Zealand and you are not resident or located in the United States or any other jurisdiction in or into which an offer of New Shares would be unlawful.

The Offer to each Eligible Shareholder is made on the same terms and conditions.

Your rights under the Offer are personal to you and the Offer is non-renounceable (i.e. you may not transfer your right to subscribe for New Shares to anyone else).

### 4. Shareholder Approval

The Company will issue the New Shares under ASX Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 15). Accordingly, Shareholder approval is not required for the issue of the New Shares pursuant to the Offer.

If required, the Company will scale back applications in such manner as the Directors see fit.

### 5. Voluntary participation

The Offer is entirely voluntary and is subject to the Terms & Conditions. You are not obliged to participate in the Offer.

### 6. Issue Price

The Issue Price for each New Share will be A\$2.80 being a discount of 7.8% to the volume weighted average market price of Shares (as defined in the ASX Listing Rules) calculated over the last 5 days on which sales in the Shares were recorded on the ASX prior to 23 October 2018, the date of announcement of the Offer and Placement.

# 7. Important information on price risk to consider

Before deciding whether to accept the Offer, you should refer to the current market price of the Shares, which can be obtained from the financial pages of most major daily newspapers, your stockbroker, your financial adviser, or ASX.



Subscription for New Shares is a speculative investment and the market price may change between the date you apply for New Shares and the issue of New Shares to you. Accordingly, the value of New Shares applied for is likely to rise or fall. Importantly, there is a risk that during the period between when the Issue Price is determined and when the New Shares are issued to you, the price at which Shares are traded on ASX may be less than the Issue Price. You must rely on your own knowledge of the Company and previous disclosures made by the Company to ASX (including disclosure regarding risks of making an investment in the Company). In determining whether you wish to participate in the Offer and the extent to which you participate, you should seek your own personal financial and/or taxation advice referable to your personal circumstances.

# 8. How much can you invest in the Offer?

Subject to paragraph 11, if you are an Eligible Shareholder, you may subscribe for a maximum of \$15,000 worth of New Shares.

There is a minimum amount for which you may subscribe under the Offer which is \$2,000 worth of New Shares.

The following parcels of New Shares are available under the Offer:

	Subscription Amount
Parcel A	\$2,000 (minimum)
Parcel B	\$5,000
Parcel C	\$7,500
Parcel D	\$10,000
Parcel E	\$15,000 (maximum)

The maximum limit of \$15,000 worth of New Shares applies to you even if you receive more than one Offer. For example, if as at the Record Date, you are both a sole and a joint Shareholder, you can only apply for New Shares once, either in your capacity as sole Shareholder or joint Shareholder, not both.

No fraction of New Shares will be issued.

All Application Monies must be paid in Australian dollars.

No brokerage, stamp duty or other costs are payable by applicants in respect of an application for New Shares.

# 9. Scale Back or Refusal of Application

The Company intends to raise up to \$10 million worth of New Shares. If applications of more than an aggregate of \$10 million worth of New Shares are received the Directors may in their absolute discretion, undertake a scale back to the extent and in the manner they see fit.

Factors which the Directors may take into account in determining any scale back include, but are not limited to:

- (a) the extent to which Eligible Shareholders have sold or bought additional Shares after the Record Date and the date the application was made;
- (b) the total Application Monies received;
- (c) the amount applied for by each Eligible Shareholder;
- (d) the number of Shares held by each Eligible Shareholder at the Record Date;
- (e) whether an Eligible Shareholder remains on the register on the Closing Date;
- (f) the date the Company received the Application Form; and



(g) any other such criteria as determined by the Directors in their absolute discretion.

If there is a scale back, you may not receive all the New Shares for which you have applied. If a scale back produces a fractional number when applied to the number of New Shares for which you have applied, the number of New Shares issued to you will be rounded down to the nearest whole number of New Shares.

If there is a scale back, the difference between the Application Monies received from you, and the number of New Shares issued to you multiplied by the Issue Price, will be refunded to you in full (without interest and at your sole risk).

The Directors reserve their right (in their absolute discretion) to refuse an Application Form (in whole or in part) if they consider that:

- (a) it is reasonable and prudent to do so;
- (b) the applicant is not an Eligible Shareholder;
- (c) the issue of those New Shares may contravene any applicable law, rule or regulation in any jurisdiction (including without limitation the Corporations Act or the ASX Listing Rules) or the requirements of any regulatory or governmental body or may require further action to be taken by the Company including, without limitation, registration of Shares or the preparation of a prospectus in any jurisdiction; or
- (d) the applicant has not otherwise complied with the Terms & Conditions.

If an Application Form is refused in whole or in part, the Application Monies will be returned to the applicant in full (without interest and at the applicant's sole risk).

All Directors' decisions in connection with a scale back or refusal of an application are final.

### 10. Shortfall

The Offer is not underwritten.

The Directors reserve their right to place any shortfall under the Offer at their absolute discretion at a price not less than the Issue Price.

### 11. Custodian Certification

If on the Record Date you are a Custodian and hold Shares on behalf of one or more persons each of whom is an Eligible Shareholder (each, a **Participating Beneficiary**), the Offer is made to you and you have the discretion whether to extend the Offer to the Participating Beneficiaries. You may apply up to a maximum of \$15,000 worth of New Shares for each Participating Beneficiary.

The Company can only issue to a Custodian Shares up to the value \$15,000 in a 12 month period unless the Custodian certifies in writing (**Custodian Certificate**):

- (a) either or both of the following:
  - (i) that the Custodian holds Shares on behalf of one or more Participating Beneficiaries that are not Custodians; and
  - (ii) that another Custodian (**Downstream Custodian**) holds beneficial interests in Shares on behalf of one or more Participating Beneficiaries, and the Custodian holds the Shares to which those beneficial interests relate on behalf of the Downstream Custodian or another Custodian,



on the Record Date and that each Participating Beneficiary has subsequently instructed the following persons:

- (iii) where paragraph 11(a)(i) applies the Custodian; and
- (iv) where paragraph 11(a)(ii) applies the Downstream Custodian,

to apply for New Shares on their behalf under the Offer;

- (b) the number of Participating Beneficiaries;
- (c) the name and address of each Participating Beneficiary;
- (d) in respect of each Participating Beneficiary:
  - (i) where paragraph 11(a)(i) applies, the number of Shares that the Custodian holds on their behalf; and
  - (ii) where paragraph 11(a)(ii) applies, the number of Shares to which the beneficial interests relate;
- (e) in respect of each Participating Beneficiary:
  - (i) where paragraph 11(a)(i) applies, the number or the dollar amount of New Shares they instructed the Custodian to apply for on their behalf; and
  - (ii) where paragraph 11(a)(ii) applies, the number or the dollar amount of New Shares they instructed the Downstream Custodian to apply for on their behalf:
- (f) there are no Participating Beneficiaries in respect of which the total of the application price for the following exceeds \$15,000:
  - (i) the New Shares applied for by the Custodian on their behalf under the Offer in accordance with the instructions in paragraph 11(e); and
  - (ii) any other Shares issued to the Custodian in the 12 months before the application under the Offer as a result of an instruction given by them to the Custodian or Downstream Custodian to apply for Shares on their behalf under an arrangement similar to the Offer;
- (g) that a copy of this document was given to each Participating Beneficiary; and
- (h) where paragraph 11(a)(ii) applies, the name and address of each Custodian who holds beneficial interests in the Shares held by the Custodian in relation to each Participating Beneficiary.

In providing a Custodian Certificate under this paragraph 11, the Custodian may rely on information provided to it by the Participating Beneficiary and any Custodian who holds beneficial interests in the Shares held by the Custodian.

If the Company is not satisfied with the Custodian Certificate (for whatever reason), the Company will not issue any New Shares to the Custodian on behalf of the relevant Participating Beneficiaries.

If you require a Custodian Certificate or require further information about the Custodian application process, you should contact the Share Registry.

If you hold Shares as a trustee or nominee for another person, but are not a Custodian as defined above, you cannot participate for beneficiaries in the manner described above. In this case, the rules for multiple single holdings set out in paragraph 8 apply.



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# 12. Effect of making an application and Shareholder Certification

Subject to paragraph 11 above, if you submit a BPAY® payment or complete and return an Application Form together with a cheque, bank draft or money order (as applicable), you:

- (a) will be deemed to have warranted and represented that you are an Eligible Shareholder and are eligible to participate in the Offer;
- (b) irrevocably and unconditionally agree to the Terms & Conditions and the terms of the Application Form;
- (c) acknowledge that your application will be irrevocable and unconditional;
- (d) certify and represent to the Company that you have not applied for more than \$15,000 worth of New Shares;
- (e) certify that the total of the application price for the following does not exceed \$15,000 (irrespective of whether you may have received more than one Offer or received Offers in more than one capacity):
  - (i) the New Shares the subject of your application under the Offer;
  - (ii) any other New Shares issued to you under the Offer or any other Shares issued to you under any similar arrangement in the 12 months before the application under the Offer (excluding Shares applied for but not issued);
  - (iii) any other New Shares which you have instructed a Custodian to acquire on your behalf under the Offer; and
  - (iv) any other Shares issued to a Custodian under an arrangement similar to the Offer in the 12 months before the application under the Offer as a result of an instruction you have given to a Custodian; and
- (f) agree to be bound by the Company's constitution;
- (g) will be deemed to have made the following declarations and representations:
  - (i) you acknowledge that the New Shares have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdictions of the United States, or in any other jurisdiction outside Australia and New Zealand and, accordingly the New Shares may not be offered, sold or resold in the United States except in a transaction exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and the applicable securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction in the United States;
  - (ii) you are purchasing New Shares outside the United States in an "offshore transaction" (as defined in Rule 902(h) under the Securities Act);
  - (iii) you represent and warrant that you are not in the United States and are not acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States;
  - (iv) you agree not to send this document, the Application Form or any other material relating to the Offer to any person in the United States;
  - (v) you agree that if in the future you decide to sell or otherwise transfer the New Shares you will only do so in "regular way" transactions on ASX where neither you nor any person acting on your behalf knows, or has reason to know, that the sale has been pre-arranged with, or that the purchaser is, in the United States; and



(vi)

if you are acting as a nominee or custodian, each beneficial holder on whose behalf you are submitting the Application Form is resident in Australia or New Zealand and is not in the United States and is not acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States, and you have not sent and will not send, this document, the Application Form or any information related to the Offer to any such person.

### 13. Transaction Costs

The only cost associated with the Offer is the Issue Price for the number of New Shares for which you wish to subscribe. You do not have to pay for brokerage, commission or other transaction costs which would normally apply when you acquire Shares on market.

### 14. Issue of New Shares and variation on number of New Shares issued

The New Shares will be issued on the Issue Date.

The Share Registry will send to you a holding statement in due course following the Issue Date.

The Company presently intends to raise up to \$10 million through the Offer but reserves the right to accept oversubscriptions (subject to compliance with ASX Listing Rules) in its absolute and sole discretion.

If an Application Form is refused in whole or in part, the Application Monies will be returned to the applicant in full without interest and the applicant's sole risk.

# 15. What rights will the New Shares carry?

Once the New Shares are issued, they will rank equally with existing Shares and will carry the same voting rights, dividend rights and other entitlements.

### 16. Can the Company change, suspend or terminate the Offer?

The Company may at any time change, suspend or terminate the Offer. If the Company changes, suspends or terminates the Offer it will advise ASX. The accidental omission to give notice of changes to or suspension or termination of the Offer or the non-receipt of any such notice will not invalidate the change, suspension or termination.

### 17. Directors' Participation

Subject to ASX Listing Rule 10.12 (Exception 8) being satisfied at the date of the issue of the New Shares, Directors who are Eligible Shareholders may (without having to obtain prior Shareholder approval), participate in the Offer, on the same terms as all other Eligible Shareholders.

# 18. How do you pay for the New Shares?

All amounts in the Offer are expressed in Australian dollars. You must pay for the New Shares either by:

- (a) BPAY® payment via internet or phone banking. You must also quote your reference number which is on the Application Form. If you use this method, you should be aware of your financial institution's cut-off time. It is your responsibility to ensure funds are submitted correctly by the Closing Date; or
- (b) cheque, bank draft or money order in Australian dollars. Please make your cheque, bank draft or money order is payable to "IMF Bentham Limited" and ensure that cheques are crossed "Not Negotiable".



New Zealand shareholders are not able to make a BPAY payment.

### 19. Please provide a cheque, bank draft or money order for the exact amount

If you have not elected to pay by BPAY® and you do not provide the exact amount, the Company reserves its right to return your Application Form and cheque, bank draft or money order. If the Company returns your Application Form and cheque, bank draft or money order, no New Shares will be issued to you.

If you make a BPAY® payment and do not provide the exact amount, you will, subject to the Terms & Conditions, be deemed to have applied for such New Shares for which you have paid.

# 20. Dispute resolution

The Company may settle any dispute in connection with the Offer in any manner it thinks fit, whether generally or in relation to any participant, application or Share. The Company's decision will be final and binding.

The Company reserves its right to waive strict compliance with any provision of the Terms & Conditions.

# 21. Quotation and Registration of your Shares

The Company will apply for the New Shares issued to you to be quoted on ASX within the relevant period required by the ASX Listing Rules.

The Company participates in CHESS. Under CHESS, you will not receive a share certificate but will receive a statement of your holding of Shares. The CHESS statement will prescribe the number of New Shares issued pursuant to the Offer, provide details of your holder identification number, the participant identification number of the sponsor and the terms and conditions applicable to the New Shares.

If you are broker sponsored, ASX Settlement will send you a CHESS statement.

If you are registered on the Issuer Sponsored Subregister, the Share Registry will dispatch your statement, which will contain the number of New Shares issued to you under the Offer and your security holder reference number.

# 22. Privacy

By receiving completed Application Forms, the Company collects personal information about Shareholders. The Company will use this information for the purposes of processing the Application Form and updating the records of the Company. To the extent restricted by law, the Company will not disclose personal information about a Shareholder to a third party. To the extent permitted by law, Shareholders are able to access, upon request, personal information about them by the Company.

# 23. Governing law and jurisdiction

These Terms & Conditions are governed by the laws in force in Western Australia. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with these Terms & Conditions, or the offer of New Shares, will be determined by the courts of Western Australia. By accepting this offer, you agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Western Australia.



### HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR NEW SHARES UNDER THE OFFER

If you wish to participate in the Offer please read the Terms & Conditions carefully. You must subscribe for:

- (a) a minimum parcel of \$2,000 worth of New Shares;
- (b) a parcel of \$5,000 worth of New Shares;
- (c) a parcel of \$7,500 worth of New Shares;
- (d) a parcel of \$10,000 worth of New Shares; or
- (e) a maximum parcel of \$15,000 worth of New Shares.

Application Forms and payments under the Offer are irrevocable and may not be withdrawn once the Company receives it.

If you make a BPAY® payment, you do not need to return the Application Form. However, you must quote your reference number which is on the Application Form and your reference number will process your payment to your entitlement. Please ensure you make a payment for the exact amount of the New Share parcel for which you wish to subscribe. You will be deemed to have applied for such New Shares for which you have paid, subject to the Terms & Conditions. You should also be aware of your financial institution's cut-off time. It is your responsibility to ensure funds are submitted correctly by the Closing Date.

Late applications will not be accepted. However, the Directors reserve their right, subject to the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules, to vary the Closing Date without prior notice. If the Closing Date is varied, subsequent dates may also be varied accordingly.

Application Monies must be paid in Australian dollars. If you send in your cheque, bank draft or money order, you must complete all the required details in the enclosed Application Form. You must:

- 1. Tick the box for the number of New Shares for which you wish to subscribe, noting the amount payable for that number of New Shares.
- 2. Complete the cheque details section and ensure that the "Amount" section corresponds to the exact amount payable for the New Shares for which you wish to subscribe. (Should the exact amount payable not be tendered, the Company reserves its right to return the Application Form and cheque, bank draft or money order and not issue the applicant any New Shares and/or scale back the application as it sees fit.)
- Insert your telephone contact numbers so that we may contact you if necessary.
- 4. Ensure your cheque, bank draft or money order is made out for the exact amount of the Share parcel for which you wish to subscribe, payable to "IMF Bentham Limited" and cheques are crossed "Not Negotiable".
- You must return the completed Application Form, together with the cheque, bank draft or money order to the Share Registry at:

By Hand Only By Mail

IMF Bentham Limited
C/o Link Market Services Limited
GPO Box 3560
1A Homebush Bay Drive
Rhodes NSW 2138

C/o Link Market Services Limited
GPO Box 3560
Sydney NSW 2001

Ensure that your completed Application Form and payment reaches the Share Registry by the Closing Date no later than 5:00pm (Sydney time) on 13 November 2018.



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### **GLOSSARY**

\$ means Australian dollar.

**Application Form** means the application form accompanying this document.

**Application Monies** means monies paid by Eligible Shareholders in respect of New Shares the subject of an application pursuant to the Offer.

ASIC means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**ASIC Class Order 09/425** means ASIC Class Order [CO 09/425] issued by ASIC (as amended from time to time).

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the Australian Securities Exchange, as the context requires.

ASX Listing Rules means the official listing rules of ASX (as amended from time to time).

ASX Settlement means ASX Settlement Pty Limited (ACN 008 504 532).

CHESS means the Clearing House Electronic Subregister System operated by ASX Settlement.

Closing Date has the meaning given in paragraph 2 of the Terms & Conditions.

Company means IMF Bentham Limited ACN 067 298 088.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

Custodian has the meaning given in ASIC Class Order 09/425, being a person:

- (a) that holds an Australian financial services licence that:
  - (i) covers the provision of a custodial or depositary service; or
  - (ii) covers the operation of an IDPS (as defined in ASIC Class Order [CO 13/763]); or
- (b) that is exempt under:
  - (i) paragraph 7.6.01(1)(k) of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (the **Regulations**); or
  - (ii) paragraph 7.6.01(1)(na) of the Regulations; or
  - (iii) ASIC Class Order [CO 14/1000] or ASIC Class Order [CO 14/1001]; or
  - (iv) Schedule 2 to the ASIC Corporations (Repeal and Transitional) Instrument 2016/396; or
  - (v) an instrument, not being a legislative instrument, made by ASIC and which applies to the person on terms similar to Schedule 2 of the legislative instrument referred to in subparagraph (ii) or any of the ASIC Class Orders repealed by that legislative instrument; or
  - (vi) paragraph 911A(2)(h) of the Act;

from the requirement to hold an Australian financial services licence for the provision of a custodial or depositary service; or



- (c) that is a trustee of a:
  - (i) self-managed superannuation fund; or
  - (ii) superannuation master trust; or
- (d) that is the responsible entity of an IDPS-like scheme; or
- (e) that is the registered holder of shares or interests in the class and is noted on the register of members of the body or scheme (as the case may be) as holding the shares or interests on account of another person.

**Custodian Certificate** has the meaning given to that term in paragraph 11 of the Terms & Conditions.

**Directors** means the directors of the Company from time to time.

**Downstream Custodian** has the meaning given to that term in paragraph 11 of the Terms & Conditions.

**Eligible Shareholder** has the meaning given in the Letter.

**Issue Date** means the date on which New Shares will be issued, which as at the date of this document is expected to be 16 November 2018.

Issue Price has the meaning given in the Letter.

**Issuer Sponsored Subregister** means that part of the register for a class of the Company's securities for which CHESS approval has been given in accordance with the operating rules of ASX Settlement that is administered by the Company (and not by ASX Settlement) and that records uncertificated holdings of securities.

Letter means the letter addressed to Shareholders from the Company, dated 31 October 2018.

**New Funds** has the meaning given in the Letter.

**New Shares** means the Shares to be issued to Eligible Shareholders who accept the Offer.

Offer has the meaning given in the Letter.

Opening Date has the meaning given in paragraph 2 of the Terms & Conditions.

**Participating Beneficiary** has the meaning given to that term in paragraph 11 of the Terms & Conditions.

**Record Date** has the meaning given in the Letter.

**Register** means the share register maintained by or on behalf of the Company.

**Share** means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

Share Registry means Link Market Services Limited.

**Shareholder** means a registered holder of Shares.

**Terms & Conditions** means the terms and conditions of the Offer as expressly prescribed in this document.



ABN 45 067 298 088

All Registry communications to: Link Market Services Limited

Sydney South NSW 1235 Australia

Locked Bag A14

Telephone: 1300 554 474 From outside Australia: +61 1300 554 474

ASX Code: IMF

Website: www.linkmarketservices.com.au

SRN/HIN/

**Application Number: Entitlement Number:** 

**Record Date:** 22 October 2018 Offer Opens: 31 October 2018

Offer Closes

5.00pm (Sydney time): 13 November 2018

# SHARE PURCHASE PLAN ("SPP") APPLICATION FORM

### Flow do I apply for Shares under this offer?

- Carefully read the SPP Terms and Conditions accompanying this form.
- Decide on the amount you wish to apply for.
- Pay for the Shares in accordance with the instructions outlined in the Terms and Conditions Booklet and further important instructions on the reverse of this form. Option 1: Paying by BPAY®.
  - Option 2: Paying by Cheque, Bank Draft or Money Order.
- Payments must be in Australian dollars.

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

### Option 1: Paying by BPAY®

If paying by BPAY®, you do NOT need to complete or return the Acceptance Slip attached to this Application Form below. Payment must be received by the Registry by BPAY® by 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 13 November 2018. By paying by BPAY®, you will be deemed to have completed an Application Form for the number of Shares the subject of your Application Payment.

If you make a payment by BPAY® and IMF Bentham Limited receives an amount which is not equal to either A\$2,000, A\$5,000, A\$7,500, A\$10,000 or A\$15,000, IMF Bentham Limited may round down the dollar amount of Shares that you are applying for to the next lowest parcel at their discretion. Your payment must be for a minimum of A\$2.000



Biller Code: 41434

Ref:

### Telephone & Internet Banking - BPAY®

Contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment from your cheque, savings, debit or transaction account. More info: www.bpay.com.au ® Registered to BPAY Pty Ltd ABN 69 079 137 518

### Option 2: Paying by Cheque, Bank Draft or Money Order

If paying by cheque, bank draft or money order, complete and return the Acceptance Slip attached to this Application Form with your Application Payment.

- A. Tick the box beside the amount you wish to apply for, either A\$2,000, A\$5,000, A\$7,500, A\$10,000 or A\$15,000.
- B. Enter your cheque, bank draft or money order details. The amount of your Application Payment should be equal to the amount applied for in section A of the Acceptance Slip. Cheques, bank drafts or money orders must be drawn on an Australian branch of a financial institution in Australian currency, made payable to "IMF Bentham Limited" and crossed "Not Negotiable". Please ensure sufficient cleared funds are held in your account, as your cheque will be banked as soon as it is received. If you provide a cheque, bank draft or money order for an amount that is not equal to either A\$2,000, A\$5,000, A\$7,500, A\$10,000 or A\$15,000, IMF Bentham Limited may round down the dollar amount of Shares that you are applying for to the next lowest parcel at their discretion. Your payment must be for a minimum of A\$2,000.
- C. Enter your contact telephone number at which we may contact you regarding your application for Shares, if necessary.

### THIS IS A PERSONALISED FORM FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE SHAREHOLDER AND HOLDING RECORDED ABOVE.

Please detach and enclose with payment

SRN/HIN:

**Entitlement Number:** 

ABN 45 067 298 088

I/we wish to purchase a pare	cel of Shares to the dollar a	amount of (tick one box only):

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B Make your cheque, bank draft or money order payable to "IMF Bentham Limited" and crossed "Not Negotiable"								
Drawer	Cheque Number	BSB Number	Account Number	Amount of Che	que			
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С	Telephone Number – Business Hours	Telephone Number – After Hours	Contact Name		
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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1. This is an important document which requires your immediate attention. If you are in any doubt as to how to deal with this Application Form, please consult a professional adviser.
- 2. If you do not wish to purchase additional Shares under this SPP, there is no need to take action.
- 3. Please ensure you have read and understood the SPP Terms and Conditions and this Important Information, before you make the Application Payment by BPAY® or you submit your Acceptance Slip with your Application Payment.
- 4. This SPP is non-renounceable. Applications can only be accepted in the name printed on the Application Form.
- If you are a custodian, trustee or nominee within the definition of "custodian" in ASIC Class Order [CO 09/425] you must complete and submit an additional Schedule that contains additional certifications and details that must be provided ("the Schedule") before your Application will be received. The Schedule can be obtained by contacting the IMF Bentham Limited SPP Offer Information Line. Applications received by custodians that are not accompanied by the Schedule will be rejected.
- 6. For applicants that are not required to complete the Schedule, by submitting the Acceptance Slip (with a cheque, bank draft or money order) or making payment by BPAY®, you certify that the aggregate of the Application Payment paid by you for:
  - the parcel of New Shares indicated on this Application Form or BPAY® payment; and
  - any other Shares applied for by you, or which you have instructed a Custodian to acquire on your behalf under the SPP or any other similar arrangement
    in the 12 months prior to the date of submission of the Acceptance Slip or payment by BPAY® does not exceed A\$15,000.

IMF Bentham Limited reserves the right to make amendments to this Application Form where appropriate.

8. Applicants are not assured of receiving the Shares for which they have applied as IMF Bentham Limited may scaleback applications in its discretion.

### How to Lodge your Acceptance Slip and Application Payment

A reply paid envelope is enclosed for you to return your Acceptance Slip and Application Payment. No postage stamp is required if it is posted in Australia.

Acceptance Slip and the payment for New Shares must be received by the Registry no later than the closing date shown overleaf. If paying by BPAY® you do not need to complete or return the Application Form. You should check the processing cut off-time for BPAY® transactions with your bank, credit union or building society to ensure your payment will be received by the Registry by the close of the offer.

Mailing Address
IMF Bentham Limited
C/- Link Market Services Limited
GPO Box 3560
Sydney NSW 2001

Hand Delivery
IMF Bentham Limited
C/- Link Market Services Limited
1A Homebush Bay Drive

Rhodes NSW 2138 (Please do not use this address for mailing purposes)

Make sure you send your Acceptance Slip and Application Payment allowing enough time for mail delivery, so Link Market Services Limited receives them no later than 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 13 November 2018. Please ensure sufficient cleared funds are held in your account, as your cheque will be banked as soon as it is received. IMF Bentham Limited reserves the right not to process any Acceptance Slips and Application Payments received after the Closing Date.

If you require information on how to complete this Acceptance Slip please contact the IMF Bentham Limited SPP Offer Information Line on 1300 657 159 if calling within Australia or +61 1300 657 159 if calling from outside of Australia.