

# RELEASE TO AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2018 SETTLEMENT OF A\$74.48 MILLION PLACEMENT

# SUMMARY

- Issue of 26.6 million shares pursuant to a \$74.48 million placement
- IMF remains in discussions with its major bond holders with regard to the previously announced proposed amendments to the terms of the IMF ASX listed bonds

### **EQUITY PLACEMENT**

IMF Bentham Limited (**IMF**) is pleased to announce the settlement of its fully underwritten institutional placement to raise A\$74.48 million (**Placement**) by way of issue of 26,600,000 shares.

# **BONDS**

As previously announced on 23 October 2018, IMF remains in discussions with its major bond holders with regard to proposed amendments to the terms of IMF's ASX listed bonds (ASX: IMFHA) and, conditional upon the amendments being made, a potential issue of further IMFHA. The proposed amendments will require the approval of bond holders (75% or more of votes cast on the resolution). If IMF elects to proceed, IMF will provide a notice of meeting for bond holders together with an update on the terms of any conditional placement of IMFHA and the associated timetable.

## **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.

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).

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