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# COURT APPROVAL OF CONDITIONAL SETTLEMENT TREASURY WINE ESTATES LIMITED

## **Summary**

- IMF announces that the Federal Court has made orders approving the settlement of the class action against Treasury Wine Estates Limited
- IMF's revenue from the settlement is expected to be approximately \$22 million
- This is the second case completion in IMF's global portfolio for FY18

### Court Approval - Treasury Wine Estates Limited Class Action

IMF Bentham Limited (**IMF**) refers to its previous announcement of 28 August 2017 concerning the conditional settlement of the class action against Treasury Wine Estates Limited.

Today the Federal Court made orders approving the settlement of the class action. No objection to the orders were made by any group member.

Once the appeal period from these orders expires, or if there is an appeal and the orders are not overturned, the settlement deed will become fully effective.

IMF expects to recognise revenue of approximately \$22 million from this investment and profit after capitalised overheads (but before tax) of approximately \$11 million.

#### IMF background

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