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### CONDITIONAL SETTLEMENT – AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES CLASS ACTION

#### Summary

- **IMF announces the conditional settlement of an Australian securities class action against members of the Murray Goulburn group of companies (MG Parties) funded in Australia by Fund 2 and Fund 3 (RoW Funds).**
- **The RoW Funds anticipated revenue from the investment will be approximately \$15.9 million which is likely to be recognised in FY20.**

#### Conditional Settlement – Australian Class Action

IMF Bentham Limited (**IMF**) announces that a settlement agreement recording the settlement terms of the securities class action commenced in the Federal Court of Australia (**Court**) against the MG Parties has been signed by all parties to the proceeding (**Settlement Agreement**).

The terms of the Settlement Agreement provide for the MG Parties to pay or procure the payment of \$42 million (**Settlement Sum**) in full and final settlement of the claim and are subject to the approval of the Court.

If Court approval is obtained, the RoW Funds currently expect to generate revenue of approximately \$15.9 million, including reimbursements of project costs, which would constitute an approximate profit before tax of \$13.5 million. Revenue generated from the investment will likely be recognised in FY20.

For details of the distribution rights of IMF and the external investors in the RoW Funds, refer to IMF's announcement dated 3 October 2017.

#### IMF background

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