

## **RELEASE TO AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE ("ASX")**

## **TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2015**

## FIRST CANADIAN FUNDING AGREEMENT

- 1. IMF Bentham Limited ("IMF") is pleased to announce the funding of the Company's first case in Canada.
- 2. Pending receipt of legal advice concerning whether legal privilege in Canada protects a funder's communications, IMF has taken the policy position at this stage not to disclose specific details about Canadian investments other than to describe them in a general manner. This will limit the chance that publicly disclosed information has a detrimental effect on the interests on IMF and its clients in the case concerned.
- 3. As with the US, each funded case in Canada will be ascribed a matter number.
- 4. This new matter, CAN001, concerns the funding of a Canadian class action.
- 5. The initial claim value that IMF will include in its Quarterly Investment Portfolio Report for this new matter is \$12m. This is IMF's best estimate of the claim's recoverable amount; the estimate may change over time and may be different in subsequent investment portfolios when they are published (although individual claim amounts will not be published).
- 6. As noted in IMF's AGM Presentation on 20 November 2015, IMF will open an office in Toronto in January 2016.

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