



RELEASE TO AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE (“ASX”)

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**NEW FUNDING AGREEMENT –
BRADKEN RESOURCES PTY LTD (“Bradken”) &
THE PILBARRA INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP PTY LTD**

1. The Board of Directors of IMF (Australia) Ltd (“IMF”) announces that IMF has agreed to fund the claims of Lynx Engineering Consultants Pty Ltd (“Lynx”) relating to the alleged infringement of its patent by wholly owned subsidiaries of Bradken Limited and Fortescue Metals Group Limited.
2. The patent protects Lynx’s revolutionary award winning design for bulk material transport containers that have been used by mining companies in rail wagons to transport iron ore in the north west of Western Australia.
3. The validity of the patent was initially challenged before the Commissioner of Patents and in the Federal Court however, in December 2012, a judgment was delivered in favour of Lynx upholding the validity of the patent.
4. The validity of the patent continues to be challenged in the Federal Court for other reasons and those proceedings, which IMF is now funding, include Lynx’s claim for damages for the infringement of its patent.
5. IMF will include the claim value of the cases in its Quarterly Investment Portfolio Reports as they are published.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane Jones', enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

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