

RELEASE TO AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE ("ASX") 19 AUGUST 2014

SETTLEMENT – PREMIUM INCOME FUND

- 1. The Board of Directors of Bentham IMF Limited ("IMF") refers to its previous announcement on 18 June 2014 regarding the in-principle settlement of claims against KPMG, as compliance plan auditor of the Premium Income Fund (PIF).
- A Settlement Deed was entered into on 19 August 2014. The settlement remains subject to a number of conditions including Court approval of the settlement of the class action and involves a registration process to determine PIF unitholders eligible to share in the settlement.
- 3. IMF presently expects the registration process and application for Court approval to be completed by December 2014.
- 4. IMF is unable to calculate revenue it expects to receive from the settlement prior to completion of the registration process.
- 5. IMF will make a further announcement following completion of the registration process.
- 6. Further information is available by calling IMF on 1800 016 464 or on IMF's website: www.benthamimflimited.com.au.

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