

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

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## **BOOKBUILD FOR BENTHAM IMF BONDS COMPLETED**

- 1. The Board of Directors of Bentham IMF Limited (Bentham IMF) is pleased to announce the successful completion of the Bookbuild for the proposed offer of Bentham IMF Bonds.
- 2. Through the bookbuild process, Bentham IMF and Evans and Partners (the Lead Manager) have allocated A\$50 million of Bentham IMF Bonds on a firm basis to Institutional Investors and Syndicate Brokers.
- 3. The Margin has been set at 4.20% above the Bank Bill Rate.
- 4. Bentham IMF Managing Director, Mr Hugh McLernon, said "We are very pleased by the strong response from investors and thank everyone who has participated in the Bookbuild".
- 5. Bentham IMF will use the proceeds raised from the Offer to increase financial flexibility and for working capital purposes, including in relation to its growth objectives in Australia, the US, the UK and Netherlands markets.
- 6. Capitalised terms in this release have the meaning given to them in the Prospectus and the Replacement Prospectus (unless otherwise defined).

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Diane Jones
Chief Operating Officer

Full details of this investment and the terms and conditions of the Bentham IMF Bonds will be set out in the Replacement Prospectus. Investors should read the Replacement Prospectus in full before deciding whether to invest in Bentham IMF Bonds.

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