

RELEASE TO AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE ("ASX") THURSDAY, 28 JANUARY 2016 CASE UPDATE – TESCO PLC

- 1. IMF Bentham Limited ("IMF") confirms that, further to its previous announcement on 26 November 2014, Bentham Ventures B.V ("BVBV")¹ has agreed to unconditionally fund litigation against Tesco PLC ("Tesco") on behalf of certain Tesco shareholders.
- 2. The claims relate to alleged misleading and untruthful statements and omissions made by Tesco concerning overstatements of its profits in prior financial reporting periods.
- 3. IMF will include the requisite proportion of the claim value in its Quarterly Case Investment Portfolio Reports as they are published.
- 4. Given BVBV has elected to unconditionally fund the litigation, no further announcement will be made upon the commencement of legal proceedings.
- 5. Further information is available at www.benthameurope.com or by calling IMF on 1800 016 464 or www.imfbenthamltd.com.au.

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¹ Bentham Ventures B.V. is a joint venture between IMF and subsidiary entities of funds managed by Elliott Management Corporation. For further details please see IMF's announcement made on 26 March 2014.