

## RELEASE TO AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE ("ASX") THURSDAY, 10 MARCH 2016

## **NEW USA FUNDING AGREEMENT**

- 1. IMF Bentham Limited ("IMF") announces that it has agreed to fund a further matter in the United States by IMF's wholly owned subsidiary, Bentham Capital LLC ("Bentham USA").
- 2. This new matter number US36 involves the funding of a case in a US State Court concerning a dispute over a trust.
- 3. The initial claim value which IMF will include in its Quarterly Investment Portfolio Report for this matter is \$36M. This is the Company's best estimate of the claims recoverable amount, which may change over time for a number of reasons, including fluctuations in the exchange rate between the US dollar and the Australian dollar, and may be different in subsequent investment portfolios when they are published (although individual claim amounts will not be published).
- 4. As stated in our announcement of 17 May 2012, IMF has taken the policy position not to disclose specific details about Bentham USA's investments other than to describe them in a general manner until after resolution of each case. This will limit the chance that publicly disclosed information will have a detrimental effect on the interests of IMF and its clients in the case concerned.

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