



## **RELEASE TO AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE**

**MONDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2016**

### **HASTIE GROUP LIMITED INVESTOR CLASS ACTION**

1. IMF Bentham Limited ("IMF") announces that it proposes to fund claims of certain current and former shareholders of Hastie Group Limited ("Hastie") against Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu and Deloitte Corporate Finance Pty Limited (together the "Deloitte Entities").
2. The claims relate to alleged misleading and deceptive statements made to the market by the Deloitte Entities in a prospectus issued by Hastie on 17 June 2011.
3. Persons who purchased Hastie securities on or after 14 June 2011 are potentially eligible to participate.
4. The class action will be conducted by Slater and Gordon Lawyers in Melbourne.
5. IMF's funding of the class action is conditional on sufficient claimants with valid claims entering into funding agreements with IMF.
6. IMF will make a further announcement to the market upon commencement of legal proceedings or if a decision is made not to proceed.
7. Further information is available by calling IMF on 1800 016 464 or on IMF's website <http://www.imf.com.au/cases>.

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**Jeremy Sambrook**  
**Company Secretary**

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