Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

## **Appendix 3B**

# New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

 $Introduced \, 01/07/96 \,\, Origin: \, Appendix \, 5 \,\, Amended \, 01/07/98, \, 01/09/99, \, 01/07/00, \, 30/09/01, \, 11/03/02, \, 01/01/03, \, 24/10/05, \, 01/08/12, \, 04/03/13 \,\,$ 

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Name of entity

IMF Bentham Limited

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4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?  If the additional *securities do not rank equally, please state:  • the date from which they do  • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment  • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment	Yes
5	Issue price or consideration	\$2.80 per Share
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	To raise funding for capital commitments and establishment costs for new funds, committed FY19 investments, pursuing growth plans, adverse costs and general working capital, transaction costs and potential bond redemptions. Further details set out in ASX Announcements dated 23 & 24 October 2018.
6a	Is the entity an *eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?	No
	If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the *securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i	
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	N/A
6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	N/A
6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	N/A

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6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	N/A	
6f	Number of *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	26,600,000 Shares	
6g	If *securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the *issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	N/A	
6h	If *securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	N/A	
<i>c</i> ;	Calculate the entity's remaining	71 14 212 Channa (Can	
6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements	7.1: 14,312 Shares (See 7.1A: N/A	Annexurej
7	tlegge dates	21.0 - 1.1 - 2010	
7	*Issue dates  Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A.	31 October 2018	
	Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.		
		Number	+Class
8	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	204,028,748 500,000	Ordinary fully paid Shares Bentham IMF Bonds

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		Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all	72,000,000	Secured Notes
	*securities not quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	12,068,565	Performance Rights
	'		
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A	
	2.5		
Part	2 - Pro rata issue		
11	Is security holder approval required?	N/A	
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A	
13	Ratio in which the <sup>+</sup> securities will be offered	N/A	
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	N/A	
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	N/A	
16	Will holdings on different	N/A	
10	registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	,	
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	N/A	
18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents	N/A	
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.		
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.		
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A	

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20	Names of any underwriters	N/A
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	N/A
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	N/A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	N/A
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	N/A
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A

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32	of the	do security holders dispose eir entitlements (except by hrough a broker)?	N/A
33	<sup>+</sup> Issue	e date	N/A
		Quotation of securit omplete this section if you are app	
34	Type (tick o	of <sup>+</sup> securities one)	
(a)		<sup>+</sup> Securities described in Part	1
(b)			nd of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid on restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible
Entiti	ies tha	at have ticked box 34(a)	
Addit	ional s	securities forming a new	class of securities
Tick to docume		e you are providing the informat	ion or
35			securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the he number and percentage of additional *securities
36			v securities, a distribution schedule of the additional mber of holders in the categories
37		A copy of any trust deed for t	the additional <sup>+</sup> securities

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## Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38	Number of *securities for which *quotation is sought	N/A	
39	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for which quotation is sought	N/A	
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	N/A	
	If the additional *securities do not rank equally, please state:  • the date from which they do  • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment  • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
41	Reason for request for quotation now  Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period	N/A	
	(if issued upon conversion of another <sup>+</sup> security, clearly identify that other <sup>+</sup> security)		
		Nl	+Cl
42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in clause 38)	Number N/A	+Class N/A

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#### **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>+</sup>securities on any conditions it decides.
- We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the \*securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
  - There is no reason why those \*securities should not be granted \*quotation.
  - An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any \*securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any \*securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the 
  +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at 
  the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document is not available now, we will give it to ASX before 'quotation of the 'securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:

Date: 31 October 2018

Print name:

Jeremy Sambrook (Company Secretary)

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# Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

## Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1

Introduced 01/08/12 Amended 04/03/13

#### Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital		
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
Insert number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	172,946,828	
<ul> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> <li>Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> <li>Note:         <ul> <li>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul> </li> <li>Subtract the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period</li> </ul>	916,449 Shares (issued pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment Plan on 24 April 2018)  3,565,471 Shares (issued pursuant to Long Term Incentive Plan on 23 August 2018)  Nil	
"A"	177,428,748	

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"	
"B"	0.15
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]
Multiply "A" by 0.15	26,614,312
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount 7.1 that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule
Insert number of *equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:	26,600,000 Shares (issued pursuant to Placement completed on 30 August 2018)
Under an exception in rule 7.2	
Under rule 7.1A	
<ul> <li>With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>	
"C"	Nil
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "E placement capacity under rule 7.1	3"] to calculate remaining
"A" x 0.15	26,614,312
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "C"	26,600,000
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	14,312
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]

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