

# RELEASE TO AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE FRIDAY, 7 JUNE 2019

## IN-PRINCIPLE SETTLEMENT - AUSTRALIAN CASE

### **Summary**

• IMF announces the in-principle settlement of the securities class action against Sirtex Medical Limited (Sirtex Class Action), with anticipated revenue of approximately \$8.5m

#### **Settlement - Australian Case**

IMF Bentham Limited (IMF) announces that the parties to the Sirtex Class Action having agreed an in principle, non-binding, settlement of the case commenced in the Federal Court which is currently midtrial.

The parties are in the process of documenting the settlement. The proposed settlement will not be binding until the terms of the settlement deed are agreed between the parties and all parties have signed the deed. The settlement will also require Court approval.

If the settlement were to become binding and was approved by the Court, IMF currently expects to recognise revenue from this investment of approximately \$8.5m. It is anticipated that any revenue from this investment will be recognised in FY20. IMF will provide details of its anticipated profit from this investment when the settlement becomes legally binding. This investment is part of IMF's onbalance sheet portfolio.

## **IMF** background

IMF is one of the leading global litigation funders, headquartered in Australia and with offices in the US, Canada, Singapore, Hong Kong and London. IMF has built its reputation as a trusted provider of innovative litigation funding solutions and has established an increasingly diverse portfolio of litigation funding assets.

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