

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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8IP EMERGING COMPANIES LIMITED (ASX: 8EC) ESTIMATED PORTFOLIO RETURN – FEBRUARY 2018

Based on the Manager's estimate, the gross portfolio return before all fees, expenses and tax was approximately -8.5% for the month of February 2018.

As announced earlier today, the Manager notes that as at close of business on Friday 1 March 2018, 8EC held just under 2.5% of gross portfolio value in Big Un Limited, valued at the last traded price before being suspended from trading on the ASX.

This estimate is provided for the purpose of keeping the market fully informed on a timely basis and should be considered only as a guide to the actual performance. There are various adjustments, including fees, expenses and tax, which will be made to the NTA calculation and consequently the change in NTA over the same period will differ.

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