

**ASX Announcement** 

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Perpetual Limited ("Perpetual") (ASX:PPT) announces that the Court has today provided its decision regarding the scope of the Perpetual Board's fiduciary carve out in the Scheme Implementation Deed (SID) for the Scheme of Arrangement with Pendal Group ("Pendal") (ASX:PDL).

Court update

In response to Pendal's application to the Court, Perpetual sought a declaration from the Court to clarify the scope of the Perpetual Board's fiduciary carve out in the SID.

This morning, the Court declared that the payment of \$23 million, should the Perpetual Board seek to exercise its fiduciary carve out in the SID, does not exclude Pendal's right to seek specific performance or injunctive relief. This is the case even if the Perpetual Board determines that it is in the best interests of its shareholders for Perpetual to do so.

The Court did not determine whether it would actually grant an injunction or specific performance in those circumstances. This would be a matter of discretion for the Court to consider on the specific facts should a Perpetual major transaction arise which Perpetual's Board wished to pursue.

It is important to note that the transaction with Pendal is continuing and as announced earlier today the parties have agreed certain changes to the terms of the SID.

Perpetual would like to thank the Court for considering this important matter which enables greater clarity for both parties and the market as we progress this transaction.

Perpetual will continue to keep shareholders informed in line with its continuous disclosure obligations.

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This announcement is authorised for release by the Perpetual Board.

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