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# ASX Announcement

Shine Justice Ltd (SHJ)

## Approval of J&J/Ethicon and Boston Scientific Class Action settlements

### Class Action Settlements

On 14 July 2022, Shine Justice Ltd (the **Company**) announced the settlement of the medical product class action brought by Shine Lawyers against Boston Scientific Corporation and Boston Scientific Pty Ltd (**Boston Scientific Class Action**).

The Boston Scientific Class Action was settled for AUD \$105 million (inclusive of costs, disbursements and interest), subject to the approval of the Federal Court of Australia (**Court**).

On 9 September 2022, the Company announced the settlement of the class actions brought by Shine Lawyers against Johnson & Johnson Medical Pty Limited, Ethicon Sàrl and Ethicon, Inc. (**J&J/Ethicon Class Actions**).

It was agreed to settle the J&J/Ethicon Class Actions for AUD\$300 million, subject to Court approval. This amount is in addition to amounts previously ordered by the Court in respect of damages, costs and relevant interest.

Managing Director & CEO Simon Morrison said 'This has been an extraordinary journey for all the women impacted by these products, who are an inspiration to their families, friends and Shine. Our team worked tirelessly over more than a decade in the face of extraordinary challenges and maintained a resilience and determination to seek justice for all the affected women, who it has been our great privilege to represent. I am extremely proud of the Shine team. The Mesh cases demonstrate our commitment and passion to Right Wrong, one case at a time, as do the many significant class actions currently underway and in the pipeline for our talented class actions team.'

### Court Approval

The agreed settlement amounts in both the Boston Scientific Class Action and the J&J/Ethicon Class Actions were approved by the Court today.

Shine Justice welcomes the Court approvals which brings lengthy litigation in the class actions to an end and paves the way for the administration and distribution of the settlement funds.



## Administration

The Court has not yet made any decision about the conduct of the administration and distribution of the settlement funds in either the Boston Scientific or the J&J/Ethicon Class Actions.

## Costs and disbursements

The Court will make orders in relation to costs and disbursements in both the Boston Scientific Class Action and the J&J/Ethicon Class Actions at a later date, following a referral process expected to be conducted in the coming months.

The market will be updated with any further material developments, including orders in relation to administration, costs and disbursements.

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