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Sale of US Portfolio – Sale Proceeds Received

Summary

- IMF confirms receipt of US\$57.4 million in cash sale proceeds from the sale of the majority of its US investment portfolio to its US Fund.
- IMF realises net cash of US\$47.8 million, while also retaining a material interest in the sale portfolio upside through its participation in its US Fund.

Sale of US Investment Portfolio

IMF Bentham Limited (ASX: **IMF**, the **Company**) refers to its announcement dated 5 February 2018 and announces that its wholly owned subsidiary, Bentham Capital LLC (**Bentham**), has now received the initial sale consideration of US\$57.4 million (**Sale Proceeds**) in relation to the sale of all its rights in relation to the majority of its investments in its US investment portfolio (**Sale Investments**) to Bentham IMF Fund 1 LLC (**Fund 1**).

The Sale Proceeds represents a net cash realisation of US\$47.8 million following the deduction US\$9.6 million¹ being IMF's pro rata contribution to the funding of Fund 1.

In addition, IMF will be entitled to 85% of any profits on the Sale Investments realised by Fund 1 after payment of preferred dividends and other expenses of the fund.

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Notes

¹ If Fund 1 becomes fully funded up to its maximum size in accordance with the governing agreement, the ratio of contributed capital between IMF and Fortress will be 25:75, however the capital commitments are not linear. The first US\$33.3 million was funded equally by IMF and Fortress with the next US\$100 million to be funded 1/6 by IMF and 5/6 by Fortress and hence why IMF's contribution to the Closing Consideration amount is 1/6.

IMF Background

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