

## **Directors Interim Response to Takeover Offer**

The Board of Directors of Ask Funding Limited (“the Company”) advises shareholders that it does not support the current offer from Mercantile Investment Company Limited (ASX code MVT) of 7 cents cash per share. The Board will provide detailed reasons for its decision not to support the offer in the Company’s Target statement to be released to the Market next week.

### **Loan Book**

Following on from the Company’s release to the Market on 14 May 2015 the Company provides the following update:

The Company’s Net Loan Book as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015 was approximately A\$5.5M.

A summary of the Net Loan Book Split on a per product basis is set out in the table below:

<b>Product</b>	<b>31 May 15</b>	<b>31 Mar 15</b>	<b>31 Dec 14</b>	<b>30 Jun 14</b>
Disbursement Funding	11%	13%	16%	25%
Personal Injury	23%	23%	24%	28%
Matrimonial	63%	61%	57%	45%
Inheritance Funding	3%	3%	3%	1%

### **Trade Creditors and Cash Position**

As at today’s date all current trade creditors of the Company have been paid and it holds approximately A\$1.3M cash at bank.

The Company’s cash position has improved in the period since 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015 as a result of the repayment this month of a large Matrimonial Loan

### **Return of Funds to Shareholders**

The Company advises that if it were not for the existence of the offer from Mercantile Investment Company Limited it would be distributing an amount of not less than \$750K to shareholders by way of a return of capital as soon as practicable.

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