

Funding for Dispute Resolution in Asia

Global provider. Local solutions.



IMF
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INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION FUNDING

WHO WE ARE

IMF Bentham is a publicly listed company on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: IMF). Established in 2001 in Australia, we are one of the world's most experienced and successful litigation funders. Our principal activities are the investigation, funding, and management of litigation claims, including insolvency, commercial litigation, class actions and international arbitration.

Since listing in 2001, IMF Bentham has funded over 157 cases, generating over A\$2 billion in recoveries – of which clients have received over A\$1.2 billion.

WORLDWIDE RESOURCES

IMF Bentham provides its services across a number of jurisdictions around the globe. We have 11 offices throughout the U.S., Australia, Canada and Asia and provide funding to clients in jurisdictions including the U.S., Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Singapore.

IMF BENTHAM ASIA

In Asia, IMF Bentham has for a number of years been pioneering the use of litigation funding, for example by funding cases in Hong Kong under the insolvency exception prescribed by the Court of Appeal in *Unruh v. Seeberger* [2007] 10 FKCFAR 31.

Building on that foundation, in April 2017 we established our Asia office, based in Singapore, to better service law firms and clients in dispute resolution across Asia.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Our Asia office offers funding for the following, to the extent permitted by local law:

- International commercial arbitration
- Investor/state arbitration
- Insolvency
- Commercial litigation
- Portfolio financing for law firms and corporates

WE PARTNER WITH YOU TO OBTAIN SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES ACROSS THE GLOBE.



WHAT WE OFFER

Solutions provider

For over 16 years, IMF Bentham has pioneered the use of third party funding as a tool to manage the significant risks and costs of high stakes commercial disputes.

Own side costs

We fund all the legal costs associated with pursuing a claim, including disbursements such as counsel, expert, arbitrator and hearing fees.

Adverse costs

As part of our funding arrangements, IMF Bentham typically covers adverse costs and security for costs orders with no need for a separate ATE insurance policy.

Non-recourse

Our financing solutions are non-recourse - meaning you pay IMF Bentham nothing if the claim fails.

"Seed" funding

We can provide preliminary funding for the up-front costs associated with assessing the commercial viability and merits of a claim, including lawyer's fees, counsel's advice and expert reports.

Value add

We offer clients and lawyers our expertise in managing cases to maximise value, such as claim valuation, due diligence into defendants, devising appropriate enforcement strategies, and cost budgeting.

HOW YOU BENEFIT

Experience

With over 157 cases funded, a success rate of nearly 90% and 11 offices across the globe, we have unmatched experience in funding commercial disputes.

Financial Strength

We have the financial strength to support significant claims. As a listed public company, our financial position is transparent and available to clients on www.imf.sg.

Risk Management

By covering adverse costs and security for costs, as well as funding the budget to pursue your case all the way to trial, clients can outsource and manage all the financial risks of pursuing litigation with one funder.

Accounting Treatment

Funding offers particular accounting benefits to corporate clients. Taking litigation expenses off balance sheet can significantly help P&L and ease pressure on internal budgets.

Access to Counsel

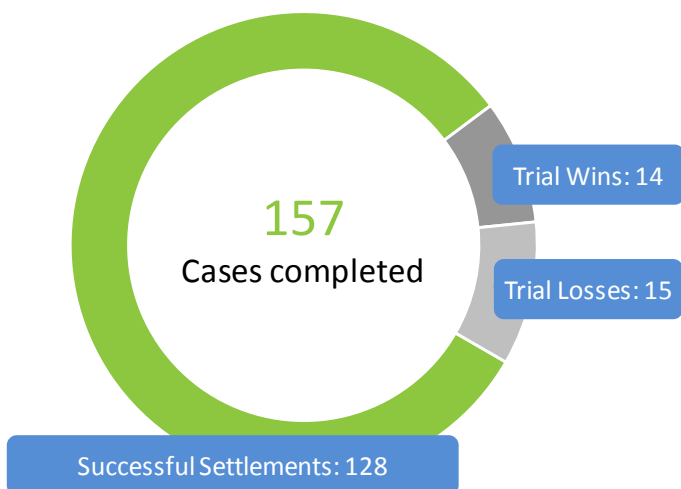
You can afford to instruct your first choice legal counsel and "level the playing field" against larger, highly-capitalised defendants.

Personalised Financing

Your claim will be handled by a dedicated Investment Manager, typically senior disputes lawyers with 10+ years experience. We provide a timely assessment and a flexible service, helping you to find the right financing package for your claim.

OUR TRACK RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF:

- AUD 2 billion total recoveries
- AUD 1.258 billion returns for clients
- 90% success rate



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The information set out in this document is indicative only. Each funding arrangement is subject to approval by IMF Bentham's Investment Committee and finalisation of terms with the funded party.
- Typically, from any resolution sum, IMF is entitled to be reimbursed its Project Costs (cost paid by IMF during the course of the matter including legal costs and disbursements), and a fee from the resolution sum.
- The amount of the fee depends on the case and its duration. The fee is usually less if the case resolves sooner. No fee is payable if the case is unsuccessful.
- IMF Bentham can terminate the funding agreement upon written notice, but remains liable for costs (including adverse costs) incurred up to the date of termination.
- For a more complete understanding of the benefits, nature and risks associated with IMF Bentham's funding services, please visit our website at www.imf.sg.
- Please note that we do not provide any legal advice.