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Offices in Asia: 7 (Singapore, Hong Kong and Australia)

Year Established: 2001

Main Practice Areas

Subject to local laws, IMF Bentham provides financing and project management for all types of commercial disputes, including:

- Commercial Litigation
- Arbitration (including investment treaty arbitration)
- Insolvency
- Multi-party disputes
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

IMF Bentham provides a range of financing solutions to manage the costs and risks of commercial dispute resolution, including:

- Full or partial funding of legal and associated costs
- Funding of adverse costs and security for costs
- Funding of claims investigations (or 'seed' funding)
- Working capital finance
- Financing of disputes portfolios for law firms and corporates
- Funding for claimants and respondents

Firm Profile:

IMF Bentham pioneered the development of the international litigation finance industry from its beginnings in Australia. For the past 17 years, it has led the use of litigation finance as a tool to help commercial parties mitigate the significant risks and costs of commercial dispute resolution.

Established in 2001, IMF Bentham is a publicly listed company on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: IMF) and one of the world's most experienced and successful litigation funders. It has a success rate of 90% and has generated returns to funded claimants in excess of AUD 1.4 billion.

IMF Bentham serves clients throughout the world from its 14 offices in 6 countries including the US, Australia, Canada, Asia and the UK. Dedicated Investment Managers, typically senior disputes lawyers with 10+ years' experience, provide timely assessments, creative financing solutions and strategic input. In addition to providing finance, IMF Bentham offers its extensive experience and know-how to commercial parties and their lawyers to help achieve the best outcomes possible. IMF Bentham's global team has 500+ years' collective litigation and finance experience and understands 'commercial outcomes' in 12 languages.

Typically, IMF Bentham's financing options are 'non-recourse', so that IMF Bentham is only entitled to a return on its investment if the claim is successful. If the case is unsuccessful, IMF Bentham bears the costs and, if the funding agreement requires it, any adverse costs order against the funded party. This model allows commercial parties to effectively outsource the risk and costs of commercial disputes while retaining the bulk of any potential recovery; freeing up internal budgets and cash-flow for use elsewhere.

Recognition and Awards

Recognised among the "Top Innovators in big Law in the Last 50 Years": American Lawyer.

"Band One" Litigation Funding Company (Top-Tier Recognition) in Chambers and Partners Global Directory.

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INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION FUNDING

175

completed investments

90%

success rate

AUD 1.4B

returned to funded claimants

(from AUD 2.2B in total recoveries)

Figures accurate as at 30 June 2018.

**FREE UP YOUR LITIGATION BUDGET
MINIMISE YOUR LITIGATION RISK**

Full or partial funding of legal and other costs | Funding of adverse costs and security for costs
Funding of claims investigations | Advances on working capital | Financing of disputes portfolios
Funding for claimants and respondents | No additional ATE insurance costs

Litigation | Arbitration | Insolvency | ADR

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