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Launching of new specialist legal finance investment firm, Orington Capital

Sydney, 12 April 2021 – Legal finance investment professional, Wei-Khing Seow, today launched Orington Capital (“Orington”), a specialist legal finance investment firm with globally first attributes.

Making Orington distinctively different from traditional litigation funders is the ability to invest holistically in the sector globally across the entire capital and investment structure, both in public and private markets. This provides the opportunity to back industry participants with bespoke capital solutions.

The launch of the new firm combines Wei-Khing’s deep expertise in legal finance, having been a successful investor in the asset class over the last 6 years. His 20 years of experience in global equities, REITs, private credit, managed funds and parts of the derivative markets provides significant broader investment knowledge. This includes assisting in the portfolio management of an A\$1.5bn global investment fund. In addition, Wei-Khing will draw from his broad commercial acumen developed as an executive in commerce and as a management consultant to analyse the commerciality of individual cases and funders’ business models.

Commenting on the formation of Orington, Mr Seow said: “I am extremely pleased to be bringing a unique offering to market that provides smart and dedicated capital to this rapidly growing and exciting asset class. Orington has the ability to invest holistically and unconstrained across the entire sector, partnering with litigation funders by co-investing in cases and in their capital structure. In addition, we provide law firms, which services clients on contingent basis, working capital.”

Mr Seow said the sector is growing quickly and as it is a capital intense industry, participants like Orington will aid the maturity and profile of the industry.

“Orington’s underlying goal is to back meritorious claims, either directly or indirectly. Additionally, the firm will operate as a social enterprise with a strong and positive environmental, societal, governance (ESG) philosophy. Our investments aid access to justice, enforce rule of law and provide both a deterrent, as well as outcomes to environmental and societal damages.” Mr Seow said.

Lastly, Orington is investigating ways to bring its intellectual property through a product offering to market for external investors to participate.

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About Orington Capital

Orington Capital (Orington) is an Australian private investment firm established in 2021 specialising in the global legal finance industry. The firm participates as a dedicated capital provider to litigation funders and law firms working on contingent cases. Uniquely, Orington invests holistically and unconstrained across the entire capital and investment structure in both public and private markets. Orington provides the most comprehensive, dedicated and bespoke capital solutions. Visit orington.com for further details.

About Wei-Khing Seow

Wei-Khing Seow (Managing Director & Portfolio Manager), has 20-years of experience in global equities, REITs, private credit, managed funds and parts of the derivative markets. Additionally he has established a successful 6-year track record in the legal finance industry. Wei-Khing combines deep legal finance knowledge with unique capability to access, create and execute opportunities across the entire capital and investment structure in both private and public markets. Wei-Khing's career spans assisting the portfolio management of A\$1.5bn global fund, executive roles in multi-national companies, as well as management consulting. He has a strong philosophy in allocating capital and living in a sustainable manner, with his goal of leaving this planet, from all angles of ESG, in a better position than when he entered. Orington is a key contributor to him reaching his goal.

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