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Woodsford is seeking an Investment Officer to join our growing Australian team. The role can be based in Brisbane, Sydney or Melbourne.

Woodsford is a leading, London-headquartered litigation funder, with a growing Australian business. Following regulatory changes in 2020, we were one of the first litigation funders to be granted an Australian Financial Services Licence and the ability to organise and fund class actions as Managed Investment Schemes.

Our growing portfolio of Australian class actions and other litigations, and the resulting growth in our regulatory obligations, have created an exciting opportunity for an ambitious professional to join us as an Investment Officer. The role would likely suit:

- a regulatory compliance specialist within the financial services industry who is attracted to a new challenge in the world of litigation funding, or
- an Australian-qualified lawyer with experience in class actions who wants to be at the cutting edge of a new regulatory landscape.

We seek a flexible team player who will take a lead in:

- ensuring compliance with regulatory obligations of a responsible entity of litigation funding schemes, and
- drafting the suite of documents required to register and operate litigation funding schemes,

and who will also play a role in other aspects of the business, including:

- undertaking due diligence of potential investments,
- negotiating commercial terms,
- presenting investments to our Investment Advisory Panel,
- managing investments post-investment, and
- working with the marketing and business development teams

Whether from a regulatory compliance or legal background, the successful candidate will have

- a demonstrable interest in the regulatory and compliance landscape of Australian Financial Services Licensees authorised to operate managed investment schemes
- excellent research and writing skills
- commercial acumen, strong analytical and project management skills

This is a permanent role in a rapidly expanding business and offers a competitive salary in a collegial environment. The right candidate could be located in Brisbane, Sydney or Melbourne. Travel within Australia, occasionally internationally, and working across different time zones are part of the job.

Interested candidates should send their covering letter and CV to Alex Hickson, Senior Investment Officer, at ahickson@woodsfordlf.com. No agencies please.