

Global Portfolio Financing Facility

Woodsford Case Study



Woodsford offers innovative and flexible portfolio financing solutions, enabling law firms to offer their clients a one-stop arrangement for the financing of high value litigation and arbitration.

Our ground-breaking, disbursements-only US\$20m global portfolio funding facility with international litigation boutique, Lewis Baach Kaufmann Middlemiss was announced in late 2017 and has generated significant press coverage, including:

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This type of portfolio facility enables entrepreneurial law firms like Lewis Baach to:

- Seek out and pursue meritorious claims that might otherwise flounder due to cost, knowing that if the firm likes a case enough to take a significant contingent risk on fees, Woodsford will pick up the additional litigation expenses.
- Offer their clients a one-stop arrangement for the funding of high-value litigation and arbitration which, dependent on the level of contingency discount, could involve no up-front costs for the claimant.
- Benefit from synergies of litigation judgment and sensible management when Woodsford's expertise is utilised to review potential cases for the portfolio, in essence giving the cases an extra level of diligence.

Woodsford's funding is non-recourse and is spread across a portfolio of diverse matters, meaning Woodsford only gets a return in the event of successful outcomes in one or all cases within the portfolio. The relationship between Woodsford and Lewis Baach has only been strengthened by this global portfolio financing facility and has been successful thus far for everyone involved.



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About Woodsford

Founded in 2010 and with a presence in London, New York, Brisbane, Philadelphia and Minneapolis, Woodsford is a leading ESG, access to justice and litigation finance business.

Whether it is helping consumers achieve collective redress, ensuring that investors and universities are properly compensated when Big Tech infringes intellectual property rights, or helping shareholders in collaborative, escalated engagement up to and including litigation with listed companies, Woodsford is committed to ensuring the highest ESG standards while providing access to justice.

Working globally with many of the world's leading law firms, our legal experience, investment, business and technical expertise, in tandem with our significant financial muscle, makes us a powerful partner and a formidable adversary.

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