

MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

NTA Backing as at 31 March 2011

Bentley Capital Limited (ASX Code: BEL) gives notice that its unaudited after tax Net Tangible Assets (NTA) backing as at 31 March 2011 was \$0.439 per share.

NTA Backing for Month Ending:	% Change	Current Month 31 March 2011	Previous Month 28 February 2011
Pre-Tax NTA Backing per share	+0.44%	\$0.439	\$0.437
Post-Tax NTA Backing per share	+0.44%	\$0.439	\$0.437
Based on total issued share capital		72,598,802	72,294,764

On 17 March 2011, the Company paid a one cent per share fully franked dividend at a total cost of \$722,948. A total of 304,038 shares were also issued under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan at an issue price of \$0.2429 per share. This dividend was provided for in the previous month's NTA Backing.

The monthly performance of Bentley for 31 March was +0.44% compared with the ASX All Ordinaries Index of +1.01%. The year to date (YTD) performance of Bentley was +11.30% (with dividends added back) compared with the ASX All Ordinaries Index of +12.25% over the same period.

As at 31 March 2011, Bentley had:

- (1) ~\$25.61 million invested in the FSP Equities Leaders Fund (**FSP Fund**);
- (2) ~\$6.23 million invested in ASX listed securities;
- (3) ~\$0.17 million cash; and
- (4) ~\$0.41 million net other assets/(liabilities).

Major Holdings (as at 31 March 2011):

Security	ASX Code/ Description	Industry Sector	Value	% of Net Assets
FSP Equities Leaders Fund	Unlisted managed fund	Diversified	\$25.61 m	80.4
MEO Australia Limited	MEO	Energy	\$5.67m	17.8
Other listed securities	Various	Various	\$0.56m	1.5

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Notes:

1. Units invested in the FSP Equities Leaders Fund are valued at the audited unit price published by the investment manager, FSP Equities Management Limited, as at month end – the unit price reflects the net asset backing of the fund; there is no buy/sell spread price; there is no recognition of realisation costs as there are no exit fees charged on redemption of units.
2. The post-tax NTA backing per share figure is reported net of provision for tax liabilities on realised and unrealised gains on investments, in accordance with the Company's income tax accounting policy (refer note 1.6 (Summary of Accounting Policies – Income Tax) at page 30 of the Company's 2010 Annual Report released on ASX on 14 October 2010).
3. Bentley's current accounting policy is to recognise deferred tax assets arising from its carried forward tax losses and its unrealised loss on investments only to the extent of offsetting any deferred tax liabilities arising from its unrealised gains on investments.

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