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## MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

## NTA Backing as at 31 March 2014

Bentley Capital Limited (ASX Code: BEL) gives notice that its unaudited after-tax Net Tangible Assets (**NTA**) Backing as at 31 March 2014 was \$0.231 per share.

| NTA Backing for Period Ending:      | % Change | Current Month<br>31 March 2014 | Previous Month<br>28 February 2014 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Pre-Tax NTA Backing per share       | -7.46%   | \$0.231                        | \$0.236                            |
| Post-Tax NTA Backing per share      | -7.46%   | \$0.231                        | \$0.236                            |
| Based on total issued share capital | -        | 73,896,071                     | 73,350,541                         |

On 21 March 2014, the Company paid a one cent per share fully franked dividend at a total cost of \$733,505. A total of 545,530 shares were also issued under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan at an issue price of \$0.1441 per share. This dividend was provided for in the previous month's NTA Backing.

As at 31 March 2014, Bentley's ~\$17.04 million NTA comprised:

- (1) ~\$10.00 million invested in ASX-listed securities;
- (2) ~\$6.48 million invested in the CBG Australian Equities Fund (Wholesale) (**CBG Fund**) (formerly FSP Equities Leaders Fund);
- (3)  $\sim$ \$0.59 million cash;
- (4) ~\$0.15 million invested in unlisted securities;
- (5)  $\sim$  \$(0.18) million net other assets/(liabilities).

Bentley's major securities holdings as at 31 March 2014 were:

| Security                     | ASX Code/<br>Description | Industry Sector                    | Value<br>\$'m | % of Net<br>Tangible<br>Assets |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| CBG Australian Equities Fund | Unlisted managed fund    | Diversified                        | \$6.48        | 38%                            |
| Molopo Energy Limited        | MPO                      | Energy                             | \$5.74        | 34%                            |
| Bauxite Resources Limited    | BAU                      | Materials                          | \$1.56        | 9%                             |
| Chorus Limited               | CNU                      | <b>Telecommunications Services</b> | \$0.56        | 3%                             |
| Reckon Limited               | RKN                      | Software & Services                | \$0.50        | 3%                             |
| Marathon Resources Limited   | MTN                      | Materials                          | \$0.48        | 3%                             |
| Other listed securities      | Various                  | Various                            | \$1.16        | 7%                             |

Subsequent to March 2014 month end (and to 10 April 2014) Bentley acquired listed securities at a cost of \$72,158.

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## Notes:

- 1. Units invested in the CBG Australian Equities Fund are valued at the audited unit price published by the investment manager, CBG Asset 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 2013 Annual Report released on ASX on 30 October 2013).
- 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.
- 4. Bentley's current accounting policy uses the first in-first out method of calculating gains or losses on sales of share investments.

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