

# ASX Announcement



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## **QANTM RECEIVES UNSOLICITED NON-BINDING INDICATIVE PROPOSAL FROM IPH**

### **QANTM ENGAGES WITH ADAMANTEM UNDER TRANSACTION PROCESS DEED**

QANTM Intellectual Property Limited (**QANTM**) announces that it has received, after market close on 7 May 2024, an unsolicited non-binding indicative proposal from IPH Limited (**IPH**) in relation to a potential acquisition of all of the shares in QANTM by way of scheme of arrangement for 0.291 IPH shares and a fully franked special dividend of up to \$0.11 cash per QANTM share (**IPH Non-Binding Indicative Proposal**).

Implementation of the IPH Non-Binding Indicative Proposal is subject to IPH agreeing a scheme implementation deed with QANTM, and IPH has stated that its entry into a scheme implementation agreement is subject to the following conditions:

- the satisfactory completion of due diligence;
- the parties agreeing the terms of an ASX announcement which includes a unanimous QANTM Board recommendation in favour of the proposed transaction and a statement of intention by all QANTM Directors to vote in favour of, and / or to otherwise support, the proposed transaction (each in the absence of a superior proposal and subject to an independent expert concluding that the proposed transaction is in the best interests of QANTM shareholders); and
- IPH receiving final board approval to execute the scheme implementation deed.

IPH have also noted that implementation of the IPH Non-Binding Indicative Proposal would be subject to additional conditions, including:

- approval from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission; and
- approval from the New Zealand Commerce Commission.

QANTM shareholders do not need to take any action in relation to the IPH Non-Binding Indicative Proposal.

QANTM is engaging with Adamantem in accordance with the Process Deed announced on 14 March 2024.

There is no certainty that the IPH Non-Binding Indicative Proposal or the Adamantem indicative proposal (described in the announcement of 14 March 2024) will result in a transaction capable of being considered by shareholders.

The QANTM Board will continue to keep shareholders and the market informed of developments.



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