

LIONFISH REBRANDS AS LIONFISH CAPITAL AND ANNOUNCES STRATEGIC HIRES IN EXPANSION DRIVE

London, UK – 2 September 2025 – Leading litigation funder, LionFish Litigation Finance, has rebranded as **LionFish Capital** and made a series of key hires and appointments, together marking a key milestone in its evolution and expansion as a funder of general commercial disputes.

The new name, LionFish Capital, reflects the firm's ambitions beyond traditional litigation finance to include structured capital solutions and bespoke financing transactions across the commercial dispute landscape. Coming at a time of heightened political and regulatory scrutiny of the sector, LionFish Capital continues to chart a differentiated path by avoiding consumer-focused opt-out collective actions and instead remains focused on funding meritorious disputes and situations that support under-resourced victims of commercial misconduct access justice.

In line with its push for industry best practices, LionFish Capital continues to make available on its website standardised funding documentation (incorporating most of the European Law Institute's Principles on the Funding of Litigation by Third Parties (October 2024)), as well as adding a waterfall calculator that provides clear insight into potential funding costs and net recoveries.

Accompanying the rebrand are two key leadership appointments. **Andrew Saker**, former CEO of ASX-listed Omni Bridgeway, joins LionFish Capital as Strategic Adviser, bringing extensive operational and board-level experience from building one of the largest litigation funding platforms globally. Also joining is **Neil Rowden**, who returns to LionFish Capital as Chief Operating Officer. As a founding member of the firm, Neil's deep understanding of the firm's ethos and values, combined with strong operational expertise, makes him uniquely positioned to support LionFish Capital going forward.

LionFish Capital has also continued to expand its senior advisory bench with the addition of several experienced lawyers with strong defence-side backgrounds. Joining John Evans (ex-Ashurst) is Paul Abbott (ex-Freshfields), Joanne Keillor (ex-Herbert Smith Freehills), Matthew Blower (ex-Dorsey and Whitney), Stuart Evans (ex-BLM, now Clyde & Co) and Emeritus Professor Robert Upex (ex-Employment Judge and barrister), complimenting a more expansive bench of other highly experienced specialist lawyers who make their expertise and experience available to LionFish Capital. This further strengthens the firm's market leading positioning as a trusted, high-calibre funder of complex commercial disputes.

Tets Ishikawa, CEO, commented: *"Our goal remains clear - to continue growing a sustainable, principled litigation funding business that serves claimants fairly and transparently. The rebrand and these appointments represent a natural evolution in our journey as we continue to set the standard for best practice in the sector."*

Tanya Lansky, Managing Director, added, *"These appointments enshrine our practical approach and enables us to provide a continuously improving, consistent and transparent service to those who we ultimately serve for our success – claimants who depend on external funding to access justice."*



Neil Rowden, COO, noted, *"I'm excited to return to LionFish Capital at such a transformative time, with its strong foundation and clear strategic focus. I look forward to driving operational excellence and supporting our continued growth in this dynamic market."*

Andrew Saker, Strategic Adviser, said, *"Tets and Tanya have carved out a trusted and distinctive identity for LionFish Capital as a unique and independent operator and investor with a focus on general commercial disputes. This positions LionFish Capital very well for the future and I'm delighted to be working with them as the business enters this exciting new chapter."*

ABOUT LIONFISH CAPITAL

LionFish Capital is a market-leading litigation funder, focused on financing general commercial disputes as well as providing other financing solutions against litigation risks. It was acquired by funds managed by Foresight Group LLP in July 2023. www.lionfish-capital.com

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