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BURFORD ACHIEVES $36 MILLION PROFIT FROM LITIGATION SUCCESS

Investment delivers record cash proceeds of $61 million for ROIC of 144%

Burford Capital Limited ("Burford") today announces the successful resolution of one of its US litigation finance portfolio investments. The investment result generated gross cash proceeds of $61 million and a profit of $36 million on a $25 million investment that was funded over a period of time beginning in 2012. The investment delivered a 144% return on invested capital and a 60% IRR.

Burford has previously recognised $10.1 million in unrealised gains from this investment which will therefore result in approximately $25.9 million in additional income being reported in the current financial period.

As a matter of policy, Burford does not disclose individual investment results unless they represent a disclosable event based on a combination of size and certainty. While this result warrants such disclosure, there is no change in Burford's overall disclosure policy.

Christopher Bogart, Chief Executive Officer of Burford, commented:

"We are delighted with this substantial result which underscores Burford's ability to deliver successful client solutions and uncorrelated financial returns. We look forward to delivering further successes as our investment portfolio continues to

perform and the market for litigation financing continues to expand and evolve."

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