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## MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

## NTA Backing as at 31 January 2012

Bentley Capital Limited (ASX Code: BEL) gives notice that it's unaudited after tax Net Tangible Assets (NTA) backing as at 31 January 2012 was \$0.272 per share.

| NTA Backing for Period Ending:      | % Change | Current Month<br>31 January 2012 | Previous Month<br>31 December 2011 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Pre-Tax NTA Backing per share       | 2.75%    | \$0.272                          | \$0.264                            |
| Post-Tax NTA Backing per share      | 2.75%    | \$0.272                          | \$0.264                            |
| Based on total issued share capital |          | 73,350,541                       | 73,350,541                         |

As at 31 January 2012, Bentley's ~\$19.92 million NTA comprised:

- (1)~\$8.37 million cash;
- ~\$5.91 million invested in the FSP Equities Leaders Fund (FSP Fund); (2)
- ~\$5.53 million invested in ASX listed securities; (3)
- (4)~\$0.20 million invested in unlisted securities; and
- (5)  $\sim$ \$(0.09) million net other assets/(liabilities).

Bentley's major securities holdings as at 31 January 2012 were:

| Security                  | ASX Code/ Description | Industry Sector | Value   | % of Net<br>Assets |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|
| FSP Equities Leaders Fund | Unlisted managed fund | Diversified     | \$5.91m | 29.65              |
| MEO Australia Limited     | MEO                   | Energy          | \$5.43m | 27.26              |
| Other listed securities   | Various               | Various         | \$0.10m | 0.50               |
| Other unlisted securities | Unlisted              | Various         | \$0.20m | 1.00               |

Subsequent to 31 January month end, the Company realised \$0.06 million from the sale of listed securities.

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## Notes:

- Units invested in the FSP Equities Leaders Fund are valued at the audited unit price published by the 1. 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.
- The post-tax NTA backing per share figure is reported net of provision for tax liabilities on realised and 2. 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 33 of the Company's 2011 Annual Report released on ASX on 14 October 2011).
- Bentley's current accounting policy is to recognise deferred tax assets arising from its carried forward tax losses 3. 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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