

**ASX & MEDIA RELEASE****5 April 2019****CLASS ACTION UPDATE**

Thorn Group Ltd (**ASX:TGA**) (the Company) advises that its subsidiary company, Thorn Australia Pty Limited (TAPL), today contested an interlocutory application made by the applicant seeking to amend the applicant's pleadings in order to join a former director of the Company and its insurer to the class action proceedings. The Court ordered a further hearing be held on 30 April 2019. In addition, the applicant needs to address the inadequacies in the current pleadings against the former director by 12 April 2019.

The court ordered the applicant to pay Thorn's costs and those of the former director and the insurer.

TAPL continues to defend the claim in the ordinary course of the class action process and disputes the basis of the claims and any allegations as to quantum. As advised previously, the class action continues to be a management distraction and exposes the Group to significant legal and advisory fees.

End of release.

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