

Litigation Funding – Helping you fund disputes on a risk-free basis

DLA Piper through its independent funding company Aldersgate Funding Limited (AFL) has access to GBP150 million to fund your litigation or arbitration claims.

This fund allows you to pursue claims on a risk-free basis that previously you may have been unable or unwilling to bring because of the costs – or the potential financial consequences of failure.

Our dedicated funding facility, backed by Litigation Capital Management (LCM), is non-exclusive, and we have maintained close relationships with other leading funders, enabling us to provide a broad range of tailored funding solutions. This provides a fast-track funding solution to fit whatever your needs – on the most competitive terms in the market.

How can AFL's litigation funding help your business?

Rather than paying monthly legal bills, keep cash on your balance sheet and spend it on what matters most – growing your business.

Focus on growth

Monetise claims using risk-free finance – turn your legal department into a revenue stream.

Turn legal claims into assets

Time management

Free up your management by letting AFL and DLA Piper deal directly with all the invoicing paperwork.

A supportive finance partner

AFL provides an independent perspective throughout the process, but leaves you to manage your dispute entirely as you see fit.



Why use AFL?



It's risk free – you pay nothing if the claim fails. Your legal bills will be paid in full, while ATE insurance will be used to cover the other side's costs, reducing your risk exposure to zero.



Faster than market turnaround – the target time for AFL to approve funding is four weeks from the formal funding request.



Excellent funding terms – AFL's portfolio funding product supplemented by strong relationships with other leading funders offers you highly competitive terms.



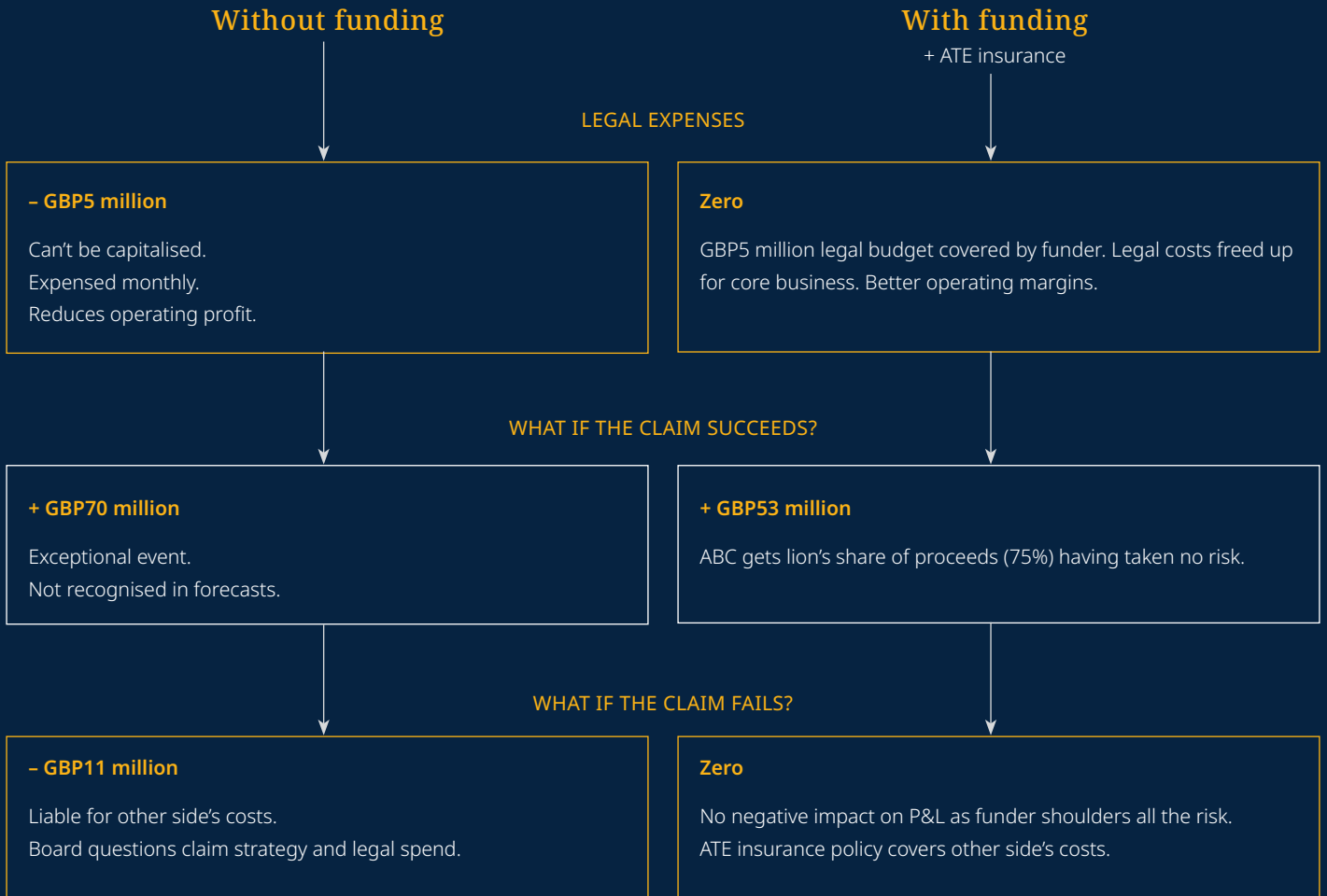
International reach – AFL funding is available for you around the world (subject to local laws and regulations).

The numbers: Self-funding vs. litigation funding

GENERATING REVENUE WITHOUT RISK OR P&L IMPACT

Situation: ABC Engineering has a construction claim worth GBP70 million. Legal costs and disbursements = GBP5 million.

Challenge: GC wants to pursue the claim. Budget is constrained. CFO is worried about the negative impact of litigation costs on ABC's P&L.



Impact of funded option: Without taking any risk, ABC Engineering pursues a claim that brings a significant sum of cash into the business, whilst enjoying greater P&L freedoms during the dispute.

Find out more

To see how AFL's litigation funding can help your business, get in touch with:

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