

## ASX Announcement

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### InterPrac commences proceedings against AFCA

Sequoia Financial Group Limited (ASX: SEQ) advises that its subsidiary, InterPrac Financial Planning Pty Ltd (InterPrac), has commenced proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia against the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA).

The proceedings relate to AFCA's final determination published on 24 December 2025 concerning complaints in connection with advice provided by an authorised representative of InterPrac relating to the Shield Master Fund.

InterPrac considers that AFCA did not adequately take account of the conduct of other parties connected with the Shield Master Fund when allocating responsibility for losses arising from the fund's collapse in accordance with the AFCA Rules.

InterPrac considers that the determination highlights limitations in AFCA's rules and processes when applied to matters involving multiple entities associated with the collapse of the Shield Master Fund and the First Guardian Master Fund.

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*This announcement has been approved by the Board of SEQ*

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- financial services licensing via three separate AFSLs
- salaried advice
- corporate advisory and capital markets expertise
- establishment of legal structures and documents
- media
- SMSF administration