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## **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- Proposed changes to the FOFA legislation
- Pecuniary penalty imposed under s 1317G for breach of the continuous disclosure provisions in s 674 (2): see ASIC v Newcrest Mining [2014] FCA 698
- Distinction between an injunction in equity and an order under s 1324: see Armstrong World Industries (Australia) v Parma [2014] FCA 743
- Two recent cases where parties sought remedies against directors and shareholders relying on the statutory derivative action provisions in the Corporations Act: Re Dynamic Industries Pty Ltd [2014] VSC 101 and Re Fishinthenet Investments Pty Ltd [2014] NSWSC 260.
- Amendments by the Corporations Amendment (Simple Corporate Bonds and Other Measures) Act 2014

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