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SONIC HEALTHCARE CHOSEN AS PREFERRED PROPONENT BY ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES

Sonic Healthcare Limited ("Sonic") (SHL.AX) is pleased to announce that it has been selected by Alberta Health Services ("AHS") as the preferred proponent to enter into exclusive due diligence and negotiations in relation to a long-term contract for the provision of laboratory services in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. This follows a rigorous and comprehensive request for proposal process run by AHS, which began in mid-2013.

Sonic expects that the contract will initially generate annual revenue of more than C\$200 million. The anticipated contract term is 15 years, with an option for AHS to extend the agreement for a further term.

Sonic Healthcare CEO, Dr Colin Goldschmidt, said that Sonic's selection as the preferred proponent by AHS was an exciting development and another important milestone in Sonic's international growth. "We are delighted to have been chosen as the preferred proponent by AHS following a very intensive evaluation process. We welcome the opportunity to enter the Canadian market and to partner with AHS and staff in the delivery of high quality pathology services in Edmonton. We believe that our Medical Leadership model and our focus on quality and outstanding service will enable us to meet the requirements of all stakeholders and we look forward to working collaboratively with AHS as we conduct due diligence and contract negotiations over the coming months."

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