

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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UPCOMING CHANGES TO 1300SMILES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1300SMILES Ltd (**ASX: ONT**) advises that Dr Glen Richards will not seek re-election to the Board of directors at the Company's AGM on 23 November 2017 and will officially retire at the conclusion of the 2017 AGM.

Dr Richards has been a non-executive director of the Company since his appointment on 1 May 2015.

Commenting on his future plans, Dr Richards said "It's been a pleasure to serve on the board of 1300SMILES and to have contributed to the ongoing success of the business, with long-term friend and colleague Dr Daryl Holmes, and Chairman Mr Bob Jones. However, increasing demands from my various other personal and professional commitments, and investments, including two potential IPO's later this year, and television production, *The Shark Tank*, means I cannot continue to provide the appropriate level of focus and attention to 1300SMILES."

Dr Richards thanked the Board, management, Dentists and employees of 1300SMILES as well as its shareholders for their ongoing support and commitment to the business.

The Board wishes to acknowledge Dr Richards' contribution to 1300SMILES during his tenure and wishes him well in his future endeavours from 23 November onwards.

The Board is now seeking an appropriately qualified and experienced replacement Non-Executive Director, and will advise in due course, prior to or at the AGM, in November.

This announcement and further information about 1300SMILES Ltd can be found on the company's web-site www.1300SMILES.com.au.



On behalf of the Board
Gina Bozinovski
Company Secretary

ABOUT 1300SMILES LTD

OVERVIEW OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS

1300SMILES Ltd owns and operates full-service dental facilities at its sites in New South Wales, South Australia, and in the ten major population centres in Queensland. The company continually seeks to expand its presence into other geographical areas throughout Australia. It does so both by establishing its own new operations and by acquiring existing dental practices. The administrative and corporate offices are in Townsville.

1300SMILES enables the delivery of services to patients by providing the use of dental surgeries, practice management and other services to self employed dentists who carry on their own dental practices. The services provided by the company allow the dentists to focus on the delivery of dental services rather than on the administrative aspects of carrying on their businesses. The dentists pay fees to the company for the provision of these services under a Dental Service Agreement with the company. In some circumstances the company also employs qualified dentists.

The dentists who use the company's services range from new graduates to experienced dental professionals. Several dentists who use the company's services have special interests and experience in such areas as endodontics, oral surgery, implants and periodontics and cross-refer work to other dentists who use the company's services.

The company provides comprehensive services in the areas of marketing, administration, billing and collections, and facilities certification and licensing to all participating dentists. The company also provides all support staff, equipment and facilities, and sources all consumable goods using the buying power which derives from such a large group of dental businesses.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The company's core objective is to continue to increase profits and shareholder returns while providing a rewarding environment for our staff and the dentists using our facilities.

The company aims to achieve a combination of organic growth in its existing locations and the addition of new practice management facilities.

The key drivers for future growth of the company are:

- Increasing profits by attracting more dentists to our existing facilities and expanding those facilities which are already at full capacity;
- Assisting dentists who already practice within the 1300SMILES system to increase their turnover and income through benchmarking, training, and mentoring;
- Establishing new practices in existing and new regions (greenfield sites);
- Acquiring substantial existing practices where we can do so on favourable terms; and
- Managing dental facilities owned by others.

DENTIST ENQUIRIES

Owners of dental practices who are interested in unlocking the goodwill value of their businesses (or freeing themselves from all the management hassles) are invited to contact Dr. Daryl Holmes, Managing Director, on +61 (7) 4720 1300 or md@1300SMILES.com.au.

Qualified dentists who wish to know more about joining one of our established facilities are encouraged to contact Dr. Holmes directly or email dentalcareers@1300smiles.com.au or visit our website www.1300smiles.com.au/careers.