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Appointment of a Chief Executive of Medical Centres

Primary Health Care Limited (“Primary”) today announced the appointment of Dr Tim Haggett to the position of Chief Executive of the Medical Centres division, effective 23 October 2017.

Primary’s Managing Director and CEO, Dr Malcolm Parmenter, welcomed the appointment, stating: “Tim is an extremely experienced clinician, businessman and entrepreneur who brings to Primary a wealth of deep and relevant knowledge in the frontline healthcare sector.

“Having already successfully built a network of clinics which provide GP, dental, urgent care and other services under one roof, I expect him to hit the ground running and to effectively execute on strategies to evolve Primary’s large-scale medical centres model.

“I am also pleased to say that Dr John Houston, who has done a wonderful job spearheading the transition of our Medical Centres as well as developing stronger relationships with GPs and improving engagement with staff, is committed to remaining with Primary in both a clinical and an advisory role. I am delighted that we will continue to benefit from his experience and wealth of knowledge.

“Furthermore, Primary remains fully supportive of the independent Health & Co business which, under its Chief Executive Maxine Jaquet, continues to grow its network of established GP clinics and to diversify revenue in an environment of Government funding pressures. Success in both medical centre businesses goes hand-in-hand with our commitment to deliver quality care to the community through innovative patient-focussed services.”

Dr Haggett said: “I am excited to be appointed by Primary as Chief Executive of Medical Centres. Primary has a great footprint of assets in Australia and the healthcare sector has real opportunities for growth through advancement in technology and in customer service. I am sure those players who can capitalise on the strong fundamentals and be at the forefront of change will succeed.”

Dr Parmenter concluded: “My focus is on the success of our core businesses. I believe we have a capable and experienced management team, ideally placed to see the group through this stage of its evolution. I look forward to updating the market further at our AGM in November.”

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BIOGRAPHY

Dr Tim Haggett has over 30 years' experience as a GP, business executive and entrepreneur having practised medicine in London and subsequently having founded and run two pioneering medical services operations in Australia, Gemini Medical Services and Apollo Health. Tim is currently Deputy Chair and Non-executive Director of Centric Health, the largest provider of GP services in Ireland, and Non-executive Director of Healthlab Online, which delivers scientifically-based online health and wellness programs.

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For over 30 years Primary Health Care has been one of Australia's leading listed healthcare companies with a commitment to supporting quality, affordable and accessible healthcare for all Australians. Through an expansive network of multi-disciplinary medical centres, pathology laboratories and diagnostic imaging centres, Primary provides world class facilities and support services to independent GPs, radiologists, specialists and other healthcare practitioners, enabling them to deliver quality care to patients in partnership with Primary's pathologists, nurses and other employees. Primary's 'medical home' model makes healthcare services easily accessible and cost efficient, while enabling the coordination and continuity of patient care.