

ASX Release

Oventus Medical Expands Geographical Coverage and Availability of the O2Vent™ T

Key Points:

- **Oventus' second strategic collaboration with a corporate dental group, to accelerate market penetration and geographical coverage in Australia**
- **This agreement expands the number of clinics that are offering dental sleep medicine and delivering the O2Vent™ T**

Brisbane, Australia 15th December 2016: Oventus Medical Ltd is pleased to announce it has entered a second collaboration agreement with a dental corporate group following last month's announcement with 1300Smiles. The actual name of the dental corporate is "commercial in confidence" on agreement between both parties.

This collaboration allows the Group's dentists to provide treatment for snoring and obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA) sufferers with the use of Oventus products including the O2Vent™ T.

The device, which was created by Brisbane dentist Dr Chris Hart, who founded Oventus and is the company's Clinical Director, is indicated for use during sleep to aid in the treatment of snoring and OSA.

Oventus Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Neil Anderson said "This agreement, which follows the signing of our collaboration with 1300SMILES, further demonstrates our commitment to expanding the availability of the Oventus devices throughout Australia. The collaborative Group's business model focuses on allowing dentists to devote their whole working day to clinical dentistry and with access to the Oventus devices, dental sleep medicine can become an increasingly active service expansion and business opportunity, benefiting both organisations and patients with OSA."

¹ *Deloitte Access Economics. Reawakening Australia: the economic cost of sleep disorders in Australia, 2010. Canberra, Australia.*

² *Oventus Clinical Trial Report. Data on file.*

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About Oventus

Oventus is a Brisbane based medical device company that is commercialising a suite of oral appliances for the treatment of sleep apnoea and snoring. Unlike other oral appliances, the Oventus devices have a unique and patented airway within the device that delivers air to the back of the mouth bypassing multiple obstructions from the nose, soft palate and tongue. They are particularly designed for the many people that have nasal obstructions and consequently tend to mainly breathe through their mouth. While it may seem counterintuitive, the device actually prevents oral breathing. The O2Vent is designed to allow nasal breathing when the nose is unobstructed, but when obstruction is present, breathing is supplemented via the airways in the appliance.

According to a report published by the Sleep Health Foundation Australia, an estimated 1.5 million Australians suffer with sleep disorders and more than half of these suffer with obstructive sleep apnoea.¹

Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) is the most definitive medical therapy for obstructive sleep apnoea, OSA, however many patients have difficulty tolerating CPAP². Oral appliances have emerged as an alternative to CPAP for obstructive sleep apnoea treatment.³

¹ *Deloitte Access Economics. Reawakening Australia: the economic cost of sleep disorders in Australia, 2010. Canberra, Australia.*

² *Beecroft, et al. Oral continuous positive airway pressure for sleep apnea; effectiveness, patient preference, and adherence. Chest 124:2200–2208, 2003*

³ *Sutherland et al. Oral appliance treatment for obstructive sleep apnea: An updated Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine. February 2014.*