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## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **Penthrox replaces Nitrous Oxide in New Zealand Ambulance**

Medical Developments International is pleased to announce that New Zealand's leading provider of Ambulance Services, St John Ambulance, has recently communicated changes to their clinical practice and guidelines, which include that "Entonox (Nitrous Oxide) will be discontinued during 2017 and Penthrox® will be the only inhaled analgesic administered."

MVP CEO, Mr. John Sharman said: "Recent Developments in New Zealand are very positive. We expect similar things to happen in other Ambulance Services around the world and especially in Europe as Penthrox is rolled out. It is exciting to see Penthrox play a major role in providing critical analgesia and improve patient care in the pre hospital setting."

Penthrox® sales into New Zealand have recorded significant growth during FY17 and we expect more growth in FY18.

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## **About Penthrox**

Penthrox is a fast onset, non-opioid analgesic indicated for pain relief by self-administration in patients with trauma and those requiring analgesia for surgical procedures. Penthrox has been used safely and effectively for more than 30 years in Australia with excess of 5.0 million units sold. There is growing interest in Penthrox being used in patients undergoing investigatory procedures, as well as operational procedures such as colonoscopy.

## **About Medical Developments International Ltd**

MVP is an Australian company delivering emergency medical solutions dedicated to improving patient outcomes. MVP is a leader in emergency pain relief and respiratory products. The Company manufactures Penthrox®, a fast acting trauma & emergency pain relief product. It is used in Australian Hospitals including Emergency Departments, Australian Ambulance Services, the Australian Defense Forces, Sports Medicine and for analgesia during short surgical procedures such as Dental and Cosmetic surgery as well as in other medical applications. MVP is expanding internationally and manufactures a range of world-leading Asthma respiratory devices.