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## Healthscope selected as preferred bidder for the new Northern Beaches Hospital 29 October 2014

Healthscope Limited (Healthscope) is pleased to announce that it has been selected by the New South Wales Government (State) as the preferred bidder for the design, construction, financing and operation of the new Northern Beaches Hospital in Frenchs Forest, Sydney.

Healthscope will now work with the State to achieve contractual close by the end of December 2014.

In commenting on today's announcement, Healthscope's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Mr Robert Cooke said "Healthscope, and its key partners, Thiess and BVN, are excited at the prospect of delivering the Northern Beaches Hospital. We believe we have the clinical and operating experience and capability, design and construction capabilities, and financial capacity to efficiently deliver the state-of-the-art hospital for the Northern Beaches catchment area."

"Healthscope's market leading quality and clinical practices, its strong track record of working together with the public sector at Healthscope's existing co-located hospital sites and its extensive experience in delivering hospital expansion projects and new facilities will be invaluable during the construction and operational phases of the Northern Beaches Hospital" Mr Cooke said.

Further details of the project will be announced following contractual close.

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