
ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE ASX

Healthscope chooses iSOFT solutions for its hospitals

Sydney – Tuesday, 27 January 2009 – IBA Health Group Limited (ASX: IBA) , today announced an agreement with leading Australian private hospital provider Healthscope Limited valued at \$4.2 million over three years.

The agreement to implement its iSOFT's software at 38 Healthscope hospitals is in addition to a \$14 million agreement in December 2007 for software licences and support services over seven years. The initial agreement included pilot implementations of iSOFT's web-based patient administration solution at two hospitals. Following the success of these pilots, implementation will start shortly at Healthscope's remaining hospitals, including Knox Private Hospital in Victoria, Allamanda Private Hospital in Queensland and Mount Hospital in Western Australia.

The implementation services covered under the latest agreement include project management, software installation, system configuration, training, and migrating medical records and data from a range of legacy systems.

Dougall McBurnie, Healthscope's Group Chief Information Officer said: "Given the marked improvements in feature and function from iSOFT's web-based patient administration solution experienced at the two pilot installations, we have elected to roll-out the solution to all of our hospitals, thus standardising our data sets, configurations and business processes."

"The ease of implementation of a common group-wide solution and smooth transition to a modern solution with minimal disruption for staff is a huge bonus," Mr. McBurnie said.

Healthscope, one of Australia's largest private healthcare operators, owns or manages medical/surgical, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospitals. It also operates a leading pathology business with facilities in Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and Malaysia.

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About IBA Health Group

IBA Health Group Limited (ASX-IBA) is the largest health information technology company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and trades globally under the brand name “iSOFT.”

IBA builds software applications for healthcare. We work with healthcare professionals to design and build solutions that answer all of the difficult questions posed by today’s care delivery challenges. Our solutions act as a catalyst for change, supporting the free exchange of critical information across diverse care settings and participant organisations. We are the leader in the provision of advanced application solutions in modern healthcare economies around the world

Today, over 13,000 provider organisations in 35 countries across five continents use IBA’s solutions to manage patient information and drive improvements in their core processes. The group’s sustainable development is delivered through careful planning, in-depth analysis of our market and anticipation of evolving requirements. Our business is driven by the collective talent, experience and commitment of more than 4,000 specialists around the globe, including over 1,700 technology and development professionals.

A global network of IBA subsidiaries, supported by an extensive partner network, provides substantial experience of national healthcare markets. As a result we offer our customers comprehensive knowledge of local market requirements, in terms of culture, language, working practice, healthcare regulation and organisational structure.

For more information on IBA Health, please visit the company’s website at www.ibahealth.com