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## ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE ASX

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### **IBA announces LORENZO Health Studio to the U.S market**

**Sydney – Monday, 6 April 2009 – IBA Health Group Limited (ASX: IBA)** – Australia's largest listed health information technology company, today introduced LORENZO Health Studio, iSOFT's next-generation healthcare information technology solution, in the United States.

iSOFT unveiled its LORENZO Health Studio Partner Programme at the HIMSS health IT conference held in Chicago this week as it taps growth opportunities in the U.S healthcare market. Selected healthcare providers now have an outstanding opportunity to participate in the new electronic healthcare marketplace created by U.S President Barack Obama's economic stimulus package.

iSOFT has the potential to play a critical role in resolving the challenges that U.S healthcare providers face as they seek interoperable IT solutions to improve the quality of healthcare and reduce its cost among more than 300 million patients.

LORENZO Health Studio, a part of iSOFT's next-generation LORENZO solution launched globally last year has the unique advantage of being able to integrate fully with existing IT systems, allowing healthcare providers to upgrade to electronic patient records without the burden of an expensive 'rip and replace' program. Based on a Service-Oriented Architecture, using proven international standards and open technologies, LORENZO Health Studio is the foundation of the LORENZO solution currently being deployed in the United Kingdom as the enterprise-wide solution supporting the world's largest civilian IT project, the UK National Program for IT.

The LORENZO Health Studio Partnership Programme is open to healthcare providers worldwide, and represents iSOFT's first entry into the U.S. The company operates in 37 countries across five continents as one of the world's largest health IT providers.

IBA Executive Chairman & CEO, Gary Cohen, said: "The U.S market accounts for more than half of the world's total IT spending, and represents the single-biggest growth opportunity for iSOFT as a truly global leader in the healthcare technology industry. We have the leadership, the expertise and the right partnerships to succeed in the U.S where the healthcare industry is being heavily incentivized by the Obama administration to embrace electronic health records to deliver better quality outcomes."

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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 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 37 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 4,200 specialists around the globe, including over 2,300 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](http://www.ibahealth.com)