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**DIVESTMENT OF HUMAN AND COMMERCIAL PATHOLOGY BUSINESSES IN  
QUEENSLAND, NSW/ACT AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Update**

**17 September 2012**

Healthscope announced on 16 May 2012 it had entered into agreements for the sale of its human and commercial pathology businesses in Queensland, New South Wales (including ACT) and Western Australia to Sonic Healthcare Ltd (Sonic) and that the proposed transactions were subject to ACCC and regulatory approvals.

Healthscope advises that it has agreed with Sonic to terminate the proposed divestment of its NSW/ACT business, due to the time elapsed since the transaction was announced.

Healthscope will continue to work co-operatively with the ACCC to obtain approval for the proposed divestments of its Western Australian and Queensland businesses. The total purchase price (cash and debt free) for these two transactions is \$47 million.

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