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Appointment of Non Executive Director

Healthscope announced today that Mr Eric Dodd has been appointed as non-executive director of the Company with effect from 15 May 2009.

Mr Dodd is a former CEO and Managing Director of MBF, Medical Benefits Fund Limited and is currently a director of BUPA Australia Health Pty Ltd. He has extensive operational experience gained in a career of more than 30 years in the insurance and financial sectors. Mr Dodd's appointment will become effective upon the termination of his directorships with the BUPA Group.

Healthscope Chairman, Ms Linda Nicholls, welcomed Mr Dodd's appointment to the Board. She said "Healthscope will benefit from Mr Dodd's experiences at both MBF and NRMA, together with his thorough understanding of the health industry."

Mr Dodd holds a Bachelor of Economics from the University of New England and is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accounts and of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He is a former Chairman of Odyssey House and a director of Clean Up Australia.

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