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Appointment of a Group Executive, Commercial Solutions

Primary Health Care Limited (“Primary”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Scott Beattie as Group Executive, Commercial Solutions, effective 20 November 2017.

Primary’s Managing Director and CEO, Dr Malcolm Parmenter stated: “This is a new role which will work closely with the divisional heads to develop and implement key commercial strategies across the Group. It reflects the importance I am placing on business development, integration, innovation, and partner relationships.

“Scott is an extremely experienced businessman who brings to Primary a wealth of knowledge in the frontline healthcare sector, having held a diverse range of senior roles at Sonic Clinical Services and IPN. These roles included both line management responsibility, strategy and development, technology-driven service innovation, and cross business integration.

“Earlier this month I announced that Dr Tim Haggett had joined Primary as Chief Executive of the Medical Centres division. With these two appointments, I think Primary has added depth to the capabilities of its senior ranks. Both executives will hit the ground running and execute on growth strategies with a strong emphasis on patient service and innovation.

“I believe we now have the right management team in place to successfully deliver the next stage of our evolution. I look forward to updating the market further at our AGM in November,” Dr Parmenter concluded.

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BIOGRAPHY

Scott Beattie is an experienced commercial health industry professional with over 15 years’ experience in business development, strategy, integration, innovation and technology change management. Scott was most recently Chief Executive Officer – Health Solutions at Sonic Clinical Services which delivers solutions such as WellNet for healthcare services in a community setting. Scott started his professional career at Corrs Chambers Westgarth.

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