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AUSTRALIAN PATENT GRANTED 'PREFILLED SAFETY' SYRINGE

The Directors are pleased to inform the market that the Australian Patent Office has now granted the **Australian Patent** for its "**Prefilled Safety Syringe**".

The Company's propriety Intellectual Property for the 'Prefilled Safety' Syringe is also covered with a granted European patent and is validated in 10 European countries (refer Announcement to the Australian Stock Exchange 7 February 2005) and Australia.

For further information, contact the office on (08) 9262 6777; Michael Bennett 0419 944 567 or Robert Towner 0414 594 868.

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Caroline L. Bentley
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