



S.S.H.medical Limited

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Please find enclosed an announcement from SSH Medical Limited for release to the market.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Financial Officer



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SSH MEDICAL PRODUCT "EASYBEAT" FINALIST IN PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

Australian research and development biomedical device company SSH Medical Limited is pleased to announce that its Veterinary Biomedical product – the 'Easybeat' vital signs monitor was a finalist in two significant categories of the recent Western Sydney Industry Awards against a strong field of competition from medical and industrial product entrants.

The Easybeat is a world leading vital signs monitor providing the veterinary profession with four vital signs readings (oxygen saturation, respiration, pulse rate and core body temperature). This is the most number of vital signs functions contained in a single compact monitoring device. A further significant innovation of the Easybeat is to provide veterinarians with a simultaneous printout of these readings.

The product was a finalist in both the Innovation Award category for 'Product Innovation' and in the Biotechnology Award for 'Most outstanding new business development / innovation in biotechnology for diagnostics (human clinical and veterinary'.

The Managing Director of SSH Medical Limited, Mr. John Dunn said "These awards are a significant and independent recognition of the innovative work undertaken by SSH Medical in bringing this world class product to fruition. This recognition provides additional opportunities to promote the product – both in Australia and overseas."

John E Dunn

Managing Director / CEO

For further details in relation to the company and its products visit the SSH Medical website www.sshmedical.com

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