



**ASX and media release
14 September 2006**

Symbion Health confirms discussions with Primary Health Care

Symbion Health notes the statement released to the ASX this morning by Primary Health Care. Given the release of that statement, Symbion Health believes that it is appropriate to confirm that discussions are taking place in relation to the acquisition of Primary Health Care's pathology business, SDS Pathology. The discussions are incomplete, no agreement has been reached and whether there will be any agreement is uncertain. Symbion Health will keep the market informed of developments in accordance with its disclosure obligations.

About Symbion Health:

Symbion Health Limited is a leading Australian wellness and diagnostic company. It provides diagnostic and wellness services through its pathology, diagnostic imaging, medical centres and, pharmacy divisions as well as health-related products through its consumer division.

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