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Symbion Health notes Primary Health Care's shareholding

Symbion Health Limited notes the substantial shareholder notice lodged yesterday by Primary Health Care Limited, stating it had a relevant interest in 33.9 million Symbion Health shares, equating to an interest of 5.25%. In accumulating this interest, Primary Health Care acquired shares at prices up to $3.82 per share. Symbion Health is also aware of a subsequent statement from Primary Health Care in relation to consolidation in the healthcare industry and its holding in Symbion Health.

Symbion Health can confirm it received a proposal from Primary Health Care. The proposal is incomplete, non-binding and has an indicative value which is at a significant discount to Symbion Health's recent trading prices. The proposal has not progressed as it was not considered to be in the best interests of Symbion Health shareholders.

Symbion Health remains committed to its current strategies of business reinvigoration and growth. These strategies are progressing well and the Symbion Health Board is confident that these strategies will deliver significant value to Symbion Health shareholders.

About Symbion Health:

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

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