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Dear Sirs

Sonic Healthcare Limited (ABN 24 004 196 909)
proportional takeover bid for Independent Practitioner
Network Limited (ABN 13 083 519 377)

Please see attached.

Regards


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Attach

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Takeover Bid by Sonic Healthcare Limited (ABN
24004196909) (Sonic) in relation to Independent
Practitioner Network Limited (ABN 13083519377) (IPN)**

Notice of date under s.633(2) Corporations Act

We act for Sonic in relation to the abovementioned bid.

Pursuant to section 633(2) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), Sonic gives notice that the date set
by it for the purposes of that section is 23 June 2004.

Yours faithfully

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