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100% OWNERSHIP OF THE SCHOTTDORF GROUP

Sonic Healthcare ("Sonic") ("SHL.AX) is pleased to announce that the reorganisation of the legal restructure of the Schottdorf Group in Germany referred to in Sonic's announcement of 2 August 2007 has now been completed and Sonic has moved to 100% ownership.

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