

SONIC HEALTHCARE INVITATION TO PRESENTATION OF RESULTS FOR HALF YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2003

The company's financial results for the half year ended 31 December, 2003 will be released to the ASX prior to the opening of trading on Thursday, 19th February, 2004.

Sonic's Managing Director, Dr Colin Goldschmidt, will present the results at a briefing to be held at The State Library of New South Wales in The Metcalfe Auditorium, Macquarie Street, Sydney at 10.00am on Thursday 19th February, 2004. We take this opportunity to invite all interested shareholders and analysts to attend this briefing.

Paul Alexander Company Secretary Monday 2nd February 2004