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Epworth Signs for THELMA

The accelerating take up of ICSGlobal's THELMA service by Australian hospitals continues with the signing of one of Australia's largest not for profit private hospital groups, the Epworth Foundation.

Epworth is Melbourne's largest, not for profit private hospital provider, operating 4 campuses in Victoria with over 1,000 beds. Whilst maintaining the original location in Richmond, Epworth has significantly expanded over the past 4 years with the inclusion of Australia's newest and most technologically advanced hospital Epworth Eastern at Box Hill, Epworth Rehabilitation at Brighton and the newly acquired Epworth Freemasons in East Melbourne.

The signing of Epworth follows its acquisition of the Freemasons Hospital in May this year, which has been using THELMA since 2003.

Epworth opened in 1920 as a community hospital of 25 beds with a staff of five, and has grown to be one of Australia's leading specialist hospitals renowned both locally and overseas. Epworth has a reputation of being at the forefront of private healthcare and has an impressive list of "firsts" to its name, including the first open heart surgery facility in a private hospital in Victoria (1980); the first private hospital in Australia to establish an Intensive Care facility (1981); the first private Emergency Department (1989); the first pacemaker lead extraction using laser therapy (2000); the first hospital in the southern hemisphere to use Image Guided Radiation Therapy (2003); the first hospital in Australia to introduce Da Vinci Robotic assisted surgery (2003).

The Managing Director of ICSGlobal, Tim Murray, said the selection of THELMA by Epworth Foundation says a lot about the THELMA product.

"Epworth took a long hard look at THELMA before deciding to go with it. When you look at Epworth's track record in successfully selecting and deploying world leading technologies, you'd have to say THELMA's in pretty good company at Epworth" said Mr Murray.

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About the Epworth Foundation

For more information about the Epworth Foundation, visit www.epworth.org.au.

About ICSGlobal and THELMA

Founded in 1990 as an engineering and IT consultancy, ICS Group listed on the Australian Stock Exchange as ICSGlobal Limited in 1999 [ASX:ICS]. Since 2000, ICSGlobal's core business has been the unique "any-to-any" health industry clearing house technology **THELMA** (Transactional Health Exchange Linking Multiple Applications), which ICSGlobal built, owns and operates. THELMA creates interoperability between the broad range of new and legacy software systems that typically exist in health systems. This enables health industry business partners in any country to conduct financial, clinical and administrative transactions electronically over the Internet. In Australia, THELMA's customer base continues to grow steadily, now standing at over 60% of private health insurers and over 40% of national private hospital beds. THELMA also processes claims into the national Medicare system. THELMA went live in the UK in July 2005. Plans for the rollout of THELMA in the US are being developed with a number of organisations, after THELMA was certified to operate in the US in November 2005. For more information visit www.icsglobal.net and www.thelma.com.au.