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## Phoenix Health Fund signs up for THELMA

Phoenix Health, the private health insurer for current and former Employees (and their Immediate Families) of OneSteel and Associated Companies, has signed a three year User Agreement to use THELMA for claims and eligibility checking.

Phoenix Health provides health insurance cover to around 14,000 people and is one of the 23 health funds that use the HAMBS member management software, which THELMA is fully integrated to.

Phoenix Health will go live on THELMA this week.

Phoenix Health is the 18th health insurance fund to sign up to THELMA and the 4<sup>th</sup> fund to sign up in the last two months.

For more information about Phoenix Health, visit [www.phoenixhealthfund.com.au](http://www.phoenixhealthfund.com.au)

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### About ICSGlobal and THELMA

Founded in 1990 as an engineering and IT consultancy, ICS Group grew to over 200 consultants with projects in 33 countries before listing on the Australian Stock Exchange in 1999 as ICSGlobal Limited [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 60% of private health insurers, 35% of private hospitals, 20% of public hospitals on the east coast, plus is connected into the national Medicare system for member checks and electronic claims. THELMA went live in the UK in July 2005. For more information visit [www.icsglobal.net](http://www.icsglobal.net) and [www.thelma.com.au](http://www.thelma.com.au).