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The Manager Companies Australian Stock Exchange Limited 20 Bridge Street Sydney NSW 2000

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Dear Madam

## **USA FDA REGISTRATION IMD FOR SAFETY SYRINGES**

The Directors are pleased to advise that the USA Government's Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has granted registration to a range of 22 manual retractable and disposable safety syringe products developed by the Company's wholly owned subsidiary BMDi Pty Limited.

Under an exclusive distribution agreement, the Company will supply up to 2 million non-retractable and disposable syringes per month to USA medical supply specialist Inviro Medical Devices for sale in the USA and Canada. Manufacture of the syringes is controlled by the Company at its facilities in China.

The Company's Managing Director, Gary Lewis, said: 'This milestone is significant, as it confirms BMDi's capacity to develop and manufacture robust, high-quality injection products for international markets. We are continuing to develop new products to expand our safety injection portfolio. This is an important step toward increasing market share in the US\$1.6 billion global safety syringe market.'

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Yours sincerely

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