



15 November 2002

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Dear Sean

SciGen Ltd ASX code SIE

Please find attached the second Pre Quotation Announcement of the commencement of deferred settlement trading of SciGen on the ASX.

If you have any queries about this announcement, please contact me on 9234 1706.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Compton', followed by a circular stamp containing a stylized 'S' and 'G' logo.

Mark Compton
Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director



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ANNOUNCEMENT TO ASX

SciGen Ltd - Pre Quotation Announcement of the commencement of deferred settlement trading

The Directors of SciGen Ltd ("SciGen") announce the following.

1. Based on Sonic Healthcare Limited ("Sonic") shareholdings as at 11 November 2002, an indicative statement of the names of the twenty largest holders in each class of security to be quoted by SciGen, and the number and percentage of each class of securities held by those holders are listed in Annexure 1 to this Pre Quotation Announcement.
2. Based on Sonic shareholdings as at 11 November 2002, the Directors of SciGen attach at Annexure 2 to this Pre Quotation Announcement, an indicative distribution schedule of the numbers of holders in each class of security to be quoted by SciGen in the form contained in Appendix 1A, paragraph 48 of SciGen's application to the ASX for Official Quotation. Please note that the number of Sonic shareholders listed in the last 2 columns of this indicative statement (headed "10,001 to 100,000" and "100,001 to (MAX)") adds to 594 Sonic shareholders not 695 Sonic shareholders as advised above. The Directors of SciGen are advised by Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited, share registry for both Sonic and SciGen, that this is because as at 11 November 2002, the 101 Sonic shareholders who held exactly 10,000 Sonic shares are included in the column headed "5001 to 10,000" in the attached indicative statement.
3. The following is a list of those securities in SciGen which will be subject to escrow for a period of 24 months from the date of official quotation of the securities of SciGen on the official list of the ASX.
 - (a) 48,132,381 CHESS units of foreign securities ("CUFS") issued to Sonic.
 - (b) 108,931,016 CUFS issued to SciTech Genetics Pte Limited.
 - (c) 3,816,646 CUFS issued to Barry Patterson.
 - (d) 950,000 CUFS issued to Colin Goldschmidt.
 - (e) 623,000 CUFS issued to Christopher Wilks.
 - (f) 1,300,000 CUFS issued to Michael Barratt.
 - (g) 21,458,704 CUFS issued to Michael Boyd.
 - (h) 616,486 CUFS issued to Philip Dubois.
 - (i) 517,640 CUFS issued to Colin Jackson.
 - (j) 200,000 CUFS issued to Michael Robinson.
 - (k) 175,996 ordinary shares fully paid issued to Hugh Scotton.
 - (l) 4,000,000 options with various exercise dates and exercise prices in the Company granted Colin Goldschmidt.
 - (m) 2,500,000 options with various exercise dates and exercise prices granted to Christopher Wilks.
 - (n) 1,000,000 options exercisable at 20 cents on or before the 4th anniversary of issue granted to Paul Freiman.
 - (o) 1,000,000 options exercisable at 20 cents on or before the 4th anniversary of issue granted to Kenneth Gross.



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- (p) 1,000,000 options exercisable at 20 cents on or before the 4th anniversary of issue granted to Peter Campbell.
 - (q) 1,000,000 options exercisable at 20 cents on or before the 4th anniversary of issue granted to Barrie Martin.

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Mark R Compton
Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director

ANNEXURE 1: TOP 20 HOLDERS SCIGEN LTD	CLASS: ORD/ORDINARY FULLY PAID SHARES HOLDER NO NAME AND ADDRESS	UNITS	% I/C	RANK
	SCITECH GENETICS PTE LTD	108,931,016	26.00	1
	SONIC HEALTHCARE LIMITED	48,132,381	11.49	2
	J P MORGAN NOMINEES AUSTRALIA LIMITED	24,365,233	5.83	3
	NATIONAL NOMINEES LIMITED	13,991,798	3.34	4
	WESTPAC CUSTODIAN NOMINEES LIMITED	13,716,234	3.27	5
	CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED <CFS WSLE IMPUTATION FND A/C>	12,808,612	3.06	6
	JARDVAN PTY LTD	12,550,000	2.99	7
	JARDVAN PTY LTD	8,908,704	2.13	8
	WESTPAC FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED	7,457,419	1.78	9
	AMP LIFE LIMITED	7,368,635	1.76	10
	CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED <CFS IMPUTATION FUND A/C>	6,760,560	1.61	11
	CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED <CFS WSLE AUST SHARE FND A/C>	6,114,306	1.46	12
	NRMA NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	5,698,412	1.36	13
	CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED <CFS WSLE GEARED SHR FND A/C>	5,231,387	1.25	14
	RBC GLOBAL SERVICES AUSTRALIA NOMINEES PTY LIMITED <JBENEP A/C>	4,509,453	1.08	15
	CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED <CFS WSLE INDUSTRIAL SHR A/C>	4,304,155	1.03	16
	POLLY PTY LTD	3,812,646	0.91	17
	COGENT NOMINEES PTY LIMITED <SNP ACCOUNTS>	3,736,994	0.89	18
	THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED	3,710,388	0.89	19
	COMMONWEALTH CUSTODIAL SERVICES LIMITED	3,557,002	0.85	20

ANNEXURE 2: RANGE OF UNITS SUMMARY

SCIGEN LTD

	1	1001	5001	10001	100001	* TOTAL *
	to	to	to	to	to	
	1000	5000	10000	100000	(MXL)	
ORD/ORDINARY FULLY PAID SHARES						
Holders						
Issuer	718	929	136	137	34	1954
Chess	2999	2846	338	239	184	6606
Total	3717	3775	474	376	218	8560
Units						
Issuer	458239	2060136	991389	4167222	28855177	36532163
Chess	1743551	6408592	2518576	8096455	204332324	223099498
Total	2201790	8468728	3509965	12263677	233187501	259631661

TOTAL HOLDERS FOR CLASSES SELECTED 8560

TOTAL UNITS " " 259631661