



MEDIA RELEASE

Acquisition of Silver Circle and HCS Home Care Services

Little Company of Mary (LCM) Health Care today announced the expansion of its services through acquisition of a major home care services provider which operates in Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia.

LCM Health Care, which operates the Calvary health and aged care services in four States and the ACT, has acquired Glad Pty Ltd, a subsidiary of Ramsay Health Care, trading as Silver Circle in Victoria and New South Wales, and HCS Home Care Services South Australia.

Mr David Butt, National Chief Executive Officer of LCM Health Care, said today that Silver Circle/HCS Home Care Services would complement the organisation's existing Services in a number of locations around Australia.

“Acquisition of Silver Circle and HCS Home Care Services creates an opportunity to expand our health and aged care services in accordance with our mission and values, and to explore opportunities for developing more integrated health and aged care services,” Mr Butt said.

LCM Health Care is a Catholic not-for-profit organisation – a Service of the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, who have provided health care to those in need in Australia since 1885. The organisation operates Calvary public and private hospitals, hospices and community and aged care services in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, Launceston, Canberra, Wagga Wagga and the Hunter Valley.

“The Sisters of the Little Company of Mary began their commitment to serving Australian communities more than 120 years ago in Sydney. Their first ministry in Australia involved nursing care and support for people in their homes. LCM Health Care is committed to continuing their mission and vision by serving people in need through the provision of high quality and compassionate care,” Mr Butt said.

“Silver Circle and HCS Home Care Services bring a new dimension to existing Calvary health and aged care services. Our aim will be to sustain and maintain the existing services to the organisation's clients, and to look for opportunities to expand and enhance the already high quality of services provided by Silver Circle and HCS Home Care Services. We will be looking to build on our very strong base in health and aged care services, including identifying how we can work in collaboration with other providers of health, aged and community care in the communities in which Silver Circle and HCS currently operate.”

Silver Circle and HCS Home Care Services assists 9000 clients each month in Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia. It provides a broad range of services that help to support older people, people who have been ill and in hospital, and those with a disability, to live independently in their own homes in the community. These services include:

- Housekeeping and homecare services

- Personal care
- Respite care
- Companionship
- Mobility assistance
- Home repairs, home modifications and maintenance
- Emergency monitoring services
- Community Aged Care Packages

LCM Health Care welcomes around 1670 people who currently work with Silver Circle and HCS Home Care Services to our organisation.

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