

# 1st Group signs deal with St John of God Health Care

## Highlights

- St John of God Health Care to introduce the MyHealth1st solution to its specialist network
  - one of Australia's largest Catholic not for profit hospital operators, 17 hospitals across New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia
  - Phase 1 introduces MyHealth1st solution to around 440 specialists across two hospitals
  - Revenue will commence in the latter half of Q2
- Builds on 1st Group's success with St Vincent's Health and Cabrini Health private hospital specialist networks

**1st Group Limited (ASX: 1ST)**, the Australian digital health group, today announced another new agreement with a major private hospital group in Australia, St John of God Health Care. Phase 1 of the contract will introduce the MyHealth1st specialist solution (MyHealth1st EasyReferrals) initially to specialists at two St John of God Health Care hospitals.

St John of God Health Care is one of Australia's largest Catholic not for profit hospital operators, operating 17 hospitals across New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia.

Klaus Bartosch, Co-Founder and Managing Director of 1st Group commented, *"As laid out in our FY22 Roadmap announcement on 8 September 2021 we are continuing to expand our channel partnerships in key markets. This approach delivers a more efficient go to market for accelerated customer growth, bringing the benefits of the MyHealth1st platform to more specialists more quickly, as well as generating faster revenues for 1st Group."*

*"The agreement with St John of God Health Care, is further evidence of the superiority of the MyHealth1st.com.au platform and confirms 1st Group's capability in this space. We are delighted to be working with St John of God Health Care in helping transform the GP/patient to specialist referral experience which desperately needs to change."*

St John of God Health Care Chief Operating Officer Bryan Pyne said that St John of God Health Care was always looking at ways to support specialists and ensure their services are as accessible as possible to patients. *"The current referral system is very manual and can be time consuming and difficult for both patients and GPs. We are pleased to offer our specialist doctors a platform that will optimise this process, improving the patient and GP experience, while bringing commercial and efficiency benefits to our specialists."*

St John of God Health Care will actively support interested specialists to come onto the MyHealth1st platform. Phase 1 – which kicks off later in Q2 with revenues from early adopters expected in this quarter - will see the MyHealth1st solution initially offered to around 440 specialists at two hospitals, St John of God Berwick Hospital (VIC) and St John of God Murdoch Hospital (WA).

The new service allows GPs and patients for the first time to search for a specialist based on the specific needs and area of specialisation of a specialist, see a specialist's **actual** available appointments, book that appointment and

attach the referral documentation to the appointment. Launched in late 2019 as a world's first, the MyHealth1st solution is having a positive impact on getting patients into services quickly and easing the significant pain and frustration cause by the current outdated referral system which hasn't changed in many decades.

The MyHealth1st platform will interface with St John of God Health Care's existing website Find a Specialist application and will allow patients or GPs who are using the tool to book participating specialists directly from the app.

1st Group already has some 2,700 specialists on its platform.

This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Directors.

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### About 1st Group Ltd

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### About St John of God Health Care

*St John of God Health Care (SJGHC) is a leading provider of high quality health care services in Australia. Established in Western Australia in 1895, we are not-for-profit private health care group and a ministry of the Catholic Church.*

*SJGHC employs more than 15,500 staff and operate 27 facilities comprising more than 3,356 beds in Australia and New Zealand, as well as home nursing, disability services and social outreach programs*