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Media Statement

Health Predictions – PIS Joint Venture

Professional Investment Services (PIS) has aligned with medical organisation Health Predictions in a joint venture to provide specialist medical assessments for large sums assured and high net worth clients.

The new service is designed to arrange specialist medicals for clients within a few days instead of weeks or months.

Professional Investment Services is now rolling out the scheme through its adviser network in Australia and, depending on the success of the model, it might also be rolled out in New Zealand and Singapore in the future.

Through the venture, the PIS network will be provided with an exclusive link with Health Predictions so they can help clients receive speedy medical care.

Health Predictions will arrange a wide range of medical services for clients. These include blood tests, electrocardiograms, exercise stress tests, echocardiograms, lung function tests, blood pressure checks and specialist assessments.

PIS chief executive officer Robbie Bennetts said the joint venture was one of a number new services the Group was introducing to better service its clients.

“As advisers, we have to ensure that we continually strive to find better ways to look after the best interests of our clients,” said Mr Bennetts.

“I think this joint venture with Health Predictions will pioneer an addition to financial advisory services that will become the national benchmark for other groups to follow.”

“By providing ready access to quality specialist medical services we can help protect the health and investment futures of our clients and, subsequently, the financial future of the many advisers in our network.”



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BACKGROUND

Health Predictions is an Australian wide service which offers high quality management of pathology, paramedical and medical assessments for the life insurance industry, as well as corporate and executive health services and cardiac diagnostic services, through Australian Cardiac Diagnostic Service

Professional Investment Services is Australia's largest financial advisory group with more than 1500 advisers throughout Australia and more than 1000 in six other countries around the world. The Professional Investment Services Group of Companies now manages \$24 billion in funds internationally on behalf of investors.

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