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REGIS AGED CARE ACQUIRES AGED CARE ASSETS FROM LOWER BURDEKIN HOME FOR THE AGED SOCIETY

Regis Aged Care Pty Ltd (“Regis”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Regis Healthcare Limited, is pleased to announce that it has extended its provision of aged care in Queensland, having contracted to acquire aged care two homes from Lower Burdekin Home for the Aged Society.

Regis will assume ownership of these assets from 1 March 2020, subject to approval from the Department of Health.

The assets to be acquired include two aged care homes in Ayr and Home Hill, a total of 173 aged care places.

Lower Burdekin Home for the Aged Society’s General Manager Jim Collins said a key consideration in the agreement with Regis was to ensure that quality resident care would continue under new ownership.

“Our focus has always been to enhance the lifestyle of our residents. Their well-being and the quality of care and services they receive are paramount,” Mr Collins said. “We also recognise and value the tremendous work of our staff and volunteers and the essential role they play in supporting and maintaining the well-being of our residents.”

Regis has operated in Australia for over 25 years and is one of the largest and geographically diversified residential aged care providers in Australia. Around 7,000 aged care and retirement village residents and home care clients are cared for by a dedicated workforce of 8,500 people. Our commitment to the quality of care we provide at our homes is based first and foremost on the individual care requirements of each of our residents. Our frontline care is supported and complemented by the dedicated resources and infrastructure of our wider organisation. Regis invests in our people and in initiatives to improve the quality of care for our residents, including our food, lifestyle programs and specific initiatives to support residents with dementia.

“We are excited to add the Lower Burdekin Home for the Aged Society homes to our portfolio across Australia,” Regis Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Dr Linda Mellors said.

“We are proud of our achievements and caring culture and the addition of these homes will complement and expand the services we provide to the aged care community.”

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