

THE SONIC HEALTHCARE GROUP AND DIASORIN SIGN AN EXCLUSIVITY AGREEMENT FOR DIASORIN VITAMIN D SALE WORLDWIDE TILL 2015

March 12, 2012 - Saluggia (VC) - DiaSorin S.p.A. (FTSE MIB:DIA) has recently signed a contract till 2015 for the exclusive sale of DiaSorin Vitamin D assays (25-Hydroxy Vitamin D) worldwide to Sonic Healthcare Group (SHL.AX), a large medical testing company with operations in USA, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, UK and Ireland.

The long-term worldwide agreement with Sonic, formally recognizing the importance of the strategic relationship between Sonic and DiaSorin, governs the exclusive supply of DiaSorin Vitamin D products, run on DiaSorin LIAISON® and LIAISON® XL proprietary systems, to Sonic Healthcare laboratories.

Under the terms of the agreement, DiaSorin will provide its Vitamin D products as the exclusive supplier for all Sonic laboratories located in Australia, Germany and the U.S.A. and will be considered the preferred supplier of Sonic Laboratories in Belgium, Ireland, New Zealand, Switzerland and the U.K.

As the exclusive supplier, DiaSorin retains the right to supply the products, directly or indirectly, also to different users and/or customers other than Sonic Laboratories and, as the preferred supplier, DiaSorin shall be offered the first opportunity to supply the products in preference to any other supplier.

Mr. Carlo Rosa, CEO of DiaSorin Group, commented *"This agreement represents a further improvement in the strategic relationship with Sonic Healthcare Group that has existed for some time between the two organizations and that saw a first important step in the agreement signed between the two Groups at the beginning of 2011 for the usage of our products in their laboratories.*

This new exclusivity agreement on DiaSorin Vitamin D continues to provide a confirmation of the high quality standard of our products and sets the basis for a further closer relationship with Sonic as well as for DiaSorin Group growth worldwide."

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