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## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

20 February 2009

### 2009 INTERIM DIVIDEND (5.4c) FULLY FRANKED

On 20 February 2009 the Company reported that it had declared a final dividend of 5.4c per share.

**The Directors are pleased to confirm that the final dividend is a fully franked dividend.**

Confirmation of the Final Dividend details:

Dividend amount per security	5.4 cents
Franked amount per security	100%
Record Date for determining entitlement to dividend	9 March 2009
Payment Date (on or before)	17 March 2009

Shares in 1300 SMILES Ltd (ASX code: ONT) will trade on an ex-dividend basis after the close of trade on 3 March 2009.

As previously reported the Company achieved a half year net profit after tax of \$2,077,373 equal to 10.3c earning per share.

This announcement and further information about 1300 SMILES Ltd can be found on the Company's web-site [www.1300SMILES.com.au](http://www.1300SMILES.com.au)

On behalf of the Board  
Daryl Holmes  
Managing Director

## **ABOUT 1300SMILES LTD**

### **OVERVIEW OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS**

The Company provides the use of dental surgeries and practice management and other services to self employed dentists who carry on their own dental practices. The Company provides surgery facilities at seventeen sites located in the ten major population centres in Queensland. The head administrative office is in Townsville.

The services provided by the Company allow the dentists to focus on the delivery of dental services rather than on the administrative aspects of carrying on their businesses. The dentists pay fees to the Company for the provision of these services under a Dental Service Agreement with the Company.

The dentists who use the Company's services range from new graduates to experienced dental professionals. Several dentists who use the Company's services have special interest and experience in such areas as endodontics, oral surgery, implants and periodontics and cross-refer work to other dentists who use the Company's services.

The Company provides comprehensive services in the areas of marketing, administration, billing and collections, and facilities certificates and licensing to all participating dentists. The Company also provides all equipment and facilities, and sources all consumable goods using the buying power which derives from such a large group of dental businesses.

### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The Company's core objective is to continue to increase profits and shareholder returns while providing a rewarding environment for our staff and the dentists using our facilities.

The Company aims to achieve a combination of organic growth in its existing locations and the addition of new practice management facilities.

The key drivers for future growth of the Company are:

- Increasing the number of dentists who use the Company's existing facilities.
- Assisting the dentists who use the Company's facilities to increase their turnover.
- Acquiring additional practices in existing and new regions.
- Establishing new practices in existing and new regions.

### **DENTIST ENQUIRIES**

Owners of dental practices who are interested in unlocking the goodwill value of their businesses are invited to contact Dr. Daryl Holmes, Managing Director, on 07 4721 1238 or on [md@1300SMILES.com.au](mailto:md@1300SMILES.com.au).

Qualified dentists who wish to know more about joining one of our established facilities are also encouraged to contact Dr. Holmes directly, or email [dentistrecruitment@1300SMILES.com.au](mailto:dentistrecruitment@1300SMILES.com.au).