

ASX Company Announcement

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Workforce International Enters Into Agreement to Use and Promote SaliSystems Illicit Drug Testing Products

Harrington Group announces a collaboration agreement with Workforce International Pty Ltd to use and promote Harrington's SaliSystems illicit drug testing products.

Workforce International is a key player in the Australian contract labour hire business headquartered in Sydney NSW and having offices in all states. See: www.workforce.com.au

With some 1500 employees Workforce International sees the SaliSystems substance abuse products as a great contribution to the protection and safety of their workers and everyone in the workplace.

Workforce International intends to implement a system to test its own employees and to introduce and offer the SaliSystems substance abuse testing to its Australia wide corporate client base.

Mr Ray Roberts, an industry veteran of some 30 years, believes that companies have a responsibility to test their work place for illicit substance use in order to create a safer work environment for its employees, and diminish exposure to risk and liability.

"It is already becoming common-place in Australia, as is the US trend, that workers have regular random drug checks, especially on sites running heavy and often very expensive machinery".

The SaliSystems saliva testing products provide an immediate on the spot reliable result that is far more user friendly than the current invasive practice of providing urine samples which then are sent to a laboratory for independent analysis. Most importantly, SaliSystems is efficient, cost effective and experts advise that you can accurately determine recent use and/or impairment giving the products a major advantage over alternative testing procedures.

Workforce International looks forward to establishing new standards within the labour hire industry as well as to introducing and presenting the SaliSystems products to its extensive range of clients

Harrington Group Managing Director, Mr. Peter Boonen stated: “We are excited about this agreement with Workforce International as they are well placed, and qualified, to ensure an immediate impact for our products in Australia.

ABOUT HARRINGTON GROUP LIMITED

Harrington Group is a developer of homeland security and law enforcement products and solutions including its ShockRounds™ “electric” bullet technology which is positioned as a major breakthrough in less lethal products for the law enforcement, military and corrections industries. Harrington Group has entered into a conditional agreement to acquire 40% of Sun Biomedical Laboratories Inc for 12 million shares and has an option to 30 June, 2006 to acquire the remaining 60%. The total value of the agreement to acquire, Sun Biomedical, the developer of the SaliSystems illicit drug testing products, is \$3.7 million.

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MEDIA RELEASE

DRUG TESTS SALE TO WORKFORCE INTERNATIONAL TO SET AUSTRALIAN PRECEDENT

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Listed Perth based homeland security company, The Harrington Group Limited (ASX:HGR) has formed a collaborative agreement with labour contract company, Workforce International Pty Ltd, to use and to introduce to industry, Harrington's new SaliSystems™ on-the-spot illicit drug testing products.

It is believed to be the first national application by business of continuous random drug testing in the Australian workplace.

Peter Boonen, Harrington's managing director, earlier today said, "Harrington Group will not only supply our unique saliva test units to Workforce International for its own 1500 workers but they would also introduce our SaliSystems products to their national client base which we believe will form a solid base for a substantial national business relationship between the parties.

"SaliSystems is an efficient, quick, cost effective and accurate determinant of recent drug use and/or impairment, giving Workforce International a product that has major advantages over alternative testing procedures," Mr. Boonen said.

Ray Roberts, CEO of Workforce International stated it is the responsibility of companies to test their workplace for illicit substance use. "It's already commonplace in the USA and contributes to a safer workplace along with a diminished exposure to liability and risk," he said.

"We anticipate establishing new standards within the labour hire industry especially as the current and proposed regime of urine testing is cumbersome, has to go through an independent laboratory and in some cases takes as long as a week for results to be available."

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