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RAMSAY HEALTH CARE SETTLES BENCHMARK ACQUISITION

Ramsay Health Care today has settled the acquisition of Benchmark Healthcare Group after the satisfaction of all conditions.

The settlement follows Ramsay Health Care's announcement in May that it had agreed to acquire all the shares in Benchmark, which operates 10 hospitals in Victoria and South Australia.

The acquisition has increased the number of hospital facilities in Ramsay Health Care's portfolio to 35 and the number of licensed beds to approximately 4,000.

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