



**ASX announcement**

27 February 2006

**RAMSAY HEALTH CARE - CARES DIVIDEND**

In accordance with the Ramsay Health Care Limited Convertible Adjustable Rate Equity Securities ('CARES') Prospectus dated 27 April 2005 a fully franked interim dividend will be paid to all registered holders of CARES on the 20 April 2006

The record date for the interim dividend is close of business **5.00pm Friday 7 April 2006**

The dividend will be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Dividend Rate} \times \$100 \times N}{365}$$

**Where:**

Dividend Rate = 5.9873% (Dividend Rate for the Dividend Period)

N – number of days in the Dividend Period = 182 days

The nominal amount payable per CARES is \$2.9854.

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