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## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

### Ramsay Health Care finalises Ellis aged care acquisition

Ramsay Health Care has today completed settlement on the acquisition of four aged care facilities in Victoria from Ellis Residential Care, which was first announced in February 2005.

The facilities purchased include Bairnsdale Aged Care Facility, Lakeview Aged Care Facility, Paynesville Aged Care Facility and Sale Aged Care Facility, which together have a total 331 high care and low care places. The acquisition of these four facilities also includes the acquisition of vacant land adjoining some of the facilities, which provides Ramsay Health Care with expansion opportunities.

Settlement on the fifth facility, Gracedale Private Nursing Home, which has 75 extra service beds, was completed last month.

Ramsay Health Care now has 474 operating aged care places.

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