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## COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Database Consultants Australia (“DCA”) is pleased to announce that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the Ballarat based business of Argus Connect International (“Argus”).

Argus is a recognised leader in the field of secure clinical messaging. In excess of 11,000 clinicians and allied health providers use Argus technology to securely transmit and receive electronic patient related documents between their various systems.

DCA is seeking to substantially expand its business in E-Health and this acquisition marks the commencement of DCA’s growth strategy.

Ross Davey, Argus Managing Director, says,

“The synergies between the businesses will bring real benefits to our valued customers and we look forward to demonstrating our commitment to the industry over the coming months. I am certain that this is good news for all Argus users as the benefits of a more substantial organisation such as DCA will provide a solid footing for the Argus initiative into the future.”

Declan Ryan, DCA’s CEO says

“I am very pleased that Ross has agreed to continue to run the business. DCA intends to take on all Argus staff as their expertise is the key to the success of the acquisition. DCA also intends to continue Argus Connect’s excellent focus on client service and on their established relationships with stakeholders in the GP, primary care, specialist and hospital sectors.”

For more information on Argus and DCA please refer to the following websites:

[www.argusconnect.com.au](http://www.argusconnect.com.au)

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