



## **Appointment of Peter Mears as an adviser to BTC health**

BTC health (ASX:BTC) today announced the appointment of Peter Mears as an adviser to the company. In his role, Peter will assist and advise the company on a range of new business opportunities and growth strategies for medical devices in the hospital channels throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Peter has approximately 30 years experience within the healthcare and medical device sector. He was the founder of Device Technologies New Zealand where he remained as a major shareholder and Managing Director until the business was sold to Device Technologies Australia in mid-2016.

BTC health Chairman Richard Treagus commented: "Peter is a successful entrepreneur and business builder with an extensive global network. He brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and relevant industry insights to the BTC health team and we look forward to working closely with him as we execute on our growth plans."

### **Forward-looking Statements**

This ASX-announcement may contain forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties. Such statements involve known and unknown risks and important factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of BTC health to be materially different from the statements in this announcement.

### **About BTC health**

BTC health is a listed entity on the ASX and is a Pooled Development Fund, registered under the Pooled Development Funds Act 1992. The company's strategy is to make active investments in businesses that acquire, develop and commercialize innovative products in the healthcare sector, and which can benefit from greater access to growth capital. The company has the long-term objective of building a group of complementary high-growth businesses which when operating together generate better patient health outcomes and value for its shareholders.

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