



## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Lumos Receives Milestone Payment of US\$0.5m from BARDA for Achieving FebriDx® CLIA Waiver**

**MELBOURNE, Australia (7 May 2026)** – Lumos Diagnostics Holdings Ltd (ASX: LDX, “Lumos” or the “Company”), a leader in rapid, point-of-care diagnostic technologies, confirms receipt of the milestone payment of US\$507,377, under its contract with the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) for achieving US FDA CLIA waiver for FebriDx®. The receipt of this payment from BARDA brings the total amount received pursuant to the CLIA waiver study to US\$2,984,571.

Lumos CEO and Managing Director, Doug Ward commented, *“BARDA’s assistance provides not only meaningful non-dilutive funding that extends our capacity to run critical studies, including our paediatric program, but also brings technical expertise as we advance our diagnostic solutions toward broader clinical use.”*

This CLIA waiver project was funded in whole or in part with federal funds from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR); Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) under contract number 75A50124C00051.

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***This announcement has been approved by the Lumos Disclosure Committee.***

#### **About FebriDx®**

FebriDx® is a rapid, point-of-care test that helps healthcare professionals differentiate between bacterial and non-bacterial respiratory infections after 10 minutes, supporting more informed clinical decision-making and potentially reducing unnecessary antibiotic prescribing.

Recent CLIA waiver clearance expands the applicability of FebriDx® to over 300,000 locations across the US<sup>1</sup>, covering a broad range of healthcare settings, spanning primary care physician offices, urgent care clinics, retail health & pharmacy clinics and community health centres that hold a Certificate of Waiver. This milestone marks a significant commercial achievement for Lumos, positioning FebriDx® to reach tens of millions more patients without the need for complex laboratory infrastructure or specialised training.

With the CLIA waiver now granted, FebriDx® can be deployed more broadly, potentially reaching 80 million patients<sup>2</sup> per annum in the US who present with acute respiratory infections at primary care and

urgent care centres. This unlocks a US\$1.0+ billion market opportunity, approximately 15 times larger than the market opportunity available to the Company under the previous moderate-complexity classification.

### **About Lumos Diagnostics**

Lumos Diagnostics specializes in rapid and complete point-of-care diagnostic test technology to help healthcare professionals more accurately diagnose and manage medical conditions. Lumos offers customized assay development and manufacturing services for point-of-care tests and proprietary digital reader platforms. Lumos also directly develops, manufactures, and commercializes novel Lumos-branded point-of-care tests that target infectious and inflammatory diseases.

For more information visit [lumosdiagnostics.com](https://lumosdiagnostics.com), which includes access to the full indications for use.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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