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Proteomics International secures US patent grant for endometriosis innovative diagnostic test

- **United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has granted a new patent for the PromarkerEndo proprietary blood test for the diagnosis of endometriosis**
- **Major milestone with patent granted in the world's largest healthcare market**
- **The patent supports commercialisation efforts and underpins the commercialisation pathway, enabling future partnerships and licensing opportunities.**
- **Published clinical data has demonstrated the patented blood test has high accuracy for diagnosing endometriosis, including in the early stages of the disease**
- **Patent protection for the PromarkerEndo technology has now advanced in major jurisdictions including Japan and the United States**
- **Global need - endometriosis affects one in nine women and currently diagnosis typically takes an average of 7 years**

Proteomics International Laboratories Ltd (Proteomics International; the Company; ASX: PIQ), a pioneer in precision diagnostics, is pleased to announce that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has granted the Company's patent application covering PromarkerEndo, the proprietary diagnostic blood test for endometriosis.

The new patent, titled 'Endometriosis Biomarkers' (US Patent No. 12674806), provides intellectual property protection in the United States for the Company's novel diagnostic test used for the diagnosis and treatment guidance of endometriosis. The patent strengthens Proteomics International's intellectual property portfolio and represents a major milestone towards securing granted patent protection in one of the world's most important healthcare markets.

The granted patent covers methods of diagnosing endometriosis using specific protein biomarkers measured in blood samples, and using the results to guide treatment selection. The patent protection is expected to extend until March 2041, subject to grant and maintenance requirements.

Proteomics International CEO and Managing Director Mr David Morris said, "The grant of this patent by the USPTO is a major achievement and an important validation of the novelty and commercial potential of PromarkerEndo. The United States is the world's largest healthcare market and securing patent protection in this jurisdiction is a critical step in our global commercialisation strategy. This milestone significantly strengthens our position for future partnerships, licensing discussions, and regulatory reimbursement advancement."

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The United States represents the largest healthcare market globally, with increasing demand for innovative non-invasive diagnostic technologies that improve patient outcomes and reduce healthcare costs.

The patented technology is a core component of the Company's latest diagnostic test, which has demonstrated high accuracy in published clinical studies for detecting endometriosis, including the early stages of the disease [ASX: 30 December 2024, 26 May 2025]. The test aims to address a major unmet need in the timely and accurate diagnosis of endometriosis, improving patient outcomes and reducing healthcare costs.

Proteomics International is pursuing patent protection for the PromarkerEndo technology in multiple key jurisdictions, including Australia, Canada, China, Europe, India, Singapore and South Korea. The Company has already secured granted patent protection in Japan and now in the United States.

Authorised by the Board of Proteomics International Laboratories Ltd (ASX: PIQ).

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About Promarker®Endo

Proteomics International's diagnostics development is made possible by the Company's proprietary biomarker discovery platform called Promarker®, which searches for protein 'fingerprints' in a sample. This disruptive technology can identify proteins that distinguish between people who have a disease and people who do not, using only a blood test. It is a powerful alternative to genetic testing. PromarkerEndo is a diagnostic blood test for endometriosis, which could provide early screening to rule in or out the need for invasive surgery for women presenting with symptoms of endometriosis. Endometriosis is a common and painful condition that affects one in nine women and girls, occurring when tissue similar to the lining of the uterus grows in other parts of the body where it does not belong. The current way to test for the condition is a surgical laparoscopy, with diagnosis taking an average of 7 years.

About Proteomics International Laboratories (PILL) (www.proteomicsinternational.com)

Proteomics International (Perth, Western Australia) is a wholly owned subsidiary and trading name of PILL (ASX: PIQ), a medical technology company at the forefront of precision diagnostics and bio-analytical services. The Company specialises in the area of proteomics – the industrial scale study of the structure and function of proteins. Proteomics International's mission is to improve the quality of lives by the creation and application of innovative tools that enable the improved treatment of disease.

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