# *CR 2002/89W - Income Tax: Dividend, capital reduction and related schemes of arrangement for the demerger of SciGen Limited from Sonic Healthcare Limited*

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Class Ruling

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#### Preamble

The number, subject heading, and the What this Class Ruling is about (including Tax law(s), Class of persons and Qualifications sections), Date of effect, Withdrawal, Arrangement and Ruling parts of this document are a 'public ruling' in terms of Part IVAAA of the Taxation Administration Act 1953. CR 2001/1 explains Class Rulings and Taxation Rulings TR 92/1 and TR 97/16 together explain when a Ruling is a public ruling and how it is binding on the Commissioner.

### Withdrawal

1. This Class Ruling is withdrawn and ceases to have effect for the years after 30 June 2003 or any applicable substituted accounting period. The Ruling continues to apply, in respect of the tax laws ruled upon, to all persons within the specified class who entered into a specified arrangement during the term of the Ruling. Thus the Ruling continues to apply to those persons, even following its withdrawal, for the arrangements entered into prior to the withdrawal of the Ruling. This is subject to there being no change in the arrangement or in the persons' involvement in the arrangement.

<b>Commissioner of Taxation</b> 18 December 2002	
<i>Previous draft:</i> Not previously released in draft form	- demerger allocation - demerger benefit - demerger dividend
<i>Related Rulings/Determinations:</i> CR 2001/1; TR 92/1; TR 92/20; TR 97/16; PS 2001/4	<ul> <li>demerger subsidiary</li> <li>demerger group</li> <li>non-resident shareholders</li> <li>return of capital</li> <li>roll-over</li> </ul>
Subject references: - acquisition of securities - acquisition of shares - capital benefit	<ul> <li>shares</li> <li>schemes to provide certain benefit</li> <li>securities rights and options</li> <li>tax benefit</li> </ul>
- capital gains - cost base adjustments - demerger	Legislative references: - ITAA 1936 6(1)

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- ITAA 1936 44(3)	- ITAA 1997 125-70 (1)(a)
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- ITAA 1936 45B(2)(a)	- ITAA 1997 125-70(1)(d)
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- ITAA 1936 45B(2)(c)	- ITAA 1997 125-70(1)(f)
- ITAA 1936 45B (3)	- ITAA 1997 125-70(1)(g)
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