

HealthCo Healthcare and Wellness REIT ARSN 652 057 639 HCW Funds Management Limited ACN 104 438 100, AFSL 239882

# **ASX RELEASE**

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## **HEALTHSCOPE UPDATE**

HealthCo Healthcare & Wellness REIT (ASX: HCW) and the Unlisted Healthcare Fund (UHF) today issued breach notices to Healthscope for failing to pay all rent due for March 2025. Part payment of the rent has been received.

HCW and UHF will enforce their legal rights and seek to replace Healthscope's tenancies with other hospital operators in the event the breaches are not remedied. As foreshadowed at the release of HCW's 1H FY25 result on 14 February 2025, HCW and UHF are now in active discussions with alternative hospital operators.

### **FY25 Guidance**

Given the above, HCW's FY25 FFO/unit and DPU guidance of 8.4 cents has been withdrawn pending resolution of the Healthscope tenancies. HCW has cash and undrawn debt facilities of approximately \$100m and will receive additional support from HMC Capital as required, including the deferral of management fees.

This announcement is authorised by the Board of the Responsible Entity.

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