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## Appointment of Non-Executive Director

**Sydney, Australia; 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015** – Sirtex Medical Limited (ASX:SRX) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Katherine Woodthorpe as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company, effective from 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2015.

Dr Woodthorpe is an experienced Non-Executive Director, serving on boards ranging from ASX listed companies to research institutions and government entities for over 17 years. Dr Woodthorpe was the Chief Executive of AVCAL, the Australian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association for seven years. Prior to AVCAL, she held a broad range of management and board positions, in Australia and overseas. She has deep knowledge of the private equity industry and the superannuation industry in the financial sector and a strong track record in a broad range of technology orientated industries including mining and healthcare.

Dr Woodthorpe has a long experience, expertise and track record in public affairs including media and government relations. She has been cited in various media as one of Australia's most influential people in innovation and has a track record for commercialisation.

Dr Woodthorpe has a BSc (1st Class Hons) from Manchester University and PhD in Chemistry, is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (and sits on their NSW Council) and was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Technology Sydney. She was cited in the Australian Financial Review as one of the 2013 "100 Women of Influence".

Mr Richard Hill, Chairman of Sirtex Medical commented "We are delighted someone of the calibre of Dr Woodthorpe has joined our Board of Directors. Her outstanding track record of achievement across multiple industries, including within the medical devices sector, will be a valuable addition to the Board as the Company continues to make progress under its *2020Vision* strategy."

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