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CSL COMPLETES SALE OF JRH BIOSCIENCES

CSL Limited announced today that it has completed the sale of its JRH Biosciences Division (JRH) to Sigma-Aldrich Corporation for US\$370m cash subject to normal closing adjustments.

CSL's Managing Director, Dr Brian McNamee, said, "JRH is now positioned to move into its next stage of development and we hope that Sigma-Aldrich can build on the strategic value that JRH brings to its cell culture reagent business."

Dr McNamee added that he wished the people at JRH who had done so much to build the business over the recent past, every success for the future in continuing to grow and develop that business.

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