

HC SURGICAL SPECIALISTS LIMITED

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OPENING OF HC ORTHOPAEDICS & SURGICAL CENTRE (TAMPINES)

The Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of HC Surgical Specialists Limited (“**HCSS**” or the “**Company**”) and together with its subsidiaries (the “**Group**”) wishes to announce that its joint venture company, HC Orthopaedics & Surgical Centre Pte. Ltd., has today, obtained the medical licence from the Ministry of Health for the operations of its orthopaedic centre, known as HC Orthopaedics & Surgical Centre (Tampines) (the “**HCOS**”), located at Blk 801 Tampines Avenue 4 #01-273 Singapore 520801.

HCOS is the second orthopaedic centre of the Group, and will be helmed by Dr. Benjamin Seah (“**Dr. Seah**”), who joined the Group in June 2023. Dr. Seah is an experienced surgeon, having worked in public hospitals for more than 15 years. He has been a specialist surgeon since 2017 and completed his fellowship training in shoulder and elbow surgery in 2020. Dr. Seah was previously a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon as well as the Shoulder and Elbow Service lead in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Sengkang General Hospital. He was responsible for managing all complex upper limb fractures, joint replacements and ligament injuries for the hospital.

Commenting on the opening of HCOS, Dr. Seah commented, “*Consistent with our focus on patient care, quality and easy accessibility via public transport (Tampines West station), this Orthopaedic Specialist Centre in the heartlands was built for the patient’s convenience, to cater to the Orthopaedic needs of the population in the East/North East and be synergistic with the Group’s General Surgical services in the same location.*”

Chief Executive Officer of HCSS, Dr. Heah Sieu Min commented, “*The Company has seen promising performance in its orthopaedic business segment over the past few months and is thrilled to open an orthopaedic centre in the heartlands. We believe that this heartland centre will provide greater convenience to the patients, which is in line with our motto to bring specialist care to their doorstep.*”

For appointments at the orthopaedic centre, please call 9232-6737.

By Order of the Board

Dr. Heah Sieu Min
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer
8 November 2023

About HC Surgical Specialists Limited

HC Surgical Specialists Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated on 1 September 2015 in Singapore and listed on the Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited on 3 November 2016. The Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies are a medical services group primarily engaged in the provision of endoscopic procedures, including gastroscopies and colonoscopies, and general surgery services with a focus on colorectal procedures across a network of 17 clinics located throughout Singapore.

This announcement has been prepared by the Company and reviewed by the Company’s sponsor, Novus Corporate Finance Pte. Ltd. (the “Sponsor”), in compliance with Rule 226(2)(b) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “SGX-ST”) Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist.

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