#### **HC Surgical Specialists Limited**

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Company Registration No. 201533429G)

Unaudited Financial Statements and Dividend Announcement For the Third Quarter and Nine Months Ended 28 February 2019

## PART I - INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2 & Q3) AND FULL YEAR RESULTS

1(a)(i) An income statement and statement of comprehensive income, or a statement of comprehensive income (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

	Group						
	3	rd Quarter Ended					
	28 February	28 February		28 February	28 February		
	2019	2018		2019	2018		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	Change	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	Change	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	
Revenue	4,182	3,885	7.6%	12,652	11,589	9.2%	
Other items of income							
Other income	44	82	-46.3%	273	137	99.3%	
Fair value gain on financial assets at							
FVTPL	2,871	-	N.M.	2,871	-	N.M.	
Gain on disposal of investment in an							
associate	291	-	N.M.	291	-	N.M.	
Gain arising from deemed disposal in							
associate	753	-	N.M.	753	-	N.M.	
Items of expense							
Changes in inventories	34	(6)	N.M.	165	24	587.5%	
Inventories and consumables used	(490)	(368)	33.2%	(1,448)	(1,145)	26.5%	
Employee benefits expense	(1,632)	(1,601)	1.9%	(4,742)	(4,185)	13.3%	
Depreciation of plant and equipment	(105)	(87)	20.7%	(304)	(261)	16.5%	
Operating lease expenses	(286)	(265)	7.9%	(823)	(768)	7.2%	
Other expenses	(558)	(568)	-1.8%	(1,444)	(1,793)	-19.5%	
Finance costs	(15)	(19)	-21.1%	(50)	(19)	163.2%	
Share of results of an associate, net							
of tax	(93)	205	N.M.	(41)	955	N.M.	
Profit before income tax	4,996	1,258	297.1%	8,153	4,534	79.8%	
Income tax expense	(204)	(145)	40.7%	(662)	(504)	31.3%	
Profit for the financial period, representing total comprehensive							
income for the financial period	4,792	1,113	330.5%	7,491	4,030	85.9%	
medine for the infancial period	7,732	1,113	330.370	7,431	4,030	03.370	
Profit and total comprehensive income attributable to:							
Owners of the parent	4,538	903	402.5%	6,702	3,359	99.5%	
Non-controlling interests	254	210	21.0%	789	671	17.6%	
- -	4,792	1,113	330.5%	7,491	4,030	85.9%	

### 1(a)(ii) Notes to Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	3rd Quart	ter Ended	9 months Ended		
Profit for the financial period is stated after charging the following:	28 February 2019 (Unaudited) S\$'000	28 February 2018 (Unaudited) S\$'000	28 February 2019 (Unaudited) S\$'000	28 February 2018 (Unaudited) S\$'000	
Allowance for impairment loss on doubtful investee non-trade receivables	-	-	-	361	
Amortisation of intangible asset Bad third parties trade receivables	3	3	10	9	
written off	2	-	2	-	
Depreciation of plant and equipment	102	84	294	252	

1(b)(i) A statement of financial position (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year

	Group	<b>o</b>	Compar	ıy	
	28 February 2019 (Unaudited) \$\$'000	31 May 2018 (Audited) S\$'000	28 February 2019 (Unaudited) S\$'000	31 May 2018 (Audited) S\$'000	
ASSETS					
Non-current assets					
Plant and equipment	1,194	1,359	52	28	
Intangible assets	6,281	5,115	-	1	
Investments in subsidiaries	-	-	6,776	5,808	
Investments in associates	-	5,708	-	5,381	
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	1,028	-	1,028	
Held-to-maturity financial assets	-	2,000	-	2,000	
Financial assets at FVTPL	9,748	-	9,748	-	
Debt instruments at amortised cost	2,000	-	2,000	-	
Deferred tax assets	2	2	-	-	
Advance payments		300	-	300	
	19,225	15,512	18,576	14,546	
Current assets					
Inventories	365	220	-	-	
Trade and other receivables	1,568	1,708	2,428	2,974	
Prepayments	157	211	84	68	
Cash and cash equivalents	3,520	4,988	1,494	2,366	
	5,610	7,127	4,006	5,408	
	-				
Total assets	24,835	22,639	22,582	19,954	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Equity					
Share capital	14,433	14,433	14,433	14,433	
Treasury shares	(429)	(321)	(429)	(321)	
Merger reserve	(815)	(815)	-	-	
Other reserve	(7)	. ,	(7)	_	
Retained earnings	7,127	3,407	6,370	2,674	
Equity attributable to owners of the		-, -		,	
parent	20,309	16,704	20,367	16,786	
Non-controlling interests	473	404	-	-	
Total equity	20,782	17,108	20,367	16,786	
Non-current liabilities					
Deferred tax liabilities	92	96	-	_	
Derivative financial instruments	69	69	69	69	
Provisions	123	84	21	13	
T TO VISIONS	284	249	90	82	
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	2,430	2,503	1,297	746	
Bank borrowings	688	2,250	688	2,250	
Current income tax payable	651	529	140	90	
can one moome tan payable	3,769	5,282	2,125	3,086	
Total liabilities	4,053	5,531	2,215	3,168	
Total equity and liabilities	24,835	22,639	22,582	19,954	

### 1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities

### Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

As at 28 February 2019 (Unaudited)		As at 31 N (Audi	•
Secured S\$'000	Unsecured S\$'000	Secured S\$'000	Unsecured S\$'000
-	688	-	2,250

### Amount repayable after one year

As at 28 February 2019 (Unaudited)		As at 31 M (Audit	•
Secured S\$'000	Unsecured S\$'000	Secured S\$'000	Unsecured S\$'000
-	-	-	-

### **Details of collaterals**

Not applicable.

## 1(c) A statement of cash flows (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

#### **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

	3rd Quart	er Ended	9 months Ended			
	28 February 2019 (Unaudited) S\$'000	28 February 2018 (Unaudited) S\$'000	28 February 2019 (Unaudited) S\$'000	28 February 2018 (Unaudited) S\$'000		
Operating activities						
Profit before income tax	4,996	1,258	8,153	4,534		
Adjustments for:						
Allowance for impairment loss on doubtful						
third parties trade receivables written back	-	(7)	-	(7)		
Allowance for impairment loss on doubtful						
investee non-trade receivables	-	-	-	361		
Amortisation of intangible assets	3	3	10	9		
Bad third parties trade receivables written off	2	-	2	-		
Depreciation of plant and equipment	102	84	294	252		
Interest income	(34)	(59)	(98)	(77)		
Interest expense	15	19	50	19		
Gain arising from deemed disposal in						
associate	(753)	-	(753)	-		
Fair value gain on financial assets at FVTPL	(2,871)	-	(2,871)	-		
Gain on disposal of investment in an associate	(291)	-	(291)	-		
Plant and equipment written off	2	-	2	-		
Share of results of an associate, net of tax	93	(205)	41	(955)		
Operating cash flows before working capital						
changes	1,264	1,093	4,539	4,136		
Working capital changes:						
Inventories	(10)	5	(143)	(24)		
Trade and other receivables	226	(346)	138	(807)		
Prepayments	47	5	66	(20)		
Trade and other payables	245	(562)	(208)	617		
Cash generated from operations	1,772	195	4,392	3,902		
Income tax paid	(215)	(152)	(544)	(325)		
Net cash from operating activities	1,557	43	3,848	3,577		
Investing activities						
Interest received	34	59	98	77		
Acquisition of associate	34	39	36	(4,139)		
Acquisition of associate  Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash	-	-	-	(4,133)		
acquired	(30)	(643)	(591)	(1,304)		
Investment in associate	(30)	(043)	(56)	(1,304)		
Proceeds from disposal of investment in	-	-	(30)	-		
associate	1,000	_	1,000	_		
Investment in held-to-maturity financial	2,000		2,000			
assets	-	_	-	(2,000)		
Purchase of intangible assets	-	-	(4)	(3)		
Purchase of plant and equipment	(36)	(2)	(101)	(34)		
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities	968	(586)	346	(7,403)		
	500	(500)	340	(7,703)		

	3rd Quarte	er Ended	9 months Ended		
	28 February 2019 (Unaudited)	28 February 2018 (Unaudited)	28 February 2019 (Unaudited)	28 February 2018 (Unaudited)	
Plana da anatada a	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Financing activities					
Dividends paid to owners of the parent	(1,490)	(1,641)	(2,982)	(2,688)	
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(235)	(276)	(754)	(521)	
Interest paid	(15)	-	(50)	-	
Proceeds from bank borrowings	-	1,500	-	3,000	
Purchase of treasury shares	(113)	-	(314)	(321)	
Repayments of bank borrowings	(1,187)	(582)	(1,562)	(582)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,040)	(999)	(5,662)	(1,112)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents  Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of	(515)	(1,542)	(1,468)	(4,938)	
financial period	4,035	5,361	4,988	8,757	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial					
period	3,520	3,819	3,520	3,819	

1(d)(i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

## Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity Group

(Unaudited)	Share capital	Treasury shares	Merger reserve	Other reserve	Retained earnings	Equity attributable to owners of the Company	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance at 1 June 2018	14,433	(321)	(815)	-	3,407	16,704	404	17,108
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	878	878	237	1,115
Total comprehensive income								
for the financial period	-	-	-	-	878	878	237	1,115
Contributions by and distributions to owners								
Issue of shares	-	206	-	(7)	-	199	-	199
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(201)	-	-	-	(201)	-	(201)
Total transactions with owners	-	5	-	(7)	-	(2)	-	(2)
Transactions with non- controlling interests								
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-		(196)	(196)
Total transactions with non- controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(196)	(196)
Balance at 31 August 2018	14,433	(316)	(815)	(7)	4,285	17,580	445	18,025
Balance at 1 September 2018	14,433	(316)	(815)	(7)	4,285	17,580	445	18,025
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	1,286	1,286	298	1,584
Total comprehensive income for the financial period Contributions by and distributions to owners	-	-	-	-	1,286	1,286	298	1,584
Dividends	-	-	_	_	(1,492)	(1,492)	_	(1,492)
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	(1,492)	(1,492)	-	(1,492)
Transactions with non- controlling interests								
Acquisition of non-controlling							(40)	/40\
interests Dividends	_	<u>-</u>	-	-	-	-	(18) (323)	(18) (323)
Total transactions with non-						<u>-</u>	(323)	(323)
controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(341)	(341)
Balance at 30 November 2018	14,433	(316)	(815)	(7)	4,079	17,374	402	17,776

(Unaudited)	Share capital	Treasury shares	Merger reserve	Other reserve	Retained earnings	Equity attributable to owners of the Company	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
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Balance at 1 December 2018	14,433	(316)	(815)	(7)	4,079	17,374	402	17,776
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	4,538	4,538	254	4,792
Total comprehensive income for the financial period Contributions by and distributions to owners	-	-	-	-	4,538	4,538	254	4,792
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(113)	_	-	-	(113)	-	(113)
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(1,490)	(1,490)	-	(1,490)
Total transactions with owners	-	(113)	-	-	(1,490)	(1,603)	-	(1,603)
Transactions with non- controlling interests								
Acquisition of non-controlling								
interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	52
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(235)	(235)
Total transactions with non- controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(183)	(183)
Balance at 28 February 2019	14,433	(429)	(815)	(7)	7,127	20,309	473	20,782

(Unaudited)	Share capital S\$'000	Treasury shares S\$'000	Merger reserve S\$'000	Other reserve S\$'000	Retained earnings S\$'000	Equity attributable to owners of the Company S\$'000	Non- controlling interests S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
Balance at 1 June 2017	13,014	-	(815)	- -	1,631	13,830	95	13,925
Profit for the financial period	-	_	- (013)	_	1,190	1,190	268	1,458
Total comprehensive income for					_,			27.00
the financial period	-	-	-	-	1,190	1,190	268	1,458
Contributions by owners								
Issue of shares	1,419	-	-	-	-	1,419	-	1,419
Total transactions with owners	1,419	-	-	-	-	1,419	-	1,419
Balance at 31 August 2017	14,433	-	(815)	-	2,821	16,439	363	16,802
Balance at 1 September 2017	14,433	-	(815)	-	2,821	16,439	363	16,802
Profit for the financial period	-	<del>-</del>	-	-	1,266	1,266	193	1,459
Total comprehensive income for					4 2 2 2	4 255	400	4.450
the financial period	-	-	-	-	1,266	1,266	193	1,459
Contributions by owners Purchase of treasury shares	_	(321)		_		(321)	_	(321)
Dividends	_	(321)	_	-	(1,047)	(1,047)	_	(1,047)
Total transactions with owners	-	(321)	-	-	(1,047)	(1,368)	-	(1,368)
Transactions with non- controlling interests Acquisition of non-controlling								
interests	-	-	_	-	_	_	75	75
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(245)	(245)
Total transactions with non- controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(170)	(170)
Balance at 30 November 2017	14,433	(321)	(815)	-	3,040	16,337	386	16,723
Balance at 1 December 2017	14,433	(321)	(815)	-	3,040	16,337	386	16,723
Profit for the financial period	-	_	-	-	903	903	210	1,113
Total comprehensive income for the financial period Contributions by owners	-	-	-	-	903	903	210	1,113
Dividends	-	_	_	_	(1,641)	(1,641)	_	(1,641)
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	(1,641)	(1,641)	-	(1,641)
Transactions with non- controlling interests Acquisition of non-controlling								
interests	_	-	-	_	-	_	68	68
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(276)	(276)
Total transactions with non- controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(208)	(208)
Balance at 28 February 2018	14,433	(321)	(815)	-	2,302	15,599	388	15,987
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# Statement of Changes in Equity Company

(Unaudited)	Share capital S\$'000	Treasury shares S\$'000	Other reserve S\$'000	Retained earnings S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
Balance at 1 June 2018	14,433	(321)	-	2,674	16,786
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	712	712
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	-	712	712
Contributions by and distributions to owners					
Issue of shares	-	206	(7)	-	199
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(201)	-	-	(201)
Total transactions with owners	-	5	(7)	-	(2)
Balance at 31 August 2018	14,433	(316)	(7)	3,386	17,496
		(2.4.2)	<b>/-</b> >		
Balance at 1 September 2018	14,433	(316)	(7)	3,386	17,496
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	838	838
Total comprehensive income for the financial period Contributions by and distributions to owners	<u>-</u>	-	-	838	838
Dividends	-	-	-	(1,492)	(1,492)
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	(1,492)	(1,492)
Balance at 30 November 2018	14,433	(316)	(7)	2,732	16,842
Balance at 1 December 2018	14,433	(316)	(7)	2,732	16,842
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	5,128	5,128
Total comprehensive income for the financial period Contributions by and distributions to owners	-	-	-	5,128	5,128
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(113)	-	-	(113)
Dividends	-	-	-	(1,490)	(1,490)
Total transactions with owners	-	(113)	-	(1,490)	(1,603)
Balance at 28 February 2019	14,433	(429)	(7)	6,370	20,367

(Unaudited)	Share capital S\$'000	Treasury shares S\$'000	Other reserve S\$'000	Retained earnings S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
Balance at 1 June 2017	13,014	-	-	1,489	14,503
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	87	87
Total comprehensive income for the financial period Contributions by and distributions to owners	-	-	-	87	87
Issue of shares	1,419	-	-	-	1,419
Total transactions with owners	1,419	-	-	-	1,419
Balance at 31 August 2017	14,433	-	-	1,576	16,009
Balance at 1 September 2017	14,433	-	-	1,576	16,009
Profit for the financial period	-		-	1,338	1,338
Total comprehensive income for the financial period Contributions by and distributions to owners	-	-	-	1,338	1,338
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(321)	-	-	(321)
Dividends	-	-	-	(1,047)	(1,047)
Total transactions with owners	-	(321)	-	(1,047)	(1,368)
Balance at 30 November 2017	14,433	(321)	-	1,867	15,979
Balance at 1 December 2017	14,433	(321)	-	1,867	15,979
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	581	581
Total comprehensive income for the financial period Contributions by and distributions to owners		-	-	581	581
Dividends	-	-	-	(1,641)	(1,641)
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	(1,641)	(1,641)
Balance at 28 February 2018	14,433	(321)	-	807	14,919

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, if any, against the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year. State also the number of shares held as treasury shares and the number of subsidiary holdings, if any, and the percentage of the aggregate number of treasury shares and subsidiary holdings held against the total number of shares outstanding in a class that is listed as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

#### **Share Capital – Ordinary Shares**

The Company's issued and fully paid-up capital (excluding treasury shares) as at 28 February 2019 comprised 148,995,730 (30 November 2018: 149,175,730) ordinary shares. On 7 December 2018, the Company performed a share buy-back of 180,000 ordinary shares which were kept as treasury shares.

#### **Outstanding Convertibles**

The Company did not have any convertible instruments as at 28 February 2019 and 28 February 2018.

#### **Treasury Shares**

There were 639,900 treasury shares (representing 0.43% of the Company's 148,995,730 ordinary shares (excluding treasury shares)) as at 28 February 2019 and 459,900 treasury shares (representing 0.31% of the Company's 149,175,730 ordinary shares (excluding treasury shares)) as at 28 February 2018.

#### **Subsidiary Holdings**

There were no subsidiary holdings as at 28 February 2019 and 28 February 2018.

## 1(d)(iii) To show the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding year

	As at 28 February 2019	As at 31 May 2018
Total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares	148,995,730	149,175,730

## 1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

Not applicable. There were no sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares during and as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

1(d)(v) A statement showing all sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of subsidiary holdings as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

Not applicable. There were no subsidiary holdings during and as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

2. Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice

The figures have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors.

3. Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of a matter)

Not applicable. The figures have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors.

4. Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied

Except as disclosed in paragraph 5 below, the accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the financial statements for the reporting period are consistent with those disclosed in the most recently audited consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 May 2018.

5. If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change

The Group has adopted the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)s") that is identical to the International Financial Reporting Standards with effect from 1 June 2018. The adoption of SFRS(I)s for the first time for the financial year ending 31 May 2019 does not result in any material changes to the Group's and the Company's current accounting policies and no material adjustment are required on transition to this new framework.

The Group has adopted SFRS(I) 9 Financial Instruments and SFRS(I) 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers that are relevant to the Group's operations. The adoption of the new SFRS(I)s does not result in any material changes to the Group's and the Company's accounting policies and has no material effect on the amounts reported for the current financial period or the previous financial years.

6. Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends

	Group			
	Third Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
Earnings per share ("EPS")	28-Feb-19	28-Feb-18	28-Feb-19	28-Feb-18
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Profit attributable to owners of the parent (\$\$)	4,538,000	903,000	6,702,000	3,359,000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	149,007,730 <sup>(1)</sup>	149,175,730	149,092,873 <sup>(2)</sup>	149,214,594 <sup>(3)</sup>
Basic EPS (cents per share)	3.05	0.61	4.50	2.25
Fully diluted EPS (cents per share) <sup>(4)</sup>	3.05	0.61	4.50	2.25

#### Notes:-

- (1) The weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue for the third quarter ended 28 February 2019 ("3QFY2019") was computed based on 149,007,730 ordinary shares adjusted for purchase of 180,000 treasury shares in 3QFY2019.
  - (2) The weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue for the nine months ended 28 February 2019 was computed based on 149,092,873 ordinary shares, adjusted for (i) purchase of 480,000 treasury shares; and (ii) transfer of 300,000 treasury shares to Dr. Jason Lim as satisfaction of the consideration for the acquisition of 51% of the equity interest in Jason Lim Endoscopy and Surgery Pte. Ltd. ("JLES").
    - Items (i) were purchased on 23 July 2018, comprising 300,000 treasury shares, and 7 December 2018, comprising 180,000 treasury shares; and (ii) was transferred to Dr. Jason Lim on 17 August 2018.
  - (3) The weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue for the nine months ended 28 February 2018 ("9MFY2018") was computed based on 149,214,594 ordinary shares adjusted for issue of (i) 448,000 ordinary shares to Dr. Lai Junxu for the acquisition of 51% of the equity interest in Medical L & C Services Pte. Ltd. ("MLCS"); (ii) 1,860,000 ordinary shares to Ms. Jessie Low for the acquisition of 49% of the equity interest in MediNex Ltd. ("MediNex"); and purchase of 459,900 treasury shares.
    - Items (i) and (ii) were issued on 29 June 2017; and the treasury shares were purchased in 9MFY2018.
  - (4) EPS on a fully diluted basis for the third quarter and nine months ended 28 February 2019 and the third quarter and nine months ended 28 February 2018 is the same as the basic EPS because the Company did not have any potentially dilutive ordinary shares during and as at the end of the respective financial periods.
- 7. Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the
  - (a) Current period reported on; and
  - (b) Immediately preceding financial year

	Group		Company	
Net asset value ("NAV")	28-Feb-19	31-May-18	28-Feb-19	31-May-18
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
NAV (S\$)	20,309,000	16,704,000	20,367,000	16,786,000
Number of ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares)	148,995,730	149,175,730	148,995,730	149,175,730
NAV per ordinary share (S\$ cents)	13.63	11.20	13.67	11.25

- 8. A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. The review must discuss:-
  - (a) any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors; and
  - (b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on

Review for the performance of the Group for the third quarter ended 28 February 2019 ("3QFY2019") as compared to the third quarter ended 28 February 2018 ("3QFY2018").

#### **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

#### Revenue

The Group recorded an increase of \$297,000 or approximately 7.6% in revenue for 3QFY2019 as compared to 3QFY2018. The increase was mainly due to increased revenue contributions from:-

- (i) new subsidiaries acquired after 3QFY2018, which included JLES which commenced operations in August 2018 and Medical Services @ Tampines Pte. Ltd. ("MST") where an additional 50% equity interest was acquired in September 2018; and
- (ii) increased revenue from existing subsidiaries.

#### Other items of income

Fair value gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") of S\$2,871,000 in 3QFY2019 (3QFY2018: NIL) arose due to recognition of financial assets at FVTPL following a reclassification in line with the adoption of SFRS(I)s.

Gain on disposal of investment in an associate of \$\$291,000 was related to the disposal of 4 million MediNex shares held by the Company in connection with MediNex's IPO share placement (3QFY2018: NIL).

Gain arising from deemed disposal in associates of \$\$753,000 was related to dilution in the Company's shareholding in MediNex resulting mainly from MediNex's IPO share placement and remeasurement of previously held equity interest in MST in 3QFY2019 upon the acquisition of additional 50% equity interest in September 2018 (3QFY2018: NIL).

#### Inventories and consumables used

Inventories and consumables used increased by \$122,000 or approximately 33.2% for 3QFY2019 as compared to 3QFY2018 due to an increase in medication, and purchases of consumables which were usually expensed off, that arose from new subsidiaries acquired after 3QFY2018 and during the current financial year; and more radiology and investigations tests carried out.

#### Share of results of an associate, net of tax

Share of profits of an associate, net of tax, decreased by \$298,000 in 3QFY2019 as compared to 3QFY2018, due to MediNex incurring one-off IPO expenses in 3QFY2019 (3QFY2018: NIL).

#### Profit before income tax

As a result of the abovementioned, profit before income tax increased by \$3,738,000 or approximately 297.1% from \$1,258,000 in 3QFY2018 to \$4,996,000 in 3QFY2019.

#### Income tax expense

Income tax expense increased by \$59,000 or approximately 40.7% in 3QFY2019 due to lower tax exemption and no corporate tax rebates (FY2018: 20% rebates capped at \$10,000) compared to the corresponding period in the previous financial year.

#### Profit after income tax

As a result of the abovementioned, profit after income tax increased by \$3,679,000 or approximately 330.5% from \$1,113,000 in 3QFY2018 to \$4,792,000 in 3QFY2019.

#### **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

The comparative performance for both the assets and liabilities are based on the Group's financial statements as at 28 February 2019 and 31 May 2018.

#### Non-current assets

Intangible assets comprise goodwill and computer software. The increase in intangible assets was primarily due to the increase in goodwill of \$1,172,000 from the acquisitions of a 51% equity interest in JLES and an additional 50% equity interest in MST which were completed in June 2018 and September 2018 respectively.

The decrease in available-for-sale financial assets and held-to-maturity financial assets, and the increase in financial assets at FVTPL and debt instruments at amortised cost was due to (a) a reclassification in line with the adoption of SFRS(I)s; (b) reclassification of investment in MediNex from investment in associates to financial assets at FVTPL, upon MediNex's IPO in December 2018; and (c) fair value gain on financial assets at FVTPL subsequent to the reclassification.

#### Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$1,468,000 as explained under the section of "Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows" below.

#### **Current liabilities**

Bank borrowings decreased by \$1,562,000 due to repayments of short-term loans for working capital purpose, drawn down during the previous financial year.

#### **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

#### Net Cash from Operating Activities

The Group recorded net cash from operating activities of \$1,557,000 in 3QFY2019 as compared to net cash from operating activities of \$43,000 in 3QFY2018, due to higher operating receipts.

#### Net Cash (from)/used in Investing Activities

The Group recorded net cash from investing activities of \$968,000 in 3QFY2019 as compared to net cash used in investing activities of \$586,000 in 3QFY2018. In 3QFY2019, net cash from investing activities was related mainly to the proceeds from sale of MediNex shares of \$1,000,000.

#### Net Cash used in Financing Activities

The Group recorded net cash used in financing activities of \$3,040,000 in 3QFY2019, which was related to the payment of interim dividends for FY2019 of \$1,490,000 to shareholders, dividends paid to non-controlling interests of \$235,000, share buy-backs of \$113,000, and repayments of bank borrowings of \$1,187,000.

Overall, the Group recorded a net decrease in cash and cash equivalents of \$515,000 in 3QFY2019.

9. Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results

Not applicable as no forecast or a prospect statement has been disclosed previously.

10. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

The Group recently announced its exclusive collaboration with AIA in an effort to promote screening for early detection of colorectal cancer, the number 1 cancer for men and number 2 cancer for women in Singapore. This is a big step taken in response to the government's calling to have a healthy lifestyle and in a bid to contain the increasing trend in healthcare costs, to ensure sustainability in the long run. The Group believes that this will be an additional revenue stream and will continue to strengthen its core competencies to provide good services to all its patients.

#### 11. Dividend

If a decision regarding dividend has been made: -

(a) Whether an interim (final) dividend has been declared (recommended); and

No

(b) Previous corresponding period (cents)

No

(c) The date the dividend is payable.

Not applicable

(d) The date on which Registrable Transfers receive by the Company (up to 5.00pm) will be registered before entitlements to the dividend are determined.

Not applicable.

12. If no dividend has been declared (recommended), a statement to that effect and the reason(s) for the decision.

No dividend has been declared or recommended as the Group has just declared dividends for the six months ended 30 November 2018.

13. If the group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions ("IPT"), the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

The Group does not have a general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions.

There were no IPTs of \$100,000 and above entered into in 3QFY2019.

#### 14. Use of IPO Proceeds

The Company refers to the net cash proceeds amounting to \$6.18 million (excluding listing expenses of approximately \$1.68 million) raised from the IPO on the Catalist Board of SGX-ST on 3 November 2016.

As at the date of this announcement, the status on the use of the IPO net proceeds is as follows:

Use of IPO net proceeds	Amount allocated (\$'000)	Amount allocated after Reallocation (\$'000)	Amount utilised (\$'000)	Balance (\$'000)
Expand business operations locally and regionally	2,800	4,800(1)(2)	$(4,595)^{(3)}$	205
Expand surgical facilities	1,200	400 <sup>(2)</sup>	$(112)^{(4)}$	288
Working capital	2,180	980(1)	$(980)^{(5)}$	
Total	6,180	6,180	(5,687)	493

#### Notes:

- (1) S\$1.2 million of the net IPO proceeds initially allocated for the Group's working capital had been reallocated to expand the Group's business operations locally and regionally. Please refer to the Company's announcement on 1 June 2017 for further details.
- (2) As the Company has no immediate and definite plans to use a significant portion of the IPO net proceeds to expand the Group's surgical facilities, \$0.8 million of the IPO net proceeds initially allocated for the Group's expansion of surgical facilities had been reallocated to expand the Group's business operations locally and regionally, primarily for the proposed acquisition of 51% of the equity interest in JLES. Please refer to the Company's announcement on 7 May 2018 for further details.
- (3) Utilised for the following:-
  - (a) investment in joint venture, HSN Healthcare Pte. Ltd. \$800,000;
  - (b) acquisition of Julian Ong Endoscopy & Surgery Pte. Ltd. \$1,569,100;
  - (c) acquisition of MLCS \$790,160;
  - (d) acquisition of HMC Medical Pte. Ltd. \$673,000;
  - (e) acquisition of JLES \$628,000; and
  - (f) acquisition of additional 50% stake in MST \$135,000.
- (4) Utilised for purchase of medical equipment and consumables for HC and Island Family Pte. Ltd..
- (5) Utilised for payments primarily related to professional fees (\$630,000); rental expenses (\$105,000); and other ancillary fees such as insurance, advertising and promotion and corporate tax.

### 15. Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7H) under Rule 720(1)

The Company confirms that it has procured undertakings from all of its directors and executive officers in the required format.

#### 16. Negative Confirmation by the Board Pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Catalist Listing Manual

The Board of Directors of the Company confirms, to the best of their knowledge, that nothing has come to their attention which may render the unaudited financial results for the nine months ended 28 February 2019 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Dr. Heah Sieu Min Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer 9 April 2019

#### **About HC Surgical Specialists Limited**

HC Surgical Specialists Limited (the "Company") was incorporated on 1 September 2015 in Singapore and listed on Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") on 3 November 2016. The Company and its subsidiaries 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 16 clinics located throughout Singapore.

This announcement has been prepared by the Company and its contents have been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, PrimePartners Corporate Finance Pte. Ltd. (the "**Sponsor**") for compliance with the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**") Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist. The Sponsor has not verified the contents of this announcement.

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