

**PRESS RELEASE**



## **Pacific Healthcare clinches deal with AMRI Hospital, Eastern India's largest private hospital group**

- Leveraging on core competencies to complement AMRI's range of healthcare services
- Tie-up envisages bilateral cross-referral of patients

**Singapore, 17 October 2007** - Main Board-listed Pacific Healthcare Holdings Ltd ("Pacific" or 太平保健), a leading Singapore provider of integrated, multidisciplinary specialist healthcare services, announced the signing of a strategic collaboration agreement with Advanced Medicare & Research Institute group ("AMRI") in Kolkata, India.

Under the agreement, Pacific will assist AMRI in training and manpower development for medical specialists and administrative staff. Pacific will also specifically assist AMRI to establish a dental implant centre, a sleep apnea assessment centre as well as an *in vitro* fertilisation programme where it will be entitled to a share of the profit earned from these programmes.

Dr William Chong(张来良), CEO of Pacific said: "AMRI has established a strong brand recognition in India's second largest city Kolkata, and we are pleased to be part of their expansion plans in enhancing and complementing the range of quality healthcare services they provide. There are many areas in which Pacific's core competencies can be leveraged on to benefit this maiden venture between Pacific and AMRI."

Mr D.N. Agarwal, Executive Director of AMRI Hospitals said: "AMRI has an excellent reputation in providing high quality healthcare services through state-of-

the-art medical equipment. We believe that this tie up with Pacific will further enhance our position as the leading provider of healthcare services not only in Kolkata but in the whole of eastern India.”

The tie-up also envisages bilateral cross-referral of patients. Patients seeking specialist services unavailable at AMRI will be referred to Pacific Healthcare’s Specialist Centres in Singapore. These patients as well as returning expatriates to Kolkata will also be assured of continuity in the management of their healthcare requirements.

Pacific has, in recent months, stepped up its expansion overseas, particularly in India and China. In September, it entered into a 50% joint venture with local doctors in India to establish PacHealth Medical Services Pvt Ltd which recently unveiled a one-stop specialist cosmetic & dental services centre in Mumbai.

Pacific has also acquired an initial 15% stake in Cure Heart which owns 68% of five Heart Centres in Bangalore and Goa, India. The Cure Heart investment is Pacific’s second joint business investment with strategic partner Kuwait Finance House (Malaysia) Berhad.

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### **About Pacific Healthcare Holdings**

Incorporated in 2001 in Singapore, Pacific Healthcare is an integrated healthcare provider offering a comprehensive range of healthcare services; encompassing specialist medical care, general practice medicine, dentistry, health screening, wellness services as well as the operation of nursing homes, day surgery centres and a psychiatric hospital. Its integrated network of healthcare services allows patients to be treated in a multi-disciplinary manner within the Group.

Pacific Healthcare aims to be the premier healthcare group in both Singapore and Asia, renowned for its Care, Compassion and Medical Excellence. Through a team of more than 100 dedicated medical professionals and a wide network of clinics and facilities, it focuses on the total health and well-being of patients. Its core competencies include the fields of cosmetic surgery and aesthetic medicine, obstetrics & gynaecology, cardiology and implant & aesthetic dentistry.

Pacific Healthcare has operations in Singapore, Hong Kong, India and China.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.pachealthholdings.com](http://www.pachealthholdings.com)

## **About Advanced Medicare and Research Institute Limited**

Since its inception in 1996, AMRI Hospitals, Kolkata, India, has grown to become the largest private Hospital Group of Eastern India with 560 beds. The hospital offers tertiary care with Sub Specialties including Cardiology, Neurology, Orthopedics, Oncology, Critical Care, Urology, Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Gastroenterology with state-of-the-art equipment like Biplane Cath Lab, 1.5T MRI, CT Scan, Ultrasonogram & Echo Color Doppler

The Cancer Centre at AMRI offers a comprehensive range of treatments including Medical, Surgical & Radiation Oncology. The radiation therapy includes sophisticated high investment Linear accelerators with dual energy photons to offer 3D conformal treatments & Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy.

AMRI Hospitals has major plans to achieve its vision of becoming one of India's largest healthcare provider by adding up 2000 beds in next 3-4 years. It has just completed the expansion and renovation of its existing Medical Centre at Southern Avenue, Kolkata to provide specialized treatments in dentistry, *in-vitro* fertilisation programmes, rhino-oto-laryngeal and other day care surgeries.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.amrihospital.com/>

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