



Pacific Healthcare extends India Operations with Strategic Investment in Heart Centres

- **Takes 15% stake in Cure Heart Limited which owns 68% of a cardiac care group in Bangalore and Goa, India**
- **Deal further reinforces Pacific's position as a regional premier healthcare services provider**
- **Strengthens ties with Kuwait Finance House (Malaysia) Berhad**

Singapore, 7th September 2007- Main Board-listed Pacific Healthcare Holdings Ltd ("PHH" or 太平保健), a leading Singapore Healthcare provider offering a comprehensive range of healthcare services, today announced its second joint business investment to expand its presence and branding in India's high growth healthcare market with strategic partner Kuwait Finance House (Malaysia) Berhad (KFHMB).

PHH will invest S\$1.94 million for a 15% stake in Cure Heart Limited, an investment managed by KFHMB's Fund Management Company Kuwait Finance House (Labuan) Berhad ("KFHL") through its Al-Faiz Partners 1 Limited fund. Cure Heart has a 68% stake in Srinivasa Cardiology Centre Pvt Ltd, a leading cardiac care group which owns and operates 5 heart centres under the well-known "Vivus" brand in Bangalore and Goa, India. PHH has a call option for a further 15% stake in this venture.

Said Dr William Chong (张来良), CEO of Pacific Healthcare: “Economic growth has brought with it a surge in diseases of affluence such as heart disease. WHO¹ estimates that by 2020, 1 in every 4 cardiovascular patients worldwide will be from India. As cardiology is one of our key focus areas and India an important growth market for Pacific Healthcare Holdings, our investment in Cure Heart will reinforce our position in this strategic sector as we expand in the region.”

Managing Director of KFHMB, Mr K. Salman Younis, said: “This JV is a win-win venture for both of us - our experience in healthcare ventures strongly complements Pacific Healthcare’s technical know-how in providing premier healthcare services to ensure that Vivus remains a preferred choice for cardiac patients. We look forward to work with Pacific Healthcare to become a leading provider of quality healthcare services in Asia.”

PHH’s latest investment is the second joint business venture between KFHMB’s private equity arm and PHH since their signing of the Joint Venture Agreement in February, to collectively invest up to S\$32 million either in cash, or through the injection of synergistic businesses, to establish new medical centres in Asia.

In July, Kuwait Finance House through its Labuan-managed fund Al-Faiz owned Medising Pvt Limited invested S\$4.36 million for a 60% stake in PHH’s wholly-owned Synergy Healthcare Investments Pte Ltd (Synergy) which had exercised an option to acquire 30% of Radlink Asia Pte Ltd (Radlink) for S\$7.26 million on 8 March 2007. Radlink is one of the largest independent providers of diagnostic imaging and radiography services in Singapore.

Pacific Healthcare also has an investment in Singapore Heart Stroke & Cancer Centre which has diagnostic facilities in Singapore and Shanghai, China.

¹ World Health Organization

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

About Kuwait Finance House

Kuwait Finance House ("KFH") is a market leader in the Islamic banking industry, offering a comprehensive range of banking solutions incorporating Corporate, Investment, Commercial and Retail Banking, including Private Equity, all of which are conducted in strict compliance with Islamic law. For the first half of 2007, KFH has achieved a total profit of US\$869.08 million with total assets of US\$27.94 billion.

Kuwait Finance House (Malaysia) Berhad (KFHMB) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kuwait Finance House and was officially opened on 17 February, 2006. The Rating Agency of Malaysia last year has assigned respective long and short term general ratings of AA2 and P1 to KFHMB.

For further information on the range of products and services available, please visit KFHMB website at www.kfh.com.my or call +603-2056 7777.

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