



Pacific Healthcare Launches High Speed, Low Dose Radiation Heart CT Scanner

- Uses the latest Siemens Dual Source Technology
- First privatised healthcare provider in Singapore to install the scanner
- Available now at Pacific Healthcare Imaging

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Singapore, 5th January 2010 – MainBoard-listed Pacific Healthcare Holdings Ltd (“PHH” or 太平保健), a leading Singapore provider of integrated, multi-disciplinary specialist healthcare services, today announced the installation of a high speed, low radiation dose heart CT scanner at its new centre, Pacific Healthcare Imaging.

The SOMATOM Definition Flash CT scanner by Siemens provides high level diagnostic imaging at much lower radiation doses than before, reducing radiation exposure by as much as 93%* for cardiac CT. The entire heart can now be scanned within ¼ of a second with this latest technology. Such advanced diagnostic imaging and health screening services are an integral part of effective primary prevention.

The new centre, which will focus on non-invasive cardiovascular imaging, in addition to general diagnostic imaging, will be helmed by Dr John Huang. Dr Huang received his training at Glasgow University, UK. He was previously a consultant radiologist at the Singapore General Hospital and a visiting consultant at the National Heart Centre.

Dr William Chong (张来良), CEO of Pacific Healthcare said: “Cardiovascular diseases are the number one cause of death globally. CT scans are capable of detecting coronary diseases at an early stage, allowing for timely intervention. I am glad that new technology has allowed for safer, faster, non-invasive scans, which I hope will encourage more people to seek early screening, and save more lives.”

Last month, Pacific Healthcare announced the opening of its Thyroid Head and Neck Surgery Centre, and its Implantable Lens Centre. It also announced a proposed share placement to Al-Faiz Fund I Limited, a shariah compliant private fund managed by the Kuwait Finance House, (Malaysia) Berhad group, subject to approval from shareholders and regulatory authorities.

*Lell et al., Eur Radiol 2009; 19:2576-83



ABOUT DR JOHN HUANG

Dr John Huang is a consultant radiologist with a sub-specialty interest in non-invasive cardiac imaging. He is also proficient in the radiological imaging of the chest, abdomen, pelvis and vascular system. After graduating from Glasgow University in the U.K., he embarked on training in internal medicine before completing his radiology specialist training.

Upon returning to Singapore in 2005, he was a consultant radiologist at the Singapore General Hospital and a visiting consultant at the National Heart Centre. In 2006, he underwent a fellowship in cardiac MRI and CT at Emory University Hospital, U.S.A.

ABOUT THE COMPANY

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Pacific Healthcare Holdings Ltd is a Singapore-based healthcare provider offering a comprehensive range of healthcare services through its team of more than 100 dedicated healthcare professionals and a wide network of clinics and facilities in the region. It currently operates 5 major integrated medical centres within the prime Orchard Road area in Singapore. Its medical specialties cover the fields of cancer care, cardiology, neurology, urology, orthopaedics, obstetrics and gynaecology, head, neck and thyroid surgery, ear nose and throat surgery, eye surgery, psychiatry, paediatrics, general and vascular surgery, dermatology, cosmetic surgery and cosmetic & implant dentistry.

It has recently acquired the latest dual source CT scanner for its diagnostic imaging centre. The centre will also focus on the early detection of colon and breast cancer as part of the Company's plans to establish a Cancer Hospital by 2011.

Renowned for its care, compassion and medical excellence, Pacific Healthcare aims to be the premier healthcare group in Asia. The Company was established in 2001 and listed on the Singapore Exchange in 2005.

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

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