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Sub: Press Release

Dear Sirs,

We would like to inform you that Fortis Healthcare Limited has taken over the Operations and Management of the 100 bed O.P.Jindal Hospital in Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

A copy of the Press Release, being issued by the Company in this regard, is enclosed for your reference and records please.

Thanking You

Yours Faithfully
For **Fortis Healthcare Limited**



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PRESS RELEASE

Fortis strengthens its presence in Central India Network touches 50 hospitals mark

New Delhi, December 2, 2010: Fortis Healthcare Ltd, India's fastest growing chain of hospital network, has taken over Operations and Management of the 100 bed O.P. Jindal Hospital in Raigarh, Chhattisgarh, in an effort to provide superior healthcare services in the region.

This move is in line with Fortis' strategy to strengthen its presence in India's tier II cities. The addition of O.P. Jindal Hospital takes the Fortis network to a total of 50 hospitals. The hospital is located within the campus of Jindal Steel & Power Limited and caters to their employees, families and the general population of Raigarh and surrounding areas.

This 100 bed multi-speciality secondary care hospital presently offers services in Ophthalmology, Internal medicine, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, ENT, General Surgery, Orthopaedics and Paediatrics, in addition to primary healthcare services. The hospital has four well-equipped Operation Theatres, a Dialysis unit, a Blood bank, a Medical ICU, Surgical ICU, Burn ICU and Neo-natal ICU.

Commenting on the new affiliation, **Mr. Bhavdeep Singh, CEO, Fortis Healthcare Ltd.** said, "This addition to our network of hospitals is in line with our commitment to delivering quality healthcare at affordable prices, to people in India's smaller towns and cities."

O.P. Jindal hospital plans to expand its medical programmes by upgrading its clinical services in Minimal Access surgery, Critical Care, Cardiology, Nephrology and Neurosciences; and introduce high-end imaging services like CT Scan, MRI and other investigation facilities. Fortis will leverage its tertiary care expertise to enhance the medical programmes at this facility. In addition, Fortis will implement systems and processes, designed to bring about high levels of clinical quality and deliver compassionate patient care.

Commenting on this occasion, **Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Secretary of the Society** said, "We are happy to join hands with Fortis Healthcare limited, India's leading healthcare provider, in our efforts to improve the quality and width of medical care being provided at the hospital."

About Fortis Healthcare Limited

Fortis Healthcare Limited is committed to clinical excellence and patient-centric healthcare, which is manifest in hospital design, patient services, medical programmes and the compassionate approach of medical and non-medical hospital staff. Fortis commissioned its first hospital in 2001 at Mohali, near Chandigarh, and has expanded its operations to become a network with around 8000 bed capacity across 50 hospitals. The Fortis network has a large number of international accreditations, including four JCI (Joint Commission International) and six NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals) certifications. The network's capability covers multi-speciality hospitals and super-speciality centres that provide tertiary and quaternary healthcare to patients in the major medical specialities.

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For Fortis Healthcare Ltd.

Company Secretary

About O.P. Jindal Hospital

OP Jindal Hospital & Research Centre (OPJHRC) was established three years ago by the Jindal Education & Welfare Society, a not for profit organization promoted by the Jindal Steel & Power group. The Society is actively providing education, training and health care apart from providing support to the various rural health care initiatives of the Group. Supported with 150 strong staff including 20 doctors, and 50 nurses and technicians, the hospital is located in well endowed premises OPJHRC caters to the primary and secondary healthcare needs of those working in the various JSPL plants in the region and also of the general public.

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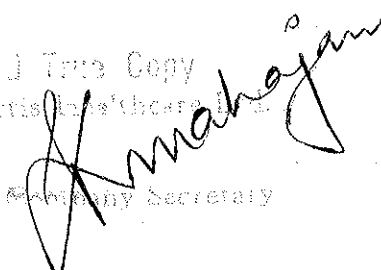
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