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December 10, 2010Listing Department,
National Stock Exchange of India Limited,
Exchange Plaza, Bandra – Kurla Complex,
Bandra East,
Mumbai-400 051**Sub: Press Release**

Dear Sirs,

We would like to inform you that Fortis Healthcare Limited has taken over the Operations and Management of the 150 bed Vivekanand Hospital and Research Centre in Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh (UP).

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
Ruchi Mahajan
Company Secretary

Encl: As above

PRESS RELEASE

**Fortis strengthens its presence in Uttar Pradesh,
Adds 150 bed hospital to its network**

New Delhi, December 10, 2010: Fortis Healthcare Ltd, India's fastest growing hospital network, has taken over Operations and Management of the 150 bed Vivekanand Hospital and Research Centre in Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh (UP), in line with its strategy to strengthen its presence in India's tier II cities.

The addition of Vivekanand Hospital takes the Fortis network to a total of 51 hospitals, spread over 13 States in the Country. The hospital will be re-christened '**Fortis Vivekanand Hospital**' and will continue to operate in a manner consistent with the principles it was founded upon.

Located in Moradabad, North Eastern UP, this multi-speciality hospital was set up under a Trust in 1985. The hospital is constructed on 6.3 acres of land with a built up area of 198,000 sq ft. A Nursing College and a Nursing School have also been built on the premises. The hospital has an impressive reputation for providing quality care with compassion.

The hospital offers comprehensive medical services with special focus on Cardiology, Gastroenterology and Neurosurgery. Additionally, the facility offers a range of services in Radiology, Orthopaedics, Gynaecology & Obstetrics, Paediatrics, ENT and Internal medicine. The hospital has four well-equipped Operation Theatres, a Cath Lab, an Analog CT/Single Slice, a Colour Doppler, an OEC 9800 for X ray imaging and a Blood Bank.

Commenting on the new affiliation, **Mr. Bhavdeep Singh, CEO, Fortis Healthcare Ltd.** said, "We are pleased to add the Vivekanand Hospital to the Fortis Hospital network. This addition is in line with our strategic objectives to expand our reach and provide access to quality healthcare to communities in India's smaller towns at reasonable costs. Our doctors, nurses and administrators will work with the local community to provide the best possible healthcare to the citizens of Moradabad. To that end, we look forward to developing market specific services to meet the unique needs of the city."

Fortis will upgrade the infrastructure and invest to bring new technology, talent and processes to the hospital, in order to widen the current offerings and elevate the quality of care. In addition, Fortis will implement systems and processes designed to bring about high levels of clinical quality and deliver compassionate patient care. Fortis Vivekanand Hospital and Research Centre complements our existing presence in the State and creates a corridor of care that better enables us to serve the healthcare needs of local communities.

Commenting on this occasion **Mr. Kewal Khosla, Additional Secretary of the Trust** said, "It is a memorable day for us and the city of Moradabad as we formally enter into an affiliation with Fortis Healthcare, which today is the foremost hospital group with firm ethical values and a modern approach to Health care. The Trust, with its resources and vision, will find more avenues to serve the citizens of Moradabad. We take pride in having Fortis as our associate".

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For Fortis Healthcare Ltd

Company Secretary

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 51 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.

About Vivekanand Hospital and Research Centre

The hospital is a product of the collective effort of the leading exporters of Moradabad, to provide a modern hospital to meet the healthcare needs of the people in and around the district. The first phase of the hospital was inaugurated by the then Chief Minister Shri N.D. Tiwari in 1985.

It presently offers healthcare services in the areas of Gynaecology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Paediatrics, General Surgery, ENT, Dentistry, Orthopaedics and Ophthalmology. The hospital has advanced diagnostic equipment and offers Radiology, C.T. Scan, Pathology and a 24 hour pharmacy.

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