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National Stock Exchange of India Limited
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Mumbai - 400051

Sub: Press Release

Dear Sirs,

Fortis Healthcare (India) Ltd. today unveiled its plan to launch six new hospitals in Southern and Western India. With these additions, Fortis marks its entry into four new cities: Pune, Hyderabad, Indore and Jabalpur. Two new hospitals in the metro cities of Bengaluru and Chennai will strengthen Fortis' existing presence and augment its healthcare infrastructure. The addition of these six new projects will increase Fortis' bed capacity by 1400 beds to 9700 beds.

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for Fortis Healthcare (India) Limited



Ruchi Mahajan
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Company Secretary

Encl: As above



PRESS RELEASE

Fortis announces 6 new hospitals Network's bed capacity to increase from 8,300 to 9,700

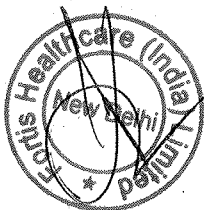
New Delhi, August 1, 2011: Fortis Healthcare (India) Ltd. today unveiled its plan to launch six new hospitals in Southern and Western India. With these additions, Fortis marks its entry into four new cities: Pune, Hyderabad, Indore and Jabalpur. Two new hospitals in the metro cities of Bengaluru and Chennai will strengthen Fortis' existing presence and augment its healthcare infrastructure. This announcement is in line with the '10 in 10' commitment made by the Company on its tenth Anniversary. The addition of these six new projects will increase Fortis' bed capacity by 1400 beds to 9700 beds. All the new hospitals, with the exception of Hyderabad, will be set up/operated under the asset light model.

The tertiary care hospital at Pune and super-speciality hospitals in Chennai are expected to commence operations in 2012. The hospital projects at Hyderabad and Indore are in an advanced stage of planning and are preparing to submit architectural plans to the local authorities for approval.

The 100 bed boutique hospital in the heart of Bengaluru will be made operational in early 2012 and will offer a comprehensive medical programme focused on women under the "Fortis La Femme" brand. In addition, it will house a state-of-the-art Urology centre. The

Cardiac Care Centre at Jabalpur will provide interventional cardiology and cardiac surgery.

City	Hospital Details
Bengaluru	A 100 bed boutique hospital for women and a state of the art Urology Centre in Central Bengaluru
Chennai	200 capacity super speciality hospital in central Chennai
Hyderabad	450 beds, tertiary care multi speciality hospital near Hi Tech City
Indore	Tertiary care multi speciality hospital with 250 beds capacity on A B Road
Jabalpur	A 50 bed Cardiac Care Centre within a 250 bedded multi speciality hospital
Pune	Super speciality hospital in upcoming Kharadi area with 350 beds capacity.





Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Aditya Vij, Chief Executive Officer, Fortis Healthcare (India) Ltd. said, "This announcement honours the '10 hospitals in 10 weeks' commitment that we made when Fortis celebrated its tenth anniversary a month ago. The expansion is in line with our strategy to make high quality, affordable healthcare accessible across the country - by strengthening our presence in large cities and initiating penetration in smaller towns. This entry into newer geographies will help address the pressing need for quality healthcare services in India's smaller cities."

The multi-specialty and super-specialty hospitals, whether Greenfield, Brownfield or Operated & Managed, will embrace international standards of healthcare services and offer the very latest technology and medical procedures in the areas of Cardiac care, Neuro Sciences, Orthopedics, Oncology and Renal Sciences, among other specialties.

About Fortis Healthcare (India) Limited

Fortis Healthcare (India) 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 an over 9,700 bed capacity across 62 hospitals. The Fortis network has a large number of international accreditations, including four JCI (Joint Commission International) and eight 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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