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Sub: Press Release

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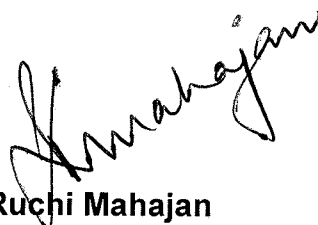
Please note that Fortis Healthcare Limited, through its wholly owned subsidiary, has entered into an agreement with Cauvery Hospital Limited, Mysore, wherein Fortis will set up, operate and manage a Cardiac Centre in the hospital. The move is in line with Fortis' strategy to expand its reach and provide quality healthcare services in India's tier II and tier III cities.

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 Limited




Ruchi Mahajan
Company Secretary

Encl: As above

PRESS RELEASE

**Fortis strengthens its presence in South India
Enters into another tier II town**

New Delhi, February 22, 2011: Fortis Healthcare Ltd, India's fastest growing chain of hospitals, announces another addition to its strong network of hospitals. Fortis Healthcare through its wholly owned subsidiary has entered into an agreement with Cauvery Hospital Limited, Mysore wherein Fortis will set up, operate and manage a Cardiac Centre in the hospital. The move is in line with Fortis' strategy to expand its reach and provide quality healthcare services in India's tier II and tier III cities.

Cauvery Hospitals is a 135 bed hospital in Mysore with orthopaedics and general surgery as the main specialties. The addition of Cauvery Hospital takes the Fortis network to a total of 54 hospitals with over 8,000 beds spread across 13 States in the Country. Cauvery hospital was set up by Dr Chandrasekar in 2006. The hospital, being operated under a charitable trust, offers comprehensive medical services with special focus on Orthopedics, Cardiology, Neurosurgery, Pediatrics, and General Surgery.

With this arrangement, Cauvery Hospital will be able to provide comprehensive cardiac program in the hospital and add a new Operation Theatre, a cath lab, post cath recovery, CVTS ICU, MICU and space for establishing single bed, double bed facility and wards.

In its continuous endeavour to provide high end healthcare services to the population of the region, Fortis shall leverage its experience to ensure deployment of best suited technology, talent and processes at the hospital. In addition, Fortis will implement systems and processes designed to bring about high levels of clinical quality and compassionate patient care.

Commenting on the new affiliation, **Dr Llyod Nazareth, Chief Operating Officer, Fortis Hospitals Ltd.** said, "We are pleased to add Cauvery Hospital to the Fortis Hospital network. With the addition of Cardiac program at Cauvery Hospital, we believe the hospital will be able to provide comprehensive medical care services to the populace of Mysore and its adjoining region. As part of our expansion strategy, Fortis continues to focus on deepening its presence in tier II and tier III towns in India through such strategic partnerships to provide quality healthcare to communities in and around such towns."

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For Fortis Healthcare Ltd

General 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 8,000 bed capacity across 54 hospitals (includes 7 projects in pipeline). The Fortis network has a large number of international accreditations, including four JCI (Joint Commission International) and seven 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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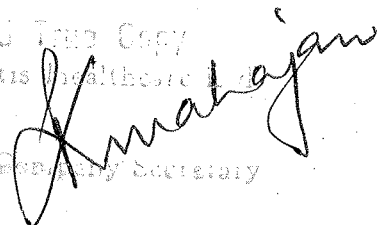
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