



Thomson Medical First Half Net Profit Increases 34.8% to \$4.4m

- ***Revenue 7.8% higher at \$24.3m***
- ***9% growth in deliveries***
- ***Declares interim dividend of 0.75 cents per ordinary share, net of tax***
- ***Declares special interim dividend of 0.75 cents per ordinary share, net of tax***

Singapore – 10 April 2007 – Thomson Medical Centre Limited (“Thomson Medical” or the “Group”), a niche healthcare provider for women and children, has achieved a 34.8% increase in net profit to \$4.4 million for its half year ended 28 February 2007. To reward and thank shareholders for their support, the Group is declaring an interim dividend of 0.75 cents per ordinary share, net of tax and a special dividend of 0.75 cents per ordinary share, net of tax. The declaration of a special dividend is towards the Group’s effort to pass on its tax credits available under Section 44A of the Income Tax Act (Cap 134) of Singapore, to its Shareholders.

Going forward, the Group will continue to seek opportunities to expand its network of Thomson Women’s Clinic in Singapore to further increase market share and enhance the positive contribution to the Hospital. It will also intensify its marketing activities and strategic collaboration with regional doctors and partners to increase patient referral to the Group.

The Group's hospital consultancy project in Vietnam is progressing well. The piling work for the 260-bed Hanh Phuc International Women and Children Hospital is expected to complete on schedule in April 2007. The main building tender for the project has been called and is expected to be awarded in May 2007. The Group will recognise its consultancy fees as the project progresses.

The Group will pursue other healthcare opportunities in Vietnam together with our client, Hanh Phuc International Women & Children Hospital Joint Stock Company. The Group will also be exploring healthcare opportunities in Malaysia and Indonesia.

Financial Highlights

	1H 2007	1H 2006	Change
Revenue	\$24.3m	\$22.5m	7.8%
Net Profit	\$4.4m	\$3.3m	34.8%
Gross Profit Margin	42.3%	41.9%	0.1%
Net Profit Margin	18.3%	14.6%	-
Cash Generated from Operations	\$5.4m	\$4.5m	18.1%
Earnings Per Share ⁽¹⁾ (\$ cents)	1.52	1.13	34.5%
Net Asset Value Per Share ⁽¹⁾ (\$ cents)	27.23	26.80	1.6%

⁽¹⁾ Based on 28 February 2007: 291,977,434 shares. (2006 : 265,434,034 shares)

The Group's revenue for the half year ended 28 February 2007 ("1H2007") increased 7.8% to \$24.3 million from \$22.5 million in 1H2006 mainly due to the increased contribution from both its hospital operations and ancillary services and specialised and other services business segments.

The Group's net profit after tax rose significantly by 34.8% to \$4.4 million from \$3.3 million in 1H2006. The increase was mainly due to higher revenue generated from the operating activities of the Group, gain from the sale of associated company and higher other operating income.

The taxation charge for 1H2007 of \$0.8 million was marginally lower than 1H2006. The lower taxation charge was due to the lower corporate tax rate with effect from YA2008 at 18% and a higher tax exemption on the chargeable income as announced in the Singapore Budget 2007.

Segmental Performance

	1H 2007	1H 2006	Change
Hospital Operations & Ancillary services			
Revenue	\$19.6m	\$18.4m	6.2%
After-Tax Profit	\$3.6m	\$2.6m	39.9%
Specialised & Other Services			
Revenue	\$4.7m	\$4.1m	15.1%
After-Tax Profit	\$0.8m	\$0.7m	15.0%

In terms of segmental performance, the hospital continues to see an increase in patient referrals from its tenant specialists, peripheral specialists and its network of Thomson Women's Clinics. Despite the closure of two wards for renovation, the hospital continues to see increased number of deliveries and inpatient admission compared to the same period last year. The increase in patient load also saw corresponding increases in the utilisation of our diagnostic and ancillary services. Revenue from hospital operations and ancillary services rose 6.2% to \$19.6 million.

Revenue from specialised and other services increased 15.1% to \$4.7 million from \$4.1 million in 1H2006, mainly due to increased contribution from Thomson Women's Clinics and Thomson International Health Services ("Thomson International"). All the Thomson Women's Clinics contributed positively to the Group's earnings in the period under review. The hospital consultancy project in Vietnam has progressed as scheduled and the Group has started to recognise the fees for its consultancy services in 1H2007.

Dr Cheng Wei Chen, Executive Chairman and Founder of Thomson Medical Centre Ltd said, "With the improving economic environment in Singapore and the

region, coupled with the Government's recent announcement to review their marriage and procreation incentives and invest even more in pro-family initiatives, we remain optimistic that the Group's activities will continue to perform positively in the second half of FY2007, barring any unforeseen circumstances."

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About Thomson Medical Centre

Incorporated in 1977, Thomson Medical Centre Limited ("Thomson Medical") is one of Singapore's leading providers of healthcare services for women and children. It provides a comprehensive range of facilities and services for primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare, with focus in the areas of Obstetrics and Gynaecology ("O&G") and paediatric services.

Thomson Medical has been in operation since 1979 and offers quality healthcare by a team of highly experienced O&G specialists and paediatricians. It also operates the Thomson Fertility Centre, which offers state-of-the-art In-Vitro Fertilisation ("IVF") programmes to aspiring parents, as well as a chain of Thomson Women's Clinics island-wide. Other subsidiary companies include Thomson Pre-Natal Diagnostic Laboratory, Thomson Aesthetics Centre and Thomson International Health Services.

Following its successful listing on the Singapore Exchange Dealing and Automated Quotation System ("SGX-SESDAQ") in January 2005, Thomson Medical is also expanding beyond Singapore. It has secured a hospital consultancy and hospital management project in Vietnam and will continue to expand its regional reach.

As a testament to Thomson Medical's market dominance, longevity and goodwill, the Company was awarded the 2006 "Superbrands Consumers' Choice" status for the second year running when it was voted by consumers to be a brand symbolic of quality and trust. In 2006 it was also awarded the "Singapore Promising Brand (SPBA)" Silver Award for winning the SPBA award for the third year running as well as the 2006 SPBA Distinctive Award for its outstanding branding. Thomson Medical also received recognition of its brand performance in business and service excellence when it was conferred the prestigious status of being a Singapore Quality Class organization by Spring Singapore in May 2006. In September 2006, Thomson Medical was a runner-up winner of the Securities Investors Association (Singapore) (SIAS) "Most Transparent Company Award 2006" in the SESDAQ category. In 2007, Thomson Medical was accredited the Pro-Family Business Mark by the "Making Business Pro-Family Workgroup" and supported by the Ministry of Community Development, Youth & Sports

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