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Thomson Medical delivers 22.0% growth in net profit after tax to S\$7.2 million in 1H FY2010

- Revenue recorded an increase of 17.7% to S\$37.7 million in 1H FY2010 backed by higher deliveries, inpatient admissions and demand for outpatient services
- Higher revenue contribution from Thomson Women's Clinics; Thomson Women Cancer Centre and Thomson Paediatric Centre started to contribute positively
- Financial position remained sound, backed by positive operating cash flow and net cash position in 1H FY2010
- Board declared interim dividend of Singapore 1.2 cents per share at a ratio of 48.8% of NPAT.

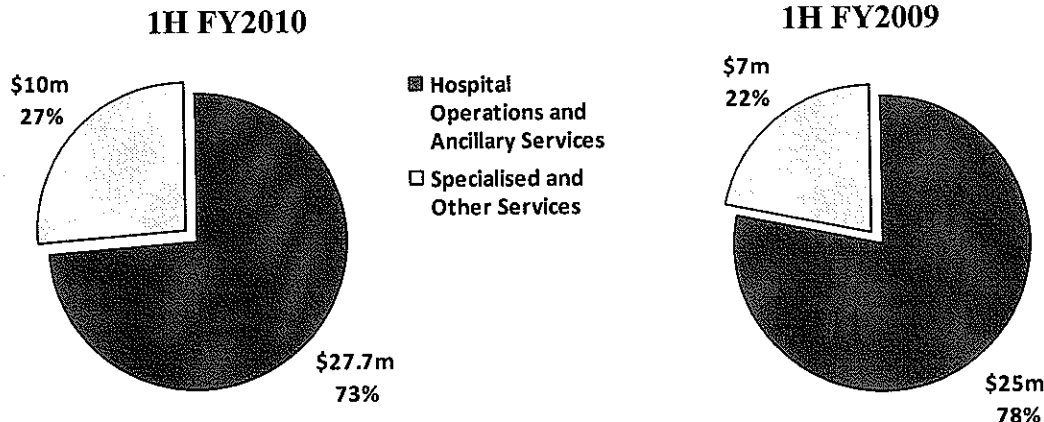
Singapore – 8 April 2010 – Singapore Exchange Main Board-listed Thomson Medical Centre Limited (“Thomson Medical” or the “Group”), a leading private healthcare provider for women and children, is pleased to announce a 22.0% year-on-year (yoy) growth in net profit after tax to S\$7.2 million for the six months ended 28 February 2010 (“1H FY2010”). The improved set of performance was attributable to higher contribution from both its core business segments, Hospital Operations and Ancillary Services, and Specialised and Other Services.

Financial Snapshot

S\$m	Q2 FY10	Q2 FY09	% Change	1H FY10	1H FY09	% Change
Revenue	18.87	15.60	21.0	37.66	31.99	17.7
Gross Profit	7.88	6.75	16.7	15.96	13.85	15.3
Gross Profit Margin (%)	41.8	43.3	-	42.4	43.3	-
Net Profit after tax	3.64	3.05	19.1	7.19	5.89	22.0
Profit Margin (%)	19.3	19.6	-	19.1	18.4	-
Earnings Per Share (Singapore cents)*	1.20	1.05	14.3	2.41	2.03	18.7

*Based on 293,258,647 and 292,125,061 ordinary shares for 1H FY2010 and 1H FY2009 respectively, on a fully diluted basis

1H FY2010 Financial and Segmental Review



Revenue from Hospital Operations and Ancillary Services increased yoy by 10.8% to S\$27.7 million in 1H FY2010, driven by higher inpatient admissions and deliveries, as well as demand for outpatient services. The total number of babies delivered was 4,685 in 1H FY2010, an increase of 6.5% from 4,397 in 1H FY2009. Revenue for outpatient services increased due to higher patient load at the Thomson Lifestyle Centre and the 24-hour Family Clinic. The Group's parentcraft, diagnostic imaging and fetal assessment services have continued to grow.

In 1H FY2010, revenue contribution from inpatient and outpatient services amounted to S\$20.5 million and S\$6.2 million respectively compared to S\$18.4 million and S\$5.6 million in 1H FY2009. The remaining contribution to revenue came mainly from car park operations and rental of medical suites.

Revenue from Specialised and Other Services in 1H FY2010 increased yoy by 42.7% to S\$10.0 million in 1H FY2010 as a result of higher patient load in the Group's network of Thomson Women's Clinics (TWC) and the Thomson Women Cancer Centre (TWCC). TWC and TWCC contributed S\$5.4 million and S\$1.4 million in 1H FY2010 respectively. The Group's two-month old Thomson Paediatric Centre (TPC) also started to contribute positively.

Total operating expenses in 1H FY2010 increased yoy by 11.6% to S\$8.2 million mainly due to the increase in manpower costs and depreciation charges in relation to the renovation of the wards.

The Group's balance sheet remained strong, with cash and bank balances and fixed deposits at S\$20.8 million as at 28 February 2010, and operating at net cash position.

The Group generated S\$7.3 million operating cash flow in 1H FY2010, a yoy increase of 13.9% from S\$6.4 million in 1H FY2009.

The Board has declared a one-tier tax-exempt interim dividend of Singapore 1.2cents per share representing a payout ratio of 48.8% of NPAT.

Outlook

The global economic conditions have shown further signs of resilience and stability and the Government's growth forecast for the Singapore economy has been further revised upwards. With the improving economic environment and barring unforeseen circumstances, the Board of Directors expects the Group to continue to be profitable in FY2010.

Dr Cheng Wei Chen, Executive Chairman of the Group said, "We expect our satellite clinics, our new paediatric and women's cancer centres, to be our future growth drivers and further strengthen Thomson Medical's position as a leader in women and children's healthcare."

A senior O&G tenant specialist will be commencing her clinic operations in the hospital in Q3 FY2010 which will further add to the utilisation of our hospital's facilities and services. In addition, the Group will continue to work towards expanding its network of women's satellite clinics under Thomson Women's Clinic to provide better outreach to the neighbourhoods.

On the regional front, Hanh Phuc International Women and Children Hospital, the Group's consultancy and management project in Binh Duong Province in Vietnam has experienced a slight delay and is now planning to have its soft opening in September 2010. This will not have a material impact on the Group's financial results for FY 2010. The Group's second hospital consultancy project in Hanoi, Vietnam, will commence once a suitable site has been identified.

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About Thomson Medical Centre Limited

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 In-Vitro Fertilisation ("IVF") programmes to aspiring parents, as well as a chain of Thomson Women's Clinics islandwide. Thomson Medical's other subsidiaries include Thomson Paediatric Centre, Thomson Women Cancer

Centre, Thomson Chinese Medicine, Thomson Pre-Natal Diagnostic Laboratory, Thomson Aesthetics Centre and Thomson International Health Services.

Among other awards and accolades, Thomson Medical is the first company to be inducted into the SPBA Hall of Fame, being a 6-time consecutive winner of Singapore Prestige Brand Award ("SPBA") from 2004 to 2009. Thomson Medical is also a fourth-time winner of the "Most Transparent Company Award 2009" for Main Board Small Caps Category by the Securities Investors' Association Singapore in 2009. In 2008, Thomson Medical also became one of only five Singapore companies to be included in the Forbes Asia's 2009 list of the "Best Under A Billion Companies". The Forbes yearly ranking features the best 200 out of 12,000 Asia Pacific public-listed companies with less than US\$1 billion in annual income.

Demonstrating service excellence, Thomson Medical topped the healthcare sector in the Customer Satisfaction Index for Singapore (CSISG) released in January 2010, a national barometer of customer satisfaction in the Singapore economy. Thomson Medical scored 73.3, significantly higher than the healthcare sector average score of 68.9.

Thomson Medical is also expanding beyond Singapore. To date, it has secured two hospital consultancy projects in Vietnam and will continue to expand its regional reach.

About Thomson Medical's partnership with Hanh Phuc JSC in Vietnam

1) Hanh Phuc International Women and Children Hospital – Binh Duong Province

In October 2005, Thomson International was appointed as the Hospital Project Consultant for Hanh Phuc Hospital providing the following services:

- hospital planning and design brief;
- design development and project management;
- technical advisory services;
- operational resource planning; and
- hospital commissioning.

In November 2006, Hanh Phuc JSC appointed Thomson International as the Hospital Management Consultant for Hanh Phuc Hospital for a five-year term, with Thomson International having the first right of refusal to renew the said agreement for a further period of five years on terms and conditions to be mutually agreed between Hanh Phuc JSC and Thomson International.

As set out in the Hospital Management Agreement, Thomson International and Hanh Phuc JSC agreed to enter into an exclusive arrangement on the planning, development and management of women and children's hospitals in Vietnam. In this regard, Hanh Phuc JSC has committed to Thomson International on the development of three women and children's hospitals in Vietnam with Thomson International as the Hospital Project Consultant and Hospital Management Consultant.

In May 2008, Thomson International entered into: (a) an option with Hanh Phuc JSC to subscribe for a 25% equity stake in Hanh Phuc JSC, and (b) a Put Option with Prosper Joint Stock Company in respect of the right to require Prosper Joint Stock Company to purchase the said equity stake based on agreed terms and conditions.

2) Proposed Women & Children's Hospital – Hanoi

In September 2008, Thomson International entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") and an Agreement to Establish Business Plan (the "Agreement") with Hanh Phuc JSC. Pursuant to the MOU and the Agreement, Thomson International will establish a business plan for the proposed development of a women and children's hospital in Hanoi, Vietnam ("Proposed Hospital"). If the findings demonstrate good

potential, Thomson International will be appointed the hospital's project and management consultant to oversee the development. Hanh Phuc JSC is currently identifying and securing a suitable land site in Hanoi for the development of the Proposed Hospital. It is also the Group's intention to acquire up to 25% equity stake in the Proposed Hospital. When developed, the Proposed Hospital will represent Hanh Phuc JSC's second women and children's hospital in Vietnam.

For more information, please refer to Thomson Medical's corporate website at <http://www.thomsonmedical.com.sg>

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