

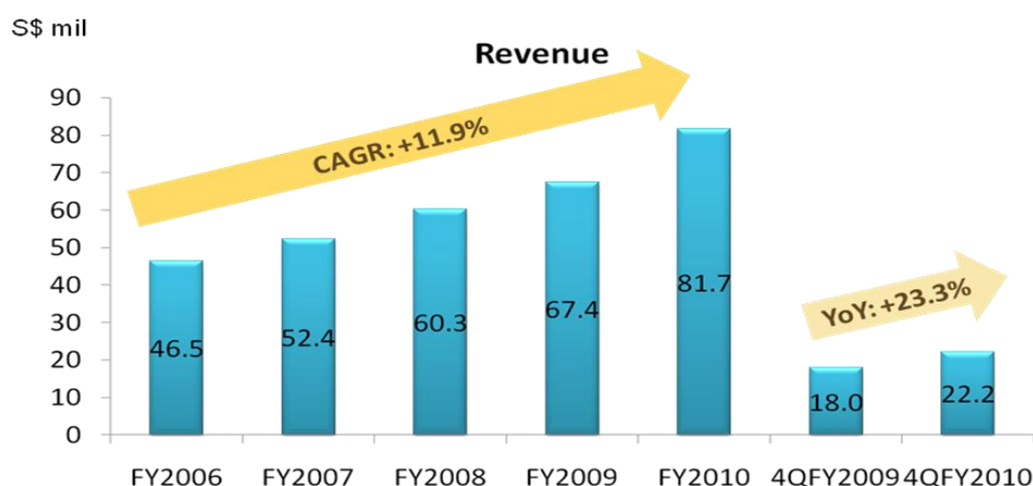
Thomson Medical net profit surged by 27.8% to S\$16.3million for FY2010 on the back of a 21.2% growth in revenue to S\$81.7million

Shareholders rewarded with a 2.0 cents dividend and 1 for 10 bonus shares

- Full-year revenue for Hospital Operations and Ancillary Services climbed 11.2% to S\$57.7 million while full-year revenue for Specialised and Other Services segment jumped 54.6% to S\$24.0 million for FY 2010
- Gross and net profit margin improved to 43.7% and 19.9% respectively in FY2010 on better performance by both business segments
- Directors recommend a final dividend of Singapore 2.0 cents per share at a payout ratio of 57.8%
- Directors recommend a bonus issue of 1 share for every 10 shares held.

Singapore – 26 October 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 27.8% surge in net profit after tax (“NPAT”) to S\$16.3 million for the financial year ended 31 August 2010 (“FY2010”) on the back of a 21.2% growth in revenue to S\$81.7 million.

The strong set of results is attributable to the strong performance of its two core business segments, which further affirms the Group’s leading position as the preferred private women and children healthcare provider.

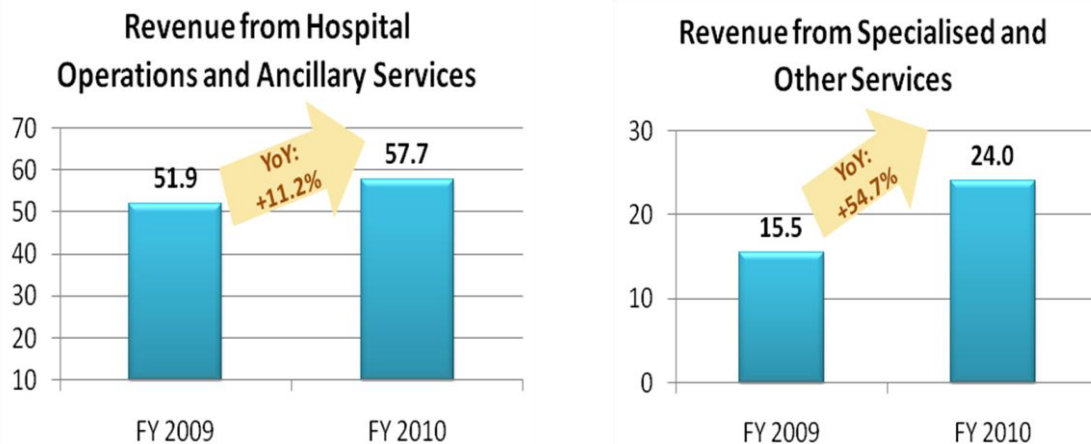


Financial Snapshot

S\$m	Q4 FY2010	Q4 FY2009	% Change	FY2010	FY2009	% Change
Revenue	22.19	18.00	23.3	81.68	67.39	21.2
Gross Profit	9.98	7.80	28.0	35.70	29.08	22.8
Gross Profit Margin (%)	45.0	43.3	-	43.7	43.2	-
Net Profit after tax	4.16	3.40	22.1	16.25	12.72	27.8
Profit Margin (%)	18.7	18.9	-	19.9	18.9	-
Earnings Per Share (Singapore cents)*	1.49	1.17	27.35	5.50	4.38	25.57
Net asset value per share				48.48	38.12	27.2

*Based on 295,344,502 and 291,977,434 ordinary shares for FY2010 and FY2009 respectively, on a fully diluted basis

FY2010 Financial and Segmental Review



Revenue from Hospital Operations and Ancillary Services segment increased 11.2% from S\$51.9 million in FY2009 to S\$57.7 million in FY2010, representing 70.6% of the Group's total revenue.

The strong growth in this business segment was due to a 4.2% rise in number of patient referrals, increase in deliveries of 4.1% from 8,907 babies in FY 2009 to 9,268 babies in FY2010 and strong growth in diagnostic imaging services, Parentcraft services and other ancillary services.

Revenue from Specialised and Other Services surged 54.7% to S\$24.0 million in FY2010 from S\$15.5 million in FY2009. This is attributable to strong debut by our 8-month old Thomson Paediatric Centre ("TPC"), full year contribution from Thomson Women Cancer Centre ("TWCC") and continued growth in patient load and revenue from our network of clinics under Thomson Women Clinics ("TWC")

The net profit grew by 28.3% to S\$16.3 million mainly due to the growth in revenue, better gross margin and prudent management of administrative and other operating expenses. The increase in these expenses is attributable mainly to higher staff count and depreciation charges in relation to the renovation of the wards in FY 2009.

The Group's financial position remains strong with a fixed deposit and cash and bank balance of S\$30.5 million as at 31 August 2010, up from S\$20.6 million as at 31 August 2009. Bank Borrowings decreased to S\$1.4 million as at 31 August 2010 from S\$2.7 million as at 31 August 2009 with gearing ratio of less than 1%. The Group maintained its net cash position and generated S\$22.2 million of operating cash flow in FY2010, up 15.7% from S\$19.1 million in FY 2009. Total equity rose to S\$142.1 million from S\$111.3 million. Net asset value per share rose 27.2% from 38.12 cents per share to 48.48 cents per share.

Directors are recommending a one-tier tax-exempt final dividend of Singapore 2.0 cents per shares representing a payout ratio of 57.8%.

Bonus Share

The Directors recommend a bonus issue (the "Bonus Issue") on the basis of one (1) Bonus Share for every ten (10) existing shares each held by the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") as at a book closure date to be determined by the Directors.

The Bonus Issue is subject to the approval of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") for the listing and quotation of the Bonus Shares and the approval by shareholders of the general share issue mandate to be sought at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company. The Company will make an application to the SGX-ST for permission to deal in and for listing and quotation of the Bonus Shares..

The actual number of Bonus Shares that will be issued by the Company will depend on the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the book closure date. The Bonus Shares will be issued pursuant to the general share issue mandate to be obtained at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

The Bonus Issue enables the Company to express its appreciation and to reward loyal Shareholders for their continuing support for the Company. The Bonus Shares, when issued, will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing shares in the capital of the Company, except that they will not be entitled to any dividend declared in respect of the financial year ended 31 August 2010.

Looking Ahead

Thomson Medical expects its new growth drivers, such as TWCC, TPC and its regional hospital consultancy services, to augment its hospital operation in Singapore in FY2011.

Mr. Allan Yeo, Group Chief Executive—comments: "Thomson Medical has consistently managed to stay ahead of the competition due to our constant innovation and review of business strategies. Our recent organic expansion has performed well. The Group's Thomson Women Cancer Centre and the 8-month old Thomson Paediatric Centre are both making healthy contributions to the Group's financial performance. "

The Group will continue to strengthen its market leadership position by developing more value-added and innovative services and will complement this with further upgrading of our facilities. We will also continue to refresh and update our services and identify new technologies that we can use to enhance our service delivery. We will work towards growing the distribution channels in the region to attract more foreign patients to use our facilities and services.

Thomson Medical's continuing pursuit in the delivery of premium service and business excellence has gained us much national recognition. In January 2010 we topped the healthcare sector in the Customer Satisfaction Index for Singapore (CSISG) survey conducted by the Singapore Management University. Thomson Medical Centre was also awarded the May Day CBF Model Partnership Award 2010 by the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC) in 2010. This award was given in recognition of our effort in improving productivity and our competitiveness, thus delivering *Cheaper, Better & Faster* service offerings.

Thomson Medical was, for the fifth consecutive year, a recipient of the “Most Transparent Company Award 2010” in the Mainboard Small Caps Category. This award by the Securities Investors’ Association of Singapore recognises the organisation’s commitment towards good corporate governance and transparency.

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 recently held an Open House on 23 October 2010 and is scheduled to commence its hospital operation in November 2010. Meanwhile, the group is currently evaluating potential sites for the second hospital in Hanoi, Vietnam.

The Board of Directors also wishes to announce that Mr Cheng Shao Shiong @ Bertie Cheng, its Non-Executive Director and Mr Allan Yeo, its Group Chief Executive have been appointed as Directors to the Board of Hanh Phuc Hospital.

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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 5 time recipient of the “Most Transparent Company Award” by the Securities Investors’ Association Singapore. 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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