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HC Surgical Adds Two Orthopaedic Surgeons to provide a Holistic Orthopaedic Service

Highlights

- **Addition of 2 Orthopaedic Surgeons, both with more than 15 years' experience**
- **Total 3 Surgeons, specialising in upper limb, lower limb and spine to provide a holistic orthopaedic service**

Singapore, 26 February 2024 – Catalist-listed **HC Surgical Specialists Limited (SGX:1B1)** (“**HCSS**”, or the “**Company**” and collectively with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) is pleased to announce that its associated company, Total Orthopaedics Pte. Ltd. (“**TOPL**”), has today entered into employment contracts with two orthopaedic surgeons, Dr. Huang Yilun (“**Dr. Huang**”) and Dr. Hamid Rahmatullah Bin Abd Razak (“**Dr. Hamid Razak**”), who will co-manage TOPL together with Dr. Seah Renyi, Benjamin (“**Dr. Seah**”), for a minimum of 11.5 years commencing on or around 2 April 2024. As part of their employment terms, Dr. Seah has transferred 26 shares in TOPL to each of Dr. Huang and Dr. Hamid Razak at a consideration of S\$1.

Dr. Huang is an experienced surgeon, having worked in public hospitals for more than 15 years. He has been a specialist surgeon since 2018 and completed his fellowship training in endoscopic spinal surgery in 2022 in Busan, Korea. Dr. Huang is currently a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon as well as the Spine Surgery Service lead in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Sengkang General Hospital (“**SKH**”). He is concurrently the SKH site chief for SingHealth Duke-NUS Spine Centre. Dr. Huang is responsible for managing spinal conditions for the hospital, ranging from traumatic, infective and degenerative causes. His main interest and subspecialty is in performing endoscopic spinal surgery, a form of minimally invasive



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surgery for various spinal conditions. He is also a member of the recently formed Endoscopic Spine Surgery Focus Group in Singapore Spine Society.

Dr. Hamid Razak is an experienced knee preservation specialist, having worked in government-restructured hospitals for the last 15 years. He has been a specialist Orthopaedic Surgeon since 2018 and completed a fellowship in knee preservation surgery at the renowned London Knee Osteotomy Centre from 2019-2020. Dr. Hamid Razak was also awarded the prestigious clinical fellowship award by the International Cartilage & Joint Preservation Society (ICRS) in 2023 for his extensive research and clinical work in knee preservation. Dr. Hamid Razak is currently a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon as well as the Sports Surgery Service lead in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Sengkang General Hospital. He is concurrently also the site chief for the SingHealth Duke-NUS Sport & Exercise Medicine Centre (SDSC). To broaden the horizons of knee preservation surgery, Dr. Hamid Razak and like-minded colleagues founded the Singapore Knee Preservation Society (SKPS) in 2022. He is currently serving as its Vice-President. Apart from Orthopaedic Surgery, Dr. Hamid Razak is also passionate about community service and public health administration, having completed a Master of Public Health (MPH) at the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health in 2023 under the auspices of the Lee Kuan Yew postgraduate scholarship.

Dr. Seah, who commenced employment with TOPL on 1 June 2023, is an experienced surgeon, having worked in public hospitals for more than 15 years. He has been a specialist surgeon since 2017 and completed his fellowship training in shoulder and elbow surgery in 2020. Dr. Seah was previously a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon as well as the Shoulder and Elbow Service lead in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Sengkang General Hospital. He was responsible for managing all complex upper limb fractures, joint replacements and ligament injuries for the hospital.

The Company now has 2 orthopaedic centres - Total Orthopaedic Care & Surgery at Novena Medical Centre and HC Orthopaedics & Surgical Centre (Tampines) at the Tampines heartland area. The centres are easily accessible via public transport, namely, Novena MRT Station and Tampines West MRT Station respectively.

For appointments at the orthopaedic centres, please call 9232-6737.

Chief Executive Officer of HCSS, Dr. Heah Sieu Min commented, ***“With the extensive experience of the 3 orthopaedic surgeons, a complete holistic service is now available to cater to our patients’ needs, not just at the 2 orthopaedic centres, but at all the Group’s centres located all over Singapore. We look forward to the synergy between the orthopaedic and the Group’s general surgery and endoscopy service, which will greatly enhance the Group’s long-term plans for growth.”***

Dr. Huang commented, ***“I am honoured and looking forward to joining the esteemed and reputable HCSS family of surgeons. I hope to be able to make a significant impact within HCSS organisation and contribute to their continued success in providing exceptional orthopaedic solutions for patients.”***

Dr. Hamid Razak commented, ***“It is my pleasure and honour to join HCSS in this next chapter of my professional life. HCSS has proven itself over the years to provide ethical and affordable healthcare solutions for patients with general surgical conditions. Today, I am excited to join its ranks to provide excellent care for patients with musculoskeletal conditions.”***

Dr. Seah commented, ***“With great pleasure, I welcome my esteemed orthopaedic colleagues, Dr Hamid Razak and Dr. Huang Yilun, into the team as fellow Directors. Their unique skillsets add a different dimension to patient care and further enhances our range of orthopaedic solutions for those with musculoskeletal conditions. With our combined focus on Joint Preservation (Knee, Shoulder and Spine), patients will have more treatment options under one roof.”***



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About HC Surgical Specialists Limited

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