## HC SURGICAL SPECIALISTS LIMITED

Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore Registration No. 201533429G

## **UPDATE TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF 26 OCTOBER 2020**

Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meaning as that in the Company's announcements dated 4 October 2020, 7 October 2020, 15 October 2020 and 26 October 2020 in relation to the appeal outcome of Dr Ong's defamation action on 2 October 2020 (collectively, the "Announcements").

Following the Announcements, the Board would like to announce that it was informed by Dr Ong on 23 November 2020 that Ms Tiong's application for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal against the decision of the High Court given on 2 October 2020, where the High Court held Ms Tiong liable for defamation and granted Dr Ong an injunction against her as well as damages to be assessed, has been dismissed with costs of the application of S\$5,000 awarded to Dr Ong.

The Company will provide further updates on this matter if necessary and in compliance with the Catalist Rules.

By Order of the Board

Dr. Heah Sieu Min
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer
24 November 2020

## **About HC Surgical Specialists Limited**

HC Surgical Specialists Limited (the "Company") was incorporated on 1 September 2015 in Singapore and listed on the Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited on 3 November 2016. The Company, its subsidiaries and associated company are a medical services group primarily engaged in the provision of endoscopic procedures, including gastroscopies and colonoscopies, and general surgery services with a focus on colorectal procedures across a network of 18 clinics located throughout Singapore.

This announcement has been prepared by the Company and reviewed by the Company's sponsor, Novus Corporate Finance Pte. Ltd. (the "Sponsor"), in compliance with Rule 226(2)(b) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist.

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