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Dear Sir,

Sub: Announcement regarding acquisition of a 50% stake in Medics International Lifesciences Ltd which owns a 330 beds super speciality hospital under commissioning in Lucknow

Please find enclosed a communication relating to the acquisition of a 50% equity stake in Medics International Lifesciences Limited which owns a 330 beds super speciality hospital at Lucknow.

We would also like to state as follows :

1. Medics International Lifesciences Limited, Lucknow ("Medics") is promoted by founder and chairman Dr.Sushil Gattani, Dr.Mayank Somani, Dr. Kavita Somani, Mr. J P Dhoot and other individuals. Dr. Sushil Gattani is a leading Cardiologist of Lucknow while Dr. Mayank Somani is a highly accomplished Internal Medicine and Critical Care Consultant.
2. Medics owns a 330 beds super speciality hospital at Lucknow. The hospital is expected to be commissioned in the next 3-4 months.
3. The said acquisition would not fall within the ambit of related party transactions. Further, none of the promoters/promoter groups/group companies have any interest in the entity being acquired.
4. The objective of the acquisition is to strengthen Apollo Hospitals leadership position in the hospital space as well as enhance its presence in the state of Uttar Pradesh where it already has a strong brand equity.
5. The acquisition of a 50% equity stake is in the form of a primary issuance of shares for a consideration of Rs 910 million which would be utilised towards hospital commissioning related activities.

You are requested to kindly take this on record.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
For APOLLO HOSPITALS ENTERPRISE LIMITED


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Apollo Hospitals enters Lucknow with acquisition of a 50% stake in Medics International Lifesciences' 330 bedded super-speciality hospital project

05th July, 2018, National: Apollo Hospital Enterprise Ltd. (BSE: [508869](#) / NSE: [APOLLOHOSP](#)), India's first multi-speciality chain of hospitals today announced that the company has acquired a 50% stake in Medics International Lifesciences Ltd. ('Medics'), a 330 bedded super-speciality hospital in Lucknow. The Apollo Medics Super Speciality Hospital would strengthen Apollo Hospitals' leadership position in the hospital space as well as enhance its presence in the state of Uttar Pradesh where it already has a strong brand equity. Apollo Medics Super Speciality Hospital is expected to be commissioned by the third quarter of the financial year 2018-19.

The acquisition of Medics International Lifesciences Ltd. is a strategic move by Apollo Hospitals to expand its footprint in the super-speciality hospital space in Uttar Pradesh. Medics International Lifesciences Ltd. is a leading multi-speciality hospital in Lucknow, established in 1990, which provides a wide range of medical services including cardiology, oncology, neurology, and orthopedics. The acquisition was approved by the board of directors of Apollo Hospitals and the board of Medics International Lifesciences Ltd. on July 5, 2018.

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its expertise to introduce new services and offerings built on its deep domain expertise.

Ms. Suneeta Reddy, Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd. said, *"In order to strengthen Apollo's position in the UP region, Apollo was on the lookout for acquisitions to grow inorganically and considers the acquisition as the right choice given the promoters background and expertise in healthcare services in Lucknow. We expect to leverage on our proven track record of performance and operational capabilities to drive growth and profitability at Medics and create long term value for the shareholders."*

Lucknow is an important market for healthcare services, but despite the inherent potential, it is estimated that the Lucknow district population of around 5.1 million has a significant shortfall of around 2,000 hospital beds. Dr. Sushil Gattani, Founder & Chairman, Medics Super Speciality Hospital said, *"We believe that this strategic partnership with Apollo will add value and strengthen Medics position in the state of Uttar Pradesh. There is a significant opportunity for growth in multi-specialty hospitals, with availability of quality consultants from the many premier educational health institutes like SGPGI. In addition, there is potential to develop Lucknow as a cost effective Medical Value Travel destination, with direct flights to Middle East and South Asia every day. Lucknow already attracts around 5-8% of its patients from Nepal."*

ABOUT APOLLO HOSPITALS

It was in 1983, that Dr. Prathap C Reddy made a pioneering endeavour by launching India's first corporate hospital - Apollo Hospitals in Chennai. Over the years Apollo Hospitals has established itself as home to the largest cardiac practice in India with over 160,000 cardiac surgeries. Apollo Hospitals is also the world's largest private cancer care provider and runs the world's leading solid organ transplant program.

As Asia's largest and most trusted healthcare group, its presence includes 9,215 beds across 64 Hospitals, 2,500 Pharmacies, over 90 Primary Care and Diagnostic Clinics, 110 plus Telemedicine Centres and 80 plus Apollo Munich Insurance branches spanning the length and breadth of the Country.



As an integrated healthcare service provider with Health Insurance services, Global Projects Consultancy capability, over 15 medical education centres and a Research Foundation with a focus on global Clinical Trials, epidemiological studies, stem cell & genetic research Apollo Hospitals has been at the forefront of new medical breakthroughs with the most recent investment being that of commissioning the first Proton Therapy Center across Asia, Africa and Australia in Chennai, India. Every four days, the Apollo Hospitals Group touches a million lives, in its mission to bring healthcare of International standards within the reach of every individual.

In a rare honour the

the hospital has been awarded the 'Best Hospital' award for the year 2019 by the 'The Health Care Quality Institute' (HCQI) for its exceptional performance in the field of patient care, safety and quality. The award is a testament to the hospital's commitment to providing world-class healthcare services to its patients. The hospital has been recognized for its excellence in various areas, including patient safety, clinical outcomes, and patient satisfaction. The award is a testament to the hospital's commitment to providing world-class healthcare services to its patients.

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