
Q & M DENTAL GROUP INVESTS \$2M IN NEW DENTAL CENTRE AT THE CENTREPOINT, ORCHARD ROAD

- **Q & M Dental Centre (Orchard), the Group's second dental centre, commenced operations on 1 October**
- **New dental centre houses 16 treatment rooms, equivalent to the size of about 8 standard dental clinics**
- **Group's two dental centres are strategically located to capture a larger share of the growing dental tourism market in Singapore**

Singapore, 4 October 2010 – Mainboard-listed **Q & M Dental Group (Singapore) Limited** ("Q & M Dental Group" or the "Group"), the largest provider of private dental healthcare services in Singapore, has commenced operations of Q & M Dental Centre (Orchard) in The Centrepoint, a very popular shopping destination located prominently at Orchard Road.

The opening of the new dental centre comes just 10 months after the launch of the Group's first dental centre in City Square Mall on 16 December 2009. Both dental centres are strategically located in highly accessible areas in central Singapore. With these dental centres in place, the Group aims to capture a larger share of the fast expanding dental tourism market and growing demand for higher-end specialist dental treatments.

Set up at a cost of \$2 million, Q & M Dental Centre (Orchard) occupies a total floor area of 4,600 square feet at the third level of The Centrepoint and houses 16 treatment rooms, which is equivalent to the size of about 8 standard dental clinics. For the initial period, the Group intends to utilise around eight rooms while progressively building the patient base of Q & M Dental Centre (Orchard).

For the convenience of its patients, the dental centre offers multi-disciplinary dental healthcare services and is equipped with the latest dental technology such as the Galileos Cone Beam 3D Radiography, CEREC CAD CAM and dental laser.

Dr Ng Chin Siau, CEO of Q & M Dental Group said, "We see good prospects for Q & M Dental Centre (Orchard) as it is well-situated in an established mall in Singapore's prime shopping belt. We expect the new dental centre to enhance awareness of the 'Q & M (全民)' brand and enable us to expand our pool of patients in the dental tourism market. At the same time, Q & M Dental Centre (Orchard) will also enable us to provide quality dental healthcare services to local residents in the vicinity.

This new dental centre is in line with the Group's plans to seek suitable locations in Singapore to replicate the successful model of our flagship Q & M Dental Centre at City Square Mall, which has been performing above our expectations. Our dental centre model offers patients reduced waiting times, ready access to our pool of specialists and more advanced dental procedures and solutions to address their dental healthcare needs."

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The more sophisticated procedures that are offered at the Group's dental centres at The Centrepoint and City Square Mall include the '*one-day crown*' which enables ceramic teeth restoration to be completed within a single visit; *dental laser treatment* for sensitive teeth, gum disease and soft-tissue surgery; as well as *dental implantology* with advanced diagnostic tools using the new Cone Beam radiography that provides the highest resolution with lowest radiation dose.

In addition to Q & M Dental Centre (Orchard), the Group has set up two new clinics in Serangoon Garden and Novena Square this year, with plans to open another clinic in "NEX" shopping mall in Serangoon Central before the year-end.

About Q & M Dental Group (全民牙医集团 (新加坡) 有限公司)

Q & M Dental Group [QNM SP / QMDT.SI] is Singapore's largest private dental healthcare group with 39 dental clinics strategically located island-wide, two Dental Centres and one mobile dental clinic.

Founded in 1996, Q & M Dental Group has built an established brand through its reputation as a reliable dental healthcare services provider with multi-disciplinary expertise ranging from primary care dental healthcare services to specialist services. The Group has a pool of about 120 experienced dentists, supported by more than 300 Dental Surgery Assistants, to provide quality service to its patient pool of more than 370,000 island-wide.

Q & M Dental Group is also executing plans to expand its presence in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") to tap the country's large and rapidly growing market for dental healthcare services. To-date, the Group has invested in two dental healthcare groups in the PRC that operate a total of six dental clinics in Beijing and Nanjing cities.

The Group was listed on the Main Board of the SGX-ST on 26 November 2009.

For further information on Q & M Dental Group, please visit the Group's website at www.QandMDental.com.sg