

## Q & M DENTAL GROUP ANNOUNCES ROBUST REVENUE GROWTH FOR 1Q2013

- Dental Clinic revenue up by 20% year-on-year to \$14.9 million
- Group net profit grows by 4% year-on-year to \$1.12 million

Singapore, 9 May 2013 – Mainboard-listed Q & M Dental Group (Singapore) Limited ("Q & M" or the "Group"), a leading private dental healthcare group in Asia, has reported a robust 20% year-on-year growth in clinic revenue to \$14.9 million for the first 3 months ended 31 March 2013 ("1Q2013").

The stronger performance in Group revenue was fuelled by growth in revenue at Q & M's existing dental clinics and contributions from new dental outlets in Singapore, Malaysia and the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). Q & M currently operates 55 dental clinics and 1 mobile dental clinic in Singapore, 6 dental clinics in Malaysia and 10 dental clinics in PRC.

The Group was affected by the increase in rentals, wages, costs of setting up new dental and medical clinics, purchasing of equipment and a sharp increase in depreciation. This affected the growth in profit which grew by 4% year-on-year amounting to \$1.12 million. The Group continues to maintain a strong cash position of \$29.8 million.

The Group has diversified into the Singapore medical market by acquiring a medical clinic and is in the process of opening another 3 medical clinics and 1 aesthetic centre. This expansion will enable the Group to offer a comprehensive and holistic medical care in line with the trend of increasing consumer expenditure on healthcare services, longer life expectancy and stronger purchasing power in Asia.

This news release is to be read in conjunction with the Group's announcement posted on the SGX website on 9 May 2013.

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

Q & M Dental Group [QC7.SI] is a growing private dental healthcare group in Asia. The Group operates the largest network of dental outlets in Singapore and is building its presence in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") and Malaysia.

Founded in 1996, Q & M Dental Group has built an established brand through its reputation as a reliable provider of quality dental healthcare services. In Singapore, the Group has more than 55 dental clinics strategically located island-wide and one mobile dental clinic. It also owns two dental supplies and equipment distribution companies. The Group has a team of about 170 experienced dentists, supported by about 300 clinic support staff in Singapore, to provide quality service to its patient pool of more than 450,000 island-wide.

Q & M Dental Group is presently executing plans to expand its presence in the overseas markets. To-date, the Group has invested in two dental healthcare groups in the PRC that operate a total of seven dental clinics, one dental centre and a mobile dental clinic in Beijing and Nanjing cities. It operates 2 clinics in Shanghai. It also operates 3 clinics in Klang Valley and 3 clinics in Johor.

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

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