

HC SURGICAL SPECIALISTS LIMITED

Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore
Registration No. 201533429G

DATA PROTECTION TRUSTMARK CERTIFICATION

The Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of HC Surgical Specialists Limited (the "**Company**" and together with its subsidiaries and associated companies, the "**Group**") wishes to announce that the Company and 14 of its centres have been awarded the Data Protection Trustmark ("**DPTM**") certification by Singapore's Infocomm Media Development Authority ("**IMDA**") for its data protection and privacy practices, and is valid for 3 years from 5 January 2024 to 4 January 2027.

The DPTM is a voluntary enterprise-wide certification, awarded by IMDA to organisations which have put in place responsible data protection practices in compliance with the Singapore's Personal Data Protection Act. The DPTM certification requires organisations to demonstrate accountability in ensuring that personal data is used appropriately with proper protection and disposal measures.

The Group has always emphasised the importance of ensuring the data protection and privacy of its patients' personal information. With the DPTM certification, our patients can rest assured that the Group has in place sound data protection policies and practices to manage and protect their personal data, in accordance to the certification framework.

By Order of the Board

Dr. Heah Sieu Min
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Date: 11 January 2024

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 companies 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 17 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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