

**PRESS RELEASE**

**PARKWAYHEALTH MAKES FIRST ENTRY INTO THE MIDDLE-EASTERN MARKET  
WITH A NEW HOSPITAL IN ABU DHABI**

**SINGAPORE, 22 December 2008** – ParkwayHealth through Gleneagles Management Services Pte Ltd, a subsidiary of **Parkway Holdings Ltd**, officially signed an agreement with **United Eastern Medical Services LLC (UEM)** today to manage a new hospital in the United Arab Emirates city of Abu Dhabi. The **Danat Al Emarat (Arabic for "Pearl of the Emirates") Women & Children's Hospital**, to be developed by UEM is estimated to cost US\$200 million and will mark ParkwayHealth's first entry into the Middle-Eastern healthcare market.

ParkwayHealth will provide clinical development services for Danat Al Emarat and will manage the hospital in accordance with the highest international standards for patient care and safety. **Mr Mohammed Ali Al Shorafa, Managing Director and CEO of UEM**, said, "For many years now, thousands of patients have travelled to Singapore from the UAE seeking the most advanced medical technologies and expertise. We have selected ParkwayHealth to manage Danat Al Emarat for their international prominence in delivering quality clinical outcomes, especially within Women's & Children's Health. We aim to replicate the "ParkwayHealth" model and establish Danat Al Emarat as one of the premier hospitals in Asia & the Middle East."

**Dr Lim Cheok Peng, Group President and Chief Executive Officer of Parkway Holdings Ltd**, said, "This marks ParkwayHealth's first foray into the Middle East and we are pleased and honoured that we have been selected to manage this exciting new project. We will definitely strive to achieve the finest clinical, service and operational outcomes. The Middle-Eastern market is expected to experience strong growth in the coming years and Danat Al Emarat will be a key milestone in ParkwayHealth's vision to be the global leader in value-based integrated healthcare."

Dr Lim continued, "In order to ensure adoption of international standards and best practices, there will be a high degree of interaction and exchange between Danat Al Emarat and ParkwayHealth. This will drive continuous development of clinical programmes and quality improvement initiatives, and will be implemented through regularly visiting teams of experts who will assess and recommend plans to improve clinical services, mentor junior staff and consult on and treat complex cases. ParkwayHealth will also arrange for Danat Al Emarat clinicians to participate through video-conferencing and observership programmes that will help develop close and supportive professional relationships between the teams."

Operating 15 hospitals with more than 3,600 beds in Asia, ParkwayHealth is well-poised to add this new project to its international operations. Besides having over 30 years of experience in hospital management and being one of Asia's leading healthcare providers, ParkwayHealth also has established a comprehensive range of clinical programmes, including Women & Children, which form the pillars of the wide spectrum of medical services offered by the organisation. To be as transparent as possible, ParkwayHealth has also taken the lead amongst the private hospitals in Singapore in publishing the indicators of its performance in these clinical programmes.

Expected to be completed by end-2011/early-2012, Danat Al Emarat will be a Centre of Excellence for Women's and Children's Health. The hospital will have 170 beds when it opens, with a total capacity of up to 300 beds, and is expected to deliver more than 8,000 babies each year. Unique facilities and amenities at the hospital will include 30 spacious labour, delivery and recovery (LDR) suites offering hotel-like comfort and convenience; a signature spa and wellness centre; and a 100-seat auditorium and private classrooms for parenting and wellness classes.

With a comprehensive range of medical services for women and children, top-notch medical professionals, the latest medical equipment, world-class facilities and 5-star luxury services, Danat Al Emarat will set a new standard for patient care delivery in the Middle East.

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**About Parkway Holdings Limited**

**Parkway Holdings Limited (SGX: Parkway)** owns **Parkway Group Healthcare Pte Ltd** and **Parkway Hospitals Singapore Pte Ltd** which operates **East Shore Hospital, Gleneagles Hospital, Mount Elizabeth Hospital, Parkway Cancer Centre** and **ParkwayHealth Day Surgery and Medical Centre**. The Company also owns **Parkway Shenton Pte Ltd**, a major provider of primary healthcare services; **Medi-Rad Associates Ltd**, a leading radiology services provider; **Parkway Laboratory Services Ltd**, a major provider of laboratory services, and also operates 47 **International Patient Assistance Centres (IPAC)** across the globe.

**About ParkwayHealth**

**ParkwayHealth** is a leading healthcare group based in Singapore, operating 15 hospitals with more than 3,600 beds in Asia, as well as patient assistance centres throughout the world. It has an extensive network across Asia, Europe, North America and the Middle East with operations in Bangladesh, Brunei, Canada, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and Vietnam. With a team of more than 1,300 accredited specialists covering 40 different specialties, such as haematology, cardiology and neurology, **ParkwayHealth** is committed to its vision to be a global leader in value-based integrated care. For more information, please visit the website at: [www.parkwayhealth.com](http://www.parkwayhealth.com) and [www.parkwayholdings.com](http://www.parkwayholdings.com).

**About United Eastern Medical Services LLC**

United Eastern Medical Services (UEM) was formed in 2005 with the aim of raising the standard of healthcare service delivery, and has since become Abu Dhabi's leading privately owned Healthcare Development and Investment Company. UEM possesses the breadth of experience, the network of expertise and the financial backing to assume a prominent role in a complex and challenging healthcare environment, aiming to differentiate themselves on the basis of medical excellence, innovation and an unparalleled level of customer service. Through the participation and support of key stakeholders and the public at large, UEM will develop and manage an integrated healthcare delivery system that comprises world-class specialty hospitals and outpatient facilities throughout the UAE. The UEM portfolio of projects under way includes a 300 bed women and children's hospital, a premium network of primary care and specialty health centers, Abu Dhabi's first Medical Spa and Wellness Center in addition to an advanced stem cell processing and storage facility.

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