



ASIAN CENTRE FOR LIVER DISEASES AND TRANSPLANTATION LIMITED

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ASX RELEASE – CHANGE OF NAME OF TWO WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARIES

We are pleased to announce today that two wholly-owned subsidiaries, namely, Asian Centre for Liver Diseases and Transplantation Inc. (“ACLDT Inc.”) and ALC Management Consultancy Pte Ltd (“ALCMC”) have been renamed to **Asian American Medical Group Inc.** and **Asian Centre for Blood and Bone Marrow Transplantation Pte Ltd**, respectively. The name change for ACLDT Inc. was effective 2 August 2012 and ALCMC on 19 September 2012.

ACLDT Inc. is a registered company in the British Virgin Islands while ALCMC is registered in Singapore.

The collaboration between ACLDT and UPMC, as announced in December 2011, is progressively successful and is helping ACLDT to develop advanced capabilities in tele-medicine and provision of comprehensive transplantation services.

As ACLDT intends to offer treatment for non-liver diseases and organ transplantations, including bone marrow and kidney, the name changes clearly indicate that the Group is transforming itself into a multi-disciplinary medical group focusing to serve Asians with an American affiliation.

The name changes will not affect any of the business with our existing clients and the board believes it is in the interest of the company and its shareholders as a whole.

DARIO NAZZARI
Company Secretary

About Asian Centre for Liver Diseases and Transplantation

Asian Centre for Liver Diseases and Transplantation (“ACLDT”) was established in 1994 in Singapore. Today, it is one of Asia’s foremost Liver Centres with out-patient facilities as well as a dedicated in-patient Liver Ward and Intensive Care Unit to complement its highly successful Living Donor Liver Transplantation (LDLT) Programme.

ACLDT is led by renowned hepatobiliary expert and liver transplant surgeon, Dato’ Dr Kai Chah Tan (Dr K C Tan), who started the Liver Transplant Programme at the King’s College Hospital London, the UK. Together with a multi-disciplinary team of experienced specialist physicians and surgeons, Dr Tan developed it into one of the largest in Europe and performed many pioneering operations including the first ‘split-liver’ transplant from a single donor to two recipients.

ACLDT is the first private medical centre in South-east Asia to have performed 199 living donor liver transplants as at 31 August 2012. Dr K C Tan has personally performed more than 600 liver transplants. On average, ACLDT treats 8,000 patients a year, of which over 90% are international patients from South-east Asia, South Asia, Indochina, the Middle East and Russia.

With a team of highly-trained specialists, state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, ACLDT is a one-stop specialist medical hub that provides seamless and comprehensive treatment for adults and children with liver and gastro diseases. Given the vast experience of ACLDT and its highly successful LDLT Programme, it has also become an important referral centre for treatment of acute liver failure and liver transplants.

ACLDT was listed on the Australian Securities Exchange in September 2009 (ASX:AJJ).

It opened its first overseas liver centre in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, in September 2010.

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