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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the press release issued by the Company announcing execution of agreement with Subramanya Constructions & Development Company for construction of 500 bedded hospital at Kovilambakam, Chennai.

Kindly take on record the same and disseminate through the website for information of the investors and other stakeholders.

Thank You,

For Aster DM Healthcare Limited

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Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Encl; Copy of the press release

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Aster DM Healthcare Ltd to launch 500 Bed Multi Specialty Hospital in Chennai

**The 500 bed, state of art facility will provide tertiary and quaternary care at Kovilambakam
Agreement signed with Subramanya Constructions & Development Company for the construction of
the hospital**

Bangalore, April 09 2018 : Aster DM Healthcare, a leading healthcare service provider in India and in GCC with presence in 9 countries, has entered into an agreement with **Subramanya Constructions & Development Company Limited (SCDC)**, a leading real estate developer, to construct a new hospital in Chennai. This 500 bedded, state of the art, multi-specialty hospital is expected to be commissioned in 2020. The hospital, which would be situated at a prime location in Chennai, will provide advanced healthcare services to the residents of Tamil Nadu and customers from other states in India as well as overseas. Aster DM Healthcare, which was recently listed at NSE and BSE already operates 11 hospitals in South India with 4037 installed beds. The new facility is in line with Aster DM's strategy of strengthening its presence in India.

Commenting on the expansion into the Chennai healthcare market, Founder Chairman and Managing Director of **Aster DM Healthcare, Dr Azad Moopen** said, "Looking at the demand supply gap, there is a requirement for more hospitals in India in general and in Chennai in particular. With our presence in Kerala, Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra and Maharashtra, we believe that our presence in Tamil Nadu would benefit patients in the country. We hope to provide advanced tertiary and quaternary medical care of the highest quality at affordable cost to the population of Tamil Nadu. We also see India as a key market for Aster DM Healthcare in future."

Dr. Harish Pillai, CEO – Aster Hospitals & Clinics (India) said that, "With our current diversified asset portfolios in Southern and Western India, Tamil Nadu was the only State without our presence. This new flagship hospital due to be commissioned in 2020 will offer state-of-the-art quaternary care services to the people of Tamil Nadu and fulfil the current gap within our network."

Speaking on the occasion, Director of SCDC, Mr. Nagesh Balasubramanyam said, "As a group we have ensured the creation of quality assets and we look forward to working with Aster DM Healthcare to create a built-to-suit multi-specialty hospital at Kovilambakam, where we are in possession of the land".

Aster DM Healthcare is present in the Middle East, India and the Philippines with a large number of health facilities including 20 hospitals, 98 clinics and 206 pharmacies. Aster is one among the very few companies listed on the Indian stock market with more than 80% of its operating units, revenues and profits coming from out-side the country.

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About Aster DM Healthcare

Incepted in 1987, Aster DM Healthcare is among the largest healthcare providers in the GCC. It currently owns and operates a network of 324 establishments across Middle East and India with 20 hospitals, 98 clinics and 206 pharmacies. The company offers primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary care meeting distinct healthcare needs of its customers. It has large multi-specialty hospitals at Kochi, Calicut and Bengaluru. As on 30 September 2017, it has 18,299 employees including 2308 doctors and 7,549 nursing and paramedical personnel focused on delivering compassionate care.

Aster DM Healthcare is listed in India on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)