

**Fortis Healthcare Limited**

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E-mail : secretarial@fortishealthcare.comWebsite : www.fortishealthcare.com**FHL/SEC/STEX/RR/2017-18****March 27, 2018****The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
Corporate Communications Department
"Exchange Plaza", 5th Floor,
Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),
Mumbai – 400051****BSE Limited
Corporate Services Department
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001****Scrip Symbol: FORTIS****Scrip Code:532843****Sub: Update on clarification / confirmation on news item appearing in
"Media/Publication"**

Dear Sirs,

This is with reference to your mail dated March 27, 2018 and the recent news item which appeared in Hindustan Times, captioned "Manipal, Fortis boards may approve merger this week."

In this regard, we would like to submit that the Company has in the past informed the stock exchanges vide our letter number(s) FHL/SEC/STEX/RR/2016-17 dated August 4, 2016 and December 13, 2016 and letter number(s) FHL/SEC/STEX/RR/2017-18 dated June 15, 2017, June 23, 2017, January 5, 2018 and February 9, 2018 that the Board of the Company had approved the enabling fund-raising options up to Rs. 5000 Crores including but not limited to Qualified Institutional Placement, Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds or any other method and the said proposal was duly approved by the Shareholders of the Company at the Annual General Meeting held on September 26, 2017.

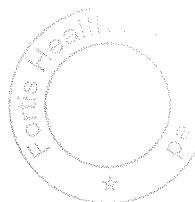
In this regard, we confirm you that on March 23, 2018 the Board of Directors of the Company have received an unsolicited non-binding indication of interest from Manipal Health Enterprises Private Limited for possible transaction with the Company. The said proposal is still under evaluation by the management and no firm decision in this regard has been taken by the Board.

We will keep the stock exchanges updated/informed in terms of Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

This is for your information and records please. We assure you of our full cooperation at all times.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully

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