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FOREWORD BY THE
CHAIRMAN, JOHOR CORPORATION

Johor Corporation (JCorp), the economic development arm of the State Government of Johor, aims to be a major contributor to Malaysia’s growth and prosperity. JCorp plans to achieve this through its Community of Enterprises comprising a number of strategic businesses in areas that include the healthcare industry.

JCorp’s success story in the healthcare industry is KPJ Healthcare Berhad, which is Malaysia’s premier provider of healthcare services. JCorp is proud to have played a definitive role in KPJ Healthcare’s development, and the State Government of Johor is certainly pleased that, through KPJ Healthcare, the State is seen as leading the medical sector in the country.

On behalf of the State Government and JCorp, I wish to firstly extend my congratulations to KPJ Healthcare on its 25th and silver anniversary, which is an important milestone in the growth of any organisation. Secondly, I would like to acknowledge Tan Sri Dato’ Muhammad Ali Hashim, Datin Paduka Siti Sa'diah Sheikh Bakir, the current and past KPJ Healthcare Board members, consultants, the management team, and all staff involved for their 25 years of dedication towards healthcare excellence.

It is a worthwhile initiative to record the Company’s progress through the years and recognise the collective efforts of the many individuals who have worked tirelessly towards KPJ Healthcare’s success. Further congratulations should also be extended to the team that diligently chronicled the history of KPJ Healthcare, making this publication possible.

Although much has been achieved by KPJ Healthcare in the past 25 years, more still needs to be done. I am confident that KPJ Healthcare will continue to lead the way in promoting and advancing healthcare services and technology in Malaysia for many more years to come.

YAB DATO’ HAJI ABDUL GHANI OTHMAN
Menteri Besar Johor
Chairman, Johor Corporation
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MESSAGE FROM THE
CHAIRMAN

It gives me great pleasure to pen a few words for KPJ Healthcare’s very own coffee-table book, published in conjunction with KPJ Healthcare’s 25th Anniversary celebration. This is a momentous achievement for KPJ Healthcare and I wish to congratulate those involved in its production.

The following pages contain much of KPJ Healthcare’s history, brilliantly charting the story of our quarter-century of successes. Through words and pictures, we travel through time and salute the individual leaders, comprising members of the Board and Management, as well as the very many staff members who have each played a fundamental role in developing KPJ Healthcare into the success that it is today. Their combined efforts, unfaltering loyalty and support have enabled KPJ Healthcare to overcome numerous challenges and rise against the odds every time.

This book contains more than just basic information about a healthcare service provider. Its pages contain the spirit and passion for excellence that is embodied in every man and woman on the KPJ Healthcare team. In its own way, this coffee-table book tells of the true KPJ Healthcare’s “can do” spirit that will burn forever more.

I would like to take this opportunity to say “Congratulations” to YBhg Datin Paduka Siti Sa’diah and her team, distinguished members of the Board both past and present, medical consultants, and every staff member for their priceless contributions in taking KPJ Healthcare to where it is today. My gratitude also goes to all the relevant ministries and authorities, our business associates and partners, and most importantly, our customers who have placed their faith and trust in us since our early days.

My thanks also go to the Publication Committee, the writer, and the design and production team, who have all worked very hard to make this book a reality.

“Care For Life”

TAN SRI DATO’ MUHAMMAD ALI HAJI HASHIM
Group Chief Executive, Johor Corporation
Chairman, KPJ Healthcare Berhad
I take great pride in still being involved in KPJ Healthcare as the company celebrates its 25th year in the healthcare services industry. We now stand poised to embark into a more challenging and competitive market.
MESSAGE FROM THE
MANAGING DIRECTOR

I am pleased to say a few words in this commemorative coffee-table book. I wish to express my most sincere congratulations and appreciation to the Publication Committee and everyone who has worked tirelessly in bringing out this book.

Having joined Johor Corporation immediately upon graduation and served as the officer in charge of preparing the concept paper for the Corporation’s entry into the healthcare business, I take great pride in still being involved in KPJ Healthcare as the company celebrates its 25th year in the healthcare services industry. We now stand poised to embark into a more challenging and competitive market. It is therefore an appropriate time for us to look back at KPJ Healthcare’s extraordinary history, built upon years of dedication, teamwork and resilience. Together we have built this business into a key player in the nation’s private healthcare industry. We overcame numerous challenges, drawing upon our strengths, our capacity to work hard and our ability to strategise.

Our past and present successes provide the foundation to help shape our future. We need to continue to stand firm and be united in our efforts to be “The Preferred Provider of Healthcare Services”. As we continue our journey in this new millennium, let us persevere to be the best, with a strong desire to always overcome challenges through unity, team spirit and a commitment to excellence.

As we go forward, I need to record my gratitude to the previous CEO of Johor Corporation, YBhg Tan Sri Dato’ Basir Ismail, who shared with me his vision of a chain of hospitals within the Corporation. My very special thanks and appreciation to the Corporation’s current CEO and KPJ Healthcare’s Chairman, YBhg Tan Sri Dato’ Muhammad Ali Haji Hashim, who carried the vision through and brought the Company to the level it has achieved today.

I wish to also extend my appreciation to our Company’s Board Members, my colleagues on the management team, medical consultants, every member of the staff, both past and present, our patients and their families for their support and contributions. We would not be where we are today without their enthusiasm, perseverance and support.

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DATIN PADUKA SITI SA’DIAH SHEIKH BAKIR
Managing Director, KPJ Healthcare Berhad
PJ Healthcare Berhad marks its 25th anniversary with a publication that chronicles its history, its successes and the achievements of its people.

The Company emerged from remarkable beginnings, arising from the dreams of medical practitioners and growing with the institutional support of Johor Corporation. KPJ Healthcare’s continued growth has been possible due to strong and consistent leadership, guided by a clear vision and mission to be the best in the healthcare service industry.

There is a need for organisations in Malaysia, particularly successful ones, to record their histories for posterity as well as build upon their heritage. It is indeed commendable that the leadership of KPJ Healthcare, both at the Board and Management level, has seen it timely to record its story in this book.
First private hospital established in Johor 1981 - Johor Specialist Hospital under construction then.