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**RepublicHealthcare**  
**Republic Healthcare Limited**  
*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*  
**(Stock Code: 8357)**

**INSIDE INFORMATION**  
**ADOPTION OF DIVIDEND POLICY**

This announcement is made by Republic Healthcare Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, collectively the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 17.10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the “**GEM**” and the “**GEM Listing Rules**”, respectively) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board of directors of the Company (the “**Directors**” and the “**Board**”, respectively) announces that it has approved and adopted a dividend policy (the “**Dividend Policy**”) effective from 20 March 2019.

The declaration and payment of dividends are subject to the criteria set out in the Dividend Policy, shall remain to be determined at the absolute discretion of the Board and shall be in accordance with the applicable laws, including the Companies Law, Chapter 22 of the Cayman Islands and the requirements under the articles of association of the Company.

In deciding whether to propose a dividend and in determining an appropriate basis for dividend distribution, the Board will take into account the Group’s strategies, business cycle, operations, earnings, financial condition, cash requirements and availability as well as capital expenditure and future development requirements; the possible effects of the Group’s credit-worthiness, the financial covenants to which the Group is subject and any restrictions on the payment of dividends that may be imposed by the Group’s lenders; the interests of the Company’s shareholders (the “**Shareholders**”), the dividend received/receivable by the Company from its subsidiaries and the taxation consideration; the general economic and political conditions and other internal and external factors that may have an impact on the business and financial performance of the Group; any restrictions under all applicable laws (including the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands), rules, codes and regulations, the financial reporting standards that the Group has adopted as well as the articles of association of the Company and other factors that the Board may consider appropriate.

The Company will continually review the Dividend Policy and reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to update, amend and/or modify the Dividend Policy at any time. The Dividend Policy shall in no way constitute a legally binding commitment by the Company that dividends will be paid in any particular amount and/or in no way obligate the Company to declare a dividend at any time or from time to time.

**Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.**

By Order of the Board  
**Republic Healthcare Limited**  
**Tan Cher Sen Alan**  
*Chairman and Executive Director*

Singapore, 20 March 2019

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Dr. Tan Cher Sen Alan (Chairman), Mr. Toh Han Boon (Chief Financial Officer) and Mr. Xu Xue; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Leung Ho San Jason, Mr. Soh Sai Kiang and Mr. Tan Chee Ken.*

*This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.*

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