

Concord Medical Announces Receipt of Preliminary Non-Binding "Going Private" Proposal

July 11, 2016

BEIJING, July 11, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Concord Medical Services Holdings Limited ("Concord Medical" or the "Company") (NYSE: CCM), a leading specialty hospital management solution provider and operator of the largest network of radiotherapy and diagnostic imaging centers in China, today announced that its board of directors (the "Board") has received a non-binding proposal letter, dated July 11, 2016, from Mr. Jianyu Yang, chairman and chief executive officer of the Company, Morgancreek Investment Holdings Limited, an investment vehicle controlled by Mr. Yang ("Morgancreek"), and Blue Ocean Management Limited ("Blue Ocean", together with Mr. Yang and Morgancreek, the "Buyer Parties"), pursuant to which the Buyer Parties propose to acquire all of the outstanding Class A ordinary shares and American depositary shares (the "ADSs", each representing three Class A ordinary shares) of the Company, in both cases, that are not beneficially owned by the Buyer Parties and their affiliates, at a price of US\$1.73 per Class A ordinary share or US\$5.19 per ADS, as the case may be, in cash, in a "going private" transaction (the "Proposed Transaction"), subject to certain conditions.

According to the proposal letter, the Proposed Transaction is intended to be financed with debt or equity capital or a combination thereof. Also according to the proposal letter, on July 11, 2016, Morgancreek entered into share purchase agreements with certain Carlyle entities and Solar Honor Limited to acquire an aggregate of 27,249,675 Class A ordinary shares for a purchase price of US\$1.73 per Class A ordinary share. The proposal letter also proposes that the Proposed Transaction may be effected by way of short-form merger pursuant to Section 233(7) of the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands. Furthermore, the proposal letter specifies that the Buyer Parties' proposal constitutes only a preliminary indication of interest, and is subject to negotiation and execution of definitive agreements relating to the Proposed Transaction. A copy of the proposal letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Consistent with its fiduciary duties, the Board, in consultation with its legal and financial advisors, will carefully review the proposal from the Buyer Parties to determine the course of action that it believes is in the best interests of the Company's shareholders.

The Board cautions the Company's shareholders and others considering trading in its securities that the Board has just received the proposal letter and has not had an opportunity to carefully review and evaluate the proposal or make any decision with respect to the Company's response to the Proposed Transaction. There can be no assurance that any definitive offer will be made, that any agreement will be executed or that this or any other transaction will be approved or consummated.

About Concord Medical

Concord Medical Services Holdings Limited is a leading specialty hospital management solution provider and operator of the largest network of radiotherapy and diagnostic imaging centers in China. As of March 31, 2016, the Company operated a network of 125 centers with 74 hospital partners that spanned 52 cities and 25 provinces and administrative regions in China. Under long-term arrangements with top-tier hospitals in China, the Company provides radiotherapy and diagnostic imaging equipment and manages the daily operations of these centers, which are located on the premises of its hospital partners. The Company also provides ongoing training to doctors and other medical professionals in its network of centers to ensure a high level of clinical care for patients. As part of its high-end cancer hospital development strategy and oversea business extension, the Company acquired Concord Cancer Hospital, a private hospital in Singapore in April, 2015. For more information, please see http://ir.concordmedical.com.

Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains statements of a forward-looking nature. These statements are made under the "safe harbor" provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. You can identify these forward-looking statements by terminology such as "will," "expects," "believes," "anticipates," "intends," "estimates" and similar statements. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties and are based on current expectations and assumptions about Concord Medical and the proposal. All information provided in this press release is as of the date of the press release, and Concord Medical undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent occurring events or circumstances, or changes in its expectations, except as may be required by law. Although Concord Medical believes that the expectations expressed in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, it cannot assure you that its expectations will turn out to be correct, and investors are cautioned that actual results may differ materially from the anticipated results. Further information regarding risks and uncertainties faced by Concord Medical is included in Concord Medical's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including its annual report on Form 20-F dated April 28, 2016.

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Exhibit A

Non-binding Proposal Letter from the Buyer Parties

The Board of Directors Concord Medical Services Holdings Limited 18/F, Tower A, Global Trade Center 36 North Third Ring Road East Dongcheng District, Beijing 100013 People's Republic of China

July 11, 2016

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Jianyu Yang ("Mr. Yang"), the chairman and chief executive officer of Concord Medical Services Holdings Limited (the "Company"), and Morgancreek Investment Holdings Limited, an investment vehicle controlled by Mr. Yang ("Morgancreek"), and Blue Ocean Management Limited ("Blue Ocean" and collectively with Mr. Yang and Morgancreek, the "Buyer Parties"), are pleased to submit this preliminary non-binding proposal to acquire all outstanding Class A ordinary shares (the "Shares") and the American Depositary Shares ("ADSs", each representing three Shares) of the Company, in both cases, that are not beneficially owned by the Buyer Parties and their affiliates in a going private transaction (the "Acquisition").

We believe that our proposal of US\$1.73 in cash per Share, or US\$5.19 in cash per ADS, will provide an attractive opportunity to the Company's shareholders. This price represents a premium of approximately 33.8% to the Company's closing price of US\$3.88 on July 8, 2016.

The terms and conditions upon which we are prepared to pursue the Acquisition are set forth below. We are confident in our ability to consummate an Acquisition as outlined in this letter.

- 1. <u>Buyer</u>. The Buyer Parties have entered into a memorandum of understanding dated July 11, 2016, pursuant to which the Buyer Parties will work with each other in pursuing the Acquisition.
- 2. <u>Purchase Price</u>. The Buyer Parties are prepared to pay for the Shares and ADSs acquired in the Acquisition at a price of US\$1.73 per Share and US\$5.19 per ADS, as the case may be, in cash.
- 3. Possible Short-form Merger. On July 11, 2016, Morgancreek entered into share purchase agreements with certain Carlyle entities and Solar Honor Limited to acquire in aggregate 27,249,675 Shares for a per Share purchase price of US\$1.73. After the closing of such share purchases and the completion of exchange of Class B ordinary shares, the holder of each entitled to 10 votes on any ordinary resolution or special resolution, for Shares currently held by Morgancreek, which share exchange was approved by the Company in January 2015, the Buyer Parties would hold more than 90% voting rights of the Company's issued and outstanding ordinary shares. Therefore, the Acquisition may be effected by way of short-form merger pursuant to Section 233(7) of the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands.
- 4. <u>Financing</u>. We intend to finance the Acquisition with debt or equity capital or a combination thereof. We are confident that we will secure adequate financing to consummate the Acquisition.
- 5. <u>Due Diligence</u>. We will be in a position to commence our due diligence for the Acquisition immediately upon receiving access to the relevant materials. Parties providing financing will require a timely opportunity to conduct customary due diligence on the Company.
- 6. <u>Definitive Agreements</u>. We are prepared to negotiate and finalize definitive agreements (the "Definitive Agreements") providing for the Acquisition and related transactions promptly. This proposal is subject to execution of the Definitive Agreements. We anticipate the Definitive Agreements will be completed in parallel with due diligence.
- 7. <u>Confidentiality.</u> We expect the Company to make a public announcement in connection with receiving our proposal. However, we are sure you will agree with us that it is in all of our interests to ensure that we otherwise proceed in a strictly confidential manner, unless otherwise required by law, until we have executed Definitive Agreements or terminated our discussions.
- 8. <u>Process.</u> We believe that the Acquisition will provide superior value to the Company's shareholders. We recognize of course that the Company's Board of Directors will evaluate the Acquisition before it can make its determination whether to endorse it. In considering the Acquisition, you should be aware that we are interested only in acquiring the outstanding Shares and ADSs that the Buyer Parties and their affiliates do not already own, and that the Buyer Parties and their affiliates do not intend to sell their stake in the Company to a third party.
- 9. Advisors. We have retained Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP as U.S. legal counsel in connection with the Acquisition.
- 10. <u>About Blue Ocean</u>. Blue Ocean Management Limited is incorporated in the Cayman Islands and an affiliate of Blue Ocean Capital Group ("BOCG"), a specialized private equity firm that manages both RMB and USD funds, and mainly focuses on investments in the fast growing healthcare sector in the Greater China region. BOCG has operations both in Hong Kong and Shenzhen.
- 11. No Binding Commitment. This letter constitutes only a preliminary indication of our interest, and does not constitute any binding commitment with respect to an Acquisition. Such a commitment will result only from the execution of Definitive Agreements, and then will be on the terms provided in such documentation.

In closing, we would like to personally express our commitment to working together to bring this Acquisition to a successful and timely conclusion. Should you have any questions regarding this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jianyu Yang

By: /s/ Jianyu Yang

Morgancreek Investment Holdings Limited

By: /s/ Jianyu Yang

Name: Jianyu Yang Title: Director

Blue Ocean Management Limited

By: /s/ Feng Yang

Name: Feng Yang Title: Director

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