

Evercare Officially Inaugurates its State-of-the-Art Hospital in Chattogram

Opened in 2021, Evercare Hospital Chattogram boasts 470 beds and 27 specialty medical & surgical services

[Dhaka, 10 Oct 2022]-The Evercare Group, a leading impact driven healthcare group investing in emerging markets, today announced the official inauguration of its latest venture, Evercare Hospital Chattogram, the first ever multispecialty tertiary care hospital in the port city of Bangladesh. While the hospital has been open to the public and operational since April 2021, the formal inauguration by both Evercare and Bangladeshi leadership was delayed due to the COVID pandemic. The inauguration proceedings was led by **Mr. Matthew Hobart Co-Managing Partner, TPG Growth and Chairman of the Evercare Group Board of Directors**, **Mr. Bob Kundanmal, Chairman Evercare Hospitals, Bangladesh**, and **Mr. Massimiliano Colella, Group CEO, Evercare Group** along with with other distinguished guests including the Chief Guest **Commerce Minister Mr. Tipu Munshi** and Guests of Honor **Health Minister Mr. Zahid Maleque, Member of Parliament Bar. Anisul Islam Mahmud** and **Chairman, CDA Mr. Zahirul Alam Dubash**.

Commenting on the significance of developing and opening Evercare Hospital Chattogram, **Mr. Tipu Munshi, Minister of Commerce** said, *“When we formed the government for the fourth time in 2019, we promised our people that we will transform Bangladesh into a developed country by 2041 to achieve Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib’s dream of a Golden Bangladesh. Access to world class, quality healthcare is essential in developed economies and the opening of Evercare Hospital Chattogram, an important part of a global hospital network with quality accredited services, marks a key milestone in our journey towards achieving our aspirations.”*

In his remarks during the inauguration event, **Health Minister Mr. Zahed Maleque** added, *“Together with our brothers and sisters around the world, we are successfully overcoming the unprecedented health crisis presented by the Covid 19 pandemic. The Evercare Group is leading the way by investing in the healthcare industry in Bangladesh and, by doing this, they are investing in every single person in our country. The launch of this internationally acclaimed hospital marks a remarkable development, not only in the port city of Chattogram, but also for the whole Chattogram Division and adjoining areas.”*

Mr. Matthew Hobart, Chairman of Evercare’s Board of Directors and Co-Managing Partner of TPG Growth who leads healthcare investments for The Rise Fund said, *“Evercare Hospital Chattogram demonstrates how impact driven private capital can deliver high quality and accessible healthcare to developing markets and produce positive outcomes for underserved populations. Since opening in April 2021, the hospital has already brought new and complex treatments to the region including scoliosis correction surgery and Chattogram’s first comprehensive pediatric cardiology service. We are proud to be elevating the standard of care and writing the next chapter of healthcare provision in Bangladesh.”*

“By providing patients with local access to quality healthcare services, Evercare Hospital Chattogram will help alleviate some of the burden triggered by outbound medical tourism,” explained **Mr. Massimiliano Colella, Group CEO, Evercare Group**. He added, *“Our goal for Bangladesh is to create a long-term blueprint for the country’s healthcare sector and support the nation-wide advancement of medical care by investing in the development of local talent to strengthen the medical and clinical skills required to help communities with their healthcare needs.”*

Evercare Hospital Chattogram features 470 beds, a fully equipped 24/7 Emergency Department, state of the art Intensive Care Units (ICU) and 27 specialties and subspecialties which will fill in the capacity gaps in the region. This super specialty hospital has been built on the strong synergy delivered by bringing together leading consultants and physicians, support services, and the most advanced technology. The hospital also has more than 12 centres of excellence that include a comprehensive Heart Centre with 24/7 Interventional Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery service, a Mother and Child Centre, a Neuroscience Centre, Bone and Joints centre and a Digestive disorder Centre. Each centre of excellence provides world class medical services and state-of-the-art facilities in their area of specialty.

Located in Chattogram's Ananna Residential Area, Evercare Hospital Chattogram spans over 492,000 square feet. The hospital is larger in scale and capacity than the groups flagship facility- Evercare Hospital Dhaka, which is currently the only hospital in Bangladesh to get accreditation from the Joint Commission International (JCI).

*"Evercare Hospital Chattogram is a multi-specialty hospital, equipped with the latest technology and best-in-class medical professionals, and we fully expect to accelerate positive societal impact in Chattogram. I firmly believe Evercare Hospital Chattogram will elevate the standard of medical care and set the benchmark for healthcare in the future. This is the first hospital in Chattogram to provide the latest and most comprehensive cancer care facilities including medical, surgical, and radiation," concluded **Mr. Bob Kundanmal, Chairman Evercare Hospitals, Bangladesh.***

About the Evercare Group

The Evercare Group believes access to healthcare is a fundamental right and invests in emerging markets to bring private, quality driven healthcare to meet the needs of local people.

Evercare responded to a global challenge to ensure well-being at all ages is provided to those living in emerging markets as a pillar to support sustainable economic development. With this the Group is leading the way in transforming the traditional healthcare model through its integrated cross-continent platform, its impact driven model and quality driven hospitals.

The Evercare Group operates as an integrated healthcare delivery platform in emerging markets across Africa and South Asia, including India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Kenya and Nigeria.

The Group's portfolio includes 30 hospitals, 16 clinics and more than 82 diagnostics centres. Evercare is proud to be the most diverse healthcare group in the countries it operates in with 11,500 employees working together to develop a systemic healthcare change in emerging markets.

Evercare is wholly owned by the Evercare Health Fund, a US \$1bn emerging markets healthcare fund managed by TPG and backed by The Rise Fund. The Evercare Health Fund is comprised of the world's leading development finance institutions and other impact investors around the world.

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About Evercare Hospital Chattogram

Evercare Hospital Chattogram is the first-ever 470-bed multi-disciplinary super-specialty, tertiary care hospital in Chattogram. It features 24/7 Emergency Department, state of the art ICUs and 27 specialties and subspecialties filling capacity gaps in the region. The hospital has 10 modular OT with Laminar Air Flow and HEPA Filters to give best in class infection control standard. The hospital spans 492,000 sq ft and Equipped with the latest technology and more than 500 best in class medical professionals, the Evercare Hospital Chattogram will provide quality, accessible healthcare to improve patient outcomes for communities in, and around, Chattogram

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