



Media Release

Singapore Children's Society Appreciates Cordlife for Its Role in *1000 Enterprises for Children-in-Need* Fundraiser

SINGAPORE, 27 March 2018 – Cordlife Group Limited (“**Cordlife**” or the “**Company**”) has received an award from Singapore Children's Society in appreciation of its participation in the *1000 Enterprises for Children-in-Need* (“**1000E**”) programme.

Cordlife is one of 81 companies in Singapore that each donated \$10,000 and above for the programme, which Children's Society launched in February 2009 to get 1,000 enterprises to adopt it as their official charity. The programme aims to raise net contributions of \$1 million a year to help children in need. A total of 734 companies participated in the 1000E programme in 2017.

The funds Cordlife raised came from its 2017 Christmas Donation Drive, during which their clients, business partners and the public donated in-kind items and cash to Children's Society. Donations-in-kind were collected at Cordlife's flagship store in Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital, where staff packed and delivered items to the beneficiaries.

Cordlife also worked with the National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre (“**NVPC**”) to raise awareness of the donation drive as part of NVPC's Giving Week. The Company also partnered concierge and delivery service - honestbee, to offer a 'bag of love' containing daily grocery essentials.

Mr Michael S. Weiss, Group CEO of Cordlife, collected the award on 16 March 2018 from Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security Mr Teo Chee Hean at an appreciation dinner at Fairmont Singapore. Mr Teo is the Patron of the 1000E programme.

Mr Weiss said: “We are deeply heartened to receive this award in recognition of our contributions to the communities in which we operate. Giving is a fundamental part of the Cordlife culture and we are glad to be able to play a role in supporting the needy and less fortunate. We thank our clients, partners and staff for supporting us in our vision and hope to inspire other enterprises to follow suit.”

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About Cordlife Group Limited (Bloomberg: CLGL; Reuters: CORD.SI)

Incorporated in 2001, Cordlife Group Limited (“Cordlife”, together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”) is a consumer healthcare company and one of the leading providers of cord blood as well as cord lining banking services in Asia. Cordlife has been listed on the mainboard of Singapore Exchange (SGX: P8A) since March 2012.

Cordlife owns the largest network of cord blood banks in Asia with full stem cell processing and storage facilities in six key markets namely Singapore, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Malaysia and the Philippines. In Singapore, Philippines and Indonesia, Cordlife operates the largest¹ private cord blood banks; and is amongst the top three market leaders in India and Malaysia. In January 2018, Cordlife became the market leader in Hong Kong with the acquisition of the largest private cord blood bank in the country, HealthBaby Biotech (Hong Kong) Co., Limited. Through its majority owned subsidiary, Stemlife Berhad in Malaysia, Cordlife controls indirect stake in Thailand’s largest private cord blood bank, Thai Stemlife. Cordlife is also the first Singapore private cord blood bank to provide cord blood and cord lining banking services in Myanmar and Vietnam.

Beyond cord blood and cord lining banking, Cordlife offers a comprehensive suite of diagnostics services for the mother and child segment including urine-based newborn metabolic screening, non-invasive prenatal testing, paediatric vision screening and other genetic screening services.

The Group's stem cell processing and storage facilities in Singapore, Hong Kong, India and the Philippines are accredited by AABB, the organisation behind the world's gold standard for cord blood banking. Over and above, Cordlife Singapore is accredited by FACT-Netcord, another world-class accreditation body for cord blood banks globally. This makes Cordlife Singapore one of just six private cord blood banks in the world to be accredited by both AABB and FACT-Netcord simultaneously. The Group's majority-owned Hong Kong Screening Centre and Cordlife India also attained accreditation from the College of American Pathologists (“CAP”) for meeting the highest industry standards for laboratory services. These quality achievements underpin the Group’s commitment to providing the highest service quality for clients. For more information, visit <http://cordlife.listedcompany.com>.

¹ Source : Deloitte & Touche Financial Advisory Services Limited report, 10 April 2013