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**ECON Healthcare Group Wins Best Geriatric Healthcare Operator and  
Best Rehabilitation Operator Awards at the  
5<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Awards**

**Singapore** – ECON Healthcare Group garnered two awards at the 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Awards, held in conjunction with the International Ageing Asia Innovation Forum. Graced by Ms Pirkko Mattila, Minister of Social Affairs and Health, Government of Finland, the Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Awards Dinner Ceremony was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2017 at the Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre, Singapore, in celebration of efforts that deliver dignity, health and happiness to the region's older adults.

The prestigious awards included finalists from Thailand, Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, China, USA and Germany, who participated in the various categories. ECON Healthcare Group received two major awards, namely the Best Geriatric Healthcare Operator and the Best Rehabilitation Operator. The former honours the healthcare operators that provide the best healthcare treatment, rehabilitation and medical services for older adults, while the latter honours healthcare operators that provide the best programmes that enable improvements for daily living, strength, and wellbeing.

ECON Healthcare Group distinguished itself beyond the rest with its network of healthcare and eldercare facilities that demonstrate a unique and diverse ecosystem of care. Synergising expertise from the east and the west through holistic management of health and wellness, the Group encompasses a unique and diverse suite of services that improve both physical and psychological wellbeing while meeting the social support needs of its clients. Standing on the forefront of research and technology, the Group continuously incorporates innovative implementations in its commitment and dedication to healthcare and eldercare.

ECON Healthcare Group was also nominated for the Best Improvement In Health Outcomes and the Best Active Ageing Programme (Residential).

Launched in April 2013, the annual Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Awards is the first of its kind in the Asia Pacific region that recognises the best in eldercare product and service delivery. To date, ECON Healthcare Group has garnered four Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Awards since 2013.

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**Ms Ong Hui Ming (Executive Director, ECON Healthcare Group) receives the awards for Best Geriatric Healthcare Operator from Dr Lam Ching Choi BBS, JP (Chairman, Elderly Commission and CEO, Haven of Hope Christian Service). Pictured here with the team from ECON Healthcare Group (Left to Right): Ms Tan Meng Guek (Assistant Director, Quality Management and Social Services), Ms Sim Siang Eng (Country Director, Malaysia), Ms Li Jie Jun (Assistant Manager, Operations) and Ms Iris Koh (Centre Manager, SunnyVille Home).**

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## Corporate Profile

Founded in 1987, ECON Healthcare Group has grown from providing quality nursing home services to being a one-stop integrated healthcare service provider for seniors, caregivers, their families and the general public. In Singapore and Malaysia, the group currently owns and manages 11 medicare centres and nursing homes, a care skill training centre and a chain of senior services centres. ECON also provides professional care services such as home care, ambulance, physiotherapy and rehabilitation and traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) services. ECON also manages West Point Hospital, which provides both 24-hours inpatient and outpatient care and services by a dedicated team of doctors, nurses and specialists. In addition, ECON provides management, building and design consultancy services for retirement villages and integrated communities.

## Key Capabilities

With 30 years of experience and expertise in healthcare management and operations, ECON has expanded our services and capabilities to meet the ever-changing needs of the community and beyond.

### **Medicare Centres & Nursing Homes**

With 30 years of nursing home operation experience, ECON is the market leader in the nursing home industry, and is recognised for our holistic approach and personalised healthcare services.

### **ECONLIFE! Hub**

ECON Healthcare Group is proud to be the first private organisation to be appointed by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) to manage senior activity centres in Singapore. Our management philosophy for these centres is to be 'With the Community', 'In the Community', and 'For the Community'. A one-stop resource centre for the senior community and their families to engage in active lifestyle and well-being. ECONLIFE! Hub is an award winner at the 3rd Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Forum. It was the Winner for "Best Wellness Programme", making it one of two Singaporean winners.

### **East-West Medicine**

ECON offers an integrative East meet West approach in our hospital, Medicare Centres, Nursing Homes and Senior Activity Centres. We provide eastern TCM services with ECON Chinese Medicine, and western treatments, including physiotherapy and rehabilitation under PhysioWorks. PhysioWorks was a finalist at the 3rd Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Awards 2015.

### **Healthcare Training**

Our ECON Care skill Training Centre provides healthcare training services to meet the needs of the local community and beyond. We provide courses for caregivers, healthcare personnel and enrolled nurses. We are also recognised by the Chinese Government to provide effective management training for nursing and eldercare professionals.

### **Home Care Services**

To meet the ever-changing needs of seniors and their families, ECON extended our services beyond nursing homes. Our team of professional nursing staff looks after seniors with special needs at the comfort of their home, extending ECON's quality nursing care and services more intimately to families.



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### Hospital Management

West Point Hospital provides both 24-hour inpatient and outpatient care, with speciality in rehabilitation, orthopaedic rehabilitation.

### Management Consultancy

Extending from our core capability, ECON is able to provide a comprehensive range of integrated services including management, planning, and building, investment of healthcare institution such as nursing homes and hospitals and even integrated elderly communities.

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