

## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

### VIRTUS HEALTH LIMITED (ASX: VRT)

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#### VIRTUS OPENS NEW FERTILITY CENTRE IN SINGAPORE

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##### Highlights

- **Virtus expands international footprint by opening first Virtus-branded Fertility Centre in Singapore**
- **Clinic, theatre and embryology laboratory 'one stop centre' based in prestigious Scotts Medical Center in Singapore's city centre**

Sydney, Australia – Virtus Health ("Virtus", ASX: VRT), Australia's largest IVF provider, is pleased to announce it has opened its first Virtus branded Fertility Centre in Singapore.

"The Singapore Ministry of Health recently adopted the Australian Reproductive Technology Accreditation Committee (RTAC) Code of Practice for the governing of fertility clinics and the Virtus Fertility Centre achieved both RTAC and Ministry of Health approval today," Virtus Health Group CEO Sue Channon said.

The new Virtus Fertility Centre is one of the largest dedicated fertility centres in the region providing consultation and monitoring services, with its own theatres and embryo transfer rooms connected to a "clean room" laboratory ensuring optimal care for developing embryos.

"Our collaboration with local leading fertility specialists to establish the Virtus Fertility Centre in Singapore's prestigious Scotts Medical Center medical precinct will offer patients the full suite of fertility procedures, from the very simple to the most advanced giving patients the best chance of having a baby," Ms Channon said.

Virtus Fertility Centre Medical Director Dr Roland Chieng said the embryology lab is the first in Singapore to be ISO-certified as a clean room laboratory.

"Good, clean air quality is essential for embryos to grow and the clean room will ensure that the environment in the IVF laboratory has the lowest level possible of environmental pollutants," he said.

"Having access to world class assisted reproductive technology and a large group of highly experienced like-minded colleagues will ensure our ability to provide the very best care for Singaporeans having trouble conceiving a child. The breadth of Virtus' ART activities gives us enormous professional stimulation with access to research and current evidence based clinical practice," he explained.

