



## **Eu Yan Sang Appoints New Chief Operating Officer**

***- another strategic appointment in line with company's growth***

**Singapore, 9 May, 2006** - Mainboard listed Eu Yan Sang International today announced Dr Tan See Leng has been appointed as Chief Operating Officer of the Company.

Dr Tan was previously Chief Operating Officer of Mount Elizabeth Hospital, a premier private hospital owned by Parkway Group Healthcare, before being promoted to General Manager of Special Projects and Integration of Parkway Holdings. His achievements include founding and developing Healthway Medical Group into the second largest stand alone primary healthcare group in Singapore with a turnover of S\$20 million per annum. He also spearheaded the integration of the acquisition of a controlling stake by Parkway in Pantai Holdings, a listed healthcare company with seven hospitals in Malaysia.

Dr Tan graduated from the National University of Singapore (NUS) with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. He also obtained his Masters of Medicine (Family Medicine) from NUS; a Fellowship from the College of Family Physicians Singapore; and an MBA from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

He is an active member of various medical committees in Singapore. This includes serving as an Appointed Member on the Ministry of Health's Steering and Driving Committee for Primary Healthcare for the country for 2010 in 2003, and an Executive Committee Member for the National Healthcare Group Cluster's University Cancer Program.

Dr Tan's role will be to drive the growth and development of the Group's business globally and to strengthen Eu Yan Sang's position as the preferred healthcare provider with a core focus in Traditional Chinese Medicine. His mandate is to spearhead product development and marketing as well as expand the Clinic business. In addition, he will also oversee Eu Yan Sang's subsidiaries outside of the core countries Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore.

Group CEO, Mr Richard Eu, said, “As Eu Yan Sang continues its strategy to become a global company, we need to employ talented professionals who share our company’s vision. That’s why we are pleased Dr Tan has chosen to join us.”

“I am confident Dr Tan, with his strong management capability and vast experience in the medical field will be a valuable member of the Eu Yan Sang management team.”

Said Dr Tan See Leng, “I am excited about working with Eu Yan Sang, a company with such a rich heritage rivalled by few companies in Singapore. I look forward to taking the knowledge of Traditional Chinese Medicine and integrating it with the western medical and scientific practices in which I am trained. The journey ahead will definitely be challenging and worthwhile as we work towards providing the best of the east and west in healthcare.”

Dr Tan’s hire adds further strength to the new generation of management announced by the company in January.

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## **About Eu Yan Sang International Limited (SGX:EYSI)**

*Listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange, Eu Yan Sang International Limited is a progressive, global healthcare company with its core focus in Traditional Chinese Medicine. Eu Yan Sang dedicates its business to the pursuit of offering the best natural healthcare products and services to its customers. It operates a chain of 13 TCM clinics in Singapore and Malaysia; 2 Specialist TCM clinics in Singapore; as well as 4 “YourHealth” Integrative Medicine Centres in Australia.*

*Today, the Company manufactures and markets fine quality, Chinese herbs and medicine under the brand name "Eu Yan Sang." A household name in Asia for 126 years, Eu Yan Sang has since earned an unrivalled reputation as the leader in the traditional Chinese medicine industry.*

*The Group currently offers more than 250 products under its Eu Yan Sang brand name and over 1000 different types of Chinese herbs and other medicinal products. Manufacturing activities are carried out primarily at its two factories located in Chai Wan, Hong Kong and Cheras, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, which are Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)-certified. Eu Yan Sang’s factory in Hong Kong has also received the highly respected TGA-certification. It produces more than 50 different types of powder, pill and capsule products, including its flagship products, Bak Foong Pill and Bo Ying Compound.*

*Eu Yan Sang's products are readily available in over 100 of its own stores spread across Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia, as well as in over 7,000 drugstores, supermarkets, medical halls and convenience stores worldwide. In January 2006, Eu Yan Sang started distributing a number of its core products via SSUP’s General Nutrition Centers (GNC) in Bangkok, Thailand. In addition, its cybershop at [www.euyansang.com](http://www.euyansang.com) offers global customers the ease and convenience of buying its products online.*

*Besides its core TCM products, Eu Yan Sang also markets Elixir, a range of health tonics concocted with Chinese herbs and fruit blends in Los Angeles, USA via its own Elixir Tonic Bar.*