

China announced the construction of 20,000 new hospitals

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TFP Farrells (TFP) and Ryder Architecture have announced a new joint venture (JV) with the aim of securing opportunities in China's emerging healthcare market.

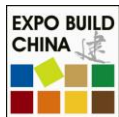
The company, TFP Ryder Healthcare, will see TFP's Hong Kong office working closely with Ryder, bringing together the combined skills and experience of two renowned architectural practices to offer a dedicated resource committed to delivering state-of-the-art healthcare resources.

TFP has enjoyed a presence in Hong Kong since 1991 and TFP Ryder Healthcare will build upon its exceptional portfolio of award-winning major mixed-use commercial and infrastructure projects across China and Asia, including the world's 9th tallest building, the Kingkey 100 in Shenzhen, China National Petroleum HQ, The Summit in Shanghai, and two of the important high speed rail termini in China, Beijing South Station and Guangzhou South Railway Station. TFP has recently opened their Shanghai office and is planning to open another office in Beijing later this year.

Ryder Architecture brings an impressive portfolio of healthcare projects to the JV including the University Hospital of North Staffordshire, St Andrews Community Hospital and Health Centre in Fife, St George's Mental Health Campus in Northumberland and the specialist world leading Institute of Transplantation at the Freeman Hospital in Newcastle. Ryder's team has also provided high level consultancy on hospital development programs to governments worldwide including those in Chile, Mexico, Greece, Malta and the United Kingdom.

The decision to form a JV came about following an opportunity for the two practices to collaborate on a public hospital project in Tin Shui Wai, Hong Kong, earlier this year and the details were finalized at the recent Hospital Build China Exhibition and Congress in Beijing. At the same time, the Beijing event coincided with China's announcement of its 12th five-year plan which includes the construction of 20,000 new hospital and healthcare facilities. In China, the JV is currently working on Dalian International Medical City Masterplan which includes primary, secondary and healthcare facilities.

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