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Sub: "Amalgamation of Robi Axiata Limited ("Robi") and Airtel Bangladesh Limited ("Airtel Bangladesh") – A further update to announcement on November 09, 2016

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Further to our announcement dt. November 09, 2016 with regard to the above, we are pleased to announce that Robi and Airtel Bangladesh has today registered the Merger Filing with the Registry of Joint Stock Companies ("RJSC"). Pursuant to the above, the Proposed Merger is completed today.

The Press release titled "Airtel and Axiata Announce Completion of Merger in Bangladesh" being issued by the Company in this regard is enclosed.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Sincerely Yours

For Bharti Airtel Limited

Rohit Krishan Puri
DGM Corporate Secretarial

Airtel and Axiata Announce Completion of Merger in Bangladesh

New Delhi/ Dhaka, November 16, 2016 – Bharti Airtel Limited ("Bharti") today announced the completion of the merger of its subsidiary Airtel Bangladesh Limited ("Airtel") with Robi Axiata Limited (Robi Axiata), a unit of Axiata Group Berhad ("Axiata").

The merger was completed following the fulfilment of the condition precedents to the Agreement and filing of the merger order with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms of Bangladesh Court today.

Post the merger, Axiata will hold 68.7% stake in the combined entity, while Airtel will hold 25%. The remaining 6.3% stake will be held by NTT DoCoMo.

The combined entity will be the second largest mobile operator in Bangladesh with approx. 32.2 million customers and will operate under the Robi Axiata brand. It is well positioned to deliver an unparalleled portfolio of innovative mobile and broadband offerings at affordable rates with deep network coverage.

The joint strengths of Robi and Airtel sets the stage for the company to deliver the widest mobile network coverage across Bangladesh, enhancing its stronghold in the mobile internet segment as well as consolidating its position as the second largest operator in the country.

Airtel thanked the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications and the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission for their support during the merger process. The merger strengthens the long-term sustainability of the Bangladesh telecoms landscape and business environment, and will secure faster nationwide rollout of mobile broadband as well as contribute significantly to the overall economy of the country.

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About Bharti Airtel

Bharti Airtel Limited is a leading global telecommunications company with operations in 18 countries across Asia and Africa. Headquartered in New Delhi, India, the company ranks amongst the top 3 mobile service providers globally in terms of subscribers. In India, the company's product offerings include 2G, 3G and 4G wireless services, mobile commerce, fixed line services, high speed DSL broadband, DTH, enterprise services including national & international long distance services to carriers. In the rest of the geographies, it offers 2G, 3G and 4G wireless services and mobile commerce. Bharti Airtel had over 363 million customers across its operations at the end of September 2016. To know more please visit, www.airtel.com