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Ref: Bharti Airtel Limited (BHARTIARTL/ 532454)

Sub: Media Statement

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

We are enclosing herewith a '*Media Statement*' dated October 28, 2021 being issued by Bharti Airtel Limited.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,
Sincerely Yours,

For Bharti Airtel Limited

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Rohit Krishan Puri
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Statement from Bharti Airtel

New Delhi, 28 October, 2021: With reference to news reports on Hon'ble Supreme Court's order regarding refund of excess GST paid by Bharti Airtel, we wish to clarify the following:

The matter pertains to 2017, when GST had just been introduced, and the Company paid excess cash towards GST to the tune of INR 923 crores instead of utilizing the available Input Tax Credit, as there was no automated reconciliation available at that time.

In its order passed today, the Hon'ble Supreme Court, has maintained that the Company has the freedom to avail the amount of INR 923 crores as Input Tax Credit in the subsequent returns, which the Company had duly done.

About Airtel

Headquartered in India, Airtel is a global communications solutions provider with over 474 Mn customers in 18 countries across South Asia and Africa. The company ranks amongst the top three mobile operators globally and its networks cover over two billion people. Airtel is India's largest integrated communications solutions provider and the second largest mobile operator in Africa. Airtel's retail portfolio includes high speed 4G/4.5G mobile broadband, Airtel Xstream Fiber that promises speeds up to 1 Gbps with convergence across linear and on-demand entertainment, streaming services spanning music and video, digital payments and financial services. For enterprise customers, Airtel offers a gamut of solutions that includes secure connectivity, cloud and data centre services, cyber security, IoT, Ad Tech and cloud based communication. For more details visit www.airtel.com



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