

PRESS RELEASE

InformationWeek confers “ValueHonors” Awards to six HCL Technologies customers

The program aimed at honoring customers’ contributions in transforming businesses

St. Regis, CA/ Noida, India- October 05, 2010– HCL Technologies Infrastructure Services Division (HCL), one of the leading global IT Services Provider and subsidiary of HCL Technologies Ltd., today announced that six of its customers: Cummins, Teradyne, one of the world’s leading mobile manufacturers, Old Mutual Wealth Management, Skandia and Xerox have been felicitated with **“ValueHonors Awards”** by *InformationWeek*, a UBM TechWeb media brand. The winners were announced at the Information Week 500 annual awards ceremony which is held in St Regis, Monarch Beach CA every year. The customers were recognized for their immense contribution in creating “value and transforming business” in their global sourcing engagements through active collaboration with their sourcing partner.

The *InformationWeek* team approached more than 100 Fortune 1000 and Global 2000 companies from across the globe for the inaugural year of its ‘ValueHonors’ awards. There was a stringent nomination process and the enterprises were expected to submit their value stories in three categories namely - ‘Run the Business’, ‘Change the Business’, ‘Excellence in Transition’, ‘Automation’ and ‘Innovation’.

A distinguished panel of industry experts and thought-leaders were convened to judge the entries. The judging panel included Art Wittmann, VP, InformationWeek Analytics practice, Bill Martorelli, VP Research, Forrester Research Inc, and Elliott Kass, VP, Content Services, InformationWeek.

Speaking on this initiative, **Mr. Anant Gupta, President of HCL Technologies Infrastructure Service Division**, “We, at HCL Technologies, have always given utmost importance to customer satisfaction. This annual independent initiative run by a premier media group like *InformationWeek* is aimed at honoring the spirit of collaboration that exists in the global delivery ecosystem.”

“We are pleased that six of our customers have been recognized this year for promoting positive and favorable impact on their business through global sourcing and outstanding achievements in technology. Our customers’ contributions to the IT industry will set an example for other global enterprises who want to leverage global sourcing for competitive advantage and make ‘value creation’ a real and measurable outcome in their sourcing contracts. HCL is honored to be associated with organizations of such caliber”, added **Mr. Gupta**.

This one of its kind rewards program acknowledges the ‘customer value champs’ as well as ‘HCL engagement management teams’ on the value that they have created over the engagement lifecycle.



Commented **Mr. Elliot Kass, Chief Judge of the ValueHonors and Vice President of Content at UBM TechWeb**, "The choice of a sourcing partner is one of the most strategic decisions for an IT organization. The right sourcing partner ensures that the companies do not have to focus their IT talent on creating business value. Undertaken correctly, IT sourcing helps businesses instill a greater level of discipline and rigor with their technology, processes and people. These awards are path breaking as they acknowledge the successful sourcing partnership that moves the business ahead, fuels new revenue streams and delivers higher levels of customer satisfaction."

"Cummins is honored to be recognized for excellence in infrastructure automation, which has not only improved operational efficiencies but has greatly enhanced the user experience", said **Vernon Wilson, Executive Director, Cummins Business Services IT**.

"This is a great example of how both Skandia and HCL have worked in partnership to define a new operating model which has successfully delivered a huge number of value-adding infrastructure projects – consistently, with quality and to time and budget", said **Jeremy Gray, Chief Technology Officer, Old Mutual Wealth Management: Skandia**.

"We selected HCL on the basis of its breadth of experience with global customers in the hi-tech manufacturing industry, its partnership approach and the transparency in its engagement models. This partnership will enhance Teradyne's capabilities in global sourcing, enable reduction in costs and improve our agility as we enhance our position as a global leader in automatic test equipment", said, **Chuck Ciali, CIO, Business Process and Information Technology, Teradyne Inc.**

About HCL ISD

HCL ISD is a leading IT services company and a subsidiary of HCL Technologies Ltd. (also known as HCL Comnet in India). A focused player in the IT services arena, HCL ISD seeks to provide simplified infrastructure solutions through delivering high-performance management services for complex, distributed infrastructure environments encompassing the Internet, Client and legacy based infrastructures. HCL ISD addresses the growing demand for the cost-effective management of technology infrastructure across geographically dispersed locations. With a mission to develop innovative solutions for enterprises worldwide, the company has developed a unique model for Remote IT infrastructure management that enables customer organizations to achieve superior infrastructure performance and significantly reduced costs through a global delivery model. For more information, please visit www.hclisd.com

About HCL Technologies

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About HCL

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