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Sub: HCL divests NHST stake to NEC

Dear Sir (s),

This is to inform you that HCL Technologies Ltd. (HCL), a leading global IT services provider, has divested its entire (49%) stake in NEC HCL System Technologies (NHST), a joint venture between HCL Technologies Ltd and NEC Corporation, a leading provider of internet, broadband network and enterprise business solutions. NEC has agreed to buy the stake for an all cash consideration of US$ 12 million.

HCL formed the joint venture with NEC in 2005. HCL and NHST have been providing software engineering solutions in embedded software, hardware design, network & security, R&D, high performance computing and mobile technology to NEC and its subsidiaries. Taking this relationship forward, HCL and NEC will keep maintaining a viable relationship.

NHST reported revenues of US$ 18.7 million and net profits of US$ 2.9 million for the fiscal ended 31st March 2012.

The agreement is subject to customary closing conditions.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
For **HCL Technologies Limited**

Manish Anand
Company Secretary