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Subject: "Everest Group Recognizes HCL as 'Star Performer of the Year' for Cloud and Infrastructure Services"

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a release on the captioned subject being issued by the Company today.

This is for your information and records.

Yours faithfully,
For **HCL Technologies Limited**

Manish Anand
Company Secretary

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Everest Group Recognizes HCL as 'Star Performer of the Year' for Cloud and Infrastructure Services

Noida, India – 6th April, 2017 – HCL Technologies (HCL), a leading global IT services company, has been bestowed with the Everest Group PEAK Matrix 'Service Provider of the Year™ 2017' award for 'Cloud and Infrastructure Services (CIS)'. HCL was recognized as 'Star Performer of the Year' in the CIS category for demonstrating consistent performance across all four CIS segments, including 'workplace services', 'private–cloud enabled services', 'hosted private cloud services' and 'IT security services'.

The Everest Group 'PEAK Matrix Service Provider of the Year™ 2017' awards recognized the top services providers for their consistent performances across 21 PEAK Matrix™ IT services evaluations, featuring 73 service providers across all evaluations in the previous year.

"HCL continues to prove its global ITO and cloud leadership. We are delivering consistent business outcomes for enterprises across geographies with our integrated Next–Generation IT and Operations (NGIT&O) and cloud offerings", said **Kalyan Kumar, Chief Technology Officer – IT Services, HCL Technologies**. "Enabled by our innovative tools and technologies, our Cloud–Native enterprise solutions are helping 21st century enterprises achieve business goals, including effective user experiences – the key requirement in today's digital world. Besides, in the era of 'Everything as a Service (XaaS)', we are helping our customers revolutionize their IT environments by offering them IT services powered by DRYiCE™, an AI–powered autonomics and orchestration platform. The Everest Group award is a testament to our proven capabilities in the cloud and infrastructures services domain."

HCL, a global leader in IT infrastructure services, has the competency to execute large–scale, complex IT transformation projects across datacenter, workplace services, network and telecommunications services, enterprise security and GRC. For the 21st Century Enterprise, HCL offers next–generation IT infrastructure services leveraging automation, AI, analytics and cloud to build a service–oriented and future–ready IT infrastructure. With its thrust on creating real value for customers, HCL focuses on taking 'Relationships Beyond the Contract', building long-term, mutually beneficial associations with its enterprise customers.

About HCL Technologies

HCL Technologies (HCL) is a leading global IT services company that helps global enterprises re–imagine and transform their businesses through Digital technology transformation. HCL operates out of 32 countries and has consolidated revenues of US$ 6.7 billion, for 12 months ended 31st December, 2016. HCL focuses on providing an integrated portfolio of services underlined by its Mode 1–2–3 growth strategy. Mode 1 encompasses the core services in the areas of Applications, Infrastructure, BPO and Engineering & R&D services, leveraging DRYiCE™ Autonomics to transform clients' business and IT landscape, making them 'lean' and 'agile'. Mode 2 focuses on experience–centric and outcome–oriented services such as Digital and Analytics Services (BEYONDigital™), IoT WorKS™, Cloud and Security, utilizing DRYiCE™ Orchestration to drive business outcomes and enable enterprise digitalization. Mode 3 strategy is ecosystem–driven, creating innovative IP–partnerships to build products and platforms business.



HCL leverages its global network of integrated co-innovation labs, and global delivery capabilities to provide holistic multi–service delivery in key industry verticals including Financial Services, Manufacturing, Telecommunications, Media, Publishing, Entertainment, Retail CPG, Life Sciences Healthcare, Oil & Gas, Energy & Utilities, Travel, Transportation & Logistics and Government. With 111,092 professionals from diverse nationalities, HCL focuses on creating real value for customers by taking 'Relationships Beyond the Contract'. For more information, please visit www.hcltech.com

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Certain statements in this release are forward-looking statements, which involve a number of risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward-looking statements. All statements, other than statements of historical fact are statements that could be deemed forward-looking statements, including but not limited to the statements containing the words 'planned', 'expects', 'believes',' strategy', 'opportunity', 'anticipates', 'hopes' or other similar words. The risks and uncertainties relating to these statements include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties regarding impact of pending regulatory proceedings, fluctuations in earnings, our ability to manage growth, intense competition in IT services, business process outsourcing and consulting services including those factors which may affect our cost advantage, wage increases in India, customer acceptances of our services, products and fee structures, our ability to attract and retain highly skilled professionals, our ability to integrate acquired assets in a cost-effective and timely manner, time and cost overruns on fixed-price, fixed-timeframe contracts, client concentration, restrictions on immigration, our ability to manage our international operations, reduced demand for technology in our key focus areas, disruptions in telecommunication networks, our ability to successfully complete and integrate potential acquisitions, the success of our brand development efforts, liability for damages on our service contracts, the success of the companies /entities in which we have made strategic investments, withdrawal of governmental fiscal incentives, political instability, legal restrictions on raising capital or acquiring companies outside India, and unauthorized use of our intellectual property, other risks, uncertainties and general economic conditions affecting our industry. There can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements made herein will prove to be accurate, and issuance of such forward-looking statements should not be regarded as a representation by the Company, or any other person, that the objective and plans of the Company will be achieved. All forward-looking statements made herein are based on information presently available to the Management of the Company and the Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statement that may be made from time to time by or on behalf of the Company.

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