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Subject: "Everest Group Names HCL a Leader for Life Sciences IT 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.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **HCL Technologies Limited**

Manish Anand
Company Secretary

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Everest Group Names HCL a Leader for Life Sciences IT Infrastructure Services

Noida, India: August 10, 2016 – HCL Technologies (HCL), a leading global IT services company, has been named amongst leaders by Everest Group in its report **"Life Sciences IT Infrastructure Services – Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2016".**

As a part of this report, Everest Group analyzed 21 leading service providers on the Everest Group Performance, Experience, Ability, Knowledge (PEAK) Matrix, specific to global life sciences IT infrastructure services, categorizing them into Leaders, Major Contenders, and Aspirants. The PEAK Matrix™ is a composite framework that provides an objective, data-driven, and comparative assessment of life sciences IT infrastructure service providers based on their absolute market success and delivery capability. **Based on the analysis, HCL emerged as a Leader.**

"Infrastructure services in Life sciences industry is undergoing significant transformation. Industry needs around R&D productivity, agility, time–to–value, and cost takeout have made cloud, data management, and end user computing key to strategic business initiatives. HCL Technologies has emerged as a Leader in the inaugural version of the Life Sciences Infrastructure Services PEAK Matrix. Its capabilities, pedigree, and value proposition makes HCL a front–runner in this space," said **Abhishek Singh, Practice Director, Healthcare & Life Sciences Research, Everest Group**.

"The recognition underscores HCL's leadership in the global life sciences IT infrastructure services space. HCL has a strong foothold in pharmaceuticals, healthcare & medical devices, and growing traction among biotechnology and contract research organizations," **said Karan Puri, Corporate Vice President and Global Head Consumer & Commercial Services, HCL Technologies.** "Leveraging its DryICE™ automation and orchestration platform, HCL helps clients adopt best–in–class next–generation hybrid datacenter architectures with strong IT service management process. HCL also provides digital workplace consulting and transformation services, network services and enterprise–wide security services. Further, HCL has been recognized for its strong and effective project/account management practices as well as domain expertise through dedicated centers of excellence for healthcare and life sciences."

HCL's life sciences & healthcare practice, one of the early movers in the space, offers transformational services for 21st Century Life–Sciences Enterprises' success. It is one of the fastest growing practices among global IT services providers and has emerged as a partner of choice for leading global life–sciences, healthcare, pharmaceuticals and medical devices companies.

About HCL Technologies

HCL Technologies is a leading global IT services company working with clients to impact and redefine the core of their businesses. Since its emergence on the global landscape after its IPO in 1999 and listing in 2000, HCL Technologies, along with its subsidiaries, today operates out of 32 countries and has consolidated revenues of US$ 6.4 billion, for 12 Months ended 30th June, 2016. For the 21st

Century Enterprise, HCL focuses on business model transformation, underlined by innovation and value creation, offering an integrated portfolio of services including BEYONDigital, IoT WoRKS, Engineering Services Outsourcing and Next–Generation ITO that focuses on integrated infrastructure services, applications services and business services. HCL leverages DryICE™ , its third generation autonomics and orchestration platform, global network of integrated 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 107,968 professionals from diverse nationalities, HCL Technologies 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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