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Subject: "Everest Group Recognizes HCL as a Leader for Internet of Things 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,
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Everest Group Recognizes HCL as a Leader for Internet of Things Services

Noida, India; 22nd December 2016 – HCL Technologies (HCL), a leading global IT services provider, continues to be recognized for its end–to–end Internet of Things (IoT) capabilities, global leadership and comprehensive portfolio. Everest Group named 'IoT WoRKS™ by HCL' among leaders for IoT services in its recent report titled "Internet of Things Services – PEAK Matrix™ Assessment and Market Trends".

16 IoT services providers were analyzed for this study, and the assessment was based on Everest Group's annual RFI process for the calendar year 2016, interaction with IoT service providers, client reference checks, and assessment of the IoT services market.

According to the Everest Group report, HCL Technologies offers end–to–end IoT services and is positioned as a strong partner for key IoT investment initiatives enabled by its strong engineering heritage together with strategic partnerships.

"As enterprises increasingly adopt IoT to achieve operational and growth objectives, they need a transformation partner with strong domain understanding to help them derive benefits from their investments. HCL Technologies capitalizes on its engineering heritage to offer a credible solutions portfolio and a strong partnership ecosystem. Its flexibility on engagement models and investments in talent and innovation improve client confidence and align well with clients' expectations," said **Chirajeet Sengupta, Vice President, Everest Group**.

"IoT WoRKS™ is proud to be positioned among leaders by Everest Group, the leading independent consulting & research firm. With comprehensive end–to–end offerings, sophisticated frameworks and IPs, IoT WoRKS™ today offers one of the most comprehensive and mature portfolios globally for IoT technology services. It aims to partner with Global 2000 organizations to take a structured approach to customize IoT initiatives for specific business needs, driving tangible business outcomes & financial goals." said **Sukamal Banerjee, Corporate Vice President, HiTech & Communications – ERS and Global Head – IoT WoRKS™, HCL Technologies**. "The Everest Group report specifically recognizes HCL's range of business outcome driven solutions across industries and the ability to undertake large scale IoT solutions. The innovative engagement models such as risk–sharing advance customer confidence and enable IoT WoRKS™ to undertake joint investment for large scale initiatives."

IoT WoRKS™ by HCL, the Internet of Things business unit of HCL, is the front–runner in the field of IoT, enabling organizations to leverage best–in–class IoT solutions for maximizing returns from their asset investments and creating entirely new services that deliver measurable business outcomes. HCL offers end–to–end IoT services for organizations across the three phases – Define, Build & Run, to help design enterprise IoT programs, develop and implement IoT systems for realizing business value.

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$ 6.6 billion, for 12 Months ended 30 September, 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 and R&D Services 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 109,795 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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