HCL Technologies receives Best Governed Company Award by Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability

Noida, January 8, 2014 – The Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability, a 'Not for Profit' independent institution, conferred the Best Governed Company Award on HCL Technologies, a leading global IT services company, today at the Asia Business Responsibility Summit 2014 in Mumbai. Anant Gupta, CEO, HCL Technologies Ltd. received the award presented by the chief guest and key note speaker at the Summit Mr. Mervyn King, Chairman of the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) and a member of the Private Sector Advisory Group to the World Bank on Corporate Governance.

Receiving the award, **Anant Gupta, CEO, HCL Technologies Ltd.** said, "It's an honor and privilege for HCL to be recognized as well governed enterprise by a renowned non-profit institution like the ACCGS and its global evaluation panel. It's heartening to be rewarded for our relentless pursuit of corporate excellence through transparency & corporate governance, focus on customer relationships and grassroots led innovation."

"HCL Technologies has a board of eminent directors, who are not only independent minded but it represents a cohesive board. The company maintains very high standards of disclosures and transparency and treats all its shareholders as well as stakeholder in an equitable manner, which is why, as a jury I felt that HCL Technologies deserves Best Governed Company Award for 2013." said **M.K. Chouhan, Vice Chairman, Global Advisory Board, Asian Centre For Corporate Governance & Sustainability & Chairman - Mahendra & Young Knowledge Foundation.**

The Global Advisory Board of Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability chaired by Mr. Mervyn King had instituted Corporate Governance & Sustainability Awards in 2006. The objective of these awards is to raise the quality of Corporate Governance and to recognize the companies & Industry leaders & Directors, who are doing exemplary work in improving Governance standards of their respective companies.

Among other recognitions, HCL won the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) award for excellence in Corporate Governance for the Year 2012. The award was conferred on HCL Technologies for its proactive and contributive capabilities, internal excellence, innovation and value creation for the stakeholders, fundamental qualities of governance ethos, vision and sustainability.



About HCL Technologies

HCL Technologies is a leading global IT services company working with clients in the areas that impact and redefine the core of their businesses. Since its emergence on global landscape after its IPO in 1999, HCL has focused on 'transformational outsourcing', underlined by innovation and value creation, offering an integrated portfolio of services including software-led IT solutions, remote infrastructure management, engineering and R&D services and Business services. HCL leverages its extensive global offshore infrastructure and network of offices in 31 countries to provide holistic, multi-service delivery in key industry verticals including Financial Services, Manufacturing, Consumer Services, Public Services and Healthcare & Life sciences. HCL takes pride in its philosophy of 'Employees First, Customers Second' which empowers its 87,196 transformers to create real value for the customers. HCL Technologies, along with its subsidiaries, had consolidated revenues of US$ 4.8 billion, as on September 30th 2013 (on LTM basis). For more information, please visit www.hcltech.com

About Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability

Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability was established on March 14, 2001 as a 'Not for Profit' independent institution. Asian Centre has been set up with a vision to become a 'Think Tank' and a 'Catalytic Institution' to bring about qualitative improvements in the Corporate Governance & Corporate Sustainability practices of Asian Companies, optimizing the value for shareholders & stake holders in a balanced manner. Playing a strong advocacy role, Asian Centre encourages companies to generate wealth in a socially responsible manner by protecting the environment and ensuring sustainable development of communities & Societies.

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