



## HCL becomes a member of the Wi-Fi Alliance

### *Wi-Fi Alliance Membership to Further Expand HCL Presence in the Wireless Community*

**Noida, September 27th, 2006** — HCL Technologies Ltd. ("HCL"), a leading global IT services provider, has recently become a member of the Wi-Fi Alliance.

The purpose of the Wi-Fi Alliance is to promote the IEEE 802.11 wireless networking standard by encouraging manufacturers of wireless networking products to achieve a high degree of interoperability among all products employing the standard and by promoting through a number of means the widespread adoption and use of products employing the IEEE 802.11 standard.

"As a strong supporter of interoperable solutions and 802.11 technology, we are confident that HCL will help our organization in achieving our mission of enhancing the user experience through product interoperability," said **Wi-Fi Alliance Managing Director Frank Hanzlik**. "We are looking forward to their participation in Alliance programs."

"The membership is an important milestone for the Wireless CoE (Center Of Excellence), enhancing the service offerings in the area of Wi-Fi based product development and verification & validation services. The membership will also enable our labs to go for the pre-certification body status and strengthen our existing certification & conformance services." **G H Rao, Corporate Vice President - Engineering Solutions and Services, HCL**.

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### About Wi-Fi Alliance

The Wi-Fi Alliance is a global, non-profit industry association of more than 275 member companies devoted to promoting the growth of wireless Local Area Networks (WLANs). With the aim of enhancing the user experience for mobile wireless devices, the Wi-Fi Alliance's testing and certification programs ensure the interoperability of WLAN products based on the IEEE 802.11 specification. Since the introduction of the Wi-Fi Alliance's certification program in March 2000, more than 3,000 products have been designated as Wi-Fi CERTIFIED™, encouraging the expanded use of Wi-Fi products and services across the consumer and enterprise markets. More information can be found at [www.wi-fi.org](http://www.wi-fi.org).

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### About HCL Technologies

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