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***HCL Technologies joins VERITAS Enabled™
Partner Program***

**Partnership to expand product qualification services
for storage products**

October 26, 2004, New Delhi – HCL Technologies, a leading global IT services provider, today announced that it has joined VERITAS Enabled™ program - the industry wide technology partner program from VERITAS Software Corporation, the leading provider of software to enable utility computing. This partnership will enable storage networking solution providers to leverage HCL Technologies' product qualification services to ensure interoperability with VERITAS data protection, storage & server management, high availability and application performance management products. HCL Technologies is the first Indian IT services company to join the VERITAS Enabled™ program.

This program provides tools, information and support to ensure product compatibility with VERITAS products. The VERITAS Enabled™ program aims to increase the quality and reliability of multi-vendor offerings and provide cooperative technical support for customers.

"HCL Technologies is already engaged with leading storage networking solution providers for product engineering services. Joining VERITAS Enabled™ program enhances our ability to offer product qualification services to our clients, enabling them to offer fully interoperable solutions to enterprise users," said Shami Khorana, President, HCL Technologies, America.

HCL Technologies is a dominant engineering services provider in all areas of the Storage Networking Domain and working with leading solution providers in end-to-end product engineering, interoperability testing and technical support areas. HCL Technologies participates in industry associations to create and support industry-standard and interoperable solutions aimed at enabling enterprise customers to reduce data center complexity and improve management of storage.

About HCL Technologies

HCL Technologies is one of India's leading global IT services companies, providing software-led IT solutions, BPO and infrastructure management services. Founded in 1991, HCL Technologies focuses on technology and R&D outsourcing, working with clients in areas at the core of their business. The company leverages an extensive offshore infrastructure and its global network of 26 offices in 15 countries to deliver solutions across select verticals including Banking, Insurance, Retail, Aerospace, Automotives, Semi-conductors, Telecom and Life Sciences. As of 30th September 2004, HCL Technologies along with its subsidiaries had 18,474 employees. For more information, please visit www.hcltech.com.

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