



## Press Release

# Ireland's Honourable Minister of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, Mr. Eamon Ryan, visits HCL Campus

**Noida, India- March 16, 2010** – [HCL Technologies](#) Ltd. (HCL), a leading global IT services provider, today hosted Mr. Eamon Ryan, Communications, Energy and Natural Resources Minister for Ireland at its SEZ campus in Sector- 126, Noida. Mr. Ryan was accompanied by H.E. Kenneth Thompson, the Ambassador of Ireland in India and Ms. Minakshi Batra, Director India, IDA Ireland.

Mr. Ryan was at HCL to meet the senior management and discuss and support HCL's plans for the Ireland ICT market. An educational tour of HCL's SEZ campus was organized for the Minister to expose him to the company's IT Services folio and global delivery scale and expertise.

Addressing the HCL team, Mr. Eamon Ryan, Honourable Minister of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, Ireland, said, "India is one of the leaders in the global ICT space today. It is also one of the few economies that have been doing well, inspite of the global recession. I believe that partnering with Indian enterprises will therefore be very advantageous for the Irish economy and welcome companies like HCL to invest in our economy both intellectually and financially. I am very impressed with HCL's capabilities in the ICT space and whole-heartedly support HCL's plans and visions for our country."

"We are extremely delighted to welcome Mr. Ryan in our campus. Ireland is one of the fastest growing ICT markets in the world and offers immense opportunities for the Indian IT industry. We have a defined strategy for the Ireland market and are currently supporting many blue chip global clients for their Ireland operations. Going forward we are committed to expanding our footprints in this swiftly expanding market. We hope to get support from Honourable Minister Mr. Ryan and the Irish ICT Industry at large towards this endeavor", said Anant Gupta, President, HCL Technologies Infrastructure Services Division.

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