



Press Release

Rockwell Automation and HCL to collaborate on MES Software Solution Delivery *Industry Leaders to work together To Deliver on Plant-to-Enterprise Integration Solutions for Manufacturers*

Sunnyvale, CA - May 14, 2009 - HCL Technologies Ltd. (HCL), a leading global IT and engineering services provider, today announced that it has engaged with Rockwell Automation® to achieve referenced status as part of the Rockwell Software Enterprise Solution Partner (ESP) Program. During the initial membership phase, the companies will collaborate on the delivery and integration of Rockwell Automation software and solutions by HCL's Manufacturing Solution Experts.

While building competency in Rockwell Automation manufacturing execution systems (MES) and solutions, HCL will help manufacturers build successful, plant-wide information applications using the FactoryTalk® integrated production and performance software suite.

The ESP program, established by Rockwell Automation in 2006, provides manufacturers with a resource-rich network of information systems professionals to help drive better manufacturing performance by integrating enterprise resource planning (ERP) and plant-floor control and information systems. Working with recognized Enterprise Solution Partners, companies can lower the risk and increase the potential success of MES applications. The FactoryTalk Enterprise Solution Partner Program is part of the Rockwell Automation PartnerNetwork™, which includes business enterprise, sales and solutions, product and technology partners.

"Integration of control and information environments continues to be strategically imperative at most manufacturing companies," said Ralph Carter, president, Rockwell Software, Rockwell Automation. "Our ESP program gives manufacturers in many industries the resources they need to make integration efforts successful."

"We are excited about this emerging relationship with HCL," said Bob Honor, vice president, sales, Rockwell Automation. "HCL brings the right depth in domain experience across manufacturing and IT necessary for us to deliver value to our customers."

"We are excited to extend our existing IT relationship with Rockwell Automation to jointly offer solutions to the market. This new program complements that objective and our investments in manufacturing," said Shami Khorana, president of HCL's North America Operations.

"Manufacturers worldwide are under increasing pressure to gain better insight into their manufacturing operations and increase their overall competitiveness," added Sandeep Kishore, SVP, head, global manufacturing business, HCL. "The solutions to be jointly delivered by HCL and Rockwell Automation will allow better business decisions across the manufacturing organization and their entire supply chain."

During the past several years, HCL has been aggressively expanding the depth and breadth of its service offerings. The company has made strategic investments in industry-specific capabilities and solutions and forged strategic relationships with several core Manufacturing Services industry leaders. This relationship furthers HCL's commitment to excellence in this sector.



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 inception into the global landscape after its IPO in 1999, HCL focuses on 'transformational outsourcing', underlined by innovation and value creation, and offers integrated portfolio of services including software-led IT solutions, remote infrastructure management, engineering and R&D services and BPO. HCL leverages its extensive global offshore infrastructure and network of offices in 20 countries to provide holistic, multi-service delivery in key industry verticals including Financial Services, Manufacturing, Aerospace & Defense, Telecom, Retail & CPG, Life Sciences & Healthcare, Media & Entertainment, Travel, Transportation & Logistics, Automotive, Government, Energy & Utilities. HCL takes pride in its philosophy of 'Employee First' which empowers our 54,026 transformers to create a real value for the customers. HCL Technologies, along with its subsidiaries, had consolidated revenues of US\$ 2.0 billion (Rs. 9,842 crores), as on 31st March 2009. For more information, please visit www.hcltech.com

About HCL

HCL is a \$5 billion leading global Technology and IT Enterprise that comprises two companies listed in India - HCL Technologies & HCL Infosystems. Founded in 1976, HCL is one of India's original IT garage start-ups, a pioneer of modern computing, and a global transformational enterprise today. Its range of offerings spans Product Engineering, Custom & Package Applications, BPO, IT Infrastructure Services, IT Hardware, Systems Integration, and distribution of ICT products across a wide range of focused industry verticals. The HCL team comprises over 60,000 professionals of diverse nationalities, who operate from 23 countries including over 500 points of presence in India. HCL has global partnerships with several leading Fortune 1000 firms, including leading IT and Technology firms. For more information, please visit www.hcl.in

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About Rockwell Automation: (NYSE: ROK)

Rockwell Automation, Inc. (NYSE: ROK) is a leading global provider of industrial automation power, control and information solutions that help manufacturers achieve a competitive advantage for their businesses. The company brings together leading global brands in industrial automation that include Allen-Bradley controls and services, and Rockwell Software factory management software. Headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis., the company employs about 20,000 people serving customers in more than 80 countries.

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