



## **EADS selects HCL as preferred supplier for engineering services**

**Noida – July 3, 2008:** HCL Technologies (HCL), the global IT services provider, today announced that it has been chosen as a key partner to provide product engineering services and technical publication services to EADS. EADS, a global leader in aerospace defence and related services, has chosen 28 tier-one partners - out of its existing pool of around 2,000 suppliers. Part of its global sourcing strategy, this move will enable EADS to achieve significant cost reductions, increase its global competitiveness and widen its global industrial reach.

Currently EADS spends about € 2 billion per year on engineering services, which includes research, modelling, flight physics and design of aircraft. The consolidated supplier base, which covers the entire EADS Group, will lead to significant cost reductions.

The services provided by HCL will be delivered to the EADS Group via EADS' Indian Design Centre in Bangalore. Rajeev Sawhney, President Europe, HCL Technologies, commented on the selection: "This is a further example of the growing strategic relationship between the aerospace industry and India. HCL has been at the forefront of that relationship since its inception, based on the breadth and depth of its aerospace skills and the engineering expertise it has at its disposal. HCL's innovative outsourcing business models make it a key transformational partner for aerospace companies worldwide."

### **About HCL Technologies Ltd.**

HCL Technologies is one of India's leading global IT Services companies, providing software-led IT solutions, remote infrastructure management services and BPO. Having made a foray into the global IT landscape in 1999 after its IPO, HCL Technologies focuses on Transformational Outsourcing, working with clients in areas that impact and re-define the core of their business. The company leverages an extensive global offshore infrastructure and its global network of offices in 18 countries to deliver solutions across select verticals including Financial Services, Retail & Consumer, Life Sciences & Healthcare, Hi-Tech, Telecom and Media & Entertainment (M&E). For the quarter ended 31st March 2008, HCL Technologies, along with its subsidiaries had last twelve months (LTM) revenue of \$ 1.8 billion (Rs. 7083 crores) and employed 49,802 professionals. For more information, please visit [www.hcltech.com](http://www.hcltech.com).

### **About HCL Enterprise**

HCL Enterprise is a \$ 4.9 billion leading Global Technology and IT Enterprise that comprises two companies listed in India - HCL Technologies & HCL Infosystems. The 3-decade-old enterprise, founded in 1976, is one of India's original IT garage start-ups. Its range of offerings spans Product Engineering, Custom & Package Applications, BPO, IT Infrastructure Services, IT Hardware, Systems Integration, and distribution of ICT products. The HCL team comprises over 55,000 professionals of diverse nationalities, who operate from 18 countries including 360 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](http://www.hcl.in)

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