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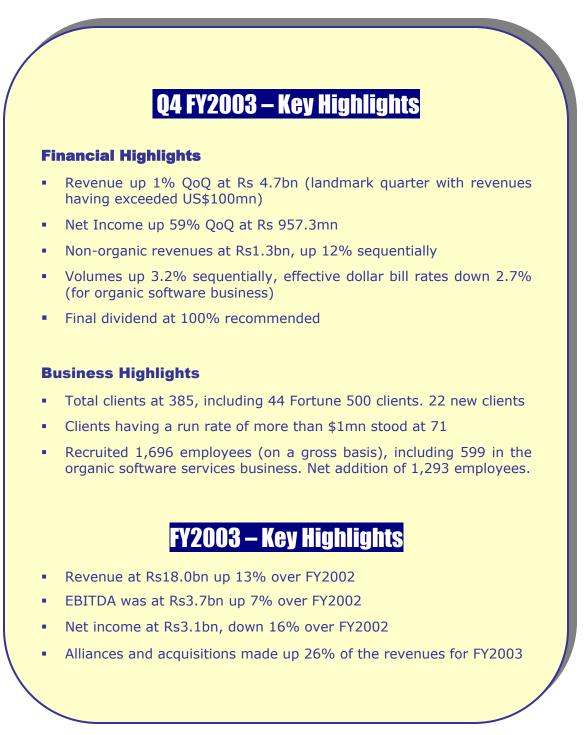
Quarterly Results Update

Quarter ended June 30, 2003

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Performance Review

Organic software business shows a dip, non-organic software up sharply	Revenues from organic software business declined by 2% QoQ and is showing signs of bottoming out. The non-organic software portion of the business had a healthy 19% QoQ growth. The organic software business had a strong growth in manpower with a net addition of 355 employees during the quarter (6443 employees at the end of the quarter). 232 employees were added in the non-organic software entities (1350 employees at the end of the quarter).							
	Rs. Mn	Q2FY03	Q3FY03	Q4FY03				
	Organic software business	3244.1	3074.4	3008.0				
		1.5%	-5.2%	-2.2%				
	Non-organic software business	755.1	813.7	972.3				
	△ QoQ		7.8%	19.4%				
Strong growth in organic BPO	The company's BPO revenue organic revenues grew by 40 Tach contributed 0% to this of	6%. The tv	vo BPO enti					
	Tech contributed 9% to this q							
	Rs. Mn	Q2FY03	Q3FY03 401.6	Q4FY03				
	BPO revenues	<u>294.8</u> 33.1%	36.2%	416.7 3.8%				
	As % of revenues	6.3	8.6	8.8				
performance of non- organic ventures is encouraging	growth of 12%. These entities revenues. Rs. Mn Non-organic revenues Δ QoQ As % of revenues	Q2FY03 1128.5 13.9% 24.1	Q3FY03 1169.5 3.6% 25.0	Q4FY03 1305.4 11.6% 27.7				
Employee addition remains strong	Manpower addition continuer recruitment of 1,696 employ organic software business dur addition during the quarter sto	vees, includ	ling 599 pe arter. The ne	ople in the				
	Nos	Q2FY03	Q3FY03	Q4FY03				
	Manpower strength	7,788	8,748	10,041				
	Net addition	632	960	1,293				
Top clients continue to grow	The current top 5, top 10 a have grown by 13%, 9% and basis. The revenue contributio % Revenue Top 5 Top 10 Top 20	l 10% respe	ectively on a	a sequential				
Final dividend at 100% recommended	The Board of Directors has re 2.0 per share (100% on a pa the total payout in the year t	commende r value of R	d a final div s.2.0 per sl	idend of Rs nare) taking				

Update on business categories

Software Services	The revenues from software services grew 3% sequentially. Net income from the business increased by 34% driven primarily by the higher treasury income. This business saw a net addition of 587 people during the quarter, taking the total headcount to 7,793. While the organic software business revenues declined by 2% due to a dip in realizations, the combined revenues from the non-organic software entities had a sequential growth of 19%. There was a net addition of 355 to the headcount of the organic software business while the same figure for the non- organic entities was 232. The key clients added in this segment during the quarter were AMD, Airbus, one of the largest retail cooperatives in Europe, one of the largest reinsurers worldwide for both life and non- life segments amongst others.
Infrastructure Services	The infrastructure services business of the company had a QoQ growth of 2% in revenues. Plans of tapping an international clientele for remote infrastructure management have started yielding results. Infrastructure division of the company works for quite a few international clients including AMD. Manpower in this business witnessed a net addition of 84 taking the total employee strength to 614.
BPO Services	HCL's BPO revenues had a QoQ growth of 4%. Total manpower witnessed a strong growth of 635 taking the permanent employees in this business to 1,466. The company added 7 clients during the quarter including a Fortune 50 Financial Services company and a Global 500 FMCG company amongst others. HCLT's organic BPO entity is expected to reach cash break even levels in the near future.
Government Practice	HCLT's entity in the government space continues to perform below its original business plan. However, with the continued efforts to turn around this business, the entity has managed to show a good sequential revenue growth of 25%. It is expected that further ramp-ups in business in the forthcoming quarters will help this entity substantially improve its profitability metrics.

Other business details

New clients and projects

During the quarter, HCL Tech added 22 new clients in software services. Some of the key clients include AMD, AIRBUS, one of the largest retail cooperatives in Europe, one of the largest reinsurers worldwide for both life and non-life segments amongst others. The company currently has 385 active clients. The distribution of revenues across the company's clients has been indicated in the table.

Revenue	contribution	for	the	
quarter				

From	%
Тор 5	34.9
Top 10	47.2
Top 20	57.9

The details of some of the significant new engagements are:

HCL Tech signed a landmark **multi-year**, **multi-million dollar collaborative IT co-sourcing contract** with **AMD**, a leading supplier of integrated circuits for the personal and networked computer and communications markets. The strategic co-sourcing deal involves IT infrastructure management, maintenance and support of global IT applications.

HCL Tech has set up an **Offshore Development Centre** for a **world-renowned media organization**. HCL Tech is providing Software development and maintenance activities on the PeopleSoft HR application suite using a combination of offshore and onsite resources.

HCL Tech has set up an **Offshore Development Centre** for one of the **Leading chip manufacturers** for converging voice and data networks. HCL Tech is providing software services like PCB design, chip verification, development and porting of embedded software applications and protocols, supporting the development of tools for clients' evaluation boards.

HCL Tech has entered into a contract with **AIRBUS France** for **development of sophisticated embedded software** for the System Data Acquisition Computer of the AIRBUS A340 Flight Warning System.

HCL Tech has entered into an engagement with one of the **leading providers of IT** and related services to North America's railroads for management, enhancement and development of Internet Technology Applications.

Technology alliances formed

HCL Tech has entered into a **partnership with Magma** to Offer Expert Design Services for Leading Edge IC Designs. Magma software is used to design fast, multimillion-gate integrated circuits, providing "The Fastest Path from RTL to Silicon"(TM) and enabling chip designers to reduce the time required to produce complex Ics.



HCL Tech has forged a **strategic partnership with Questra**, an enterprise software company leading the development of intelligent device management solutions to provide implementation support for customer projects. Questra recently launched the Questra Smart Service Certified Engineer program, which trains and certifies development engineers to implement Questra's industry-leading intelligent device management (IDM) software.

HCL Tech joined the **XPERTS Program of Xilinx Inc.**, the worldwide leader of programmable logic solutions. HCLT is recognized as a Xilinx certified design house. As a member of the prestigious Xilinx XPERTS Program, HCL Tech gains access to the latest generation of Xilinx products and exposure to Xilinx's large customer base around the world by participating in joint promotion activities and events with Xilinx.

Human Resource Initiatives

During the quarter, HCL Tech witnessed a healthy growth in manpower and added 1,696 people (on a gross basis), including 599 people in the organic software services. The net employee addition during the quarter was 1,293 of which 635 people were added in the BPO business. The headcount of the company (including subsidiaries) at the end of the quarter stood at 10,041 up from 8,748 last quarter. The current annualized attrition rate is 8.2%.

Infrastructure

During the current quarter, the company spent an amount of Rs.465.9mn on capital expenditure. The total seat capacity (for organic software business) at the end of the quarter stood at 6,197.

Current	infrastructure

Location	Space (sqft)
Noida	166,383
Gurgaon	88,000
Chennai	538,826

Note :

During the year, an accounting discrepancy in revenue recognition in the financials of one of the overseas subsidiaries, for the year ended 30/06/2002, was detected. The error, which arose from a weakness in internal control, has been corrected and the accounts of that subsidiary have been restated and audited. There is no impact on the India stand-alone accounts of HCL Technologies Ltd (the Indian listed company). On a consolidated basis there is no impact on cash flows as reported last year.



Key Operational Metrics

Manpower Details

			As on March 31, 2003	
REVENUE BREAKUP		Software Services	,	-,
Offshore Centric	73%	Total	7,206	7,793
Onsite	27%	Organic	6,088	
		Technical	5,367	-
BILLING RATES METRICS				
Efforts billed (manmonths) Offshore Centric	10 462	Offshore	4,837	-
Onsite	10,462 1,798	Onsite	530	
Subcontracted Efforts	232	Support	721	760
Capacity Utilisation		Sales and Marketing	96	107
Offshore Centric	70%	Others	625	659
Onsite	92%	Offshore	546	600
BillRates (\$'000/Manmonth)		Onsite	175	160
Offshore Centric	4.50	Offsite	175	100
Onsite	9.87			4.954
		Non-organic	1,118	
CONSOLIDATED		Technical	971	1,193
		Support	147	159
REVENUE BREAK UP				
Location	010/	Infrastructure services		
Offshore Centric	81% 19%	rganic	530	614
Onsite	19%	Technical	317	383
Service Offerings			-	
Technology Development Services	28%	Support	213	23
Networking Services	10%			
Software Product Engg Services Applications Services	16% 37%			
IT Enabled Services	57% 9%	ВРО		
	570	otal	831	1,466
Geography US	64%	Organic	783	-
Europe	19%	on-organic	48	-
India	9%	ion-organic	40	40
Rest of the world	8%			
Repeat Business	79%			
CLIENT CONCENTRATION		Government		
Total no. of clients	385	on-organic	181	168
No. of Million \$ Clients	71	Technical	136	124
No. of 5 Million \$ Clients	13	Support	45	44
No. of Fortune 500 clients	44			
Contribution from:				
Top 5 clients	35%	1		
Top 10 clients	47%	Annualized Attributes () 1		0.007
Top 20 clients	58%	Annualised Attrition (>1 y	r.) 7.6%	8.2%

Financials

(Fourth Quarter analysis based on the unaudited US GAAP financial results for Q4FY 2002-03)

Consolidated Income Statement (as per US GAAP)

in Rs.mn

	Quarterly details				Annual details			
	AMJ'02*	JFM'03	AMJ'03	∆QoQ	ΔΥοΥ	FY'02*	FY'03	ΔΥοΥ
Gross Revenues	4156.9	4658.1	4709.8	1%	13%	15887.9	18008.9	13%
Direct Costs	2371.2	2574.4	2779.6			9022.1	10129.8	
Gross Profits	1785.7	2083.7	1930.2	-7%	8%	6865.8	7879.1	15%
SG & A	901.2	1121.8	1143.3			3562.4	4183.8	
Foreign Exchange Gains/ (Loss)	70.2	10.6	24.5			151.0	11.7	
EBIDTA	954.7	972.5	811.4	-17%	-15%	3454.4	3707.0	7%
Depreciation & Amortisation	176.6	226.1	233.0			580.7	860.9	
EBIT	778.1	746.3	578.4	-23%	-26%	2873.7	2846.1	-1%
Other Income, net	124.7	150.7	564.0			948.1	884.3	
EBT	902.8	897.0	1142.4	27%	27%	3821.7	3730.4	-2%
Provision for Tax	186.5	63.1	89.6			407.2	346.5	
EAT	716.3	833.9	1052.8	26%	47%	3414.6	3383.9	-1%
Share of income of equity investee	73.9	45.4	60.3			341.5	201.3	
Minority interest	(41.4)	(80.8)	(144.4)			(108.4)	(329.9)	
Net Income	748.9	798.5	968.6	21%	29%	3647.7	3255.3	-11%
Stock based sales incentive (Non								
Cash)	(14.2)	(4.4)	(11.2)			4.0	(16.8)	
Extraordinary Provision	367.3	190.6	0.0			0.0	185.7	
Net Income (after sales								
incentive and provisions)	395.8	603.5	957.4	59%	150%	3651.6	3052.8	-16%

Key ratios

	Quar	terly d	Annual details			
	AMJ'02	JFM'03	AMJ'03	FY'02	FY'03	
Gross Margin	43%	45%	41%	43%	44%	
SG & A /Gross revenue	22%	24%	24%	22%	23%	
EBIDTA Margin	23%	21%	17%	22%	21%	
Net income/Gross revenue	9%	13%	20%	23%	17%	

* The financials for AMJ'02 and FY2002 are after restatement

Consolidated Balance Sheet	(as per US GAAP)
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in Rs.mn

		As On				
	30 th JUNE'0	2 31 st MAR'03	30 th JUNE'03			
ASSETS						
a. Cash and cash equivalents	1307.	3 968.0	1152.8			
b. Accounts receivable, net	3054.	6 3610.2	2790.			
c. Treasury Investments	11559.	4 13490.4	14692.9			
d. Other current assets	1467.	0 2313.4	2090.3			
A. Total current assets (a+b+c+d)	17388.	4 20381.9	20726.			
B. Property and equipment, net	2517.	6 2617.5	5 2919.4			
C. Intangible assets, net	2201.	7 2138.1	. 2167.9			
D. Investments in Venture Funds / Equity investees	2324.	6 2445.1	. 2466.4			
E. Other Assets	537.	8 467.0	485.			
Total assets (A+B+C+D+E)	24970.	1 28049.5	28765.9			
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
e. Total current liabilities	3312.	2 3366.7	3640.9			
f. Bank Line of Credit		- 64.2	2			
g. Long -term debt		-	464.3			
h. Other liabilities	141.	0 147.3	3 179.3			
E. Total liabilities (e+f+g+h)	3453.	3 3578.2	4284.			
F. Minority Interest	332.	3 525.0	626.			
G. Total Stockholders equity	21184.	5 23946.2	23854.			
Total liabilities and stockholders equity (E+F+G)	24970.	1 28049.4	28765.			

Note :

Unrealised gains on Treasury Investments as of June 30, 2003 stood at Rs.403.3mn



	Softwa	re Servi	ces	BPO Services			Infrastru	Infrastructure Services		
	JFM'03	AMJ'03	∆QoQ	JFM'03	AMJ'03	∆QoQ	JFM'03	AMJ'03	∆QoQ	
Gross Revenues	3775.4	3903.3	3%	401.6	416.7	4%	444.2	455.2	2%	
Direct Costs	2003.8	2222.0		236.6	305.6		287.0	296.5	j	
Gross Profits	1771.6	1681.3	-5%	165.0	111.1	-33%	157.2	158.7	1%	
SG & A	837.3	857.4		128.8	161.9		103.6	87.8		
Foreign Exchange Gains/	16.0	0.0		(6.1)	15.0		0.0			
(Loss)	16.0	9.2		(6.1)	15.0		0.6			
EBIDTA	950.3	833.1	-12%	30.2	(35.8)		54.2	72.3	33%	
Depreciation & Amortisation	144.7	140.7		43.5	53.1		24.4	26.3		
EBIT	805.6	692.4	-14%	(13.3)	(88.9)		29.8	46.0	54%	
Interest & Other Income, net	144.3	552.7		(3.4)	2.4		9.7	7.2		
ЕВТ	950.0	1245.1	31%	(16.7)	(86.5)		39.5	53.2	35%	
Provision for Tax	85.5	85.1		2.1	1.5		2.6	11.6		
EAT	864.5	1160.0	34%	(18.9)	(88.0)		37.0	41.6	13%	

Revenue breakup between various business categories in Rs.mn

	Govt. Practice				
	JFM'03	AMJ'03	∆QoQ		
Gross Revenues	68.4	85.5	25%		
Direct Costs	78.5	106.4			
Gross Profits	(10.1)	(20.9)			
SG & A	52.1	36.3			
Foreign Exchange Gains/					
(Loss)	0.0	(1.1)			
EBIDTA	(62.2)	(58.3)			
Depreciation & Amortisation	13.6	13.0			
EBIT	(75.8)	(71.2)			
Interest & Other Income, net	0.0	1.7			
ЕВТ	(75.8)	(69.6)			
Provision for Tax	(27.1)	(8.6)			
EAT	(48.7)	(61.0)			

	Inter Categor	Inter Category Adjustment				
	JFM'03	AMJ'03				
Gross Revenues	(31.5)	(150.9)				
Direct Costs	(31.5)	(150.9)				

Key ratios

	Soft Serv	ware vices	BPO Services					re Govt. Practice		
	JFM'03	AMJ'03	JFM'03	AMJ'03	JFM'03	AMJ'03	JFM'03	AMJ'03		
Gross Margin	47%	43%	41%	27%	35%	35%	-15%	-24%		
SG&A/Gross revenue	22%	22%	32%	39%	23%	19%	76%	42%		
EBIDTA Margin	25%	21%	8%	-9%	12%	16%	-91%	-68%		
EAT/Gross revenue	23%	30%	-5%	-21%	8%	9%	-71%	-71%		



Details of Software Services business

in Rs.mn

	Software Services - Total			Organic			Non-organic		
	JFM'03	AMJ'03	∆QoQ	JFM'03	AMJ'03	∆QoQ	JFM'03	AMJ'03	∆QoQ
Gross Revenues	3775.4	3903.3	3%	3074.4	3008.0	-2%	813.7	972.3	19%
Direct Costs	2003.8	2222.0		1661.5	1739.0		455.0	560.0	
Gross Profits	1771.6	1681.3	-5%	1412.9	1269.0	-10%	358.8	412.3	15%
SG & A	837.3	857.4		703.7	698.0		133.6	159.4	
Foreign Exchange Gains/ (Loss)	16.0	9.2		12.7	11.8		3.3	(2.6)	
EBIDTA	950.3	833.1	-12%	721.9	582.8	-19%	228.4	250.3	10%
Depreciation & Amortisation	144.7	140.7		127.9	129.8		16.9	10.9	
EBIT	805.6	692.4	-14%	594.0	453.0	-24%	211.6	239.4	13%
Interest & Other Income, net	144.3	552.7		139.8	507.9		4.5	44.8	
ЕВТ	950.0	1245.1	31%	733.8	960.9	31%	216.1	284.2	32%
Provision for Tax	85.5	85.1		38.2	90.0		47.3	(4.9)	
EAT	864.5	1160.0	34%	695.7	871.0	25%	168.8	289.1	71%

	Intra Category	Intra Category Adjustment				
	JFM'03	AMJ'03				
Gross Revenues	(112.7)	(77.1)				
Direct Costs	(112.7)	(77.1)				

Key ratios

	Software Services - Total		Organic		Non-organic	
	JFM'03	AMJ'03	JFM'03	AMJ'03	JFM'03	AMJ'03
Gross Margin	47%	43%	46%	42%	44%	42%
SG &A /Gross revenue	22%	22%	23%	23%	16%	16%
EBIDTA Margin	25%	21%	23%	19%	28%	26%
Net income/Gross revenue	23%	30%	23%	29%	21%	30%



Details of BPO services

in Rs.mn

	BP	BPO - Total Organic Non-org		Organic		Non-organ	ic		
	JFM'03	AMJ'03	∆QoQ	JFM'03	AMJ'03	∆QoQ	JFM'03	AMJ'03	∆QoQ
Gross Revenues	401.6	416.7	4%	128.0	186.6	46%	287.4	247.6	-14%
Direct Costs	236.6	305.6		67.6	109.3		182.8	213.8	
Gross Profits	165.0	111.1	-33%	60.4	77.3	28%	104.6	33.8	-68%
SG & A Foreign Exchange Gains/	128.8	161.8		67.0	100.3		61.7	61.5	
(Loss)	(6.1)	15.0		(1.3)	0.3		(4.7)	14.7	
EBIDTA	30.2	(35.8)		(8.0)	(22.7)		38.2	(13.0)	
Depreciation & Amortisation	43.5	53.1		14.2	20.4		29.2	32.7	
EBIT	(13.3)	(88.9)		(22.3)	(43.1)		9.0	(45.8)	
Interest & Other Income, net	(3.4)	2.4		0.2	(1.0)		(3.7)	3.4	
ЕВТ	(16.7)	(86.4)		(22.0)	(44.1)		5.3	(42.3)	
Provision for Tax	2.1	1.5		0.0	(0.0)		2.1	1.5	
EAT	(18.9)	(88.0)		(22.0)	(44.1)		3.2	(43.9)	

	Intra Categor	Intra Category Adjustment				
	JFM'03	AMJ'03				
Gross Revenues	(13.8)	(17.5)				
Direct Costs	(13.8)	(17.5)				

Key ratios

	BPO - Total		Orga	nic	Inorganic	
	JFM'03	AMJ'03	JFM'03	AMJ'03	JFM'03	AMJ'03
Gross Margin	41%	27%	47%	41%	36%	14%
SG & A /Gross revenue	32%	39%	52%	54%	21%	25%
EBIDTA Margin	8%	-9%			13%	-5%

Note :

The financials for organic BPO for the current quarter include the financials of HCL Infinet for the period July-Dec '02 [Revenues of Rs30.3mn, direct cost of Rs.10.5mn, Rs.17.2mn of SG & A, Rs.0.3mn of net loss]

Details of Infrastructure Services in Rs.mn

	Org	anic	Growth
	JFM'03	AMJ'03	∆0₀0
Gross Revenues	444.2	455.2	2%
Direct Costs	287.0	296.5	
Gross Profits	157.2	158.7	1%
SG & A	103.6	87.8	
Foreign Exchange Gains/ (Loss)	0.6	1.4	
EBIDTA	54.2	72.3	33%
Depreciation & Amortisation	24.4	26.3	
EBIT	29.8	46.0	54%
Interest & Other Income, net	9.7	7.2	
ЕВТ	39.5	53.2	35%
Provision for Tax	2.6	11.6	
ЕАТ	37.0	41.6	13%

Key ratios

	Orga	nic
	JFM'03	AMJ'03
Gross Margin	35%	35%
SG & A / Gross revenue	23%	19%
EBIDTA Margin	12%	16%
EAT/Gross revenue	8%	9%

Details of Government Practice in Rs.mn

	Non-O	rganic	Growth
	JFM'03	AMJ'03	⊿0₀0
Gross Revenues	68.4	85.5	25%
Direct Costs	78.5	106.4	
Gross Profits	(10.1)	(20.9)	
SG & A	52.1	36.3	
Foreign Exchange Gains/ (Loss)	0.0	(1.1)	
EBIDTA	(62.2)	(58.3)	
Depreciation & Amortisation	13.6	13.0	
EBIT	(75.8)	(71.2)	
Interest & Other Income, net	0.0	1.7	
ЕВТ	(75.8)	(69.6)	
Provision for Tax	(27.1)	(8.6)	
EAT	(48.7)	(61.0)	

Key ratios

	Non-Organic	
	JFM'03	AMJ'03
Gross Margin	-15%	-24%
SG & A/Gross revenue	76%	42%
EBIDTA Margin	-91%	-68%
EAT/Gross revenue	-71%	-71%

\$ Assumptions

The financials are based on the closing US\$ rates for the last day of the quarter:

US\$1 = Rs.46.43 for AMJ'03 US\$1 = Rs.47.65 for JFM'03 US\$1 = Rs.48.95 for AMJ'02

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HCL Technologies is one of India's leading global IT services and product engineering companies, providing value-added, software-led IT solutions and services to large and medium-scale organisations. Founded in 1991, HCL Technologies focuses on technology as well as R&D outsourcing, with the objective of working with clients in areas at the core of their business. HCL Technologies delivers these services through an extensive offshore software development infrastructure and a vast global marketing network that enables scalable, flexible and cost-effective delivery. The company's well defined business strategy has enabled it to build domain expertise across a host of chosen verticals including among others banking, funds management, insurance, petrochemicals, pharmaceuticals, aerospace, automotives, semi-conductors and retail. As of 30 June 2003, HCL Technologies Limited, along with its subsidiaries, had 10,041 employees. The HCL Technologies team today has operations spanning 26 locations in 14 countries — covering over 80% of the world IT market. Together with its knowledge of embedded systems, core technologies and application development expertise, HCL Technologies is positioned, as a composite solutions provider equipped to cater to the entire gamut of IT needs. For more information, visit HCL Technologies at www.hcltech.com

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