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HCL Infrastructure Services Division Cited as a 'LEADER' in Global IT Infrastructure Outsourcing Vendor Evaluation Study Q2 2007 by an Independent Research Firm

Receives solid scores in "Current offering," "Strategy" and Reference customer criteria

Sunnyvale, CA — June 15, 2007: In a report by Forrester Research Inc., an independent research firm, HCL Technologies, Infrastructure Services Division (HCL ISD), has been cited as a '**Leader**' in the report titled "Forrester Wave™ Global IT Infrastructure Outsourcing, Q2 2007 (June 2007)." HCL was among the select companies that Forrester invited to participate in this study, which evaluated leading global IT infrastructure outsourcing service providers (Indian and MNC players) across 31 criteria, including reference customer surveys.

The Report evaluated HCL's capability and cited the company as a 'Leader' in this space, which consists of 18 other service providers. HCL earned solid scores for 'Strategy,' 'current offering' and reference customer criteria. Specifically, on a scale of 0 to 5 (5 equals strong), reference HCL customers rated HCL as a 4.5 for implementation, 4.29 for account management, 4.11 for service quality, and 4.06 for general satisfaction.

HCL also received the highest score (5) on criteria, such as data center management services, managed network services and infrastructure management revenue growth.

"HCL has multiple delivery sites in India as well as in other locations, and it distinguished itself against many players by more targeted strategic focus on infrastructure management and its growing service market presence. The firm is also positioning for future strength in the infrastructure business. HCL has been experiencing tremendous growth — approximately 80% CAGR — over the past two years, and in addition to organic growth, the provider is pursuing an acquisition phase to grow its infrastructure management business," the report stated.

Commenting on the findings of this latest report, **Anant Gupta, COO, HCL Infrastructure Services Division**, said, "Our success in the global IT Infrastructure



Outsourcing vendor assessment in a span of 5 years is an apt reflection of the worldwide acceptance of our transformational value proposition. Our strategic focus in infrastructure services is a key differentiator and reinforces our strong vision for the future of utility based infrastructure management in a multi provider environment. Our proposition of “co-sourcing” model of delivery resonates well with our customers which is reflected in our impressive scores in general satisfaction of our customers.”

In another vendor evaluation, “The Forrester Wave TM: Global Delivery Infrastructure Management for Europe, Q4 2006 (December 2006),” HCL ISD was cited as a **leader** among the seven Indian Players who were assessed in the study.

HCL is widely acknowledged as a pioneer and leader in the global delivery of Infrastructure Management. The company was ranked as the No.1 ‘Specialty Offshore Infrastructure Services Provider’ by *NeoIT* and *Managing Offshore* magazine and has also been ranked as No. 2 in the world in IT Infrastructure Services by the *Global Services 100* Survey. Today, HCL services 11 G100 customers and 30+ G 500 customers.

About HCL ISD

HCL ISD is a leading IT services company (known and registered as HCL Comnet in the Indian market and a subsidiary of HCL Technologies Ltd.). A focused player in the IT services arena, HCL ISD seeks to provide simplified infrastructure solutions through delivering high-performance management services for complex, distributed infrastructure environments encompassing the Internet, Client and legacy based infrastructures. HCL ISD addresses the growing demand for the cost-effective management of technology infrastructure across geographically dispersed locations. With a mission to develop innovative solutions for enterprises worldwide, the company has developed a unique model for Remote IT infrastructure management that enables customer organizations to achieve superior infrastructure performance and significantly reduced costs through a global delivery model. For more information, please visit www.hclisd.com

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 17 countries to deliver solutions across select verticals including Financial Services, Retail & Consumer, Life Sciences & Healthcare, Hi-Tech & Manufacturing, Telecom and Media & Entertainment (M&E). For the quarter ended 31st March 2007, HCL Technologies, along with its subsidiaries had last twelve months (LTM) revenue of US \$ 1.27 billion (Rs. 5,675 crores) and employed 40,149 professionals. For more information, please visit www.hcltech.com



About HCL Enterprise

HCL Enterprise is a 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 span Product Engineering, Custom & Package Applications, BPO, IT Infrastructure Services, IT Hardware, Systems Integration, and distribution of ICT products. The HCL team comprises approximately 45,000 professionals of diverse nationalities, who operate from 17 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

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