



Press Release

HCL launches *e*asy Labeling Solution

A STRUCTURED PRODUCT LABELLING SOLUTION FOR *US FDA* COMPLIANCE

New Delhi, Oct 6 2005: HCL Technologies Ltd. ("HCL"), a leading global IT solutions provider in Information Technology is the first Indian company to introduce an innovative *e*asy Labeling Solution which would enable pharma cos to reduce complexity and smartly use product information. This solution would address the US FDA's SPL (Structured Product Labeling) regulatory compliance standard for pharma companies doing filings in U.S. SPL or Structured Product Labeling is an XML-based, ANSI approved standard, which will be a mandatory to follow for all pharma companies doing filings in U.S. from end 2005.

The *e*asy Labeling Solution not only streamlines massive amounts of filing data but also helps organizations in managing product information better. This is a user-friendly browser based interface, which empowers non-technical business users to easily create, manage and intelligently reuse the product information for filings in other regulated markets also.

*e*asy Labeling Solution promises to make the life of regulatory and labeling people in pharma companies (who often have to battle with the filing related work load and versioning issues) easier by automating repetitive work and acting as the single repository of updated product related content and data.

Speaking on this occasion, Pradeep Nair, Vice President & Head – Global Life Sciences Practice, HCL said, "While compliance driven implementation is natural, HCL has understood its pharma customer needs and chosen to invest in creating an ideal solution which could be used to manage the whole product information lifecycle better."

Speaking at a global webinar on "SPL Compliance: Tactical Compulsion Vs Strategic Opportunity" Mr. Nair said that HCL's has come up with a solution which addresses the full spectrum of product information management from tactical FDA compliance to a more strategic use as the back bone of all product related information. It will help pharma companies update all the touch points (company website , marketing collateral etc) wherever product information is displayed at the click of a button leading to increased patient safety.

HCL's global life sciences vertical works with seven out of the top ten major pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, which provides composite solutions to customers in the areas of IT organization, Clinical data analysis, Clinical Pharmacogenomics, Medical devices & diagnostics and Hospital Management systems, in compliance with FDA regulations.



About HCL Enterprise

HCL Enterprise is a leading Global Technology and IT enterprise with annual revenues of US \$2.5 billion (INR 11000 crores). The HCL Enterprise comprises two companies listed in India, HCL Technologies & HCL Infosystems. Founded in 1976, the three decade old enterprise is one of India's original IT garage start-ups. Its range of offerings span Product Engineering, Technology and Application Services, BPO, Infrastructure Services, IT Hardware, Systems Integration, and distribution of technology and telecom products. The HCL team comprises 30,000 professionals of diverse nationalities, who operate from 15 countries including 300 points of presence in India. HCL has global partnerships with several leading Fortune 1000 firms, including IT and Technology firms. For more information please visit www.hcl.in

About HCL Technologies

HCL Technologies is one of India's leading global IT Services Company, providing software-led IT solutions, BPO and Remote Infrastructure Management services. Making a foray into the services domain in 1997-98, HCL Technologies focuses on technology and R&D outsourcing, working with clients in areas at the core of their business. The company leverages an extensive offshore infrastructure and its global network of 26 offices in 15 countries to deliver solutions across select verticals including Banking, Insurance, Retail & Consumer, Aerospace, Automotive, Semiconductors, Telecom and Life Sciences. For the twelve-month period ended 30th June 2005, HCL Technologies along with its subsidiaries had revenues of \$ 764 million and employed 24,000 professionals. For more information, please visit www.hcltech.com

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Certain statements in this release are forward-looking statements, which involve a number of risks, and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward-looking statements. The risks and uncertainties relating to these statements include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties regarding fluctuations in earnings, our ability to manage growth, intense competition in IT services including those factors which may affect our cost advantage, wage increases in India, our ability to attract and retain highly skilled professionals, time and cost overruns on fixed-price, fixed-time frame contracts, client concentration, restrictions on immigration, our ability to manage our international operations, reduced demand for technology in our key focus areas, disruptions in telecommunication networks, our ability to successfully complete and integrate potential acquisitions, liability for damages on our service contracts, the success of the companies/ entities in which we have made strategic investments, withdrawal of governmental fiscal incentives, political instability, legal restrictions on raising capital or acquiring companies outside India, and unauthorized use of our intellectual property and general economic conditions affecting our industry. The company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statement that may be made from time to time by or on behalf of the company.



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