



Press Release

HCL Technologies Ltd. and nCore team up to develop joint technology for the embedded market space

Noida, India, May 22, 2007 – HCL Technologies Ltd. (“HCL”), one of India’s leading global IT services companies and nCore, a leading provider of internationalization solutions for embedded environment have announced an alliance to develop joint technology to provide complete solution to customers in the embedded market space.

The overall embedded market is undergoing a major transformation both in design and functionality therefore this alliance will cater to these changing market dynamics. The focus of the new technology offering by HCL and nCore will be on delivering highly usable applications as well as providing easy to use interface for the development of embedded software.

HCL Technologies has developed the smart Graphic User Interface (GUI) toolkit called **EmPresent**, which helps reduce cost and accelerates time to market. With HCL EmPresent’s Visual Editor and nCore’s **nScript**, software developers will have the flexibility to opt amongst the default fonts rendering engine of EmPresent and nScript multilingual software plug-in.

Shailesh K Gupta, Product Manager & Business Head EmPresent, HCL Technologies Ltd says *“The product integration with font rendering technology from nCore and a GUI Library EmPresent has strengthened our strategy to provide 3rd party integrated solutions in embedded domain to our global customers in different industries like kiosks, industrial automation and handheld devices.”*

“We are pleased to have our technology integrated into HCL’s powerful GUI toolkit to provide customers an instant access to global, multilingual markets” says **Mr. Tapio Koivuniemi, CEO of nCore Ltd.** *“nScript enables the development of user interfaces in complex languages like Hindi, Bengali, Malayalam, Marathi, Tamil, Punjabi and Arabic. With the integrated solution, customers are now able to access all these markets using native language in both text input and output.”*

About nCore Ltd

nCore Ltd specializes in the development of embedded localization and user interface software and related consulting. The company's main product is nScript – a multilingual rich text rendering engine and editor software. nScript enables the development of localised user interfaces in consumer electronic devices with a global market area, such as mobile phones.

For more information about nCore log on to <http://www.ncore.fi>

About HCL Technologies

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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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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