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HCL 'No. 1 amongst the "Best Performing IT services firms" in India and 'No.2' amongst the "Top 10 Infrastructure Service Providers" worldwide in the *Global Services 100 Survey* – A joint venture by Cybermedia and CMP Media in association with NeoIT

New Delhi, January 24, 2006 – Adding another feather to its cap, HCL Technologies ("HCL") has been ranked **'No. 1' amongst the "Best Performing IT services firms" in India** and HCL's Infrastructure Services Division (ISD) **'No.2' amongst the "Top 10 Infrastructure Service Providers" globally**. The rankings have been compiled by Global Services 100 on the basis of a study by them in association with Neo IT, an outsourcing advisory firm. Global Services is the product of a joint venture between Cybermedia LLC in New Delhi and CMP Media LLC in New York.

The study conducted by Global Services 100 enlists Top 100 global offshore service providers; further segmenting them based on specialized service offerings viz. Top 10 best performing BPO providers, Top 10 best performing IT Services Firms, Top 10 Human Capital Development Organizations, Top 10 Emerging Global Service Providers, Top 10 Speciality Application Divisions and Top 10 offshore call center firms.

HCL Technologies's leadership in the IT Services space has been ascribed to its sterling performance in the Software Services and IT Infrastructure Management space. HCL has been able to provide unique value proposition to the customers through its transformational services, which goes beyond cost arbitrage. A re-validation of the its IT Infrastructure Structure Services has appeared in the 'Best performing Infrastructure Services Providers' category too, where the company has been ranked **second best** in the world, standing higher than all Indian vendors and much above US Majors like EDS, ACS, HP etc.

HCL is the first Indian company to be ranked amongst the Top 2 Service Providers in the IT Infrastructure services space, an area with predominant presence of US majors. Last year HCL had been ranked 'No. 1 Specialty Offshore Infrastructure Services Provider' by the same survey, which has ceased this category from this year and V&D100 as the 'No. 1 NMS and Security Service Provider. This is the first industry accolade received by the organization this year.

Commenting on the laudable ratings obtained, Vineet Nayar, President, HCL Technologies said, "We are indeed delighted to be ranked No. 1 by world's leading IT publication house. The independent ratings is an endorsement our efforts to create a balanced portfolio of services with leadership position in software and remote infrastructure management services domain." Commenting on the ISD ranking for remote infrastructure management, Vineet Nayar said "Our process-reengineering maturity has been our key differentiator that has enabled us to dominate this industry globally. Innovation and Process re-engineering are two significant aspects of this industry that act as a value catalyst necessary to adopt if an organization needs to succeed."

Top 10 Best Performing IT Service Firms

HCL Technologies Limited

Wipro Limited

Satyam Computer Services Ltd

Cognizant Technology Solutions

Mindtree Consulting Pvt Ltd

IBM

TATA Consultancy Services

Infosys

Perot Systems Corporation

Patni Computer Systems Ltd

About Global Services 100

Global Services 100 is a joint venture by Cybermedia LLC, India and CMP Media LLC, New York, two of the leading high-technology business-to-business multimedia companies that provide essential information and integrated marketing services to the technology and healthcare professionals worldwide.

Global Services is a monthly magazine for global-sourcing managers. The publication examines both onshore and offshore outsourcing among shared and captive offshore operations. The vision of Global Services is aimed at providing strategies for sourcing the right people, processes and technologies. For more information visit www.globalservicesmedia.com

About HCL Technologies:

HCL Technologies is one of India's leading global IT Services companies, providing software-led IT solutions, BPO and remote infrastructure management services. Having made 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 31 December 2005, HCL Technologies, along with its subsidiaries, had revenues of US \$864 million (Rs 3,890 crore) and employed 28,182 professionals. For more information, please visit www.hcltech.com

About HCL's infrastructure Services Division:

HCL's Infrastructure Services Division (ISD) is India's leading IT services provider. A focused player in the IT services arena, HCL's 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 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.

For further information



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