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Dear Sir/ Madam,

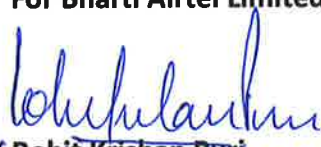
We are enclosing herewith a press release titled "Bharti Airtel receives SEBI and Stock Exchange approvals for the proposed merger with Telenor India", being issued by Bharti Airtel Limited.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Sincerely Yours

For Bharti Airtel Limited


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Bharti Airtel receives SEBI and Stock Exchange approvals for the proposed merger with Telenor India

- **Bharti Airtel files application with the National Company Law Tribunal for Approval of Scheme of Merger**

New Delhi, June 01, 2017: Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), India's largest telecommunications services provider, today announced that it has received the approval of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), BSE Limited (BSE) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) for the proposed Scheme of merger between Airtel and Telenor (India) Communications Private Limited ("Scheme").

Bharti Airtel further stated that Telenor India and Airtel have today filed the joint company application before the New Delhi Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal for approval of the proposed Scheme of merger. The merger is inter alia subject to other statutory approvals including from the Competition Commission of India.

Airtel had earlier announced (February 23, 2017) that it has entered into a definitive agreement with Telenor South Asia Investments Pte Ltd ("Telenor"). As part of the Scheme, Airtel will acquire Telenor India's running operations in seven circles - Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Gujarat, UP (East), UP (West) and Assam. These circles represent a high population concentration and therefore offer a high potential for growth. The proposed acquisition will include transfer of all of Telenor India's assets and customers, further augmenting Airtel's overall customer base and network. It will also enable Airtel to further bolster its strong spectrum foot-print in these seven circles, with the addition of 43.4 MHz spectrum in the 1800 MHz band.

About Bharti Airtel:

Bharti Airtel Limited is a leading global telecommunications company with operations in 17 countries across Asia and Africa. Headquartered in New Delhi, India, the company ranks amongst the top 3 mobile service providers globally in terms of subscribers. In India, the company's product offerings include 2G, 3G and 4G wireless services, mobile commerce, fixed line services, high speed home broadband, DTH, enterprise services including national & international long distance services to carriers. In the rest of the geographies, it offers 2G, 3G and 4G wireless services and mobile commerce. Bharti Airtel had over 375 million customers across its operations at the end of April 2017. To know more please visit, www.airtel.com

