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Subject: “Independent Research Firm Recognizes HCL as a Leader among North American Workplace Services Providers”

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a release on the captioned subject being issued by the Company today.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For **HCL Technologies Limited**



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Company Secretary

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Independent Research Firm Recognizes HCL as a Leader among North American Workplace Services Providers

Noida, India – 23rd December 2015 – [HCL Technologies](http://www.hcltech.com) (HCL), a leading global IT services company, announced today that it has been recognized as a Leader among North American Workplace Services Providers by Forrester, an independent research firm.

To assess the state of the North American workplace services market and see how the vendors stack up against each other, Forrester evaluated the strengths and weaknesses of top North American workplace services providers across 26 criteria and grouped into three high-level buckets: Current Offering, Strategy and Market Presence.

HCL was among the select companies that Forrester invited to participate in its December Forrester Wave report “The Forrester Wave™: North American Workplace Services, Q4 2015 by William Martorelli and Wolfgang Benkel”. In this evaluation, HCL’s top scores were for Client Feedback sub-category across Implementation, Account management and Service Quality. HCL also received the highest score possible for North American geographic staffing distribution and Ecosystem participation.

According to Forrester, “HCL’s geographic staff and client distribution are relative strengths as compared with its direct competitors, as is its strong approach to ecosystem participation. HCL is also well received among its reference clients, who give the firm high marks for implementation, account management, and service quality”.

“As the Infrastructure outsourcing and workplace services market is taking a giant leap to meet the aspirations of digital enterprises, the expectation from modern workplace is to attract, retain and foster a workforce that is globally distributed, cross cultural and always connected. At HCL, we recognize the growing market impetus and have made investments to develop comprehensive service catalogue with strong focus on persona based services, automation, cognitive and advanced analytics. We believe this recognition from Forrester is a further testimony of the client value and trust we have been able to create.” said C Vijay Kumar, President, Infrastructure Services, HCL Technologies.

About HCL Technologies

HCL Technologies is a leading global IT services company working with clients in areas that impact and redefine the core of their businesses. Since its emergence on global landscape after its IPO in 1999 and listing in 2000, HCL Technologies, along with its subsidiaries, today operates out of 31 countries and has consolidated revenues of US\$ 6.1 billion, as on 30th September 2015 (on LTM basis). HCL focuses on ‘transformational outsourcing’, underlined by innovation and value creation, offering an integrated portfolio of services including Enterprise Digitalization, Internet of Things, Engineering Services Outsourcing and Next Generation IT Outsourcing that focuses on transformation-led infrastructure services, applications services and business services. HCL leverages its extensive global delivery capabilities and integrated innovation labs across the world to provide holistic, multi-service delivery in key industry verticals including Financial Services, Manufacturing, Telecommunications, Media, Publishing & Entertainment, Retail & CPG, Life sciences & Healthcare, Oil & Gas, Energy & Utilities, Travel, Transportation & Logistics and Government. With 105,000+ professionals from diverse nationalities, HCL Technologies focuses on creating real value for customers by taking ‘Relationships Beyond the Contract’. For more information, please visit www.hcltech.com

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