



## **HCL Technologies awarded the prestigious 'Golden Peacock Innovation Award' for its MTaaS™ Service**

- The service a first of its kind private Cloud based industrialized delivery platform

**Noida, Oct, 22, 2009-** HCL Technologies Ltd. (HCL), a leading global IT services provider, today announced that it has been conferred with the prestigious 'Golden Peacock Innovation' Award for its MTaaS™ (a Business Service Management centric service delivery platform) offering in the IT Sector category.

HCL's MTaaS™ offering was chosen amongst more than 188 corporate entries through a stringent selection process. The applications were assessed based on an exhaustive set of parameters and the applicant scoring the highest amongst each of the respective industrial categories were recommended to a three tiered jury chaired by Justice PN Bhagwati, former Chief Justice of India.

MTaaS™ is a first of its kind private Cloud based industrialized delivery platform. It redefines a whole new way of delivering Infrastructure Management Services by driving platform centric delivery which enables process automation & compliance. This unique offering enables the customer to control the huge capital expenditure on multiple silos by standardizing on a Business Service Management enabled integrated platform available on a utility basis.

C Vijay Kumar, Sr. Vice President & Worldwide Head of Delivery for Infrastructure Management & Transformation Services at HCL Technologies ISD said, "winning this prestigious citation is a matter of great pride for us. Our MTaaS™ offering provides many benefits to customers like service delivery standardization, process automation and improved Quality of Experience. It is very flexible, with faster on-boarding and pre-defined integration between best of breed tools and platforms. We are committed to creating more such innovative propositions which have a quick impact cycle and definitive cost savings for our customers".

Golden Peacock Awards have been instituted by the Institute of Directors (IoD) in 1991 and are bestowed annually. Considered the holy grail of corporate excellence, the awards are one of the most prestigious citations in the Indian industry.

"The Golden Peacock Innovation Award is one of the most prestigious awards conferred by IoD and is bestowed only to the highest example of innovation and thought leadership. We congratulate HCL on winning this year's Innovation award in the IT category and complement its MTaaS™ Service for its world pioneering credentials and the many benefits this innovation provides to enterprises. The fact that MTaaS™ has proven its merit with an execution folio of some of the largest companies in the world makes it a very worthy recipient of this award," stated Manoj K Raut, Director, Institute of Directors.

HCLT ISD's MTaaS™ offering currently boasts of 30+ Global 1000 customers across US, Europe, Middle East and ANZ.

The award was presented to HCLT ISD at a special function during the International Conference on Corporate Governance held at London. The forum was attended by



many eminent personalities from across the globe including Ola Ullsten, Former Prime Minister of Sweden, Justice P N Bhagwati, former Chief Justice of India and Member, U N Human Rights Committee, Salman Khursheed, Minister of Corporate Affairs, Govt of India, Lord Myners, Financial Services Secretary (City Minister), Boris Johnson, Mayor of London, Stephen Green, Group Chairman, HSBC Holding Plc etc.

HCL was recently ranked as World's No.1 IT Infrastructure Services Provider by Blackbook of Outsourcing Survey 2009.

#### **About HCLT ISD**

HCLT ISD is a leading IT services company and a subsidiary of HCL Technologies Ltd. (also known as HCL Comnet in the domestic market). A focused player in the IT services arena, HCLT 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. HCLT ISD 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 through a global delivery model. For more information, please visit

#### **About HCL Technologies**

HCL Technologies is a leading global IT services company, working with clients in the areas that impact and redefine the core of their businesses. Since its inception into the global landscape after its IPO in 1999, HCL focuses on 'transformational outsourcing', underlined by innovation and value creation, and offers integrated portfolio of services including software-led IT solutions, remote infrastructure management, engineering and R&D services and BPO. HCL leverages its extensive global offshore infrastructure and network of offices in 20 countries to provide holistic, multi-service delivery in key industry verticals including Financial Services, Manufacturing, Aerospace & Defense, Telecom, Retail & CPG, Life Sciences & Healthcare, Media & Entertainment, Travel, Transportation & Logistics, Automotive, Government, Energy & Utilities. HCL takes pride in its philosophy of 'Employee First' which empowers our 54,216 transformers to create a real value for the customers. HCL Technologies, along with its subsidiaries, had consolidated revenues of US\$ 2.2 billion (Rs. 10,591 crores), as on 30th June 2009. For more information, please visit [www.hcltech.com](http://www.hcltech.com)

#### **About HCL Enterprise**

HCL is a \$5 billion leading global Technology and IT Enterprise that comprises two companies listed in India – HCL Technologies & HCL Infosystems. Founded in 1976, HCL is one of India's original IT garage start-ups, a pioneer of modern computing, and a global transformational enterprise today. Its range of offerings spans Product Engineering, Custom & Package Applications, BPO, IT Infrastructure Services, IT Hardware, Systems Integration, and distribution of ICT products across a wide range of focused industry verticals. The HCL team comprises over 60,000 professionals of diverse nationalities, who operate from 23 countries including over 500 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](http://www.hcl.in)

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