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HCL AXON wins 'Frost & Sullivan Aerospace IT Solutions Provider 2010' Award

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia / Noida, India, March 18, 2010 – HCL AXON, a division of HCL Technologies, the world's largest services provider dedicated to SAP® solutions, has won the Frost & Sullivan Aerospace IT Solutions Provider 2010 Award for its outstanding performance and industry contribution in Asia-Pacific.

Frost & Sullivan, the leading global analyst and market research firm presents the Asia-Pacific Aerospace IT Solutions Provider of the Year Award to organizations that demonstrate excellent qualities in meeting the demands and requirements of clients in the aerospace IT market segment in Asia-Pacific. Critical parameters like quality, complexity, and customization are assessed for some of the leading names in the category.

Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Ruth Rudwick, Senior Vice President - Head of Global Delivery, HCL AXON said *"We are delighted to be acknowledged by Frost & Sullivan for our best-of-breed Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO) solution called iMRO. HCL AXON, in cooperation with SAP AG, responded to the needs of global aerospace market by introducing this unique standard that helps organizations optimize IT investments and realize benefits to the maximum."*

Commenting on the win, Richard Minney, Global Head of Product Innovation, HCL AXON said *"Frost & Sullivan is a highly respected organization that truly understands the unique and exacting requirements of the aerospace IT segment. HCL AXON is honored to receive this award, as it validates the innovative ways in which our aerospace customers in Asia-Pacific have achieved business benefits by maximizing their enterprise productivity and asset utilization with iMRO."*

iMRO enhances the SAP user interface to meet industry requirements in the areas of maintenance engineering, planning and operations for business organizations. It helps organizations control cost, reduce process and turn-time variability and improve planning and scheduling.

The win reflects HCL AXON's understanding of unique customer requirements in this highly sophisticated and complex industry. HCL's Aerospace & Defense Practice pioneered offshore Engineering services from India a decade ago and is today the preferred engineering partner for new aircraft programs across the aerospace eco-system. With over 750 projects and having partnered on all major commercial aerospace programs in the past decade, HCL's Global Engineering Hub enables customers to leverage the domain expertise of its experienced aerospace engineers and facilities that meet the most stringent quality standards. HCL's service areas in this domain extend to Avionics, Engineering Design, IT Applications and Manufacturing Services.

About HCL AXON

HCL AXON, a division of HCL Technologies, is a business transformation consultancy that delivers significant value to large, complex organizations through the innovative implementation and support of SAP technologies. HCL AXON has over 4,700 of the industry's most experienced professionals specializing in the delivery of sustained business improvement through technology-enabled



transformation programs. HCL AXON's consultants bring in-depth industry expertise alongside best practice functional knowledge to address the strategic, operational, information management and organizational challenges faced by organizations (organizations appears twice in same sentence) today. HCL AXON is renowned for its global ability to help clients define more ambitious strategies, build more effective organizations and shape more successful futures. For more information, please visit www.hcl-axon.com

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 26 countries to provide holistic, multi-service delivery in key industry verticals including Financial Services, Manufacturing, Consumer Services, Public Services and Healthcare. HCL takes pride in its philosophy of 'Employee First' which empowers our 55,688 transformers to create a real value for the customers. HCL Technologies, along with its subsidiaries, had consolidated revenues of US\$ 2.5 billion (Rs. 11,833 crores), as on 31st December 2009 (on LTM basis). For more information, please visit www.hcltech.com

About HCL

HCL is a \$5 billion leading global technology and IT enterprise comprising two companies listed in India - HCL Technologies and HCL Infosystems. Founded in 1976, HCL is one of India's original IT garage start-ups. A pioneer of modern computing, HCL is a global transformational enterprise today. Its range of offerings includes product engineering, custom & package applications, BPO, IT infrastructure services, IT hardware, systems integration, and distribution of information and communications technology (ICT) products across a wide range of focused industry verticals. The HCL team consists of over 62,000 professionals of diverse nationalities, who operate from 26 countries including over 500 points of presence in India. HCL has partnerships with several leading Global 1000 firms, including leading IT and Technology firms. For more information, please visit www.hcl.in

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