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The Manager – Listing BSE Limited (BSE: 507685)

The Manager – Listing National Stock Exchange of India Limited. (NSE: WIPRO)

The Market Operations, NYSE, New York (NYSE: WIT)

Dear Sir,

**Subject: Press Release** 

Please find attached the copy of the Press Release which is being released today.

This is for your information and record.

For WIPRO LIMITED

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**Head-Secretarial & Compliance** 

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# Wipro, First Book Distribute 18,000 New Books to Schools in Texas

Helping in the Recovery and Rebuilding Efforts post Hurricane Harvey

**Dallas, Texas, USA – October 27, 2017:** Wipro Limited (NYSE: WIT, BSE: 507685, NSE: WIPRO), a leading global information technology, consulting, and business process services company, in partnership with First Book, delivered 18,000 new books to schools in Texas that were impacted by Hurricane Harvey. First Book is a nonprofit social enterprise that has delivered more than 170 million books and educational resources to programs and schools serving children in need.

Wipro volunteers in Plano, Texas packed these books to send to schools that were significantly impacted by Hurricane Harvey in Harris, Matagorda and Wharton Counties in South Texas.

Wipro employs over 1,200 people in Texas, with major operations in the greater Dallas area and Houston. To support the community and help in relief efforts, in Texas, Wipro has committed \$250,000 towards the Rebuild Texas Fund set up by the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation in collaboration with the OneStar Foundation. Wipro has also initiated a voluntary donation program, encouraging contributions from all employees to support the hurricane victims. Wipro will match employee contributions dollar for dollar and this amount will also be donated to the Rebuild Texas Fund.

"Wipro is committed to playing a role in enhancing access to books for children in the communities in which we operate," said **Anurag Behar, Chief Sustainability Officer, Wipro Limited.** "Our Texas-based employees are happy to support students' educational journey during this time of need."

Since 2015, Wipro and First Book have partnered together to distribute over 138,000 books throughout the U.S. and Canada, with a goal of distributing over 200,000 books to children in need, as part of their three-year partnership.

Book ownership and a print-rich environment are leading indicators of a child's educational success, but for the 32 million children growing up in low-income families in the U.S. alone, books are scarce. A recent study found that in one low-income neighborhood, there was only one book for more than 800 children, whereas in moderate income neighborhoods, there are 13 books for every one child.<sup>1</sup>

First Book, which has operations in both the U.S. and Canada, works with formal and informal educators serving children in need aged between 0-18 years in a wide range of settings – from schools, classrooms, summer school and parks and recreational programs, to health clinics, homeless shelters, faith-based programs, libraries, museums, summer food sites and more. The organization supports more than one in four of the 1.3 million classrooms and programs that are serving children in need in the U.S. alone.

"Access to books deeply affects a child's ability to learn, and we are grateful that Wipro and its employees in Plano and across the nation continue to support their local communities by spreading First Book's mission of bringing the transformative power of books to children in need," said **Kyle Zimmer, president and CEO of First Book**. "With the support and dedication of Wipro employees, tens of thousands of children can enjoy the power of reading and unlock their future."

### Reference

1 Susan Neuman, July 2016

## **About First Book**

First Book transforms the lives of children in need. Through a sustainable, market-driven model, First Book is creating equal access to quality education — making everything from brand-new, high-quality books and educational resources to sports equipment and snacks affordable to its member network of more than 325,000 educators who exclusively serve kids in need. Since 1992, First Book has distributed more than 170 million books and educational resources to programs and schools serving children from low-income families in more than 30 countries. First Book currently reaches an average of 3 million children every year and supports more than one in four of the estimated 1.3 million educators serving children in need. With an additional 1,000 educators joining each week, First Book is the largest and fastest-growing network of educators in the United States exclusively serving kids in need. Eligible educators, librarians, providers, and others serving children in need can sign up at firstbook.org/register. For more information, please visit firstbook.org or follow the latest news on Facebook and Twitter.

### **About Wipro Limited**

Wipro Limited (NYSE: WIT, BSE: 507685, NSE: WIPRO) is a leading global information technology, consulting and business process services company. We harness the power of cognitive computing, hyper-automation, robotics, cloud, analytics and emerging technologies to help our clients adapt to the digital world and make them successful. A company recognized globally for its comprehensive portfolio of services, strong commitment to sustainability and good corporate citizenship, we have over 160,000 dedicated employees serving clients across six continents. Together, we discover ideas and connect the dots to build a better and a bold new future.

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