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Dear Sir/ Madam,

We are enclosing herewith a press release titled "Bharti Airtel receives the 'Best Governed Company Award' from the Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability", being issued by Bharti Airtel Limited.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Sincerely Yours

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Bharti Airtel receives the ‘Best Governed Company Award’ from the Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability

New Delhi, January 11, 2017: Bharti Airtel, a leading global telecommunication services provider with operations in 18 countries across Asia and Africa, today received the ‘**Best Governed Company Award**’ at the 4th Asia Business Responsibility Summit organized by the Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability (ACCGS). The Award was received by Nilanjan Roy, Global CFO, Bharti Airtel from Lady Lynn Forrester de Rothschild, Chairman & Co Founder, Coalition for Inclusive Capitalism, UK and Mr. Richard Howitt, CEO, International Integrated Reporting Council, UK and former member of European Parliament, who also delivered the keynotes at the Summit.

The Asian Centre’s Leadership, Corporate Governance, Sustainability and CSR Awards are given to Companies, Industry leaders & Directors in recognition of the exemplary work done in improving Corporate Governance standards in areas of Board Transparency, Disclosures, Risk Management etc.

This prestigious Award for Bharti Airtel comes in the wake of several other recognitions for the Company during the financial year 2016-17 including its Top Ranking in Corporate Transparency and Reporting among 100 emerging market multinational companies by the Transparency International (TI), the Golden Peacock Award for Excellence in Corporate Governance and a Perfect Composite Disclosure Score of 10 by FTI Consulting.

On receiving the Award, **Nilanjan Roy, Global CFO, Bharti Airtel** said, “We are extremely delighted to receive this Award, which reflects the core ethos of corporate governance and transparency that we live by at Bharti Airtel. I want to thank the Awards Committee and the jury members for this remarkable honour.”

The Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability is a ‘Not for Profit’ independent institution with the objective to bring about qualitative improvements in Corporate Governance & Corporate Sustainability practices of Asian Companies, optimizing the value for shareholders & stake holders in a balanced manner.

About Bharti Airtel

Bharti Airtel Limited is a leading global telecommunications company with operations in 18 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 DSL 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 365 million customers across its operations at the end of October 2016. To know more please visit, www.airtel.com