

**RELIANCE COMMUNICATIONS (RCOM) ANNOUNCES CONSOLIDATION OF ITS
INFRASTRUCTURE BUSINESS IN RELIANCE INFRATEL LIMITED.**

**TELECOM INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS i.e. TOWERS AND
OPTIC FIBER ASSETS CONSOLIDATED IN RELIANCE INFRATEL.**

**NO ADDITIONAL EQUITY SHARES TO BE ISSUED AND NO CHANGE PROPOSED IN THE
CAPITAL STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY.**

**RELIANCE INFRATEL BECOMING A INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES
PROVIDER .**

Mumbai, January 31, 2009: The Board of Directors of Reliance Communications Limited today approved a Scheme for consolidation of Optic Fiber Division of the Company to Reliance Infratel Limited, a subsidiary of the Company.

Transfer of Optic Fiber Assets from RCOM to Reliance Infratel will be through a Court approved Scheme of Arrangement at fair value.

Reliance Infratel owns, operates, and develops telecom infrastructure, primarily consisting of wireless communication sites and towers. Reliance Infratel currently owns all of the towers used by RCOM's CDMA and GSM wireless networks and is developing additional towers to meet the needs of RCOM and other customers.

The above consolidation of the Optic Fiber Division into Reliance Infratel reflects the global trend of segregating the telecommunication infrastructure business, with a view of adopting the best management practices, and to identify the actual economic value add arising out of infrastructure business and telecommunication services businesses.

The Consolidation of Infrastructure Business will enhance stakeholders value and provide overall flexibility with multiple benefits such as:

- Passive telecom infrastructure assets consolidated under one entity.
- Single interface for the customer, leading to better services.
- Common marketing organisation and customers for infrastructure services
- Consolidation will lead to synergies and cost efficiencies in terms of lower operating costs

No additional equity shares are to be issued and no change is proposed in the capital structure of the Company in terms of said Scheme.

The aforesaid proposal of restructuring would be subject to all requisite permissions, sanctions and approvals as may be required.

About Reliance Communications

Reliance Communications Limited founded by the late Shri Dhirubhai H Ambani (1932-2002) is the flagship company of the Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group. The Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group currently has a net worth in excess of Rs. 63,000 crore (US\$ 14 billion), cash flows of Rs. 12,000 crore (US\$ 3 billion), net profit of Rs. 8,000 crore (US\$ 2 billion) and zero net debt.

Reliance Communications is India's foremost and truly integrated telecommunications service provider. The Company, with a customer base of over 65 million including over 2 million individual overseas retail customers, ranks among the Top 10 Telecom companies in the world by number of customers in a single country. Reliance Communications corporate clientele includes 2,100 Indian and multinational corporations, and over 800 global, regional and domestic carriers.

Reliance Communications has established a pan-India, next generation, integrated (wireless and wireline), convergent (voice, data and video) digital network that is capable of supporting best-of-class services spanning the entire communications value chain, covering over 20,000 towns and 450,000 villages. Reliance Communications owns and operates the world's largest next generation IP enabled connectivity infrastructure, comprising over 175,000 kilometers of fiber optic cable systems in India, USA, Europe, Middle East and the Asia Pacific region.