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KPIT Cummins forays into South African Market

Partners with Business Connexion to strengthen service delivery

Pune, 18 May 2007: KPIT Cummins Infossystems Ltd (BSE: 532400; NSE: KPIT), a global IT consulting organisation, announced today a strategic partnership with South Africa based Business Connexion. The partnership is in alignment with the company's global expansion plans. South Africa is a strong emerging market with only a few Indian IT providers having an established presence there. The company is trying to capture an early mover advantage.

The company's strategy is to reap the benefits of a strong early mover advantage.

The partnership is focused on manufacturing, diversified financial services, advanced technology solutions and the automotive and industrial market sectors.

Mr. Kishor Patil, MD & CEO, KPIT Cummins speaking on the occasion of the partnership said "We believe that this partnership opens a new era of growth for KPIT Cummins. South Africa is an emerging market and we would like to capitalise on the opportunity. Business Connexion gives us an access to large base of customers and also added skill sets in infrastructure management which we can deploy with the KPIT customer base"

Commenting on this development, Benjamin Mophatlane, Deputy CEO, Business Connexion added "These sectors are booming. With KPIT Cummins' explicit experience and proven BPO delivery capability in these vertical markets, this partnership provides Business Connexion with a scope of skills, experience and capability unmatched by any other local service provider." Mophatlane points out that the widely reported skills shortage in South Africa is hampering business growth in some sectors. "We believe the partnership with KPIT Cummins is a concrete intervention that supports the government's Accelerated and Shared Growth Initiative. Instead of debating skills shortages, we have found a fulfilment partner able to provide the necessary expertise to support the growth of South African industry and business sectors" added Mophatlane.

About KPIT Cummins

KPIT Cummins Infosystems Ltd is a focused IT consulting partner of First choice for its customers across the globe. KPIT Cummins provides integrated offerings that include Advanced Technology Solutions (Automotive and Semiconductor Solutions), Business IT + Business Intelligence and BPO / KPO for the Manufacturing and Diversified Financial Services verticals. The Company has grown at a fast pace of above 70% CAGR over the past three years. A CMMI Level 5 company, KPIT Cummins operates globally through its subsidiaries and branch offices in the USA, UK, France, Germany, Poland, Singapore and Japan. KPIT Cummins has been recognized as One of the Top25 in Corporate Governance (ICSI Dec '06) and has been rated amongst the fast 50 companies in India (Deloitte Consulting, Oct '06) and ranked 80th in top 200 software, BPO and hardware companies in India (Dataquest, Aug '06)

About Business Connexion:

Business Connexion is Africa's leading integrator of competitive, innovative and practical business solutions based on Information and Communication Technology. The company has a proven track record in designing and implementing business solutions for many of the continent's most successful public and private sector organisations.

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