



## VINOD SAWHNY APPOINTED CEO OF RCOM TO LEAD COMPANY

## RCOM STRENGTHENS MANAGEMENT TEAM CONSTITUTES BOARD OF MANAGEMENT GURDEEP SINGH CEO WIRELESS ROLE ENHANCED AS CEO CONSUMER BUSINESS

## COMPRISING WIRELESS, DTH AND CONSUMER BROADBAND PUNIT GARG AS CEO INDIAN ENTERPRISE AND IDC BILL BARNEY AS CEO RELIANCE GLOBALCOM

**Mumbai, 10th February 2014**: Reliance Communications today announced strengthening of its senior management team, with the appointment of Mr. Vinod Sawhny as CEO of Reliance Communications Ltd., to lead the Company.

An alumnus of BITS, Pilani and XLRI, Jamshedpur, Mr. Sawhny brings with him over 30 years of well-rounded experience in establishing and building diverse businesses, including telecommunications, retail and consumer durables. Prior to joining RCOM, Mr. Sawhny worked with Bharti Group for more than 10 years, in various roles, including inter alia as Member of the Bharti Airtel Management Board, Joint President, Airtel Enterprises, Executive Director and CEO, Airtel Mobility, and President and Chief Operating Officer of Bharti Retail.

Mr. Gurdeep Singh, CEO Wireless, has been entrusted with enhanced responsibilities as CEO, Consumer Business, comprising Wireless, DTH and Consumer Broadband, representing over 70% of RCOM's revenues and operating profits.

Mr. Punit Garg will continue as CEO of the fast-growing Indian Enterprise and IDC business.

Mr. Bill Barney is the CEO of Reliance Globalcom, comprising Flag Telecom, Vanco and Yipes.

An RCOM Management Board has been constituted, comprising the senior management of the Company. The members of the Management Board are M/s Vinod Sawhny, Gurdeep Singh, Punit Garg, Bill Barney, Suresh Rangachar (President IT and Services), Manikantan Iyer (CFO) and Amit Das (President, HR).





## **About Reliance Communications Limited:**

Reliance Communications Limited founded by the late Shri Dhirubhai H Ambani (1932-2002) is the flagship company of the Reliance Group. The Reliance Group currently has a net worth in excess of Rs. 89,600 crore (US\$ 16.5 billion), cash flows of Rs.9,100 crore (US\$ 1.7 billion), net profit of Rs. 4,300 crore (US\$ 0.8 billion).

Reliance Communications is India's foremost and truly integrated telecommunications service provider. The Company, with a customer base of over 126 million, including over 2.5 million individual overseas retail customers, ranks among the Top 6 Telecom companies in the world by number of customers in a single country. Reliance Communications corporate clientele includes over 39,000 Indian and multinational corporations including small and medium enterprises and over 830 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 24,000 towns and 600,000 villages. Reliance Communications owns and operates the world's largest next generation IP enabled connectivity infrastructure, comprising over 277,000 kilometers of fibre optic cable systems in India, USA, Europe, Middle East and the Asia Pacific region.