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<u>Wipro records 36% growth in Total Revenue</u> <u>Revenues from IT Services - \$ 1,110 million</u>

Results for the guarter ended September 30, 2008 under US GAAP

Bangalore, India and East Brunswick, New Jersey, USA – October 22, 2008 -- Wipro Limited (NYSE:WIT) today announced financial results under US GAAP for its second fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2008.

<u>Highlights of the Results:</u>

- ➤ Total Revenues were Rs. 64.10 billion (\$1.38 billion¹), representing an increase of 36% over the same period last year.
- ➤ Net Income was Rs. 8.22 billion (\$177 million¹) on a GAAP basis.
- Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income (excluding impact of currency translation on foreign currency loan, related cross currency swap and India fringe benefit tax) was Rs. 9.47 billion (\$204 million¹), representing an increase of 17% over the same period last year.
- ➤ IT Services Revenues were Rs. 47.34 billion (\$1019 million¹), representing an increase of 36% over the same period last year.
- ➤ IT Services Earnings Before Interest and Tax (EBIT) was Rs. 9.59 billion (\$206 million¹), representing an increase of 26% over the same period last year.
- ➤ IT Services business added 28 new clients in the quarter.
- ➤ IT Products business recorded a 44% growth in Revenues over the same period last year and EBIT grew by 26%.
- Consumer Care and Lighting business Revenue grew 36% over the same period last year and EBIT grew 23%.

<u>Performance for quarter ended September 30, 2008 and Outlook for quarter ending December 31, 2008</u>

Azim Premji, Chairman of Wipro, commenting on the results said -

"For the quarter ended September 2008, we delivered an excellent performance with IT Services revenues at \$1,110 million, significantly ahead of our guidance of \$1,089 million. Retail & Transportation, Manufacturing & Healthcare and Financial Services businesses led the growth with strong performances during the quarter. Our differentiated Service lines of Technology Infrastructure Services, Testing Services and Package Implementation continue to show good growth. Our leadership in India & Middle East business was further re-emphasized with another quarter of strong year on year growth. We won six multi-year multi-million dollar deals during the quarter.

^{1.} For the convenience of the reader, the amounts in Indian rupees in this release have been translated into United States dollars at the noon buying rate in New York City on September 30, 2008, for cable transfers in Indian rupees, as certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which was US \$1=Rs.46.45. However, the realized exchange rate in our IT Services business segment for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 was US\$1=Rs. 42.65.

The global economic environment has deteriorated significantly over the past couple of months, and our outlook is cautious in the near term given the extent of strain on the global economy. However, we are confident on the resilience of our business model to tide over these challenging times. Looking ahead, for the quarter ending December 31, 2008, we expect our Revenue from our IT Services business to be approximately \$1,121 million."

Suresh Senapaty, Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer of Wipro, said –

"The performance for the quarter is a strong reflection on our ability to deliver operational efficiencies. Rate Realization and Fixed Price Projects mix improved sequentially by 200 basis points and 100 basis points respectively. Our continued emphasis on driving Utilization through an integrated delivery model resulted in Utilization moving up by 240 basis points. These strong gains on operational front helped us improve our margins in the IT Services business in spite of effecting salary increases to our offshore employees during the quarter."

Wipro Limited

Total Revenue for our quarter ended September 30, 2008 was Rs. 64.10 billion (\$1.38 billion¹), representing an increase of 36% over the same period last year. Net Income for our quarter ended September 30, 2008 on GAAP basis was Rs.8.22 billion (\$177 million¹), representing an increase of 1% over the same period last year. Net Income for our quarter ended September 30, 2008 on an Adjusted Non-GAAP basis (excluding impact of currency translation on foreign currency loan, related cross currency swap and India fringe benefit tax) was Rs. 9.47 billion (\$204 million¹), representing an increase of 17% over the same period last year. Earnings per Share on the GAAP basis for our quarter ended September 30, 2008 were Rs. 5.66 (\$0.12¹), representing an increase of 1% over the same period last year. Non-GAAP Adjusted Earnings per Share (excluding impact of currency translation on foreign currency loan, related cross currency swap and India fringe benefit tax) for our quarter ended September 30, 2008 were Rs. 6.51 (\$0.14¹), representing an increase of 16% over the same period last year.

In the current global environment of liquidity challenges, cash provides excellent flexibility to pursue strategic initiatives and business opportunities. With that objective, the Board has decided not to declare interim dividend.

Reconciliation between GAAP net income and non-GAAP adjusted net income (excluding impact of currency translation on foreign currency loan, related cross currency swap and India fringe benefit tax) is provided in the table on page 8.

IT Services Segment (74% of Total Revenue and 94% of Operating Income for our quarter ended September 30, 2008)

Our IT Services business segment recorded Revenue of Rs. 47.34 billion² (\$1019 million¹) for our quarter ended September 30, 2008, representing an increase of 36% over the same period last year. EBIT for this segment was Rs. 9.59 billion (\$206 million¹) for our quarter ended September 30, 2008, representing an increase of 26% over the same period last year.

Our Operating Income to Revenue for this segment was 20.3% for our quarter ended September 30, 2008.

IT Services business segment Revenue was Rs. 47.5 billion for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 under the Indian GAAP. The difference of Rs. 165 million (\$3.55 million¹) is primarily attributable to differences in accounting standards under Indian GAAP and US GAAP.

We had 97,552 employees as of September 30, 2008, which includes 75,748 employees in our IT business unit and 21,804 employees in our BPO business unit.

Our IT Services business added 28 new clients during the quarter.

Key Wins

Wipro entered into a large multi-million dollar deal with one of the largest financial services group in the EMEA region to provide Testing as Managed Services (TMS) ™. Wipro is managing end-to-end testing ownership for the entire Testing Environment (Testing operations, Applications and Infrastructure support) for the Retail Banking platform. Wipro's competence in the financial services testing domain was the key differentiator.

Wipro Technologies won a five year, multi-million dollar deal with a global consumer apparel company headquartered in the United States. In this engagement, Wipro will manage application development and support for application portfolio spanning areas such as supply chain, go-to-market, collaboration, distribution and warehouse management, retail and legacy systems. Wipro's focus on business transformation, with a risk mitigated solution was the key differentiator.

Wipro also entered into a multi-year strategic engagement with a major French Telecom company. Wipro will leverage its core competence in the areas of Application Development and Maintenance, superior quality processes and delivery innovation in this engagement. This is a testimony to Wipro's growing importance in the French market.

In a landmark co-innovation partnership with Harman International, Wipro launched a joint embedded engineering center in India. The new Harman India Development Center will operate from Wipro's existing Bangalore and Chennai facilities, complementing an earlier agreement which outsourced Harman's global IT infrastructure services to Wipro.

Wipro entered into an engagement with a German electrical systems company for an ERP rollout project which will integrate their global operations bringing in significant system standardization and process integration business benefits.

Wipro has been chosen for a multi-year engagement by a large UK based Water and Waste-water service utility to provide managed hosting services.

In the India geography, a large contact centre upgrade and managed services contract was won for a leading Telecom Services provider. This 5 year multi-million dollar outsourcing contract will see Wipro providing highest system availability to several million subscribers. Another key win was the implementation of an Integrated Risk Management System (IRMS) at Vijaya Bank, a project that relates to integration of multiple risk solutions. IRMS will help the bank assess the risk involved while lending and informs the bank on re-pricing the loan, among many other solutions.

Green IT

This quarter Wipro strengthened its suite of Green IT offerings which includes Consulting, Green Data Centers, Carbon Accounting, Paperless Office and Freight Management solutions. The green suite of offerings saw traction both in terms of deals as well as industry recognition.

Wipro embarked on a first of its kind initiative for a leading Telecom Service provider in India which involves construction of a completely "green" National Data Center for the company's nationwide IT and Telecom requirements. The project will not only ensure visible environmental benefits but will also bring potentially huge cost savings in terms of power, water and lighting ensuring natural resources are optimized to the

maximum. The scope of the project includes futuristic design, supply, installation, commissioning and operations for Data Center and NOC.

Wipro technologies and a leading Retail organization in the US recently collaborated to win Oracle's 'Empower the Green Enterprise' award for Implementation of Oracle I-Expenses module with integration to Peoplesoft payroll. Wipro helped the client organization move their legacy travel expense system to Oracle I-expenses platform and significantly reduced the consumption of paper, making the process more eco-friendly.

As Enterprises world-wide are beginning to consciously reduce their contribution to Global Warming by reducing emissions of Green House Gases, Wipro has introduced a Carbon Accounting Tool, that will help enterprises to measure, manage, monitor and monetize their Carbon Di-oxide emissions resulting from their operations globally.

Awards and Recognition:

Wipro has been recognized as a winner of the Asian MAKE Awards, 2008. Wipro was ranked first in the 'Transforming enterprise knowledge into shareholder value'. Wipro was also ranked high in the 'Developing knowledge workers through senior management' and in the 'Managing customer knowledge' categories. This is the sixth time in a row that Wipro has been recognized as an Asian MAKE winner.

Wipro received 'strong positive' rating in leading Analyst firm, Gartner of its "Market Scope for Business Intelligence and Performance Management Services, Western Europe, 2008".*

Wipro has been quoted as a specialized consulting partner in application delivery for clients seeking cross-enterprise food supply chain tracking by leading independent research firm AMR[†].

IT Products Segment (14% of Total Revenue and 2% of Operating Income for our quarter ended September 30, 2008)

Our IT Products business segment recorded Revenue of Rs. 9.14 billion (\$197 million¹) for our quarter ended September 30, 2008, representing an increase of 44% over the same period last year. EBIT for this segment was Rs. 201 million (\$4 million¹) for our quarter ended September 30, 2008, representing an increase of 26% over the same period last year.

Our Operating Income to Revenue for this segment was 2.2% for our quarter ended September 30, 2008.

Return on Capital Employed (ROCE) for our IT Services and Products segment was 40% for our quarter ended September 30, 2008, compared to 42% for the same period last year.

Consumer Care and Lighting Segment (8% of Total Revenue and 5% of Operating Income for our quarter ended September 30, 2008)

Our Consumer Care and Lighting business segment recorded Revenue of Rs. 4.83 billion (\$104 million¹) for our quarter ended September 30, 2008, representing an increase of 36% over the same period last year. EBIT for this segment was Rs. 518 million (\$11 million¹) for our quarter ended September 30, 2008, representing an increase of 23% over the same period last year.

^{* &}quot;Market Scope for Business Intelligence and Performance Management Services, Western Europe, 2008," by Susanne Karlsson. 1 July 2008.

[†] AMR Alert, September, 2008, How Safe Is Your Food Supply Chain?

Our Operating Income to Revenue for this segment was 10.7% for our quarter ended September 30, 2008. ROCE for this segment was 11% for our quarter ended September 30, 2008, compared to 15% for the same period last year.

About Non-GAAP financial measures

The Company provides Non-GAAP adjusted net income (excluding impact of currency translation on foreign currency loan, related cross currency swap and India fringe benefit tax) to supplement reported GAAP results. Non-GAAP adjusted net income excludes the impact of translating specific foreign currency borrowing, the impact of periodic fair value measurement of related cross currency swaps used in combination for hedging net investments in foreign operations and stock-based fringe benefit tax expense paid in India.

The Company believes that the presentation of this non-GAAP adjusted net income (excluding impact of currency translation on foreign currency loan, related cross currency swap and India fringe benefit tax), when shown in conjunction with the corresponding GAAP measures, provides useful information to investors and management regarding financial and business trends relating to its results of operations. The Company believes that foreign currency borrowing and its swaps are in substance economic hedges of net investment, though for GAAP reporting the impact of translation and fair value measurements are recorded in the Income statement. In addition, our stock-based fringe benefit tax expense is fully reimbursed by our employees, but for GAAP reporting, the reimbursement is recorded in stockholders' equity. Therefore, making available an adjusted net income number that excludes the impact of these items from net income we believe provides useful supplemental information to both management and investors about our financial and business trends.

For our internal budgeting process, our management uses financial statements that do not include impact of periodic translation of specific foreign currency borrowing, fair value re-measurement of cross currency swaps and stock-based fringe benefit tax expense. The management of the Company also uses non-GAAP adjusted net income, in addition to the corresponding GAAP measures, in reviewing our financial results.

A material limitation associated with the use of non-GAAP net income as compared to the GAAP measures of net income is that it does not include costs which are recurring in nature and may not be comparable with the calculation of net income for other companies in our industry. The Company compensates for these limitations by providing full disclosure of the effects of non-GAAP measures, by presenting the corresponding GAAP financial measure in this release and in the Company's financial statements and by providing a reconciliation to the corresponding GAAP measure.

Our results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, computed under Indian GAAP and US GAAP, along with our individual business segment reports, are available in the Investor Relations section of our website at www.wipro.com.

Quarterly Conference Calls

We will hold conference calls today at 11:45 a.m. Indian Standard Time (2:15 a.m. US Eastern Time) and at 6:45 p.m. Indian Standard Time (9:15 a.m. US Eastern Time) to discuss our performance for the quarter and answer questions sent to email ID: sridhar.ramasubbu@wipro.com. An audio recording of the management discussions and the question and answer session will be available online and will be accessible in the Investor Relations section of our website at www.wipro.com.

About Wipro Limited

Wipro provides comprehensive IT solutions and services, including systems integration, information systems outsourcing, package implementation, software application development and maintenance, and research

and development services to corporations globally. Wipro Limited is the first PCMM Level 5 and SEI CMM Level 5 certified IT Services company globally. Wipro's IT Services business was assessed at Level 5 for CMMI V 1.2 across Offshore and Onsite development centers.

In the Indian market, Wipro is a leader in providing IT solutions and services for the corporate segment in India offering system integration, network integration, software solutions and IT services. Wipro also has a profitable presence in niche market segments of infrastructure engineering, and consumer products & lighting. In the Asia Pacific and Middle East markets, Wipro provides IT solutions and services for global corporations.

Wipro's ADS are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and our equity shares are listed in India on the Stock Exchange - Mumbai, and the National Stock Exchange. For more information, please visit our websites at www.wipro.com, www.wiprocorporate.com and www.wipro.in

Forward-looking and Cautionary Statements

Certain statements in this release concerning our future growth prospects are forward-looking statements, which involve a number of risks, and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward-looking statements. The risks and uncertainties relating to these statements include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties regarding fluctuations in our earnings, revenue and profits, our ability to generate and manage growth, intense competition in IT services, our ability to maintain our cost advantage, wage increases in India, our ability to attract and retain highly skilled professionals, time and cost overruns on fixed-price, fixed-time frame contracts, client concentration, restrictions on immigration, our ability to manage our international operations, reduced demand for technology in our key focus areas, disruptions in telecommunication networks, our ability to successfully complete and integrate potential acquisitions, liability for damages on our service contracts, the success of the companies in which we make strategic investments, withdrawal of fiscal governmental incentives, political instability, war, legal restrictions on raising capital or acquiring companies outside India, unauthorized use of our intellectual property, and general economic conditions affecting our business and industry. Additional risks that could affect our future operating results are more fully described in our filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. These filings are available at www.sec.gov. We may, from time to time, make additional written and oral forward-looking statements, including statements contained in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and our reports to shareholders. We do not undertake to update any forward-looking statement that may be made from time to time by us or on our behalf.

> ### (Tables to follow)

WIPRO LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(in millions, except share data)

			As of September 30),	As of March 31,	
		2007	2008	2008	2008	
				Convenience		
				translation		
				into US\$		
ASSETS	NOTE	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)		
rrent assets:	Rs.	20,266	20,157 \$	434 Rs.	39,270	
Cash and cash equivalents			20,157 \$	434 Rs.	39,270	
Restricted cash.		33 23,060	20.000	- 859	14 000	
Investments in liquid and short-term mutual funds			39,888		14,808	
Accounts receivable, net of allowances.		32,130	48,008	1,034 270	38,908	
Unbilled Revenue		7,800	12,523	210	8,305	
Inventories		6,296	9,790		7,172	
Deferred income taxes.		506	1,836	40	790	
Other current assets.		13,798	23,878	514	19,092	
Total current assets		103,888	156,080	3,360	128,345	
Property, plant and equipment, net.		33,626	46,270	996	39,822	
Investments in affiliates		1,379	1,521	33	1,343	
Investments securities		358	356	8	355	
Deferred income taxes.		230	377	8		
Intangible assets, net		12,296	15,679	338	12,480	
Goodwill		37,589	43,773	942	38,943	
Other assets		5,591	4,571	98	3,214	
Total assets	Rs.	194,957	268,627 \$	5,783 Rs.	224,502	
Current portion of long-term debt. Current portion of obligations under capital leases. Accounts payable. Accrued expenses		981 320 14,226 8,786	411 331 18,142 12,202	9 7 391 263	406 323 13,082 8,110	
Accrued employee costs		4,611	5,870	126	5,160	
Advances from customers		1,620	3,009	65	2,136	
Unearned Revenue.		2,485	5,846	126	4,162	
Other current liabilities		14,391	30,011	646	12,519	
Total current liabilities		72,182	112,081	2,413	74,702	
Long-term debt, excluding current portion		2,335	15,893	342	14,522	
Obligations under capital leases, excluding current portion.		806	795	17	701	
Deferred income taxes.		1.843	3,136	68	2.098	
Other liabilities.		2,290	3,474	75	3,011	
Total Liabilities		79,456	135,379	2,915	95,034	
Minority interest		97	169	4	114	
Stockholders' equity:						
Equity shares at Rs. 2 par value: 1,650,000,000 shares authorized;						
Issued and outstanding: 1,461,453,320, 1,434,563,895 and 1,463,003,208 shares						
as of March 31, 2008, September 30, 2007 and 2008	•	2,919	2,926	63	2,923	
Additonal paid-in capital		25,223	27,502	592	26,441	
		(237)	(7,939)	(171)	(1,076	
Accumulated other comprehensive income.			110,590	2,381	101,066	
•		87,499				
Retained earnings.		87,499 -	-	-	101,000	
Retained earnings			-		-	
Retained earnings.			133,079		129,354	
Retained earnings	 		´- 		· -	

WIPRO LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (in millions, except share data)

		Three months ended September 30,				Clares and a second of Contamber 20				
			i nree moi	2008	2008	2007	Six months ended September 30, 2008	2008		
		2007	-	2008	Convenience	2007	2008	Convenience		
					translation			translation		
					into US\$			into US\$		
Revenues:		(unaudited)	-	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)		
Services	Rs.	34,760	ъ.	47,523 \$	1023	66,787	92,127	1983		
Products	RS.	12,521	RS.	16,571	357	22,326	31,590	680		
Total		47,281	-	64,094	1,380	89,113	123,717	2,663		
Cost of Revenues:										
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Services.		23,344		31,924	687	44,544	61,319	1320		
Products		9,822		13,299	286 974	17,891	25,304	545		
Total		33,166 14,115	=	45,223 18,871	406	62,435 26,678	86,623 37,094	1865 799		
Gross Profit		14,115	=	18,8/1	400	20,078	37,094	199		
Operating Expenses:										
Selling and marketing expenses		(3,288)		(4,552)	(98)	(6,049)	(8,985)	(193)		
General and administrative expenses		(2,655)		(3,452)	(74)	(4,715)	(6,706)	(144)		
Amortization of intangible assets.		(99)		(495)	(11)	(204)	(722)	(16)		
Foreign exchange gains / (losses), net		58		(321)	(7)	(794)	(1,010)	(22)		
Others, net.		32	=	118	3	112	250	5		
Operating Income		8,163	=	10,169	219	15,028	19,921	429		
Other income, net.		743		(789)	(17)	1,734	(1,061)	(23)		
Equity in earnings/(losses) of affiliates.		84	-	106	204	171	213	5 411		
Income before income taxes and minority interest		8,990	-	9,486		16,933	19,073	(58)		
Income taxes		(865)		(1,240)	(27)	(1,704)	(2,676)			
Minority interest	Rs	8,122		(22) 8,224 \$	(0) 177	15,226	(34) 16,363	(1) 352		
Net income.	RS.	0,122	KS.	8,224 \$	1//	15,220	10,303	332		
Earnings per equity share Basic										
Net income		5.60		5.66	0.12	10.50	11.26	0.24		
Diluted		5.00		5.00	0.12	10.50	11.20	0.24		
Net income		5.57		5.65	0.12	10.45	11.23	0.24		
Weighted average number if equity shares used in		5.57		5.05	0.12	10.15	******	0.21		
computing earnings per equity share:										
Basic		1,450,036,475		1,453,493,031		1,449,964,665	1,453,064,597			
Diluted		1,457,139,183		1,456,763,428		1,457,512,260	1,456,739,353			
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Additional Information Segment Revenue										
IT Services.		34,879		47,335	1019	66339	91268	1965		
IT Products.		6,359		9,144	197	10911	16101	347		
IT Services & Products		41,238		56,479	1216	77,250	107,369	2311		
Consumer Care and Lighting.		3,549		4,831	104	5770	9577	206		
Others		2,494		2,785	60	6093	6771	146		
Total		47,281		64,095	1380	89,113	123,717	2663		
Operating Income										
IT Services		7,592		9,591	206	14,133	18,411	396		
IT Products		160		201	4	345	506	11		
IT Services & Products		7,752		9,792	211	14,478	18,917	407		
Consumer Care and Lighting		421		518	11	726	1,123	24		
Others		(10)		(141)	(3)	(177)	(119)	(3)		
Total		8,163		10,169	219	15,027	19,921	429		
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP adjusted net income to comparable net income										
Net Income as per GAAP	Rs.	8,122		8,224 \$	177	15,226	16,363	352		
Adjustments :										
Translation loss on foreign currency loan and changes in fair value of cross currency swap		-		1,156	25	-	1,816	39		
Fringe benefit tax		-		86	2	-	132	3		
Non-GAAP adjusted net Income	Rs.	8,122	-	9,466 \$	204	15,226	18,311	394		
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