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## **National Stock Exchange of India Limited**

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## **BSE Limited**

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400001, India **Scrip Code:** 532454/890157

Sub: Press Release

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

We are enclosing herewith a press release dated June 26, 2024 titled 'Airtel set to sustain its lead on delivering the best experience' being issued by the Company.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you, Sincerely yours,

For Bharti Airtel Limited

Rohit Krishan Puri Dy. Company Secretary & Compliance Officer



## Airtel set to sustain its lead on delivering the best experience

- Airtel acquires 97 MHz spectrum in 900 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2100MHz frequency bands through the auction for Rs 6857 cr. Spectrum secured for 20 Years
- Airtel successfully renewed spectrum that was expiring in 2024 along with additional spectrum purchase to bolster its mid band holding across the key circles

**New Delhi, June 26, 2024:** Bharti Airtel ('Airtel'), India's premier telecommunications services provider, today announced purchase of spectrum in key circles. The telecom company said that it has acquired 97 MHz spectrum by winning back spectrum that was expiring in the current year and additionally purchased spectrum to enhance its mid-band spectrum holding across the select circles. With this purchase, Bharti Airtel will continue to enjoy the largest mid-band spectrum pool in the country. The Company has spent total consideration of Rs 6,857 cr to secure the said quantum of spectrum.

Out of the above, Bharti Hexacom Ltd. has acquired 15 MHz with an outlay of Rs.1,001 cr.

The spectrum purchase is in line with company's stated strategy to build large pool of mid-band holding to deliver seamless 4G and 5G services across the country. Airtel has consistently been at the forefront of introducing disruptive technologies to India. As a result of the use of the mid-band spectrum, customers can enjoy enhanced browsing speeds in addition to improved indoor coverage.

**Gopal Vittal - MD & CEO, Bharti Airtel** said, "Airtel continues to judiciously acquire the right amount of spectrum to deliver the best possible experience to our customers. In this auction, we have bolstered our sub-giga hertz and mid-band holding which will significantly improve our coverage especially indoor."

About Bharti Airtel: Headquartered in India, Airtel is a global communications solutions provider with over 500 Mn customers in 17 countries across South Asia and Africa. The company ranks amongst the top three mobile operators globally and its networks cover over two billion people. Airtel is India's largest integrated communications solutions provider and the second largest mobile operator in Africa. Airtel's retail portfolio includes high speed 4G/5G mobile broadband, Airtel Xstream Fiber that promises speeds up to 1 Gbps with convergence across linear and ondemand entertainment, streaming services spanning music and video, digital payments and financial services. For enterprise customers, Airtel offers a gamut of solutions that includes secure connectivity, cloud and data center services, cyber security, IoT, Ad Tech and cloud based communication. For more details visit www.airtel.in