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### **JCB India to set up a manufacturing plant within MWC, Jaipur**

*Jaipur, October, 23, 2012:* Mahindra World City (MWC), Jaipur, an Integrated Business City reaches another milestone with the signing of an agreement with JCB India, the global leader in construction equipment, to set up a manufacturing plant in 70 acres within Mahindra World City, Jaipur. The signing of the agreement today, on the occasion of JCB's 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary, marks the beginning of a new expansion phase for JCB India, India's largest manufacturer of construction equipment. The total investment for this new manufacturing facility, which will be JCB's fourth factory in India, will be to the tune of INR 500 crores. JCB India currently operates three factories in the country; one in Ballabgarh, Haryana near New Delhi and two in Pune.

**Mr. Sunil Arora, Principal Secretary - Industries, Government of Rajasthan & Chairman, Mahindra World City Jaipur Ltd.** said, "We welcome JCB India, which is one of the world's largest construction machinery manufacturers, to Jaipur. It is heartening to note that this will be located in Mahindra World City, which is providing world class

infrastructure to international companies wanting to set up state-of-the-art manufacturing plants as well as facilities in the services sector”

Speaking on the occasion, **JCB India - Managing Director & CEO, Mr. Vipin Sondhi** said, “I am delighted that after continued investment by JCB in India, Jaipur will become home to the Company’s next world-class manufacturing facility”

Speaking about the development, **Ms Anita Arjundas, MD & CEO, Mahindra Lifespace Developers Ltd**, the Company that has promoted Mahindra World City, Jaipur together with RIICO said, “It is an important milestone for us in our journey of creating an industrial destination at Jaipur to have a leading customer like JCB as part of Mahindra World City, Jaipur. The addition of an anchor OEM customer will help create an eco-system for ancillary units and related industries.”

Shri Vipin Sondhi and his colleagues, along with Shri Sunil Arora, Principal Secretary, Industries met Shri C.K. Mathew, Chief Secretary, Rajasthan who while extending a warm welcome hoped that the construction of the plant as well as manufacturing will commence at the earliest.

#### **About Mahindra World City, Jaipur**

Mahindra World City, Jaipur is an integrated business city focused on creating economic centers of development and new urban nodes. The 2nd such development from the Mahindra World City stable, Mahindra World City, Jaipur (MWCJ) is spread over an area of 3000 acres and provides corporates with a world-class platform to expand their businesses to compete globally. Mahindra World City, Jaipur offers Special Economic Zones, a Domestic Tariff Area and Social Infrastructure Zone and is a 74:26 joint venture between Mahindra Lifespace Developers Ltd. (a Mahindra group company) and the Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation Ltd (RIICO, an agency of the Government of Rajasthan). MWCJ includes exclusive zones for IT/ITeS Companies, Engineering & related industries, handicraft companies, gem & jewellery companies and apparel companies. Besides these export oriented zones, MWCJ also has a Domestic Tariff Area (DTA) for catering to companies serving the domestic market. Mahindra World City will also have a dedicated Logistics and Warehousing Zone for the manufacturing companies in order to provide complete end to end solutions. Social Infrastructure in the form of housing, education and health institutes, recreational zones, and retail and hospitality centres also forms an integral part of the development.

Today, 41 companies have already signed-up with MWCJ in various zones viz. IT/ITeS, Engineering & Related Industries and Handicrafts, which include names like Infosys, Wipro, Deutsche Bank, State Bank of India, ICICI Bank, EXL, Nucleus Software, Nagarro Software, Truworth, Girnar Soft, QH Talbros, Dynamic Cables, Poly Medicure, Gravita India, Knit Pro, and Ratan Textiles among others.

Mahindra World City, Jaipur is one of 16 projects world-wide to be part of the Clinton Climate Initiative's (CCI) effort to create Climate Positive cities. Total investments into Mahindra World City, to date, have crossed Rs. 1000 crores.

**About The Mahindra Group**

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**About JCB India**

JCB India Limited, Ballabgarh (Haryana) is a fully owned subsidiary of JC Bamford Excavators Limited, UK, one of the world's leading manufacturers of earthmoving and construction equipment. Worldwide, JCB produces over 300 different models, which are sold in over 150 countries. In India, the company offers twenty one different machines in seven product types such as Backhoe Loaders, Wheeled Loading Shovels, Tracked Excavators, Vibratory Compactors, Telehandlers, Skid Steer Loaders and Pick and Carry cranes. An excellent network of 56 dealers and over 450 outlets throughout India along with a world-class customer service network support JCB.

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