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L-R: Paul W Bradley, President, Arshiya Intl; Ajay S Mittal, Chairman & CEO; Prof G Raghuram, Independent Director

MUMBAI, Dec 12 : Arshiya International Ltd announced today about major strategic investments and plans for India and West Asia, entailing strategic investment of over Rs 3,000 cr in two phases over five years. In the first phase, the investment would be approximately Rs 1,800 crores for the development of three free trade warehousing zones (FTWZs) in Mumbai, Delhi and Oman and investment in rakes for operation of container trains on a pan-Indian basis using the Indian Railways network.

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Mumbai, Dec 12: Arshiya International Ltd., an India-based integrated supply chain Services Company with global presence, today announced major strategic investments and plans for India & Middle East.

The strategic investment of over Rs 3000 crores is planned in two phases spread over five year. In the first phase, the investment would be approximately Rs 1800 crores for the development of three Free Trade Warehousing Zones (FTWZ) West Zone (near JNPT, Mumbai), North Zone (near Delhi), Sohar Port (Oman) and also investment in rakes for operation of container trains on a Pan - India basis using Indian Railway network.

The company is in the process of evaluating various options for raising funds for the project .The land required for the FTWZ near JNPT is near completion for acquisition and the land acquisition process for FTWZ in Delhi has already started.

Mr Ajay S Mittal, Chairman strongly feels that the FTWZ infrastructure will improve exim trade and will provide customers value added services beyond traditional Logistics and Supply Chain services.

The company has also formed a Global Advisory Board comprising of Prof.G.Raghuram, of Indian Institute of Management (he is also part of the Board of Directors of the company), Dr. Frank-Jürgen Richter, former Director World Economic



Paul W. Bradley
President, Arshiya International Ltd, explains Company's vision



Ajay S. Mittal
Group Chairman and CEO, Arshiya International Ltd

Forum (Asia Pacific) and current President Horasis, Dr. Jerry (Yoram) Wind, Lauder Professor & Academic Director, The Wharton Fellows Program, Mr. William Adamapoulos, President of Forbes Asia. Strategic Advisors comprising of Mr Richard Taffet. Corporate Lawyer from one of the leading Law Firms from USA (specializing in IPR and Anti-Trust law) and Dr. John Gattorna, Co-director of the Centre for Supply Chain Research and Professional Fellow in Supply Chain Management at the University of Wollongong, Australia were

also present during the announcements. The Global Advisory Board and other Strategic Advisors bring a thought leadership initiative to Arshiya's future plans.

Arshiya International Ltd, listed at BSE, is an Indian headquartered multinational company with offices spanning across India, Singapore, Hong Kong, Dubai, Qatar, Oman and the United States. Arshiya is a leading entity in providing knowledge driven solutions to its global customers specifically focused on the areas of innovative technology, business process outsourcing, supply chain, demand chain and financial flow management services.

Arshiya is rapidly expanding its business capabilities through continuous internal development and aggressive acquisitions in

complimentary space apart from major investments in strategic infrastructure in India and the Middle East region. Arshiya's key business entities currently include: Cyberlog Technologies (which provides global I.T systems, software development and business process outsourcing services), BDP India and Gulf/Middle East (which provides shipping and global logistics services to its customers) and Genco (focusing exclusively on India's rapidly expanding retail market for their entire supply/demand chain management).