## INDIAN BILLIONAIRES ADDED MORE WEALTH ON MODI'S SUCCESS

India recorded the highest growth rate across the globe for high net worth individuals (HMW)s<sup>1</sup> population (26.3%) and wealth (28.2%) in 2014, according to a report by Capgemini and Royal Bank of Canada Wealth Management. The report titled 'World Wealth Report' 2015 attributed this rise to a decisive mandate to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Bharaitya Janata Party, fall in crude oil prices and inflation. It said a decisive mandate combined with sound monetary policy ushered in a positive wave of sentiments'. The report said significant growth in ultra HNWIs (those with more than \$30 million of investable assets), wealth in India (31.3%) and China (21.6%) led the highest growth in the Asia-Pacific region. Overall India immed flye positions to

be ranked 11th globally. Here is a snapshot of the report:

Top 25 HNWI populations, 2014 (by market)

## ■ 2013 ■ 2014 Annual growth (%) 2013-2014 Figures in thousands 4,006 US 4.351 a Japan 1.130 --1 Germany 1,141 758 17 (hina Uk 550 a France Switzerland 0 320 Canada 0 219 0 Australia 226

\*HNWIs are defined as those having investable assets of \$1 million, excluding primary residence, rollectables and consumables

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Breakdown of HNWI financial assets globally (in %)* 2013 2014 2015			
Equities	26.1	24.8	26.8
Cash and cash equivalents	28.2	26.6	25.6
Real Estates	20.0	18.7	17.6
Fixed Income	15.7	16.4	16.9
Alternative Investments	10.1	13.5	13.0
*Figures may not add up to 100 due to rounding off			

Source: Capegmini and RBC Wealth Management's 2015 World WealthReport