

Press Release Archives**December 01, 2003****Corporates with highest number of complaints pending**

Given below are names of corporates with highest number of complaints pending against them for more than 2 months as on November 30, 2003.

Sr. No	Name of Corporate	Number of complaints pending
1.	Vatsa Corporations Ltd.	75
2.	Essar Oil Ltd.	28
3.	Enkay Texofood Industries Ltd.	9
4.	Pal Peugeot Ltd.	7
5.	Sabero Organics Gujarat Ltd	6
6.	Panchmahal Cement Co. Ltd.	5
7.	Hamco Mining & Smelting Ltd	3
8.	Western India Industries Ltd	3
9.	Cauvery Software Engineering Systems Ltd.	2
10.	Eider Infotech Ltd.	2

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Press reports regarding M/s. Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Ltd.

The press had reports that Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited had struck oil at one of its properties. Further, the company is close to buying the Tatas out from Tata Petrodyne.

The Exchange, in order to verify the accuracy or otherwise of the information reported in the press and to inform the market place so that the interest of the investors is safeguarded, had written to the officials of the company.

Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "Regarding the issue of oil discovery at one of the Company's properties, we have to state that the last oil discovery made by the Consortium to which HOEC is a partner was in Block CB-ON/7 in onshore Cambay Basin near Palej town, 52 kms. from Vadodara on May 8, 2003. Further, the Company/Consortiums of which HOEC is a partner has not made any oil/gas discovery in any of the Blocks where it has interest, thereafter. Regarding Tata Petrodyne (TPL), our Honorable Chairman, Dr. I.G. Patel, at the 19th AGM of the Company held on 23rd September 2003 announced in his statement that the Company has submitted a competitive bid for acquiring the entire share capital of Tata Petrodyne. However, to the best of our knowledge and information, we

are unaware of the development about Tata Power Ltd. having taken a decision to sell off TPL to HOEC and therefore, the news item is factually incorrect."

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Press reports regarding M/s. Aptech Ltd.

The press had reports that Aptech Limited is forming a 50:50 JV with a Canadian company.

The Exchange, in order to verify the accuracy or otherwise of the information reported in the press and to inform the market place so that the interest of the investors is safeguarded, had written to the officials of the company.

Reply is awaited from Aptech Limited.

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 945th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 945th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2003229 on December 01, 2003. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2003229
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	3177.25
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	5398.71
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	1414.10
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	548.32
Shortages for the settlement	0.40%
% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	28.42%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 219th settlement, details of which are as follows :

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2003229	Rs. 11,364.50 /-	Rs 1,199.60 /-	Rs 1,240.50 /-

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