

**Press Releases****February 03, 2003****Press reports regarding M/s. Aptech Training Ltd.**

The press had reports that Aptech Training Limited has started downsizing its workforce ahead of its proposed merger with SSI.

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.

Aptech Training Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We have to inform you that the Company has not issued any press release on the above mentioned news item."

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**Press reports regarding M/s. Wipro Ltd.**

The press had reports that Wipro Limited is said to be in talks with Chennai-based business process outsourcing (BPO) Vision Healthsource (I) Private Limited for a possible strategic alliance or even an acquisition.

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.

Wipro Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We clarify that we have not made any announcements in context of the article published and as such, we do not offer any comments to the said article."

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**Press reports regarding M/s. Indian Aluminium Company Ltd.**

The press had reports that Indian Aluminium Company Limited, which was to submit its bid for Hyderabad-based Pennar Aluminium on January 31, has asked for more time, as it needed more details on the debt that Pennar owes to banks and institutions.

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 Indian Aluminium Company Limited.

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**Press reports regarding M/s. KEC International Ltd.**

The press had reports that the RP Goenka group has finalized a deal to sell Cetex Petrochemicals, a division of group company KEC International to a Chennai-based company for Rs. 20-25 crore.

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 KEC International Limited.

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### **The Exchange has successfully completed its 736<sup>th</sup> Normal Settlement**

The Exchange has successfully completed its 736<sup>th</sup> Normal Settlement (Rolling T+3 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N - 2003021 on February 03, 2003. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2003021
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	1916.57
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	3011.25
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	451.70
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	151.83
Shortages for the settlement	0.29%
% of Delivery ( No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded )	20.76%

Details of Retail Debt Market are as follows:

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2003021	Rs. 0.03 crores	Rs. 0.01 crores	Rs. 0.01 crores

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