

## **Press Release Archives**

**February 6, 2002**

### **NSE records all time high turnover in derivatives segment**

The Exchange today recorded all time high volume in the derivatives segment - Rs.1327.18 crores. The previous highest was Rs.1212.86 crores recorded on January 17, 2002.

S&P CNX Nifty futures recorded a volume of Rs.184.06 crores. S&P CNX Nifty options recorded a volume of Rs.30.16 crores and Options on individual securities recorded a volume of Rs.283.57 crores, Futures on Individual Securities recorded a volume of Rs.829.40 crores.

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### **Press reports regarding Centurion Bank Limited**

The press had reports that Bank Muscat has shown preliminary interest in picking up a strategic stake in Centurion Bank.

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 Centurion Bank Limited.

Centurion Bank Limited has vide its letter stated, "Centurion Bank had in an earlier press release clarified that the Bank was on a look out for a strategic investor to place shares of the face value of Rs. 40 crores, amounting to 26% of the paid up capital of the Bank. The said shares are presently pledged to the Bank. We are unable to comment on the speculation by the press about Bank of Muscat since our Bank has not concluded any discussions with any strategic investor. The Bank will make an appropriate announcement/disclosure to the Stock Exchanges in the event of any decision being taken by the Bank in this connection. We would also like to add here that the Bank has not authorized any such announcement to the newspapers."

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### **Press reports regarding Bajaj Auto Ltd. & Maharashtra Scooters Ltd.**

The press had reports that one of the institutional shareholders, Western Maharashtra Development Corporation, might exit from Maharashtra Scooters Limited and Bajaj Auto Limited could be the buyer.

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 Bajaj Auto Limited and Maharashtra Scooters Limited.

Bajaj Auto Limited has vide its letter stated, "Maharashtra Scooters Limited, (MSL) was jointly promoted by Western Maharashtra Development Corporation Limited, (WMDC) and Bajaj Auto Limited (BAL) with WMDC holding 27% and BAL holding 24% shares in MSL. BAL has been in dialogue with WMDC for a long time about the disinvestment of WMDC's holding in MSL. The decision of WMDC is still awaited. There is nothing concrete to be reported in the matter."

Reply is awaited from Maharashtra Scooters Limited.

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### **Press reports regarding Zuari Industries Limited**

The press had reports that Zuari Industries Limited had expressed its interest to pick up a controlling stake in Paradeep Phosphates for Rs. 400 crores.

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 Zuari Industries Limited.

Reply is awaited from Zuari Industries Limited.

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### **The Exchange has successfully completed its 490th Normal Settlement**

The Exchange has successfully completed its 490th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+5 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2002022 on February 06, 2002. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N-2002022
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	1033.69
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	2034.49
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	289.17
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	107.24
Shortages for the settlement	0.42%
% of Delivery ( No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded )	20.34%

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