

## **Press Release Archives**

**December 09, 2002**

### **NSE records all time high turnover in Derivatives Segment**

The Exchange today recorded all time high volume in the derivatives segment - Rs. 3796.79 crores. The previous highest was Rs. 3113.98 crores recorded on November 28, 2002.

S&P CNX Nifty futures recorded a volume of Rs. 370.43 crores. S&P CNX Nifty options recorded a volume of Rs. 83.38 crores, Options on individual securities recorded a volume of Rs. 984.82 crores, Futures on Individual Securities recorded a volume of Rs.2358.16 crores.

Futures on Individual Securities and options on S&P CNX Nifty have recorded new high in volumes. Previous highs were Rs.2033.71 Crs on November 28, 2002 and 83.32 Crs on November 15, 2002 respectively.

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### **Press reports regarding M/s. Videocon International Ltd.**

The Press had reports on December 5, 2002 that Videocon Entertainment, the wholly-owned subsidiary of Videocon International Limited is in talks with Dream World of Australia, Warner Village and Sentosa group of Singapore for foraying into the entertainment business.

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 Videocon International Limited.

Videocon International Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "In this connection we wish to inform you that Videocon International Limited as on date doesn't have any wholly owned subsidiary by titled 'Videocon Entertainment Limited'. We further wish to inform you that no discussion has taken place in any of the Board meeting of the Company regarding the venture by Videocon International Limited into entertainment either directly or through its subsidiaries. As and when any agenda is taken up for discussion in relation to the said news item we shall immediately appraise you with factual position."

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### **Press reports regarding M/s. Infosys Technologies Ltd.**

The Press had reports that Microsoft is seen interested in picking up strategic stake of around 5% in the Infosys Technologies Limited.

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 Infosys Technologies Limited.

Infosys Technologies Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We wish to state in this connection that this is a market rumor and hence we have no comments to offer on this. Further, we have not issued any press release concerning this news item."

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### **Press reports regarding M/s. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.**

The press had reports on December 06, 2002 that Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited is

planning a foray into oil exploration. Further the company is in advanced stages of negotiations with Oil India Limited (OIL) for picking up a strategic stake in its oil and gas fields.

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 Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited.

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We clarify that BPC had a preliminary discussion with Oil India Limited on the possible partnership, in taking up the exploration of their Manbum block in Arunachal Pradesh, for ensuring crude supply to our joint venture refinery at Numaligarh. BPC has neither made any progress nor taken any decision on this matter as of date."

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#### **Press reports regarding M/s. Glaxo Smitkline Pharmaceuticals Ltd.**

The press had reports that Glaxo Smitkline Pharmaceuticals Limited has deferred the merger of Burroughs Wellcome India Limited with itself and is currently weighing options to sell Burroughs Wellcome's real estate and manufacturing facility at Mulund.

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 Glaxo Smitkline Pharmaceuticals Limited.

Glaxo Smitkline Pharmaceuticals Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We would like to inform you that the news item is speculative in nature and would also request you to refer to the comment of the Company's spokesperson in the said article which reads - "... no final decision has been taken so far". The said comment is self explanatory."

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#### **Press reports regarding M/s. IDBI Bank Ltd.**

The press had reports that IDBI Bank Limited is in touch with the Development Bank of Singapore, Barclays and private equity funds such as Newbridge Capital and Chrysalis for capital infusion into the bank through private placements.

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 IDBI Bank Limited.

Reply is awaited from IDBI Bank Limited.

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#### **Press reports regarding M/s. Andhra Bank**

The press had reports that Andhra Bank is believed to have asked RBI for full compensation in view of Centurion Bank's net worth erosion or imposition of a moratorium.

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 Andhra Bank.

Reply is awaited from Andhra Bank.

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#### **Press reports regarding M/s.Indian Hotels Company Ltd.**

The press had reports that Indian Hotels Company Limited will be signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with CC Africa and the Chaudhary group of Nepal, for the hotel chain's venture into eco-tourism and wildlife resorts in January 2003.

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 Indian Hotels Company Limited.

Reply is awaited from Indian Hotels Company Limited.

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### **The Exchange has successfully completed its 697<sup>th</sup> Normal Settlement**

The Exchange has successfully completed its 697<sup>th</sup> Normal Settlement (Rolling T+3 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N - 2002229 on December 09, 2002. The settlement statistics are as follows:

| Particulars  | Values      |
|--|-------------|
|  | N - 2002229 |
| Total traded quantity (lakhs)                                    | 1452.81     |
| Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)                               | 3150.03     |
| Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)       | 465.35      |
| Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)            | 211.21      |
| Shortages for the settlement                                     | 0.58%       |
| % of Delivery ( No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded ) | 20.20%      |

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