

Press Release Archives

February 10, 2004

Press reports regarding M/s. Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.

The press had reports on February 09, 2004 that Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited is exploring the possibility of picking up equity in Bina refinery in Madhya Pradesh.

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.

Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited has vide its letter interalia stated, "We would like to inform that no decision has been taken by the ONGC management so far in this regard."

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Press reports regarding M/s. Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.

The press had reports on February 07, 2004 that Booz Allen Hamilton of the US has finalized a strategic alliance with Mahindra Defence System (MDS) - to carry out defence consulting in India.

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.

Mahindra & Mahindra Limited has vide its letter interalia stated, "In this regard we wish to inform you that the Company is in a dialogue with Booz Allen Hamilton of US for a tie up to explore the possibilities to carry out defence consulting. However such talks are at a very preliminary stage and it would therefore, be premature at this stage to make any further comments."

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Press reports regarding M/s. Bombay Dyeing & Mfg Co. Ltd.

The press had reports on February 07, 2004 that Bombay Dyeing & Mfg Co. Limited is close to sell its real estate properties.

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.

Bombay Dyeing & Mfg Co. Limited has vide its letter interalia stated, "The Company has decided to restructure, modernize and rationalize the manufacturing activities through the consolidation of its textile manufacturing operations at one location in Mumbai. There is no proposal under consideration by the Board of Directors, nor are there any plans for shifting our Textile operations out of Mumbai to any other location, or for the sale of mill lands. However, members of Management of the organization have been evaluating sites including Talegaon and Rajangaon for potential future opportunities."

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Press reports regarding M/s. Bharti Tele-Ventures Ltd.

The press had reports that Bharti Tele-Ventures Ltd. has announced a three-year agreement to outsource the management, maintenance and service quality assurance in 10 existing and three

new Airtel networks to Ericsson for over \$400 million.

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.

Bharti Tele-Ventures Ltd. has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "Bharti Tele-Ventures Limited has entered into a three-year service agreement with Ericsson towards the management, maintenance, quality assurance and capacity expansion of Airtel networks in existing circles of Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, UP(west), Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Chennai, Karnataka & Kerala and the three new circles of Rajasthan, UP(East) & Jammu & Kashmir. "

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Press reports regarding M/s. Pantaloon Retail (India) Ltd.

The press had reports that Pantaloon Retail (India) Limited and Turner Morrison group have called off the strategic alliance to manage the home store 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 the company.

Pantaloon Retail (India) Ltd. has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We would like to clarify as follows : The said news item has not been initiated by us. However, there have been discussions with the promoters of Arcus on some differences concerning the proposed strategic alliance and termination of the MOU has not yet been formalised."

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Press reports regarding Bank Of Baroda

The press had reports that Bank Of Baroda is on the lookout for 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.

Reply is awaited from Bank Of Baroda.

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 993rd Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 993rd Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N - 2004025 on February 10, 2004. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2004025
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	2241.86
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	5399.01
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	966.37
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	394.64

Shortages for the settlement	0.44%
% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	20.79%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 267th settlement, details of which are as follows :

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2004025	Nil	Nil	Nil

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