

**Press Release Archives****March 10, 2003****Press reports regarding M/s. Zodiac Clothing Company Ltd.**

The press had reports on March 07, 2003 that Zodiac Clothing Company Limited has acquired the apparel unit of Noida-based company Niriyat-Sam Apparels for an undisclosed amount.

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.

Zodiac Clothing Company Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We wish to inform you that the Board of Directors of the company in their meeting held on Tuesday, 4th March, 2003 in Mumbai have approved the proposal for setting up a plant in Bangalore for the manufacture of Mens Suits, Blazers and Trousers, and to buy the machinery and acquire premises for the said purpose. The company is in the process of acquiring the machinery from Niriyat Sam Apparels (India) Ltd. for manufacturing of Mens Suits, Blazers and Trousers, subject to compliance of requisite formalities."

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**Press reports regarding M/s. Punjab National Bank**

The press had reports on March 7, 2003 that Punjab National Bank might return part of the capital to the Government in order to dilute the Government stake and may make a private placement of shares at around Rs. 120 per share.

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.

Punjab National Bank has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "In this regard it is informed that the matter of return of capital has not been taken up by the Bank with Govt. of India/RBI. The news item stating that the dealers expect the Bank to make a private placement of shares at Rs.120/ per share appears to be market speculation."

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**The Exchange has successfully completed its 760<sup>th</sup> Normal Settlement**

The Exchange has successfully completed its 760<sup>th</sup> Normal Settlement (Rolling T+3 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N - 2003045 on March 10, 2003. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2003045
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	1294.84
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	2373.35
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	293.31

Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	144.00
Shortages for the settlement	0.36%
% of Delivery ( No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded )	21.13%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 34th settlement details of which are as follows:

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2003045	Rs. 0.02 crores	Rs. 0.02 crores	Rs. 0.02 crores

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