

Press Release Archives

March 10, 2004

Press reports regarding M/s. Berger Paints (I) Ltd.

The press had reports that Berger Paints (I) Limited is scouting for acquisitions in SAARC countries and Thailand.

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.

Berger Paints (I) Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "The Chairman of the company, when asked by the press after the Extraordinary General Meeting if the Company was looking for any new acquisitions in future informed them that the Company after acquisition of Jenson & Nicholson (Nepal) Pvt. Ltd. from Jenson & Nicholson (India) Limited and Motor & Industrial Paints business of ICI India Limited, is looking out for new openings through acquisition in the SAARC countries and Thailand as the Company presently has requisite surplus funds for this purpose."

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Press reports regarding M/s. JB Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

The press had reports that JB Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited is planning a bonus issue for its shareholders.

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.

JB Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We deny the said news report as baseless and incorrect. The said news item is only a rumour, as the Company does not have any plans to announce bonus in the current financial year 2003-04."

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Press reports regarding M/s. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

The press had reports that Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited is in talks with the Royal Dutch/Shell group of companies to pick up an equity stake in LNG import terminal at Hazira in Gujarat.

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.

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We wish to state that HPCL has already advised regarding the signing of MOU with SHELL. The other details in the report has not originated from HPCL."

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 1013th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 1013th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following

SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N - 2004045 on March 10, 2004. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2004045
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	2357.27
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	5564.79
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	1099.05
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	437.54
Shortages for the settlement	0.43%
% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	24.61%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 287th settlement, details of which are as follows :

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2004045	Rs. 1,90,450/-	Rs. 1,98,620/-	Rs. 1,90,450/-

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