

Press Release Archives

April 13, 2004

Press reports regarding M/s. Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd.

The press had reports that Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited is planning to list its shares in the overseas market. Further, the company could be bagging a hospital management contract from a PSU major.

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 Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited.

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Press reports regarding M/s. Hughes Software Systems Ltd.

The press had reports on April 12, 2004 that News Corp has invited bids to divest its entire 55% stake in Hughes Software Systems 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 the company.

Hughes Software Systems Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We would like to state that The Direct TV Group Inc. which, through its affiliates/subsidiaries holds about 54.96% of the equity shareholding of Hughes Software System Limited ("Company") is evaluating various options regarding its equity shareholding in the Company. There is no finality whatsoever as to whether any sale of shares will occur or not. We would like to state that the Company has not given any inputs to the news items and we cannot comment or speculate on the rumours in the market."

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Press reports regarding M/s. Surana Telecom Ltd.

The press had reports that Surana Telecom Limited has bagged two orders worth Rs 115 crore from BSNL and MTNL.

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.

Surana Telecom Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "The Company had entered in to MOU with LG Electronics Inc for participating in the tender for manufacture and supply of CDMA terminals to BSNL/MTNL in the year 2002. Later the Company received an Advance Purchase Order from BSNL for supply of CDMA terminals dated 4.4.2003. Very recently Company bagged the order from MTNL also. Now the Company only received orders against the above Advance Purchase Orders intimated earlier."

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Press reports regarding M/s. Hughes Software Systems Ltd.

The press had reports that Hughes Software Systems Limited is on the prowl to acquire a medium-

sized company in the BPO, IT and ITES segments.

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.

Hughes Software Systems Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "With respect to the news item in the press, we would like to state that the Company is always on the look out for potential acquisition opportunities and will notify the exchange of any price sensitive information."

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Press reports regarding M/s. Satyam Computer Services Ltd.

The media had reports on April 12, 2004 that Satyam Computer Services Limited may announce bonus plans.

The Exchange, in order to verify the accuracy or otherwise of the information reported in the media and to inform the market place so that the interest of the investors is safeguarded, had written to the officials of the company.

Satyam Computer Services Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "With reference to the above, we wish to inform you that the news item appearing in the media is speculative in nature and was not issued by the Company."

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 1036th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 1036th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2004068 on April 13, 2004. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2004068
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	2593.53
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	5580.10
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	1088.42
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	364.16
Shortages for the settlement	0.71%
% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	23.05%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 310th settlement, details of which is as follows :

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2004068	NIL	NIL	NIL

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