

## **Press Release Archives**

**October 16, 2001**

### **Press reports regarding L&T Ltd**

The press today had reports that Larsen & Toubro Ltd is weighing the option of roping in private equity investors for its cement business rather than offering a stake to a cement multinational.

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 Larsen & Toubro Ltd.

Larsen & Toubro Ltd has vide its letter dated October 16, 2001 stated, " We wish to inform you that discussions with potential investors regarding the various terms are in progress and we are yet to reach a conclusive agreement. As such, we are not in a position to comment on the various statements made in the news report."

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### **Press reports regarding Centurion Bank Ltd.**

The press had reports that Centurion Bank has decided to sell 23.12 per cent stake belonging to chief promoter, Dev Ahuja.

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 Centurion Bank Ltd.

Centurion Bank Ltd has vide its letter inter alia stated, " We would like to clarify that the Bank has not issued any press release or a statement or has authorised any officer of the Bank to speak in respect of matters set out in the aforesaid news item. The reporting of the appointment of Mr.V.Janakiraman is speculative to the extent that his appointment requires a number of approvals including those of Central Government, State Bank of India and RBI. The Bank was planning to consider an appropriate announcement coupled with disclosures to the Stock Exchanges in this matter after confirmation from Mr. V. Janakiraman and after receipt of necessary approvals. Other matters covered by the report are already a matter of public information based on published documents and other newspaper articles that have appeared earlier. We shall keep the exchange informed as soon as any concrete arrangement is finalised by the Board of Directors of the Bank."

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### **Press reports regarding Esab India Ltd**

The press had reports that the US Based Esab group is likely to increase its holding in Esab India Ltd.

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 Esab India Ltd.

Esab India Ltd. has vide its letter stated, " Please note that the news item reported concerning inter-alia enhancement of stake in our company by Esab Group is based on the conclusion made by the concerned Journalist on his own and the same is devoid of any factual position as of date."

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### The Exchange has successfully completed its 415th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 415th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+5 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2001095 on October 16, 2001. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N-2001095
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	2223.58
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	3204.47
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	204.38
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	101.43
Shortages for the settlement	1.33%
% of Delivery ( No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	6.11%

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