



August 17, 2006

Press Release no.1
Expulsion of Trading Member

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited has expelled the trading member Bansal Sharevest Services Ltd. with effect from August 17, 2006 pursuant to the cancellation of its certificate of registration (INB231064339 and INF231064339) by SEBI vide order dated June 28, 2006. The trading facility of the member was withdrawn since July 24, 2003.

Consequently, Bansal Sharevest Services Ltd. ceases to be a clearing member of National Securities Clearing Corporation Ltd., with effect from August 17, 2006.

Press Release no.2
News about Matrix Laboratories Limited

The media had reports that Matrix Laboratories Limited is likely to pick up some stake in Granules India Limited.

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 companies.

Granules India Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We confirm that the news is unfounded and we have no knowledge of such a move."

Matrix Laboratories Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We deny the aforesaid news, as it is incorrect and baseless."

Press Release no.3
News about JSW Steel Limited

The media had reports on August 16, 2006 that JSW Steel Limited has acquired a 200 million tonne coal mine in Mozambique.

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.

JSW Steel Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "JSW Steel has been following the strategy of vertical integration to secure critical raw materials and utilities used in the manufacture of steel. As a part of this strategy, the company is looking at investment in coal mines abroad in various countries namely; Australia, Indonesia, Canada and Mozambique besides making efforts in getting allocation of mines in India itself. In pursuance of these efforts, the company has been evaluating various proposals including investment in coal mines in Mozambique. We clarify that the proposals being looked at by the company are at evaluation stage and no acquisition proposals have been concluded or finalised."

Press Release no.4
NSE completes its 1628th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 1628th Normal Settlements (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2006153 on August 17, 2006. The settlement statistics are as follows:

| Particulars | Values |
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| | N – 2006153 |
| Total traded quantity (lakhs) | 2515.28 |
| Total traded value (Rs. In Crores) | 5304.93 |
| Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores) | 1467.60 |
| Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores) | 330.66 |
| Shortages for the settlement | 0.44% |
| % of Delivery (No. of shares deliverable / No. of shares traded) | 28.54% |

Retail Debt Market has completed its 902nd settlement details of which are as follows:

| Settlement No. | Traded Value | Settlement Value | |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|-------|
| | | Securities | Funds |
| D- 2006153 | NIL | NIL | NIL |