

## Press Release Archives

March 18, 2002

### Company listed and admitted to dealings - Goldstone Teleservices Limited

The equity shares of the following company shall be listed and admitted to dealings on the Exchange w.e.f. March 20, 2002. Trading shall be in the Normal market segment (Rolling Settlement) for all investors.

Sr.No.	Name of the company	ISIN Code
1.	Goldstone Teleservices Limited	INE260D01016

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### Press reports regarding ICICI Ltd.& ICICI Bank Limited

The press had reports that ICICI is believed to have finalized a deal with Newbridge Capital to sell its 16% stake in ICICI Bank.

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 ICICI Limited.

ICICI Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We would like to inform you that ICICI has not entered into any transaction for sale of its shares in ICICI Bank as reported in the news item."

ICICI Bank Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We have to inform that this matter is within the purview of ICICI Limited and we have no comments to offer about the said news item."

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### Press reports regarding Vvsya Bank Limited

The press had reports that Vvsya Bank Limited is interested in buying out Centurion Bank promoter Dev Ahuja's 26% stake in the bank through TCFC Finance 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 Vvsya Bank Limited.

Vvsya Bank Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We wish to confirm that as of today the Board of Directors has not considered any proposal of acquiring equity stake in any other Bank including the reported Bank mentioned in the news item. Nor has any such proposal been placed before the Board."

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### Press reports regarding United Phosphorus Limited

The press had reports that United Phosphorus Limited is likely to consider a stock buy-back programme in the near future.

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 United Phosphorus Limited.

United Phosphorus Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We have to state that the alleged news of stock buy-back programme in the near future is not correct. The Board of Directors has not considered any such issues."

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#### **Press reports regarding Zee Telefilms Limited**

The press had reports that AOL Time Warner is in talks with Zee Telefilms for a strategic stake and an alliance as a strategic partner to enter the Indian entertainment industry.

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 Zee Telefilms Limited.

Zee Telefilms Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "The Company is in talks with various media majors, in its process of inducting strategic partner, but no final decision yet has been taken in this regard."

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#### **Press reports regarding Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited**

The press had reports that Ranbaxy is entering into a three-way marketing tie-up with Wockhardt and Nicholas Piramal to co-market the formers' new anti-asthma drug, Montelukast.

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 Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited.

Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "In this regard, we would like to inform you that the Company has signed an Agreement with Nicholas Piramal for co-marketing Company's new anti-asthma drug, Montelukast. The Company is currently in dialogue with Wockhardt in the matter."

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#### **Press reports regarding Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited**

The press had reports that US-based Chevron has evinced interest in picking up the government stake in Hindustan Petroleum Corporation 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 Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited.v Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We wish to advise that the officials of Chevron Company were in HPCL to discuss on-going business related issues. It had no relation to picking up Government stake in HPCL, which matter is co-ordinated by Government of India, Ministry of Divestment, New Delhi."

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#### **Press reports regarding Rallis India Limited & Monsanto India Limited**

The press had reports that the distribution agreement for seeds between Rallis India and Monsanto has been called off.

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 Rallis India Limited and Monsanto India Limited.

Rallis India Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "Please note that the article is self explanatory and we have nothing further to state in this regard."

Reply is awaited from Monsanto India Limited.

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### **Press reports regarding Kotak Mahindra Finance Limited**

The press had reports that Kotak Mahindra Finance Limited is considering the option of demerging its retail finance business which would then become its new bank.

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 Kotak Mahindra Finance Limited.

Reply is awaited from Kotak Mahindra Finance Limited.

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### **Press reports regarding Ballarpur Industries Limited**

The press had reports that Ballarpur Industries Limited proposes to merge with itself Sinar Mas Pulp and Paper that it acquired last year in a \$114 million deal.

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 Ballarpur Industries Limited.

Ballarpur Industries Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We would like to clarify that the Directors had given their 'in principle' approval for the merger in the Board Meeting held on 17th September, 2001."

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### **The Exchange has successfully completed its 517th Normal Settlement**

The Exchange has successfully completed its 517th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+5 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2002049 on March 18, 2002. The settlement statistics is as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N-2002049
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	1311.83
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	2793.09
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	386.96
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	108.70
Shortages for the settlement	0.76%
% of Delivery ( No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded )	23.90%

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