

## **Press Release Archives**

**October 18, 2001**

### **Security available for trading**

The following security will be made available for trading on the Capital Market Segment of the National Stock Exchange in the depository segment w.e.f. October 22, 2001 as given below:

1. The Ruby Mills Limited - ISIN Code INE301D01018

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### **Press reports regarding BPL Ltd.**

The press today had reports that BPL Ltd has adopted a series of measures to bring down its borrowings and interest costs.

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 BPL Ltd.

BPL Ltd has vide its letter dated October 18, 2001," We wish to advise you that a reporter had met our Chairman and Managing Director Mr. Ajit G Nambiar in connection with the company's annual report for the year 2000-2001. The meeting was held on one-to-one basis and the company has not issued any press release in this behalf. This is to clarify that as a part of our corporate mission, we are continuously thriving to reduce our cost as well as the level of borrowings."

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### **Press reports regarding Hindustan Lever Ltd.**

The press today had reports that Lever Gist Brocades, the 50:50 joint venture between Hindustan lever Ltd and the Netherlands-based Gist Brocades International, has closed down its India operations citing unviable business conditions. Also Hindustan Lever Limited has discontinued the distribution of the global prestige brand Elizabeth Arden in India.

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 lever Ltd. Reply is awaited from Hindustan Lever Ltd.

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

The press today had reports that Centurion Bank is said to be seeking buyers for some of its loan portfolio.

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.

Reply is awaited from Centurion Bank Ltd.

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### **The Exchange has successfully completed its 417th Normal Settlement**

The Exchange has successfully completed its 417th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+5 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2001097 on October 18, 2001. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N-2001097
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	952.48
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	1877.80
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	289.32
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	126.29
Shortages for the settlement	1.35%
% of Delivery ( No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	18.66%

Details of Account Period Settlement ( Settlement No. W 2001140) are as follows:

Trading Period		Traded Value	Settlement Value	
From	To		Securities	Funds
October 08, 2001	October 12, 2001	Rs. 43.15 Crores	Rs. 14.27 Crores	Rs.8.02 Crores

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