



Press Release Archives March 19, 2002

Securities withdrawn from trading

Trading in the securities of the following 24 corporates under "Permitted to Trade" category shall be withdrawn with effect from April 22, 2002:

Sr. No	Symbol	Name Of The Company
1	APPAPER	Andhra Pradesh Paper Mills Ltd.
2	ВАЈАЈТЕМРО	Bajaj Tempo Ltd
3	BALAJHOTEL	Balaji Hotels & Enterprises Ltd.
4	BLOWPLAST	Blow Plast Ltd
5	DRBECK	Schenectady Beck India Ltd.
6	GANESHBENZ	Ganesh Benzoplast Ltd
7	GRINWELNOR	Grindwell Norton Ltd
8	IPRINGS	I P Rings Ltd.
9	ITWSIGNODE	ITW Signode (India) Ltd
10	JMCPROJECT	JMC Projects (India) Ltd.
11	LAKSHMILL	Lakshmi Mills Co Ltd
12	MADRASALMN	Madras Aluminium Co Ltd
13	RASLAMIPAK	Ras Propack Lamipack Limited
14	ROSSELL	Rossell Industries Ltd.
15	SHREEKRPET	Eskay K'n'IT (India) Limited
16	SHREEKRPOL	Krishna Lifestyle Technologies Limited
17	SIYARSILK	Siyaram Silk Mills Ltd
18	SUBROS	Subros Ltd
19	SUNFLAGIRN	Sunflag Iron & Steel Company Ltd.
20	TATAYODOGA	Tata Yodogawa Limited
21	TTKPHARMA	TTK Healthcare Limited
22	ULTRMARINE	Ultramarine & Pigments Ltd.

23	UNIFLEX	Uniflex Cables Ltd
24	VXLINSTR	VXL Instruments Ltd

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Press reports regarding Wockhardt 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 Wockhardt Limited.

Wockhardt Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We wish to state that Wockhardt has been in fore-front of forming strategic alliances with various partners, both in India and abroad. Wockhardt already has several such partnerships already operating successfully with some of the leading pharmaceutical companies across the world. However, we wish to state that Wockhardt has not reached any understanding with Ranbaxy regarding marketing of their new anti-asthma drug 'Montelukast'."

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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.

Kotak Mahindra Finance Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We would like to state that, while we may be evaluating options, there is no plan for demerger proposed to be presented to our Board or to the Reserve Bank of India at present."

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Press reports regarding LML Limtied

The press had reports that LML Limited could be in talks with an auto major for a technological alliance.

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 LML Limited.

LML Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "The published news item is not correct."

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Press reports regarding Vysya Bank Limited

The press had reports that ING group, through its arm, Bank Brussels Lambert, is in advanced talks with the GMR group to buy out the latters' stake of 27% in Vysya Bank at a price ranging between Rs. 295 and Rs. 305 per share.

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 Vysya Bank Limited.

Vysya Bank Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "GMR Group has informed us that they are still in the process of negotiations with BBL and they have not reached any finality in this regard. The representative of BBL has informed us that negotiations are still being held with GMR Group and that they are still some way from any conclusion."

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Press reports regarding Tata Finance Limited

The press had reports that Tata Finance Limited is believed to have transferred the fourth phase of its windmill project to Tata Power Company Limited. TFL is on the lookout for buyers for the three already commissioned windmill projects worth Rs. 200 crore and leased assets worth Rs. 300 crore and that the company is also in talks with a few players to pick its stake in Tata Home 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 Tata Finance Limited.

Reply is awaited from Tata Finance Limited.

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Press reports regarding Rallis India Limited

The press had reports that Rallis India Limited is in talks with Bangalore-based Avestha Gengraine Technologies (Avesthagen) for a possible foray into biotechnology.

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 518th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 518th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+5 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2002050 on March 19, 2002. The settlement statistics is as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N-2002050
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	2306.01
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	4928.49
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	614.16
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	227.41
Shortages for the settlement	0.49%

Note: Figures in bold indicates all time high at NSE (since July 2001) in Normal Segment.

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