

**Press Release Archives****April 19, 2001****Press reports regarding CMC Limited**

The press today had reports that Compaq is believed to be among those in the fray for participating in the disinvestment of CMC 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 the CMC Limited.

CMC Limited has vide their letter dated April 19, 2001 inter-alia stated "The Department of Disinvestment is monitoring the issue of disinvestment. To expedite the issue, we are forwarding your fax message to them for necessary clarification."

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**Press reports regarding Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited**

The press today had reports that Ranbaxy is believed to have internally estimated the maximum loss that it may have to incur through its wholly owned finance subsidiary Vidyut Investment as a result of stock market crash, would be Rs. 42 crores.

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 the Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited

The reply from Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited in the matter is awaited.

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