



# Press Release Archives December 19, 2002

#### Press reports regarding M/s. Essel Propack Ltd.

The press had reports that Essel Propack Limited may make a placement of shares at Rs. 250 per share, a premium of 17.12% from the current trading price.

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 Essel Propack Limited.

Essel Propack Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "In this connection, please be informed that the management has no such plan to make any placement of shares. The news item appears to be a market speculation and we deny any such plans."

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#### Press reports regarding M/s. Alembic Ltd.

The press had reports that Alembic Limited may come out with a buyback offer.

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 Alembic Limited.

Alembic Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We would like to clarify that there is no substance in the news item. It is totally a rumour as indicated in the news item itself."

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# Press reports regarding M/s. Vysya Bank Ltd.

The press had reports that ING Vysya is weighing the option of jacking up its own stake in Bharat Overseas Bank by mopping up the holding of Bank of Rajasthan.

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, "We wish to confirm that there are no formal discussions with Bank of Rajasthan."

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#### Press reports regarding M/s. Indian Overseas Bank

The press had reports that Indian Overseas Bank, which has a largest holding of 30% in Bharat Overseas Bank is understood to have set its face against BhOB's stake slipping into the hands of any individual group.

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 Indian Overseas Bank.

Reply is awaited from Indian Overseas Bank.

# Press reports regarding M/s. Pfizer Ltd.

The press had reports that Halls, marketed by Warner Lambert, Pfizer's wholly-owned subsidiary, will help Cadbury enter the cough lozenges market.

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 Pfizer Limited.

Reply is awaited from Pfizer Limited.

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# Press reports regarding M/s. State Bank of India

The press had reports that there are reports of a possible restructuring of foreign institutional investors (FII) limit in State Bank of 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 State Bank of India.

Reply is awaited from State Bank of India.

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# The Exchange has successfully completed its 705<sup>th</sup> Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 705<sup>th</sup> Normal Settlement (Rolling T+3 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N - 2002237 on December 19, 2002. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2002237
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	1593.60
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	3024.60
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	434.73
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	181.24
Shortages for the settlement	0.40%
% of Delivery ( No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded )	24.32%