

Press Release Archives

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Press reports regarding Federal Bank Limited

The press had reports that several foreign banks are scouting for a stake in Federal 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 Federal Bank Limited.

Federal Bank Limited has vide its letter inter alia stated, "The news item has no basis and therefore we have nothing to clarify."

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Press reports regarding Reliance Industries Limited

The press had reports that Reliance Industries Limited has approached BG Group Plc for bidding jointly for bankrupt Enron Corp's \$2.9 billion power project.

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 Reliance Industries Limited

Reply is awaited from Reliance Industries Limited.

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Press reports regarding Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

The press had reports that Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited has decided to buy for itself about 8 million tonnes of crude oil, worth US \$2 billion and that a supply contract with three gulf companies Saudi Aramco, Yemen Oil and Gas and Kuwait Petroleum is expected to be signed this week.

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 Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited.

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited has vide its letter inter alia stated, "We wish to confirm the news item and clarify that as authorized by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, BPCL is in the process of finalizing term contracts with International Oil Companies for sourcing its requirement of imported crude for the year 2002-03 onwards."

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 500th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 500th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+5 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2002032 on February 20, 2002. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
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	N-2002032
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	1282.42
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	2418.47
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	402.16
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	166.52
Shortages for the settlement	0.77%
% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	23.96%

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