

## Press Release Archives

October 20, 2000

### Press reports regarding Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

The press yesterday had reports that Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited is to dilute its stake in Prize Petroleum.

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 company.

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited vide their letter dated October 20, 2000 stated "We wish to state that the subject joint venture has been incorporated during October 1998. HPCL has promoted this company in association with other financial institutions. The company is in the process of evaluating the exploration and production opportunities within India as well as overseas. It is inevitable that during this process proposals would be examined carefully on merits as exploration and production activities are highly capital intensive. The JVC is yet to stabilise and as the activities pick up momentum, HPCL has plans to enhance the authorised capital of the company to about Rs. 1000 Crores."

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### Press reports regarding Gesco Corporation Limited

Please refer to a news item in the press that Gesco Corporation Limited's promoters, the Sheths, will make a counter offer to the open offer being made by the New Delhi based A H Dalmia group company.

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 company.

The reply from Gesco Corporation Limited in the matter is awaited.

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### Statistics of ALBM for the period August to October 18, 2000

ALBM Date	Ref Sett No for normal	Total Value (cr)	Setoff Value(Cr)	Pure borrow Value (Cr)	Pure lending Value(Cr)	Set off to Total ratio	Pure borrow to Total ratio	Pure lending to Total ratio
2-Aug-00	2000031	2331.69	553.54	1386.3	391.86	24%	59%	17%
9-Aug-00	2000032	1909.12	459.08	1126.35	323.69	24%	59%	17%
16-Aug-00	2000033	2131.4	527.8	1237.05	366.55	25%	58%	17%
23-Aug-	2000034	2422.75	715.2	1246.22	461.33	30%	51%	19%

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30-Aug-00	2000035	1976.66	604.12	1126.13	246.4	31%	57%	12%
Aug Average		2154.32	571.95	1224.41	357.97	27%	57%	17%
6-Sep-00	2000036	2136.68	601.61	1160.79	374.27	28%	54%	18%
13-Sep-00	2000037	2971.03	1086.15	1570.89	314	37%	53%	11%
20-Sep-00	2000038	2896.93	911.02	1690.29	295.62	31%	58%	10%
27-Sep-00	2000039	2676.79	656.08	1603.67	417.04	25%	60%	16%
Sept Average		2670.36	813.72	1506.41	350.23	27%	58%	15%
4-Oct-00	2000040	2967.86	588.59	1889.05	490.23	20%	64%	17%
11-Oct-00	2000041	3153.6	635.38	2044.87	473.35	20%	65%	15%
18-Oct-00	2000042	3127.79	758.74	1917.94	451.12	24%	61%	14%
Oct Average		3083.08	660.9	1950.62	471.57	21%	63%	15%

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