

Press Release Archives**April 21, 2003****Press reports regarding M/s. Marico Industries Ltd.**

The press had reports that Marico Industries Limited has signed a MoU with the Chandrika family, according to which the family has agreed to license the brand exclusively to Marico for an initial but renewable period of 50 years.

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.

Marico Industries Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "The practice in the discipline of Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) is that transactions are notified to the public on 'Closing'. In the case which is covered by the aforesaid report, Marico and the Chandrika Family have executed an MoU. However, the 'Closing' is yet to happen and following the practice explained above, Marico had so far refrained from informing the media and the Stock Exchanges on this issue."

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Press reports regarding M/s. Aftel Infosys Ltd.

The press had reports that Aftel Infosys Limited plans to invest about Rs. 70 crore in the next one year in expansion activities, including setting up of a large development centre in Pune and ramping up its US subsidiary.

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.

Reply is awaited from Aftel Infosys Limited.

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Press reports regarding M/s. Gail India Ltd.

The press had reports that British Gas India and Gail India Limited may form a joint venture for the latter's gas distribution business in three cities in Gujarat and there is also a possibility of British Gas offering a strategic stake of 15-25% in Gujarat Gas to Gail 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 the company.

Reply is awaited from Gail India Limited.

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Press reports regarding M/s. Cosmo Films Ltd.

The press had reports that Cosmo Films Limited is setting up a captive power plant with an investment of Rs. 20 crores and has shortlisted Caterpillar in this regard.

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.

Reply is awaited from Cosmo Films Limited.

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 788th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 788th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2003073 on April 21, 2003. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2003073
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	1324.00
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	2393.09
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	474.29
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	263.35
Shortages for the settlement	0.29%
% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	25.67%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 62nd settlement details of which are as follows :

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2003073	Rs. 0.02 crores	Rs. 0.02 crores	Rs. 0.02 crores

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