

## **Press Release Archives**

**November 21, 2000**

### **Press reports regarding Global Trust Bank Ltd.**

The press today had reports that top brass of Global Trust Bank has been engaged in informal talk with some of the other private banks based in western India and has appointed a leading investment bank to identify a strategic partner.

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.

Global Trust Bank Limited vide their letter dated November 21, 2000 stated "We wish to inform you that the senior management of the Bank have not been engaged in the informal talks with other private banks based in Western India nor has the Bank appointed any investment banker to identify a strategic partner".

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### **Press reports regarding HDFC Bank Limited**

The press today had reports that HDFC Bank Limited is a potential buyer for Global Trust Bank 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 company.

HDFC Bank Limited has vide their letter dated November 21, 2000 stated "We wish to clarify that there is no substance in the news item."

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### **Press reports regarding Gujarat Ambuja Cement Limited**

The press today had reports that Gujarat Ambuja Cement Limited may increase its stake in Associated Cement Company 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 company.

Gujarat Ambuja Cement Limited has vide their letter dated November 21, 2000 stated "We hereby state that there is no truth in the said report".

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### **The equity shares Autolite (India) Limited will be suspended from trading**

The equity shares Autolite (India) Limited will be suspended from trading w.e.f. December 06, 2000 until further notice on the Capital Market Segment of the National Stock Exchange for non-compliance of the provisions of listing agreement executed with the Exchange.

A show cause notice was sent to the above company seeking reasons for non-compliance of provisions of listing agreement including annual disclosure as required under SEBI (Substantial

Acquisition of Shares & Takeover) Regulations, 1997, submission of results, information regarding Compliance Officer, etc.

The company has failed to provide any response to the show cause notice. In view of this, the Exchange has decided to suspend trading in the equity shares of the company w.e.f. December 06, 2000 until satisfactory compliance with the provisions of the listing agreement.

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### **Bonds of ICICI Limited**

The following bonds of ICICI Limited issued through prospectus dated August 18, 2000, will be made available for trading on the Capital Market Segment of the National Stock Exchange in the physical and depository segment w.e.f. November 22, 2000, as given below:

1. ICICI Limited - Tax Saving Bond - Option I
2. ICICI Limited - Tax Saving Bond - Option II
3. ICICI Limited - Tax Saving Bond - Option III
4. ICICI Limited - Tax Saving Bond - Option IV
5. ICICI Limited - Regular Income Bond - Option I
6. ICICI Limited - Regular Income Bond - Option II
7. ICICI Limited - Regular Income Bond - Option III
8. ICICI Limited - Money Multiplier Bond - Option I
9. ICICI Limited - Money Multiplier Bond - Option II
10. ICICI Limited - Money Multiplier Bond - Option III
11. ICICI Limited - Money Multiplier Bond - Option IV

The equity shares of Balaji Telefilms Limited shall be admitted to dealings on the Exchange w.e.f. November 22, 2000. Trading shall be compulsorily in dematerialised form for all categories of investors.

The ISIN Code for the same is INE794B01018

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