

Press Release Archives
May 23, 2003**Press reports regarding M/s. Dabur India Ltd.**

The press had reports that Dabur India Limited has plans to put the Binaca brand up for sale.

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.

Dabur India Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We hereby confirm that the Board of Directors had not considered any such resolution for divestment/sale of Binaca Brand by the Company. Hence we deny the news item. However we will keep you posted on any development as and when considered by the Board of Directors."

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Press reports regarding M/s. Essar Steel Ltd.

The press had reports that Essar Steel Limited has concluded a major deal to buyback its \$250 million floating rate notes (FRNs) at a massive discount of 76% as part of its debt restructuring programme.

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 Essar Steel Limited.

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 811th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 811th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N - 2003096 on May 23, 2003. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2003096
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	2230.72
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	2807.04
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	556.94
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	190.90
Shortages for the settlement	0.71%
% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	27.76%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 85th settlement, details of which are as follows :

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2003096	Rs. 3,38,056.00 / -	Rs. 3,55,569.50 / -	Rs. 3,38,056.00 / -

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