

## **Press Release Archives**

### **July 23, 2003**

#### **Press reports regarding M/s. National Aluminium Company Ltd.**

The press had reports on July 22, 2003 that National Aluminium Company Limited has bagged a substantial order of around \$150 million for alumina exports from China.

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.

National Aluminium Company Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "The Company entered into a long term contract with M/s. China Minmetals Nonferrous Metals Co. Ltd., Beijing, China during December, 2002 for export of 5,80,000 MTs of Calcined Alumina with period ranging from Calendar Year 2003 to 2005. During the calendar year 2003, 1,30,000 MTs of Calcined Alumina are planned for exports and the balance quantity shall be exported during the calendar year 2004 & 2005. It is difficult to quantify the size of this order in terms of value, since the unit price is a percentage of LME quotes and would, therefore, vary from time to time. Further, the Company has entered into a spot contract during June, 2003 with an International Trader for 30,000 MTs of Calcined Alumina and the buyer is likely to take the Cargo valued at approx. US\$ 8.85 million to China."

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#### **Press reports regarding M/s. Essar Oil Ltd.**

The press had reports that the promoters of Essar Oil Limited will have to infuse an additional Rs. 311 crore, while the ABB group will have to pump in Rs. 905 crore as a part of the package cleared by the corporate debt restructuring cell.

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 Oil Limited.

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#### **The Exchange has successfully completed its 854th Normal Settlements**

The Exchange has successfully completed its 854th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N - 2003139 on July 23, 2003. The settlement statistics are as follows :

Particulars	Values
	N - 2003139
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	2388.42
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	2890.96
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	598.97

Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	192.65
Shortages for the settlement	0.40%
% of Delivery ( No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded )	26.98%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 128th settlement, details of which are as follows :

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2003139	Rs. 3,951.50 /-	Rs. 4,132.30 /-	Rs. 3,951.50 /-

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