

Press Release Archives**August 23, 2001****Press Reports regarding Centurion Bank and HDFC Bank Ltd.**

The press had reports that Centurion Bank has approached HDFC Bank Limited with the offer of an all stock merger and the swap ratio could be 1:22.

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 HDFC Bank Limited and Centurion Bank Limited.

HDFC Bank Limited has vide their letter dated August 23, 2001 stated "We wish to state that the Board of Directors of the Bank have no such proposal for its consideration."

Centurion Bank Limited has vide their letter dated August 23, 2001 referred to the press release issued by them which inter-alia stated " The bank has no plans for a merger with HDFC Bank or any other bank. The news item seems to be based entirely on market rumours".

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 378th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+5 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2001057 on August 23, 2001. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N-2001057
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	398.64
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	874.16
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	123.96
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	69.21
Shortages for the settlement	0.77%
% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	19.81%

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